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The humorist once said, "A cold is both positive and negative; sometimes the Eyes have it and sometimes the Nose".

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Week-end storm disrupts district services

Roads blocked; B'burg power fails; school bus and students marooned

Trains arrive hours behind schedule; Bell lines jammed to capacity

There was no talk of Quebec's "tropical winter" after the snow-storm of last week!

Evidence of its severity was apparent in all lines of communication. Highways were blocked, train and bus services were "hours late", wires were down cutting off power supplies, moisture and over-crowded switch-boards fouled-up telephone conversations, and school-children from Lachute and Brownsburg High Schools were billeted for the night during the height of Friday's snow-fall, in spite of the Lachute school being closed for the day and Brownsburg school for the afternoon, the latter due to a power failure.

Romain Beaulne, superintendent of the Roads Department for Argenteuil County, reported the situation as "drastic" despite crews working around the clock. "Portions of Route 8 were blocked from 8.30 a.m. Friday to 11 a.m. Saturday, and crews had to help-out the department from Deux Montagnes in order to clear the St. Hermas flats early Saturday morning. This situation was not the same on Route 8 towards Ottawa, however, and Brownsburg communications were not interrupted during the storm, he stated, adding . . .

"The plow went out to St. Andrews East early Friday morning and returned around 10 a.m. to continue work on Route 8. Lachute Road was reported blocked again, and we returned shortly after noon plowing the road until we came upon an accident. In attempting to pass the car and truck, the plow slid off the road and it took the remainder of the afternoon to get the vehicle back into operation. This road, however, was opened by 2 a.m. Saturday."

Route 41 to St. Jerome was reported to be open at all times although not to its normal full width, and yesterday, Mr. Beaulne reported that the government equipment was still working to widen roads throughout its territory.

Holders of "road-breaking" contracts from the various municipalities reported the situation as serious and many roads were plugged tight for a considerable length of time.

The minor Lachute Road accident caused more serious trouble, however, as a Lachute High School bus driven by Danny Bryson, of St. Andrews East, and containing 32 students, was stranded behind the ditched plow. After waiting for several hours, the occupants trudged through the snow to the farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, where all were given hot chocolate. Prior to this, the children were fed sandwiches obtained by four of their fellow passengers from the Parker home.

The group was then split up, 11 of the students going to the neighboring house of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wigney, and all were bedded down for the night, use being made of beds, couches, and even the floor in a few necessary cases. Another neighborly gesture on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith helped the situation considerably, according to Mrs. Parker, who reports the Smiths were returning from shopping and in addition to helping out with the extra duties, were able to supplement the food supply.

The road was opened through the night and the bus returned to St. Andrews around 8 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Bryson reported that the roads were in good condition when he left Friday morning but filled-in rapidly, thus necessitating waiting for the plow before attempting the return trip. Dinner was had in a Lachute restaurant before leaving behind the plow, and the driver reported that there was no trouble or signs of panic among any of the passengers, pointing out that all pitched in to help their hosts.

Fred Pring, L.H.S. bus driver for the St. Jerome road area, reports he became stuck at one time but was plowed out within minutes and upon contacting Principal Fred Royal, returned with his school-bound passengers before reaching Lachute, the majority of the other drivers taking similar action.

All buses headed for Brownsburg High School arrived on time despite the weather but following a power failure, the Staynerville district vehicle could not pick-up the students and they spent the night in Brownsburg. The Grenville school was also closed at noon.

Local residents in the Montreal area reported difficulties in returning home, the Friday evening train arriving in Lachute three hours behind schedule. Two engines were necessary to enable the railway plow to buck through one bank in the St. Hermas area, stated by railwaymen to have been 12 feet high. The Ottawa train also ran considerably behind schedule, and the power held out throughout the trip. Passengers from Montreal report the power being off from the time the train left the city.

A line-up of a good half-mile of automobiles spent the night on the road in and near St. Hermas, it taking people up to 16 hours to get from the city to Lachute. Hotels there, as well as in Lachute, were filled to capacity and some eight persons slept in the local police cells, unable to find other lodging in the town.

R. R. Pearson, manager of the Bell Telephone office, reports that while there was no damage to any of the lines, a rectifier blew-out in the Lachute plant, and considerable difficulty occurred in getting a replacement. "This trouble, however, was not caused by the storm but due to a failure in the equipment itself," he added.

In addition to this, the Bell had to obtain and put into use an emergency charger in the Brownsburg plant in order to keep the batteries charged and telephones in working order.

"The increase in calls was terrific, he stated, and at time the operators were going frantic, not having any cords to answer would-be callers." The situation was apparently the same in Brownsburg during certain periods and with all circuits tied-up, customers had to wait a considerable time before getting a dial-tone.

Mr. Pearson pointed out that the normal number of calls handled by the local office for this time of year was approximately 18,000 local and 800 long distance calls a day. "During the storm period, this jumped to 35,000 local and 1,500 long distance on Friday and 29,000 local and 1,100 long distance Saturday," adding that these figures only included the local out-going calls and did not take into consideration any calls from Brownsburg or other areas or incoming calls from other centres.

Rod Carreau, Gatineau Power manager, reported only one line break, this being located on the right-of-way between Lachute and Brownsburg and resulting in power being off in the Brownsburg area for four hours and 18 minutes. "Roads were blocked tight and we had to use a snowmobile and snowshoes to repair the damage", Mr. Carreau reported, adding that similar trouble was attended to in the Belle Rivière area by the use of horses. He also reported two service trucks out of action due to blocked roads.

All persons contacted reported that co-operation to the full extent was in evidence throughout the area and expressed thanks for this and other assistance.

Crows in locality reported Sunday

Despite last week-end's severe snow storm, Mrs. Richard MacAdam, of Main Street East, reports seeing a crow Sunday morning, hearing the voices of several others.

This is the first reported sign of Spring in this community although many residents have indicated that they have been watching closely during the past several weeks.



Pictured following Liberal convention

Antoine Paré, Bernard Gosselin, (the successful candidate) and convention chairman George C. Marler, former Minister of Transport and Communications, pose following the election of Mr. Gosselin by delegates of Argenteuil-Deux Montagnes Saturday afternoon last. A packed auditorium heard the speakers, despite blustery weather. — Photo Studio, Lachute

Bernard Gosselin selected as contender for Liberal party

Liberal supporters in Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes, on Saturday afternoon chose Bernard Gosselin as standard bearer for the March 31 Federal election at a convention which filled to capacity the Lachute Auditorium despite inclement weather. Runner-up at the convention was Antoine Paré, St. Andrews East lawyer, who polled 45 votes as compared to Gosselin's 187. Official delegates registered at the beginning of the meeting numbered 204, these being supplemented by late registering delegates and alternates.

The convention was held under the chairmanship of the Hon. George C. Marler, Minister of Transport and Communications in the former Liberal government, who was assisted by representatives of the Central Liberal Committee of the province. The Hon. Georges E. Dansereau, president of the local Liberal Committee, opened the meeting and expressed his sorrow at hearing of Mr. Valois' withdrawal from active politics. "It must be a hard life, he added, as on this stage today are three former Liberal members from this constituency, Mr. Valois, Jim McGibbon, and myself. I hope the next man we choose will be in good health so as to bring us repeated victories," he added, then introducing the Hon. Mr. Marler, who got the proceedings underway.

René Legarde, a member of the Central Liberal Committee, was nominated as secretary of the meeting and read the pledge to be signed by all candidates, assuring their support to the winner, after which nominations were opened.

In addition to the two contenders for the local nomination, Mrs. Ethel M. McGibbon, of Dalesville; the Hon. Georges E. Dansereau, of Grenville, and Dr. Roger Lavigne, of Lachute, were nominated, all three withdrawing their names in favor of Mr. Gosselin. Each of the remaining candidates was given a ten minute period to address the gathering.

Mr. Gosselin, whose name appeared first according to alphabetical listings, made known the reasons of his candidature. "I have, he said, been a resident of Lachute since 1925, with the exception of three years in the RCMP, and during this time, there has never been any doubt as to my political standing. Since 1938, I have taken part in local politics, starting from the bottom up and have been employed by C-I-L since 1943. It was in 1952 that I graduated into active politics when I waged my first campaign in Provincial politics against Mr. Cottingham, the Union National member at that time. In spite of a strong fight, the sitting member won easily. The following year, I assisted Mr. Valois in his campaign and feel that I was partly to share in the success of that election.

"The year 1956 again brought on another provincial campaign, and I once again went up against Mr. Cottingham, for two years Minister of Mines, and in spite of all the government and local organization did in waging their campaign, managed to cut his majority considerably.

"Last year was unfortunate as we had two factions, both of whom felt they were doing the right thing, but I feel assured this convention will bridge that split, unify our forces and thus assure the constituency of a Liberal victory in Argenteuil-Deux Montagnes March 31."

Antoine Paré then addressed the gathering and stated how happy he was to see Liberal delegates from all corners of the constituency, in attendance to select and solidify the Liberal choice.

"This meeting, I wouldn't have missed for anything, as it shows the true strength of the Liberals. I have signed the pledge and mean to abide by it. I am a Liberal, I know Mr. Gosselin has worked for the Liberal party, in fact I have spoken on behalf of him on several occasions as I have done for the Hon. Mr. Marler, chairman of our convention.

"However, I feel it is my duty to offer my services as we asked for a convention before and didn't get one, so if I did not appear now, what would that look like.

"I feel I have an advantage to offer the party, a 4,000 vote advantage, which I polled last June. This, plus Mr. Valois' vote, and that of Mrs. McGibbon, gives us better than 14,000 votes compared to Latour's 9,000."

He went on to speak of the large number of families who were new to the constituency and stated that the decision of the convention should not be made by looking into the past but rather into the future, closing by stating if elected, the name Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes would be heard in the Commons.

Mr. Marler congratulated both candidates on their addresses and called for the appointment of scrutineers, Léon Tessier being named by Mr. Gosselin, Ernest Rodgers by Mr. Paré, and Florent Ménard, of the Central Organization, by himself, after which the delegates were called in numerical order, each presenting his identification prior to being given a ballot.

Following the announcement of the vote, Mr. Paré asked it be made unanimous in thanking his supporters. "Back me in backing Gosselin," he requested, and by doing that, we will be sure to win March 31. The victorious candidate then thanked the delegates for the confidence placed in him and asked that all unite for a March 31 victory.

The Hon. George Marler, chairman of the convention and invited guest speaker, then addressed the gathering opening his address with the statement that the numerous conventions he had attended and presided over seem to indicate a new life in the Liberal party. He stated that there were three serious questions confronting the electorate, pointing out the first as being the personalities of the heads of the two parties. "As far as I am concerned, there is but one answer and that is Pearson. Which of the two chiefs on an international level represented Canada? All want peace, even the Conservatives, and Pearson is internationally known for his efforts towards these lines while until last year, Dienfenbaker was practically unknown."

The second question he pointed out was International Trade and went on to speak of unemployment as the third question, giving the platforms of both parties as concern these two questions. In closing, he said "The promises of Mr. Pearson are not just election promises, but facts, that when put into effect, will put Canada back on its feet. It is necessary that we win this election and that Quebec keep on its good work in sending Liberals to Ottawa."

The Hon. Georges Dansereau and retiring Liberal M.P. Philippe Valois also addressed the gathering, the latter giving his reasons for retirement and thanking all for past assistance.

Priest to conduct pilgrimage



The Rev. Louis-Roger Lafleur, O.M.I., member of a well known local family, who will personally conduct an air pilgrimage to the Lourdes Centennial and countries of interest in Europe this summer.

Coincidence links blaze and suicide

In the death of Guillaume (Willie) Vaillancourt, 63, which occurred last Tuesday night in a local hotel room, Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur rendered a verdict without summoning a jury.

The body of Willie Vaillancourt was found about midnight in the hotel room, which he had engaged and paid for a week in advance. Beside the body was a 16-gauge sawed-off shotgun, with which the victim had taken his own life, leaving also a note explaining his actions.

Mr. Vaillancourt, who had had a leg amputated, resided at 513 Sydney Street. He had previously been in the hotel business here.

The body was removed to the Menard Funeral Home.

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At 7 o'clock on the same evening, Lachute Fire Brigade was summoned to a blaze at the victim's home on Sydney Street. The house was vacant at the time, Mrs. Vaillancourt being absent on night-shift at the Brownsburg C-I-L, where she was employed. According to Chief Fernand Trépanier, there were strong indications the fire might have been set intentionally, since firemen discovered outbreaks in three separate rooms simultaneously.

Les Thompson on C-I-L survey of safety work

On March 1, Les Thompson, works manager, Brownsburg Ammunition Division, temporarily handed over his duties to K. W. MacGibbon, general superintendent of operations, to be free to undertake a company-wide survey of safety work and related activities — reports the current issue of "Contact".

In announcing the appointment, W. T. D. Ross, vice-president, stated that the survey will probably take three months or more to complete. Part of the month of March will be spent in Montreal obtaining the views of the general managers, department managers and others, and making plans with their assistance for visiting various locations.

"The idea of conducting such a survey has been under consideration for some time," Mr. Ross said. "But an earlier start-up had not been practicable.

"Safety has always been a matter of prime importance in C-I-L and the company-wide accident prevention program, almost 30 years old, has achieved excellent results.

"After 30 years, however, even the best programs might derive benefit from an over-all examination. Much of the success of our safety work," Mr. Ross pointed out, "came from all employees sharing a common objective and a sense of individual responsibility. As developed over the years, the program of safety activities was diverse and flexible, and probably better so because of the size of the organization and the variety of units into which it was divided.

"The purpose of the survey is to make certain that we are not overlooking advantages that might be gained from wider application of good ideas developing in local situations.

"The how, why and where of the various divisional and departmental activities comprising the company's safety program will be studied together with suggestions for increasing employee participation and interest in safety activities and their objectives," Mr. Ross said.

Lachute C. of C. to meet Monday

A meeting of the members of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Windsor Hotel Monday, March 11, taking the form of a buffet supper at 6.30 p.m.

President Miville Trickey reports that an interesting speaker has been booked for the meeting at which Gilbert E. Ayers and Mayor Léopold Carrière will be honored guests. A cheque for the proceeds of the Tele-Bingo will be presented to Mr. Ayers on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce as its donation towards the Hospital fund.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Brownsburg-Lachute fashion shows attract many interested residents



Local models in action

The Chemise has taken the fashion world by storm this year. It seems to be getting approval from these girls who were taking part in the fashion show held Monday evening of last week in the Legion Hall at Brownsburg. Models are, from left to right, Mrs. Irene McAdam, Mrs. Royetta Torelli and Mrs. Marianne Armstrong. On Thursday evening, a similar event was staged in Lachute High School.

Many girls dream about the glamorous life of a model. Last Monday evening several young ladies at Brownsburg found out what modelling was all about. They were taking part in the fashion show held in the Legion Hall and sponsored by the Ladies' Legion Auxiliary, Branch No. 71, of Brownsburg.

Some of the girls are housewives, others are employed locally, and the very young, though at school now, may become models some day. But Monday evening they all floated down the runway in pretty party dresses, elegant nightwear and exciting wedding ensembles.

Commentator for the fashion show was Tony Malaket and setting the musical atmosphere was Leonard Lupien.

Highlighting the evening were several of the new chemise type dresses that are taking the fashion world by storm. For the teenager There was a lounging pyjamas set with plain black trousers and a printed floral top. Matching mules in the same floral pattern completed the ensemble.

The children, as usual, stole the show in their everyday and party dresses.

The tune "See you in my Dreams" set the scene as models walked out in dainty lingerie. There were baby doll pyjamas and a matching night-gown and peignoir all in the new drip-dry "Terylene"-cotton fabric.

Though winter still reigns outside, a summer atmosphere was created when a floral bathing suit and matching beach coat were previewed.

No fashion show would be complete without a bride. For the informal wedding, the three-quarter length gown was shown and for the more formal the full-length gown. Pretty bridal attendants completed the bridal scene.

Clothing for the show was supplied by Mrs. A. Gervais, of Lachute (children's wear) and Jos. Malaket and Sons of Brownsburg (ladies' wear). Hats were from Mrs. O. Marcoux, of Brownsburg.

Flowers were donated by A. B. Ogilvie and Sons, of Lachute, and the carpet for the runway was supplied by F. Lagarde, Lachute.

Simonne, "Margot's Beauty Parlor," attended to the hair styles, while Mrs. Irene Oswald, Lachute Beauty Counsellor, looked after make-up requirements.

The door prize, an Ayers blanket donated by Jos. Malaket & Sons, was won by Mrs. Joan Ingleson.

Taking part in the fashion show were: Sandra Steere, Sandra Hall, Linda Kettyle, Susan and Judy Seary, Carolyn Summers, Layne Cowley, Mrs. Royetta Torelli, Mrs. Marianne Armstrong, Frances Robertson, Claudette Parisien, Gaetane Charron, Mrs. Irene McAdam, Nicole Drouin, Cecile Arcand, Nicole Robert, Mrs. Douglas Clark, Jeannine St. Louis and Mrs. Aline Paquette.

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Evening in Lachute

An event along similar lines and management was held in Lachute last Thursday evening, and attracted a large feminine audience at the High School. Sponsors on this occasion were ladies of the W.A. Evening Group of Lachute United United Church.

Clothes and accessories were again provided by Jos. Malaket & Fils, and were explained in a running commentary by Tony Malaket, a member of this firm. Hats were supplied by Miss Annonciade Leger.

Mannequins for the ladies' wear were those who so ably performed this function in Brownsburg — with Mrs. Winnie Tabrett, however, replacing Mrs. Marguerite Clarke, and Isabelle Raymond in the role of flower girl.

Children's creations were modelled in this case by a troupe of local youngsters, whose performance proved particularly appealing to the audience; these included — Donna Jefferys, Nancy and Linda Drew, Heather Ann MacDonald, Georgie Stein, Wayne McCullough, and the little flower girl, Aline Crowley.

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Brownsburg Mayor assists Red Cross

Brownsburg Mayor Tom Hall is shown presenting his cheque to Fred Gervais, treasurer of the Brownsburg Red Cross Campaign. At the left is M. E. Cowley, chairman, and Gaston Leroux appears at the right. Léon Tessier, co-chairman, was absent at the time.



Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —

At a meeting of the Directors of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association held Monday of last week, it was decided by the directors in attendance that the Association should apply to the Quebec Department of Fisheries, requesting trout be stocked in the following lakes: Long Lake, Lake or Grey Trout; Lake Louisa, Lake or Grey Trout; North River, Brown Trout, and, finally the West River, for Brook Trout. We may be lucky enough to get some of these places stocked, we certainly hope so.

It might seem that it is a waste of time to place Brown Trout in the North River to most people, but to a few of us who fish this river regularly, we know that there are Browns in it that were placed there years ago. Admittedly they are few and far between as the fish have travelled a long way. That is why we are encouraging the government to have more stocked around Lachute.

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I didn't manage to get up to Hammond's pit last Sunday, it was just a shade too rough. I have been up around my own area and haven't been a thing. Of course with all the bad weather we have been having, the animals are smarter than humans who go out in it expecting to see them. There is a hang of a lot of snow in the bush too. I only hope the birds around have been able to get by.

There have been a few phone calls to me about the little piece in last week's column where I said that everyone should help the Game Wardens as much as they could. It seems that some of you don't like the idea of "telling the warden". I don't think any of us like "squealing" but this is one time it is justified. Think about it for awhile and you will see the reason for it. To me there is no question of reporting anyone for breaking Fish and Game laws. I will admit that it's a lousy trick, but how about the poaching. We have a good crew of Game Wardens who try and do their jobs to the best of their ability, but it's pretty hard for them to always get the information on an offender without outside help. However, we all know how some of the places in the vicinity that used to be good fishing spots, now are bare of even minnows.

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Nearly all the sporting magazines are featuring stories of Northern Pike fishing. Down in some parts of the states they are a prized fish, the same to them as Trout are to you. The advertising given to Northern fishing is very high. The province of Manitoba really wrote up a storm on their fishing. Some of the outfitters are giving the rates for this type of fishing the same way the African Hunts are advertised. One of the outfitters even goes so far as to guarantee a 20 pound Northern or no pay. That is fishing be it trout or anything else. I wouldn't go so far as to say a 20 pound from the North River but I sure would guarantee a ten pounder. One of the greatest fishing rivers that I have ever been on, and I have been on a few of the SUPPOSED best, I'll take our little polluted North any time.

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To give our readers some idea of the killing power of pollution of which we are always writing. Olympia, in the State of Washington, had a pump failure in their sewage system which allowed the overflow to run into the Deschutes river. There were over 200 King Salmon killed by it in a short time. As you know, pollution anywhere, but particularly in our rivers, is a killer.

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Here is an experiment that is being carried on that will be worth watching. In some lakes that are over-populated with perch, etc., they have been planting Muskie's. The findings are that the Musky cleans out these places better than poisoning, and the Muskies grew like crazy. That is a real thought for some of the lakes around us. The one that interests me for this would be Lake Sir John. I have been told that it was a very good Trout lake at one time, I know that the odd one is still caught there.

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I wrote awhile ago about Manitoba putting in feeding flats for the ducks that were ruining the crops for the western wheat farmer. Two feeding stations were started, more than 100,000 ducks were feeding at these stations. One station was feeding 700 bushels of wheat a day. The other 350, all told they used up 31,000 bushels of wheat at a cost of $40,000 to Manitoba. It has been so successful in keeping the loss down for the farmer that it will in all probability become a permanent fixture.

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In town Monday, a few of us were sitting around drinking coffee and the talk started on using light tackle. Some argued that the heavier the line the better it cast, and the easier to get your fish. This is something that can be argued on for the rest of our lives and we still won't get the answer. These are my thoughts on it.

The lighter the line, the smoother it runs, therefore less liable to tangle.

The lighter the rod, less chance of foul hooking a fish or having the line break.

The light rod will give with a strike, the heavy one won't. Also, the light outfit makes you play the fish and you don't horse it in, with the result the hooks will hold and not pull out of the fish's mouth.

You will all have your ideas on light or heavy tackle so as I said, its unanswerable. One thing is sure though, the finer the tackle the better the sport, and as we all go out for the sport of it, there isn't much use in heavy tackle.

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Shortsmen's Show annual attraction March 21-30

Montreal's 14th annual Sportsmen's Show — Quebec's largest exhibition devoted to outdoor sports — will be held at the Show Mart March 21 to 30.

The 1958 show will feature the latest equipment for all outdoor sports, including power boats, canoes, camping equipment, log cabins, sports cars, trailers, outboard motors, fishing rods and tackle, sporting rifles, shotguns, ammunition and other sports gear.

A variety of lively acts have been booked for the stage performances to be held each afternoon and evening. Performing animals, Indian tribal dances, and displays of swimming and diving will be among the attractions.

Exhibits portraying conservation of Quebec's wildlife resources will be shown by the Provincial Department of Game and Fisheries.

Archery and fly-tying demonstrations by members of Montreal Anglers and Hunters, co-sponsors of the show with the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations; figure skating exhibitions; and a pond stocked with gamefish for visitors to try their skill with rod and line — will be other features of the show.

Fish and Game Association members from all parts of the province will compete at the show on March 22 in Provincial Fly and Bait Casting and Spinning championships.

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Cornwall leads series 3 games to 2 as Ontario hockey team pulls-out

In a delayed report intended for last issue, our sports correspondent summarized two thrilling encounters which gave Cornwall a one-game lead in the final round of the Quebec-Ontario League hockey contest. The results were — Cornwall 6, Bombers 4 (second game of the series), making it even, 1-1; and Cornwall 5, Bombers 4 (third game) — described as "easily the most exciting game of the year."

Last Tuesday's set-to evened the standing again at 2-2 between these well-matched contenders which brought anticipation to a pitch, Brownsburg coming out on the top of an 8-0 score.

Cornwall took a 3-2 lead in games Thursday night, defeating Brownsburg Bombers by a 4-2 score. While the ice seemed slow at times, causing the puck to roll and prevent concentrated passing attacks, this game proved to be one of the season's better contests.

This was a big game for Cornwall to win; a heart breaker for Brownsburg to lose, but as things stand it may mean nothing to either club since for reasons unknown at the moment the remainder of the series has been called off.

Brownsburg opened the scoring with George Potvin passing to Jacques Racine, who banged the puck home at the half way mark of the 1st period. Cornwall evened up the count at the 14 minute mark then made it 2-1 with only 50 seconds remaining in the second period.

Jean Guy Renaud put the Bombers back into the game early in the 3rd period after the Bombers had kept the puck in the Cornwall end of the ice for some two minutes.

The winning goal came at 12.43 of the third period with Sinfield passing to Quirk after the Brownsburg defense had been caught too close to the Cornwall blue line. With 60 seconds remaining in the game coach Murdoch replaced Buddy Racine with a sixth forward in an effort to tie the score. As has happened at times in hockey in any league, the strategy backfired when the hard working Dewar stole the puck from Jacques Racine in the Brownsburg end and fired it into the empty net.

Montreal Royals vs Brownsburg Bombers

The Bombers played host to the professional "Royals" in Brownsburg arena on Sunday evening in a fund raising effort by the local Knights of Columbus. 1,004 customers crowded through the doors to see just how good the "pros" were. The "pros" were good as the 8-2 score indicates but what the score does not indicate is the fight and drive displayed by George Potvin, Willis MacAdam, André Ouellette, Red Charlebois and Jacques Racine. Even though the puck got past him eight times, many said that this was Buddy Racine's best game ever. These were local boys playing against seasoned veterans like Ken Mosdell, Jack Bownass, Willy Clure, Gene Achtymichuk. One of the Royals officials was heard to say words to the effect that had their scouts been in the vicinity two or three years ago, a Brownsburg boy might have been in pro ranks today — a tribute to our "small town" hockey.

Ladies' curling teams active

In the Laurentian Trophy Competition, Mrs. Geo. Muir and rink (Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Mrs. James D. McOuat, Mrs. E. O. Pollock) defeated the Chantecler Club last week, and Mrs. Brennian's rink (Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Robt. Wyse) lost to the Rosemere Club on Tuesday.

Members are asked to note that Visitors' Day is being held on March 11 and tea will be served in the afternoon.

Play is continuing this week in the Match Committee Bonspiel.

Local basketball team in ladies' Prov'l competition

On March 14 and 15, a tournament is being held at Three Rivers for the Province of Quebec Ladies' Senior Basketball Championship. This tournament, not to be confused with the High School Tournament at Lennoxville, is organized for teams from various centres in the province and is run on a round robin basis, the winner being declared Provincial Champion. This winner then participates in another series of competition for the Dominion title.

This year will mark the first time Lachute has been represented at this tournament, and the local girls feel that not only will they have an enjoyable experience, but that they can continue to keep Lachute well known in basketball circles. The Lachute team is composed of former members of the Lachute High School teams who, in the past few years, have distinguished themselves in High School competitions, and now express the desire to enter higher competition.

As there is no sponsor for the local group, all the expenses must be shared by the individual players; however, if there are any persons interested in helping the girls finance this trip, all donations will be gratefully received. Donations may be given to Bob Bailly, team coach, or sent to him at Lachute High School.

ENGLISH STUDENTS RUN FRENCH PAPER

Montreal (CP) — Quebec's only French-language school newspaper published in an English high school rolls off the presses weekly, proving that learning French can be fun.

St. Laurent high school's L'Elève (The Student) is written and published by the students who get advice from their teachers only on the fine points of French spelling and grammar. The paper, put out on a duplicating machine, is a six-page edition of school news, student cartoons, a crossword puzzle, gossip column and other features such as the week's recipe and a fashion story for the girls. It originated eight years ago in west-end Herbert Symonds School as a one-page effort.

United Church Bowling League

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Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Teenagers, Glen Swail	12	9	2	1	115	87	20
Beavers, Margaret Gordon	12	8	2	2	121	94	18
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	12	6	2	3	118	86	16
Thistles, Foster Campbell	12	6	1	5	111	104	13
East Settlement, Les Gordon	12	6	1	5	93	103	13
St. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bridge	12	6	0	6	103	111	12
St. David's, Lebert Hume	12	6	0	6	102	116	12
St. Pat's, Gladys Davis	12	4	2	6	95	96	10
St. George's, Owen Todd	12	4	0	8	93	99	8
Redwings, Grace Rosser	12	4	0	8	91	114	8
Maple Leafs, Mrs. D. Smith	12	4	0	8	75	109	8
Bluebirds, Mrs. O. Riddell	12	3	0	9	73	132	6

Anglican Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team, Skip	G	W	L	T	For	Agst.	Tot.
Stars, G. Silverson	23	13	6	4	223	172	30
Comets, Mrs. C. R. Lang	22	12	7	3	204	166	27
Victorias, G. Leggett	22	12	7	3	199	171	27
Spinners, E. Gow	22	11	9	2	173	198	24
Swallows, W. Shearsmith	22	10	9	3	198	175	23
Rockets, Mrs. W. Shearsmith	23	7	14	2	179	222	16
Spares, A. Noble	22	4	17	1	153	241	9

Presbyterian Church Bowling League

STANDING (FEBRUARY 26)

	P	W	L	T	For	Agst.	Pts.
Spitfires, E. Gordon	10	6	3	1	83	61	13
Ladies' Aid, Mrs. J. Simon	10	5	4	1	67	71	11
Rockets, J. Simon	10	5	5	0	71	65	10
W.M.S., Mrs. E. Noble	10	3	7	0	61	94	6

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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

EDUCATION WEEK —

Financing education

THE THRONE SPEECH on the Lieutenant-Governor's proroguing of the Legislature said that Premier Duplessis' Union Nationale government "reaffirms its irrevocable determination to safeguard integrally the rights and liberties of our Province while always co-operating in an appropriate and just manner to the prosperity of the whole of Canada." . .

In this period of Education Week, the repetition logically underlines but one thing — that Duplessis stands firm in rejecting federal aid to Quebec universities.

Students from U. of M. and other Quebec universities are having something to say on the subject this week. (There was a threat the protest would take an unpleasant turn in the form of a walkout.)

However, the voice of the universities is only one note in the general outcry against this policy, which stretches Premier Duplessis' "autonomy" theme to ridiculous limits. Here are some typical opinions from the taxpaying public of rural Quebec. . .

Federal aid to education would not endanger provincial rights — claim Quebec Farm Forum members. The Coaticook Valley group asserts, "We do not think federal aid to education would endanger provincial rights, and we think federal aid is needed. We feel that the Dominion as a whole benefits from a child's education."

They were also unanimously agreed that the present system whereby 65% of local education costs are met by municipal taxation, and most of the balance is provided by provincial governments, is not a satisfactory basis for financing local education costs. It is, they claim, a heavy burden on taxpayers and real estate owners. It is unfair because renters, who are becoming more numerous in many towns, do not support the schools under this system. Also, in many areas the heaviest part of the burden falls on farmers, one of the lowest-income groups in Canada today, and consequently the least able to pay. Harrington Forum in this county points out that federal aid could be provided under a system that would provide each Canadian child with an equal opportunity for education. At present this is impossible because of unequal revenue-raising ability between provinces, and even between districts.

More federal and provincial aid, grants, a system of taxing non-property owners, uniform national educational standards and qualifications, and more scholarships for exceptional students, were suggested as changes which should be made in the present system.

Meditations on a hard seat

AT THE concert recital here last week, while listening to a master at the Baldwin grand piano, we indulged in a spell of detached meditation — speculating upon the thoughts of our fellow listeners, and marvelling how such superb entertainment could be made available at such small expense, here in a modest town off the beaten track of Culture.

The answer to that, of course, is Community Concerts. And this being no article to propogate the movement, it suffices to say that we owe it to a mere handful of local enthusiasts that Community Concerts have been kept alive in this centre. Their task has not been easy.

Those who have read this far may enquire whether, in our editorial abstractions, we drew some definite conclusions. We did — quite apart from plaudits to the entertainer, Theodore Lettvin, whose mastery sold itself spontaneously to those privileged to listen.

We remarked, for instance, that while an audience prefers a repertoire of well known, well loved musical extracts, it is by no means essential to one's enjoyment of the program for an artist to confine himself to familiar parlor pieces. In this case, we venture to say that only one or two of the selections rang a familiar note to listeners — slightly more perhaps, to the serious devotees of music. Yet the audience sat spell-bound throughout, while this pianist performed his feats of dexterity and paid homage to the immortals.

We confess, also, that while the magic of Bach, Schubert, Beethoven and Chopin soared and surged and ebbed from the ivory keys, our thoughts turned involuntarily to the popular music of our times — the croon, the rock 'n roll, the calypso. It seemed like rank sacrilege to think in this manner while in the pervading atmosphere of the classics. Not that we venture to pass judgment on these less dignified forms of expression, any more than we would condemn the frenzied trends of modern art. But in terms of music and personal preference, it was just too ridiculous to consider comparing the two!

We made, yes, one other observation — one which will perhaps find an echo in those faithful devotees who have kept Community Concerts going. Their greatest obstacle of recent years has been the competitive sales appeal of Television, and the claim that viewers can already see and hear the best of artists, at home right in their living room. That may be true. But whether the objectors will believe it or not, those who heard Theodore Lettvin will need no convincing — there can be no real substitute for the live, personal performance! Only the instrument and the artist in person could ever produce such results. We challenge any form of electronic reproduction, any canned or recorded version, to captivate the ear so effectively as this.

Old adage—prevention better than cure

SPEAKING OF voluntary agencies in the field of health, it is time that their discussion be no longer delayed — writes Dr. Gordon Bates, Director of the Health League of Canada, in a thought-provoking article.

There are voluntary health associations, each with a worthy objective, fighting for their very existence in Canada, and too many potential givers are so worried about the cost of what they call the multiplicity of appeals that the virtues of these organizations are neglected. The slogan to give once a year has had such a powerful appeal that a necessary sense of perspective has been lost.

The need for hospital beds and medical care has forced too many of us to forget that too often hospital beds are filled by patients who shouldn't be sick, and that too many charities are created for people who shouldn't be poor. Poverty is not only the child of laziness. Too often it is the direct result of illness, mental and physical, and unnecessary death cutting down the efficiency or killing the breadwinner. These facts are obvious to anyone who will take the time to examine them and think.

The cost of hospitalization and charity in this country is so great that it is high time that some non-partisan groups examine the facts in order that the functions of governmental and voluntary agencies be sorted out. Using the results of a careful study, we should organize this and other countries to the end that, without sacrificing the democracy we have, we organize, not for more hospitals, not for better and more efficient charities, but for more health and fewer hospitals and charities. If, essentially, sickness is the greatest cause of poverty, then we should put a great deal more effort into the prevention of unnecessary illness than we have in the past.

A National conference on "How to prevent sickness" is of equal significance with a National Conference on Education. And by the same token we are not sure that these matters are not the business of a National Conference on Education, for after all, all human progress depends on education.

A second look

PARENTS WHO complain that they don't understand what is going on in education probably will welcome the second look many educationalists are taking at new theories that have shaped so much of the post-war school curriculum.

In some areas parents are puzzled by the experimentation with phonics and sightreading, sometimes a combination of the two; the bypassing of heavy drilling in multiplication tables and the adoption of easier, though to many apparently more complicated, methods of calculation; replacement of traditional history and geography with a subject called social studies, and a new look in report cards.

Education Minister Dunlop of Ontario recently said he was working on new regulations to restore the fundamentals to grade and high schools in his province. In elementary schools, he said, the stress would be on reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and composition. Pupils "will be told exactly what marks they get and where they stand in their class. They have to meet competition in adult life."

His stand, which reflects the thinking of more and more of today's leading educationists, may be greeted with concern by many followers of the progressive school who believe there is such a thing as "easy" education. But parents, especially those of high school children, who themselves were brought up under the "drill-'em-and-beat-'em" methods of education, will at least understand him.

There are many facets to the education problem and now the country's advertising industry has prepared a coast-to-coast advertising campaign — as a public service — to inform Canadians of the difficulties involved.

The campaign will emphasize, in advertisements and radio and TV presentations, the problems of teacher supply, provision of physical facilities, and the role of parents and the home in education.

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Where did the Carrier Indians get their name?

The Carrier Indians, a widespread group of Athabaskan - speaking bands of the interior of B.C., occupying some of the tributaries of the upper Fraser, in the vicinity of Stuart and Babine, get their name from a translation of the Sekani designation applied to them on account of the unusual practice of a widow carrying her husband's charred bones in a netting bag. Owing to their wide distribution and lack of tribal authority, there has never been cultural uniformity among the Carrier. They adopted many elements of culture from the other tribes with with they had contact. Hunting and fishing were the main occupations, and they made extensive use of birchbark for canoes and baskets. However, they did not have snowshoes or toboggans. Unfortunately the Carrier group as a whole did not make a very successful adjustment to European civilization, and much of the old life and traditions have broken down.

What is a Cat-Train?

A cat-train of sleighs (or other vehicles) pulled by a caterpillar tractor is an important means of transportation in the Canadian North in the winter, and in logging areas. Often the train is composed of sheds, machinery and equipment mounted on skids, and such trains are in frequent use in the major construction and defence projects in the northern regions. The driver of the train is called a "cat skinner", a term that apparently developed from the colloquial U.S. term "mule skinner" (mule driver).

Who founded the first religious order in Canada ?

The first religious order founded in Canada was the Congregation of Notre Dame. It was founded by Marguerite Bourgeoys, who came to Montreal with Maisonneuve in 1653, from her native France, at the age of thirty-three. For five years after her arrival she devoted herself, with Jeanne Mance, to the care of the sick. Opening a school in 1658, she went to France to recruit teachers for it, and after a second trip to France in 1671, she received letters patent from Louis XIV authorizing her to found a secular religious order. Marguerite Bourgeoys believed that such a community could be more effective than a monastic order, especially in a colony, but so novel was her idea that she did not receive canonical sanction until 1676. At the time of her death, in Montreal on January 12, 1700, her order numbered 39 sisters, and she had founded seven schools.

COSTLY GESTURE

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (CP) — Good Samaritan Ralph Johnson, who fed and sheltered a dog that wandered on to his property until the Humane Society could find a home for it, was fined $12.75 in court for letting a dog "under his care" run loose in the township.

NO DOMESTIC PET

Zelma, Sask. (CP) — Norris Poole bought a cow and was leading it to a barn on his farm when the animal turned on him, knocking him down and trampling him. A neighbor drove off the cow and Mr. Poole recovered in hospital.

Over the Years

- with -

THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 2, 1883 —

The action of the Quebec Government in prosecuting the parties trafficking in dead bodies in Montreal, is exciting a ferment among the medical fraternity, especially the students, but is highly approved by the citizens.

Mr. Bampton, Advocate, has just returned from a visit to relatives in the Old Country, and is opening new offices in the centre of the village.

Dr. King, the renowned mesmerist, and his wife (daughter of the celebrated Prof. Anderson, Wizard of the North) will give an entertainment in the Victoria Hall here Monday evening.

The Canada Pacific Railway Company have a party of surveyors laying out a new line to run from St. Eustache to St. Andrews, thence to Carillon and Grenville. Here we believe they intend crossing the Ottawa to Hawkesbury, and so on to Ottawa. This will connect with the line now building between Toronto and Perth, giving the Company a continuous line from Toronto to Montreal which is said to be 60 miles shorter than that of the Grand Trunk.

At No. 1 schoolhouse, Lakefield, a lecture by the Revd. C. Boyd, and a short program of songs and recitations, packed the building so densely that heavy pressure of some of the local youths caused a desk and bench to give way. There was a slight panic among the ladies — nothing serious, however.

Late one night as a party were journeying from Carillon to St. Andrews, they observed two men in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. They went in to investigate, whereupon the two men fled. Evidently they were resurrectionists,— body stealers.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 6, 1908 —

Mr. Geo. Hay has shipped a car load of horses out West this week.

Lachute Hockey Club played a return match at the Stadium in Montreal, at the invitation of Stark-Seybold Hardware Company. A large number of old-time Lachuters were present at the rink to "root" for the home team.

Centreville — A party of young people assembled at the home of Mr. F. A. Shaw to bid farewell to Mr. John R. Veitch, returning to his home in Cowley, Alta., after spending the past few months with his former schoolmates and friends.

Cheap rates, CPR second class from Lachute — San Francisco $54 via Chicago; Mexico City $59.50; Vancouver, Seattle, Portland $52.70. Price of berth to Winnipeg $4, Vancouver $9. — W. J. Todd, agent, Lachute.

Farm stock, equipment and household effects to be sold by auction at the residence of Capt. John Pollock, Gore.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 2, 1933 —

Ladies' Night — this evening at the Rex Theatre. Lady accompanying gentleman, admitted free, or two ladies admitted on one ticket.

Mrs. A. Graham, of Cushing, attended a lecture given by John Masefield, poet laureate, and a reception held for this distinguished visitor, at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

L. L. Legault, K.C., presided at the annual meeting of Lachute Board of Trade. In the election of officers, Jas. W. Gall was appointed new president; A. Larocque, vice-president; R. Charron, treasurer; J. S. Giles, secretary.

Deaths — At Lachute Mills, Feb. 25, 1933, Cecile Lortie, beloved wife of Dr. A. Rodrigue, in her 62nd year. . . . At Lachute, March 1, 1933, Joseph Berniquer, aged 69.

Michael Lackner offers expert service in cabinet making and upholstering. (Advt.)

At Council meeting it was voted to effect a 10 per cent reduction in the salaries of the secretary-treasurer and town constable.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

Will Power

I have a secret that will put you one up on your rivals.

Some years ago a smart psychologist pointed out that whenever will power and imagination come in conflict, imagination wins. Almost immediately, 98% of people tossed will power out the window and put their chips on imaginaton. It became old fashioned to speak of will power.

Nevertheless, the secret I disclose to you now is this: Will power is a billion times more important to you than imagination — and the two need not come into conflict. With most of the people looking down their nose at will power, you can soon excell by giving yours the respect it deserves.

And it deserves a great deal of respect. I agree with Dr. Russell Conway, who says: "There has been altogether too much talk about the secret of success. Success has no secret. Her voice is forever ringing through the market place and crying in the wilderness, and the burden of her cry is one word — will. Any man who hears and heeds that cry is equipped fully to climb to the very heights of life."

Every day brings opportunities to exercise will power. Grasp those opportunities, even in small matters, and the power of your will increases in all directions.

An experiment proved that to be true. A group of college boys exercised the grip of their left hands. In each case, it was discovered that when a boy had increased the strength of his left hand, there was also a remarkable increase in the strength of his right — even though it had not been exercised. The conclusion was simple: The will, as well as the muscle, had been strengthened by determination to improve.

Personal improvement is not a popular gospel these days, perhaps, but it is a valid one. Somebody must do the extra working, thinking, planning and producing if we're to have the good things everybody is demanding. Governments produce nothing, and if they are to continue giving to one group or another they must extract the wherewithal from some other group. Demands on government have grown so large lately that governments have been extracting funds from us all, rich and poor, so it has reached a point where we'll either have to stop demanding or start producing a great deal more efficiently than we are today.

Such productivity can be expected only from men and women with the will to improve. Those who lack it will be left at the post.

All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE



Men are divided about the sack dress. Some men hate it. Others merely dislike it.

So far, however, I have not run into a man who approves of it. I don't deny that there may be some. I haven't spoken to all the men in Canada.

This is based on the remarks of a relatively small number of men. No more than 10,000 at the very most. A statistician would laugh at my conclusions.

Also, there are some men who don't really mind the sack dress at all, providing that women wearing it do not approach too near.

The men in this group explain that there is nothing personal in their attitude. It just happens that the sack makes them sick. They are quite apologetic.

What is there about the sack dress that stirs such feelings?

Here it is in brief: 34-24-34, result, happiness, as the saying goes. 44-54-44, result, misery.

Men are a conservative crowd. They have fixed ideas about women. They know and love women as creatures shaped like a figure eight. Then some smart-alec fashion designer shows them a blob of nylon shaped like a big fat zero, and asks them to believe that THAT is a woman.

The shock makes men feel confused and insecure. With special training, they might get used to it. Conditioning can do marvels. A psychologist might make a man fall in love with 100 pounds of turnips, if he started him young.

If a man is brought up from childhood believing that women look like balloons, then he will accept them in that form.

But if on the other hand he grows up with an image of women who slope in here and out there, convex on the southern approach, concave on the north wall — he is bound to cherish that pretty landscape, and resent any tampering with it.

Some effort has been made to soothe the enemies of the sack by making a half-sack as a compromise. The wearer can be recognised as a woman in the front. In the rear, however, the garment swells into a growth that resembles Dracula's wings.

As a result, the woman looks like a statue left half-finished by a sculptor who is out to lunch.

Men don't like the sack. Women claim they do, although not many are actually buying it. The solution is obvious. Women could reserve the sack dresses for hen parties, but put on real woman-clothes when they are in view of men.

But if women are in earnest about the inflated look, one way to achieve it naturally is to eat more pies, cakes and potatoes.

PROGNOSIS

Sign in a clinic waiting room, noted by Reader's Digest: "Ladies will please not exchange symptoms. It gets the doctors hopelessly confused."



The election of the Hon. Leon Méthot, Q.C., to the Board of Directors, Westinghouse Company, Limited, is announced by George L. Wilcox, President. Appointed to the Canadian Senate in October, 1957, he is a native of Trois Rivières, P.Q., where he still resides and conducts an extensive legal practice. He attended the College of Trois Rivières and graduated from Laval University in 1914. He was called to the Bar of Quebec in 1919 and became a King's Counsel in 1929. Senator Méthot is president of International Iron Ores Limited; Atlantic Iron Ores Limited; Champlain Mining Corporation Limited, and is a director of Richmond Pulp and Paper Company of Canada, Limited.



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Former Lachute resident, long-time westerner passes following illness

Late Wm. Alexander Hammond

A long-time resident of Ceylon, Sask., and native of Centreville, William Alexander Hammond, passed away February 11 in the Regina General Hospital. He was in his 68th year.

Born March 20, 1890, he later moved to Lachute and then to Forward, Sask., at the age of 20. He commenced farming in that area in 1916, which he later gave up due to ill health. Moving to Ceylon, he lived with his sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson, who with a brother, two other sisters, four nephews and two nieces, survive.

The funeral service was conducted in the United Church at Ceylon on Saturday, February 13, the Rev. Stubborn officiating. Interment took place in the Ceylon cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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BIRTHS

BILLINGHAM — At the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont., on Feb. 18, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Billingham, a son (brother for Gail).

GORDON — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon (née Burke), of Lachute, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Donald George, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, at Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury on February 25, 1958. -1c

ANNOUNCEMENT

ARMSTRONG — Clifford and Verna Armstrong, of Brownsburg, are happy to announce the adoption of their son, John Elliott.

IN MEMORIAM

MacADAM — In loving memory of a dear foster mother, Mrs. Richard MacAdam; who passed away March 7, 1956. Always remembered by Cora.

"Resting where no shadows fall,
In perfect peace she awaits us all."

MacADAM — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away March 7, 1956. — Always remembered by husband Richard and family.

"Nothing but memories as we journey on,
Longing for smiles from a face that is gone,
But we keep in our memory the love of the past,
For deep in our hearts it was planted to last.
The flowers placed upon her shall wither and decay,
But the love for our mother shall never fade away."

MANSELL — In sad and loving memory of a dear mother, Clare Cousins, who passed away March 2, 1957, at the Chula-Vista Hospital, California.—Twin daughters, Susan and Cheryl Mansell.

"Till memory fades and life departs,
You live forever in our hearts."

PORTER — In loving memory of James Weyness Porter who died March 11, 1938. — Ever remembered by his wife Hester, and daughter, Christena.

Regina wedding of local interest

Young - Shewchuk

A pretty wedding was performed on Valentine's Day, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie, 291 Oxford Street, when Doris Irene Shewchuck of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, became the bride of Lloyd Everette Young, of Kilmar.

Valentine decorations made a pretty setting for the double-ring ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. R. Simpson, of the Ingersol Baptist Church.

The bride chose a charming beige fleck suit with white and brown accessories and red roses.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie. Mrs. Wylie wore a dress of brown fleck and red and white accessories, with white carnations.

Following a wedding trip to points east, Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Ingersol.

On the week-end of February 28, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Young, and family, of Kilmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young and family, also of Kilmar, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Young, and family, of Lake Keatley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar, of Calumet, and saw many other friends.

Many wedding gifts were received by the newlywed couple.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. George Diamond, of Deep River, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. Bennett is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennerly, in Northboro, Mass.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Meyer in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Currie, last week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar over the week-end were Mr. Ed Trineer, Calumet, and Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and Joan, of Grenville.

Mrs. S. McLean spent Monday in Montreal.



At Brownsburg fashion show

The blushing bride in her elegant formal wedding gown is Miss Claudette Parisien. Her attendant in a blue nylon-chiffon bridesmaid dress is Miss Cecile Arcand. The girls were modelling in the fashion show held Monday evening of last week in the Legion Hall at Brownsburg.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Named to the dean's list at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N.Y., for attaining high scholastic averages during the fall semester which ended January 25 was Melvin David Tomalty, son of Mrs. Bernice A. Tomalty, sophomore in industrial distribution. He was one of 155 men so honored.

Mrs. Hector Mason was in Montreal last week.

Mrs. I. Mulligan, of Kazabazua, Que., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

Mrs. Ed MacLeod, Mr. Ronald MacLeod and Miss Marilyn MacLeod, of St. Laurent, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend, also spending some time at the home of Mr. Jack MacLeod, Pte-au-Chene.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie spent part of last week in Montreal attending the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Quebec Divisional Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held in the Windsor Hotel.

The Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Davis and little daughter Marilyn spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr. Paul Gadreau and family, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. S. A. Wilson and other relatives here.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, of Lachine, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee.

Miss P. Dorman spent Thursday and Friday in Montreal where she attended the W.M.S. Presbyterial, held in Dominion Douglas Church, Westmount.

Sympathy Expressed

Sincere sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Percy Burwash in the passing of Mr. Burwash after a week's illness.

Delegates and others attended the Liberal Convention in Lachute Saturday afternoon.

Misses Antoinette, Marguerite and Cecile Dorion spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Dorion.

School Bus Marooned

The St. Andrews School bus, driven by Mr. D. Bryson, was unable to return to St. Andrews until Saturday morning because of the violent storm and blocked roads.

Two hospitable homes on the Lachute Road, those of Mr. Arnold Parker and Mr. E. Wigney, opened their doors Friday to receive the 35 children and lodged and fed them until the bus was able to be on its way the next morning.

The parents of these children wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Wigney for the kindness shown to the children.

Cushing

Mrs. I. H. Fuller spent three days of last week the guest of her sisters, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, and also was an overnight guest on Saturday of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mrs. John Owens last week attended the Presbyterial Annual Meeting held in Dominion Douglas Church in Montreal as a delegate of St. Mungo's W.M.S.

Miss Elaine Berry, of Hill Head, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Mr. Harold Bailey spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller were guests on Sunday of Mr. Bryerton, of Carillon, and Mrs. W. Villeneuve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ingram, also Miss Carol Simpson and Mr. Dan Pitt, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott. Their week-end guest was Miss Enid Robertson of Montreal and St. Andrews East.

Addresses St. Mungo's Congregation

Mr. H. Stutt, of Montreal, was a most interesting speaker in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday, taking as his topic "Christian Education" which he felt should be given more prominence in schools at all times. "It is much better that children be taught along the lines of Christ-like living, than so much scientific teaching. The children of today should be given to understand that our forebears were Christian people who migrated to Canada for more religious freedom." He advocated one day a week in the schools to take the form of a church service. While in Cushing Mr. and Mrs. Stutt were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. R. Watson attended the Montreal Presbyterial and was duly installed as regional vice-president of the Missionary Society of the United Church in the Ottawa Valley.

St. Mungo's Officers

St. Mungo's Church board has as its head officers: Mr. Keith Canning, chairman; Mr. I. H. Fuller, secretary; and Mr. Harold Bailey, treasurer. Two new trustees were elected, Mr. L. Wilson and Mr. A. T. Graham, and two were added to the board of stewards, Mr. W. O'Brien and Mr. H. Bailey.

Treasurer for the committee in charge of building the new Church Hall is Mr. H. V. Elliott. All donations given towards the building fund should be sent to Mr. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kaprusiak and children, also Miss Nora Sommerville, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham, Monalea Road.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lonie spent several days last week in Valleyfield visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lonie.

The Morin Heights United Church Young Adult Group held their February meeting in the church hall on Tuesday last. A most successful business session was reported, many plans being completed for the Spring Fashion Show which is to take place March 28 in the Morin Heights Intermediate School Auditorium. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Keith Seale and Mrs. Leonard McCambly.

Mrs. Isabel Watchorn was in Montreal last week visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Bethel. Friends of Miss Bethel are sorry to learn that she is having some difficulties following her ski accident and take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. M. Simms spent Thursday last in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells and family, of Strathmore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham, Mrs. Wells and family remaining for the week.

Friends of Cpl. John Gillingham, formerly of this community, and now stationed in Montreal, are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Queen Mary Military Hospital, having undergone surgery. They take this opportunity to wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. D. Campbell entertained a number of boys to dinner in honor of her son Scott who celebrated his 11th birthday.

At the Sunday morning service of Morin Heights United Church, the pastor, the Rev. C. G. Westhaver, was assisted by the Westmount Baptist Young People's Group who spent the week-end in this community, and took over the music for the service.

Their organist Mr. Hugh Campbell was at the keyboard and special music and singing was provided by other members of the group. Members of this community trust that they enjoyed the week-end and returned to the city feeling refreshed.

The teaching staff of Morin Heights Intermediate school were in Grenville Thursday last attending the Argenteuil Teachers' Association meeting.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Stanford Riddell was held on Saturday evening last at the Legion Hall. The honored guest was presented with travelling bags by his many friends who gathered to celebrate the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bell, of Montreal, spent last week here vacationing with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough, of Montreal, spent a few days here last week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough. While here, they spent a day skiing at Mont Tremblant, accompanied by Miss Heather McCullough.

Avoca

Mr. Thos. Kelly, of Baie Comeau, left on Sunday last for New Brunswick.

The violent snow storm on Friday necessitated the closing of the Grenville School at noon.

Master Layden Brown, who has been very ill recently, is slowly recovering.

It is urgent that all contributions to the Red Cross be sent in as soon as possible.

Messrs. Gerry Andrews and Jackie MacRae would like to invite all teenagers to a dance in the Community Hall Saturday evening, March 8. There will be no admission charge.

B'burg Red Cross canvass continues

While first returns from the drive in the Brownsburg area consisted of "in town" contributions only, the campaign appears to be headed for success, reports M. E. Cowley, campaign chairman, adding the heavy snowfall did not affect this area greatly, but it is anticipated that contributions from the people in the outlying districts will be delayed.

To those who have not yet been approached by a volunteer canvasser the Red Cross asks to please give generously when the canvasser does call, the chairman added, stating that the Red Cross must not fail in its never-ending work of mercy. To those who are missed in the drive and would like to contribute, please send your contribution to Brownsburg Red Cross Headquarters, Social Club.

Grenville

Mrs. Corl Gauley visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Farrell, in Arnprior, Ont., recently.

Mr. Irving Conway spent Sunday in Eastview with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf, also visiting with his mother, Mrs. Annie Conway, who is still a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Mrs. John Owens, attended the W.M.S. meeting held in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rourke and son Douglas, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Roxboro, Que., were recent guests of Mr. R. B. White and Miss E. White.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford in Lachute.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. James Labelle occupied their cottage at Bevan Lake over the week-end.

Mr. Curll Staniforth and Miss Joan Remfry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth over the week-end.

We are sorry to announce little David Graham has had an accident resulting in a broken arm. We hear he is progressing favorably.

Fire struck for the second time at the garage of Mr. Moore on Tuesday evening last. The garage was gutted. Fortunately the fire was confined to the garage only.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Champagne spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Champagne.

Mrs. Walter McMahon is confined to bed with an attack of jaundice but is reported to be progressing favorably.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, few visitors were reported in this community last week-end. We are very fortunate in having the main road kept open by Mr. Gilbert Bennett, who deserves great credit for his hard work.

Mr. Harold Gordon is confined to bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Gesture of Gratitude Towards The Hon. W. M. Cottingham

The Municipal Council of the Village of Calumet would like to publicly announce its appreciation to the Hon. W. M. Cottingham for financial grants received since his first election as Deputy of Argenteuil County.

— Municipal Council of Calumet

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A&P SWEETENED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Reg. tin 31c—Save 7c	48-oz. tin 29c
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Diocesan W.A. views an encouraging year

Montreal — Mrs. R. K. Naylor was elected president of the Montreal Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada, at the 72nd annual meeting held recently. Mrs. Naylor is the wife of the Ven. Arch. R. K. Naylor, Archdeacon of Montreal and rector of Trinity Memorial Church.

In her review of the year's work, Mrs. R. G. Foster, retiring president, stressed the importance of "follow-up" work among those who leave the city for suburban areas. Referring to the Nesbitt Anglican Residence, a home for the aged in Cowansville, Que., she said, "It is receiving active support from the W.A. and is proving a truly lovely, happy home for all the occupants."

Mrs. J. P. Williamson, head of the Dorcas Department, reported that requisitions for the two Indian Residential Schools were met in full. Special tribute was paid to Mrs. F. H. Shea, Supplies convener, for her genius for economy and quality.

The treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Shepherd, reported the Senior membership at 2,990, representing 109 branches; the Junior Auxiliaries at 4,634 with 118 branches.

Mrs. C. E. Morshead, chairman of the Educational Department, reported that the Book Counter had sold a total of 2,242 publications. Flannelgraphs, films and slides were still in great demand as visual Aids. Mrs. R. M. Mitchell, Librarian, reported that the Library had acquired 220 books and noted an increased demand for non-fiction. A growing interest was being shown also in a series of social and literary evenings called "Meet the Author" — the last of which featured the Director of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Mr. John Steegman, O.B.E.

New officers were elected for 1958.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" for Holy Week in Lachute and Brownsburg

Sir John Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion" is now being rehearsed by a combined choir of Lachute and Brownsburg voices, and will be sung twice during Holy Week.

The first rendition will be given in the Brownsburg United Church on Tuesday, April 1, followed by a Good Friday performance on April 4, in Lachute United Church.

The choir will be directed by Lowell M. Hopkins, organist and choir director of Lachute United Church, and Mrs. K. R. Davis, of Brownsburg, will be at the organ consoles. The tenor will be Syd Drew, of Lachute, and the baritone soloist Lundy Pearson, of Montreal, who is also well-known in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Increased contributions to Bible Society

Contributions to the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada totalled $510,090.99 in the year 1957 — it has been reported from the national headquarters in Toronto. This represents an increase in receipts from the 16 auxiliaries throughout the country of $83,218.68.

The Society received an additional $130,000 in legacies and proceeds from trust funds.

After carrying out its work in this country amongst Indians, Eskimos, New Canadians, the blind, and men and women in the Armed Forces, the Society forwarded to London Headquarters as a Canadian contribution to worldwide work more than $320,000 in 1957 — it was reported by the Rev. K. G. McMillan, General Secretary in Canada.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGibbon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pollock, left Tuesday by plane for a visit to California.

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Traffic Officers Lawrence Cruise and Paul E. Perrier returned Friday from a two-weeks training course in Montreal.

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Mr. John Wilson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wilson, of Lachute, leaves Friday by air on a three week business trip to Calgary, Edmonton, and other western points.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd and son, Douglas, left last week-end for Florida where they are vacationing.

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Celebrates birthday

Congratulations are extended to James A. Logan, who celebrates his 85th birthday tomorrow. Mr. Logan who enjoyed good health up to a short time ago, is now confined to a nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald, of Ville St. Laurent, were week-end guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Callicott.

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Miss Jean Arthur, of Ormstown, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Barbara Todd, of Lachute, who is presently attending Grade XII in Ormstown.

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Mrs. Jack Lagar and daughter, Karen, of the Town of Mount Royal, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tatman.

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98 years of age

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Alfred Deslauriers of Wilson Street, Lachute Mills, who has the distinction of being the oldest resident in Lachute. Mrs. Deslauriers will be 98 on Saturday, March 8. Her family and descendants are active in many spheres of local life. Mrs. Deslauriers has lately been in poor health.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson were Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Hynes and sons, Barry and Wayne, of Verdun, also Mrs. G. Lacey, of Winnipeg, Man.

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Det.-Sgt. Ralph Allen is presently undergoing treatment in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Jerome. Attending to his duties in his absence is Det.-Sgt. Arthur Crevrier, of Montreal.

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Legion Ladies' Auxiliary card party winners

Winners at the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary card party were:

First Prize — Mrs. James Fish (captain), Mrs. Stuart Campbell, Mrs. B. Dumouchel and Mrs. Florence Woods.

Second Prize — Mr. Stanley Dewar (captain), Mrs. Stanley Dewar, Mr. Irving Conway and Miss Gertrude Monerieff.

The door prize was won by Mrs. L. Gaston.



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Wed in Montreal suburban church



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Bert) Champagne photographed recently following their wedding at Knox Crescent Kensington Church. Mrs. Champagne was formerly Miss Beverley Ann Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eric Hamilton, of Montreal. Mr. Champagne is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Champagne, of Arundel, Que. — Photo by Kalb

The Knox Kensington Church, Montreal, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Beverly Ann Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eric Hamilton, of Montreal, was united in marriage to Herbert Champagne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Champagne, of Arundel, Que.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of point d'esprit lace and nylon, with a tight fitting bodice, the manderin collar edged with sequins and seed pearls, and the long sleeves coming to a graceful point over the wrists. Her pearl cap, matching the gown, was held by a short illusion veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of deep pink gladioli.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids, were gowned alike in pink lace over taffeta with matching straw flowered headbands and carried cascade bouquets of orchid and gladioli, the junior bridesmaid being attired in pink nylon.

The bride's mother wore a Dior blue lace and crepe gown with matching hat and a Johanna Hill rose corsage. The groom's mother was attired in navy blue pure silk with a pale blue hat and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Leaving the church, which was tastefully decorated with palms and gladioli, they proceeded to the Green Room at Victoria Hall, Westmount, where a reception was held.

The bride's going-away outfit was a pale blue and white suit with white accessories. Upon their return the couple will reside in Montreal.

Local H&S meets next Tuesday; four speakers planned

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Home and School Association will be held in the local High School on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m. President Rev. Ralph J. Watson reports arrangements have been made for three interesting speakers and a member of the teaching staff to talk on Vocational Training.

The speakers and their subjects are: Mrs. John Thorpe, R.N., "Nursing"; Fred Gervais, president of the Brownsburg Home and School Association, "Banking"; Norman Moore, of the Bell Telephone Company, Montreal, "Telephone Engineering"; and Bob Wyse, who will give the school's point of view on "Career Guidance".

It was pointed out that this promises to be an important meeting, particularly to those parents whose children are nearing the school leaving age, and all persons interested are invited to attend.

Scholarships offered by Bishop's College School

The following scholarships and bursaries are offered by the Bishop's College School this year:

(1) Roderick A. C. Kane Scholarships (maximum total value $5,000 each). Each scholarship is open to "deserving boys" at the School, or entering the School at any level in the High School grades, and is tenable, if a satisfactory standard of work is maintained, up to and including the Senior Matriculation year. Candidates must be Canadian, British or United States subjects.

(2) Old Boys' Association Scholarship (maximum total value $3,750). Open to candidates entering the School at any level in the High School grades. Tenable up to and including Matriculation. As well as the other examinations, candidates for this scholarship must write an essay on "Why I Wish To Attend Bishop's College School". Preference, other things being equal, will be given to the son of an Old Boy of the School.

(3) Bishop's College School Bursary (maximum total value $3,750). Open to candidates entering the School at any level in the High School grades. Tenable up to and including Senior Matriculation. This bursary will be awarded on academic qualifications only.

(4) Col. George R. Hooper Memorial Bursary (maximum total value $3,750). Open to candidates at any level in the High School grades. Tenable up to and including Senior Matriculation. This bursary will be awarded on all-round qualifications. Candidates will be required to produce evidence of leadership in spheres outside the class room.

Examinations for all these will be held at Bishop's College School, or providing arrangements can be at the candidate's present school, made, on April 11 and 12.

ABUNDANT LIFE
BY ORAL ROBERTS



FAITH SAVED HIM FROM SUICIDE

Bobby R. was born in the hills of Kentucky on a mountain farm. He attended a two-room school house as a barefoot boy. While going to school he met a girl with brown eyes and black hair. He married her on Easter Sunday two years later. One year later he moved to Ohio and began a grocery business with his brother. The first year they lost $600 but then the business began to grow.

He opened a dry goods store, then a used car lot and began to sell semi-trailers; after that a furniture and appliance store. Finally the brothers bought up a whole block and built nice buildings on it. Business continued to boom until May of 1956.

At that time he had just built 15 new houses. He owned the franchise on new and used cars as well as trucks and trailers. He also owned a trucking line.

Then pressure began to build up. By August the appraisals on his houses showed an inability to even meet costs. Bankruptcy reared its ugly head, and the fruits of his years of hard work hung by an eye-lash. The last of August he called in his brothers and told them his plight but they could not help him.

Desperately he sought an answer—he searched for one ray of hope. Where was "the way out?" . . . the way out . . . THE WAY OUT! . . . kept drumming through his mind. Suddenly it flashed upon him—suicide—"that's the way out!" But on that day someone put on his desk a little book: God's Formula For Success and Happiness. It is the story of ten men—one, whose name was Clifford Ford, had reached the same depths that Bob was in, but he had discovered the way back to success through faith in God.

Bob read it. It inspired him. Maybe there was some hope after all.

Then he said, "I knelt before God and prayed this prayer: 'Lord I've come to the end of the road. I have nothing left. You are my only hope—please help me!'"

"Suddenly," he said, "I seemed to get this message from God. 'Do not doubt or fear, simply believe.' "At that moment," Bob said, "I knew what I wanted. I wanted God as my partner—not just in my business, but in everything. And so I invited Him to be my partner—with controlling interest in every part of my life. And I felt a strange assurance that He had accepted the invitation."

A few days later he felt an inner urge to go to a big truck corporation and tell his story. He told them that no one would loan him money but that he was honest and felt that God was with him. He asked this corporation, "Do you want to take a chance on me?" They answered, "Yes, we will take a chance on you." So he began to sell their tractors and trailers—one unit at a time.

In four and one-half months, he sold 23 tractor-trailer units as well as other trucks and used ones. During this time he paid off $52,000 of his obligations. He is on the road back to success. God is a wonderful Partner.

Lachute fashion show successful

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Gervais, Main Street, supplied the children's wear.

Many local firms loaned accessories or contributed their services for the success of this event. Several business houses also kindly donated door prizes, which were won by — Mrs. Stanley Holt, Miss Marjorie Hay, Mrs. Harvey Campbell and Mrs. J. Berry.

Hair-stylist for the models was Margot, of Brownsburg, while Miss Doris Kelly, qualified beautician at Beaton's Pharmacy, attended to the make-up.

Mr. Orville Johnson, pianist, played background music during the program.

This showing included a complete array of spring and summer fashions for daytime and sportswear, suits, coats, ensembles and examples of the "sack" or waistless trend. There was also a trousseau and complete outfitting for a bridal party.

The United Church, Evening Group were sincerely grateful for the co-operation of many willing helpers, including those above and others unmentioned.

Lachute Red Cross returns good despite inclement weather

The returns to date in the Red Cross Drive for funds are very pleasing, reports Bernard Jenkins, chairman of the campaign, who pointed out that to date, figures were far from complete.

The grand total collected, as compiled immediately following the "blitz" held Monday evening, was stated to be $3,880.22. This includes business units, names for special attention, and the various districts, a break-down of which will appear next week.

The chairman made special mention of canvassers who braved the rain and snow in making collections in addition to all others who assisted in the success of the campaign.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL

Beginners' Day

has been cancelled.

Any persons having children to be enrolled for September, please phone 1461 or report to the school prior to March 14.

COURSES in PROSPECTING

The Department of Mines of the Province of Quebec, administered by the Honourable W. M. Cottingham, offers a series of free courses to the public desirous of learning how to recognize minerals, rocks and ore deposits. These courses will take place at the locality and on the dates and hours given below:

— LACHUTE —

MARCH 17-18-19-20 and 21, at 8 p.m.
MARCH 18-19-20 and 21, at 3 p.m.

The courses will be held in the Court House Building at Lachute, and are to be illustrated by films supplied by the Provincial Cine-Photography Service.

The lecturer will be Dr. André Deland, geologist, Department of Mines.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute United Church
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REV. WILSON PRIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
"THE FAITH THAT CONQUERS FEAR"
New worshippers invited and welcomed.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement
Thought for the Week:
"Why not take your troubles to church, and leave them there?"

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

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

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wednesdays in Lent, Service at 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
Thursdays in Lent, Service, 7.00 p.m.
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 Confronts the World"
2.00 p.m. Teacher Training.
7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.
7.30 p.m. Worship.
"Parables of Jesus"
Monday, 8 p.m. Youth Meeting
Public Speaking Contest
All are welcome!
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Missionary Service.
Slides and recording of the work of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Cassidy, Baptist missionaries to Santiago, Chile.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
"The Church Confronts the World"
11 a.m. Worship.
"Great Bible Chapters"
Monday, 8 p.m.
Youth Meeting (Lachute).
Public Speaking Contest.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. —
Deacons' and Trustees' Meeting.
Thursday, 8 p.m. —
Missionary Service.
Slides and recording of the work of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Cassidy, Baptist missionaries to Santiago, Chile.

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.

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

9.45 a.m. Bible School.
The Gospel train was almost snow-bound last week; let's push it around the curve.
11 a.m. —
"TRUE WORSHIP"
If we attend church does that mean we are worshipping God?
7.30 p.m. —
"WOMAN BEHOLD THY SON"
Was Mary the Mother of God?
Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Bible Study and 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
2.00 p.m. Church Membership Class.
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
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.

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.

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 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. E.P. Kilmar.

LENTEN SERVICES
7.30 p.m. Wed., St. Matthew's
9.30 a.m. Thurs., H.C., Holy Trinity
7.00 p.m. Thurs., Kilmar.
7.30 p.m. Fri., Holy Trinity.

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The Local Farm Scene

Quality milk and animal health

Dr. K. F. Wells, Veterinary Director General for the Canada Department of Agriculture, told the Dairy Farmers Association at their annual convention in Quebec City recently that sound herd management is one of the greatest single factors affecting the production of high-quality milk. This factor, he said, involves environment, handling and feeding, and if the problems involved are efficiently dealt with, a herd should remain relatively healthy, or at least free from the more common diseases deterimental to milk production.

In commenting on some of the most important livestock diseases and their control, Dr. Wells pointed out that a tuberculosis eradication program was started in Canada in 1922 and the majority of areas in Canada have now been accredited with less than 0.2 per cent infection. In the very near future, he said, Canada for all practical purposes should be free from bovine tuberculosis.

Turning to brucellosis, Dr. Wells told the dairymen that this disease like many others has been prevalent in Canada for many years. The evolution of control, he said, has progressed slowly but has finally reached the point where an eradication program has been initiated similar to the one used in the eradication of tuberculosis. "It is hoped that this program will eliminate another of the barriers to sound economical production of high-quality livestock and livestock products."

Dr. Wells emphasized the fact that the use of medicinal control or biological tests are not in themselves the final answer to quality milk production. Real success lies, he said, in the understanding and application of sound husbandry disease-control principles. These, he pointed out, cannot be bought and laid down on the farm, but rather require constant work, constant vigilance and constant determination by milk producers.



A good home-grown feed

Farmers who grow corn to be fed to livestock, either on their own or a neighbor's farm, store it in cribs in the fall and then either shell it or grind both corn and cob together, as it is required for feeding during the winter months. Here a small sheller, driven by a tractor, is set up ready to operate.

Hints to reduce egg soiling

When an egg is first laid it is free from stains. However, as hens are not the most careful of creatures, nor the ordinary hen-house the tidiest of places, its fresh appearance does not last long without protection.

Perhaps the most persistent enemy of egg cleanliness is dampness. Stains found on eggs are due to moisture. Wet litter, for instance, is the pad and the birds' feet the stamps that put a good many stains on eggs. Excessive moisture in litter is a serious problem, but if it can be eliminated by more insulation, proper ventilation or suitably managed top litter, fewer dirty eggs will be one of the general benefits.

Best design is also important in egg cleanliness. A nest not built to hold litter to at least a depth of three inches should be remodelled to this capacity. Ample litter helps cover soiling materials and provides a cushion against breakage. Although straw is often the handiest on the farm it has the drawback of sticking to eggs, and if damp, causes staining. Wood shavings make an excellent litter. Any nest litter should be changed from time to time. The ratio of hens per nest is also important, the recommended number being not more than five per nest.

Cleanliness is such a general requirement that most poultry supply catalogues depict egg-cleaning devices. These range from simple hand-buffing pads to automatic egg-washing machines with special detergents. One of the features of the new wire cages with sloping floors, as well as the modern laying cages, is their ability to reduce the number of soiled eggs. Community nests for which easily read plans are available from the Canada Department of Agriculture, have also found favor.

Gathering time is when some soiling might occur. Baskets made of wire, either plastic covered or plain, have the advantage of allowing eggs to be cooled quickly but careful filling is required. Considerable cleaning is necessary if a broken egg runs down through the basketful. The procedure at the Experimental Farm at Harrow, Ont., is to fasten a small wooden box, a little larger than a half egg case, on a wall in each pen at head level. The eggs from the nests are put in trays in this box until it is convenient to take them to the egg room. A square of cloth tacked to the cupboard top and let hang curtainwise in front acts as a door to keep out dust. Tacked on the bottom of the cloth is a light strip of wood to keep it hanging in place. Removing eggs from the nest at frequent intervals is very important in keeping down the number of soiled eggs and this cupboard is always handy as a temporary holding place.

Personal impressions from the recent Conference on Education

Delegate reports to Watchman on "most significant attack ever made on Canadian educational problems

Specially contributed by Amelia E. Usher

The fine editorial which appeared in The Watchman of February 19, "Education in the Spotlight", has been a source of satisfaction to me, in that it shows our home weekly newspaper is not only interested in such current events, but is in line with the extensive press reports of our great city dailies.

Much has been written and reported on what has been called "the most significant attack ever made on Canadian educational problems." I refer to the Canadian Conference on Education held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, February 16-20, when I had the great privilege and honor to be one of the delegates from the 10 provinces, as I represented the Canadian Woman's Temperance Union on the National Council of Women. It was indeed a stimulating experience to be associated with such a cross-section of Canadian citizens of high intellect, largely professional, but all concerned and interested in education.

It was pointed out that this Conference was planned before the Sputniks soared into space, and the Western world began to realize that Russian education had noted accomplishments to its credit. It was planned to help Canadians meet the various needs of education and an immense amount of work went into this plan with 79 organizations as sponsors. The Conference was made possible by the financial support of 220 educational, social, industrial and commercial associations.

The registration of delegates and a "get acquainted" session was held in the Chateau ballroom on Sunday evening, with a welcome from the Mayor of Ottawa, greetings from the clergy, and a delightful musical program, provided by students of Carleton College. The plenary sessions were held on Monday in the same room, with Dr. Wilder Penfield of Montreal Neurological Institute in the chair.

The Toronto Globe and Mail says, "The selection of Dr. Penfield as General Chairman of the Conference was a stroke of genius. Distinguished in reputation, but kindly, humorous and infinitely human in speech and manner, he raised issues and set forth goals with the utmost effectiveness." It is impossible here to give lengthy quotations from this and other outstanding addresses, 74 in number altogether!

These will be published in a detailed report and will include the workshop reports, that these may be used by organizations throughout Canada who are seriously working for the betterment of education.

Dr. Penfield's topic was, "The Testament of the Common Man." He spoke of himself as an "imposter" as an educator, that he had been, and was still, a student. To touch on a few of his highlights, he said that in education competition is good; that professionals should be educated in the humanities, before specialization; that culture was derived more from parents than from teachers; that there is more hope in the power of the penetration of goodness than there is in treaties and leagues. Having visited the U.S.S.R. two years ago, Dr. Penfield said, "the simple goodness of the Soviet citizen cries out for understanding, but unfortunately it finds no mouthpiece, like our Queen who in her Christmas message said there 'can be no peace in earth without goodwill to men'."

He also stated that "the common man knows very well that he must pay for the nation's educational institutions. He wants to know that they are the best possible, and that the young of this country have unlimited opportunity to acquire, skill, knowledge and understanding, each according to his inborn wit and purpose. For the mature, he expects the chance to develop constructive thinking and the facilities for research. These are the things that would prove our first line of defence in time of war. In time of peace, they give us hope of happiness and national achievement."

Dr. Penfield also said that religion has nothing to fear from education. Quite to the contrary, we must adventure on, hoping that from greater knowledge will come greater understanding and a religion that all the world may use.

On the purpose of education, the speakers were Dr. Wm. Carr, executive secretary of the National Education Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. A. W. Trueman, executive director of the Canada Council, Ottawa; Mr. Alexis Tovstogan, secretary, Embassy of the U.S.S.R., Ottawa; and Sir Ronald Gould, general secretary of the National Union of Teachers of England and Wales, and president of the World Conference of Organization of the Teaching Profession.

Dr. Trueman stated that the teaching profession needs more prestige, that more intellectual and scholarly persons are needed as teachers, who know more about the subjects they teach than their methods; more learned teachers are necessary, not more new courses. Salaries should be increased, and that "there was nothing wrong with Canadian edueation that money cannot put right." This should be forthcoming from governments at all levels, without interference.

The profound wisdom of Sir Ronald Gould's address was interspersed with much humor. He said, if Education were to be properly conducted, three things were needed — suitable physical environment, good teachers, who can transmit knowledge to their students, having a sound basis of scholarship. There is no more important job on earth than to look after the future of rising generations, but poor results are not due to teachers alone; there is not sufficient co-operation between church, home and school; we all have responsibility.

He urged society to accord to teachers and the status which would attract more qualified personnel to their profession, those whose moral qualities are reflected in a love for children, those who are imbued with a personality capable of inspiring others. Sir Ronald said that the most worthwhile impact can only take place where you have a small number of children in each classroom. He emphasized, too, financial support from the state and the advantages which accrue from it, but mentioned the risks involved. This support must leave the institutes of learning complete freedom of development.

On Monday evening almost 1,000 delegates and friends sat down to the sumptuous Conference banquet served in the ballroom, main dining room and nearby lounges. Hon. John Diefenbaker was listed as guest speaker, but owing to election campaign commitments in Western Ontario, he was unable to be present; he sent regrets, and his hearty greetings and good wishes.

Substituting for the Prime Minister were Hon. Sidney E. Smith, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Sir Ronald Gould, who gave most eloquent and entertaining addresses.

Tuesday and Wednesday were taken up with the workshop groups in sessions, delegates dividing up into the group of their choice as previously arranged, with leading educationalists as speakers and directors, lengthy discussions were held on the following programs — Building and Equipment; Education for Leisure; Financing Education; Higher Education; Role of the Home in Education; Organization and Curricula; Special Needs in Education; Teachers, Quantity and Quality.

These resulted in 31 resolutions being brought before the plenary session on Thursday when, after deliberate consideration, 29 were accepted. As mentioned previously, these will be incorporated in the General Report to appear in book form about three months hence. One of the strong recommendations, unanimously supported, was the request to have both English and French taught in all schools across Canada, beginning in Grade 3 or 4 at the latest. Another, that schools and their facilities should be available for children during the sumer months, and that the buildings should be designed for both educational and community use.

An advertising campaign, the first of its kind attempted, is being undertaken by the Canadian Advertising Advisory Board, a non-profit public service organization which uses the powers of advertising to assist in solving national problems. Sample ads on the screen, radio announcements, and a television presentation were pre-viewed by the Conference. Billboard posters, bus and streetcar cards will be used across Canada, as well as newspapers, magazines, TV and radio. All material will be provided in both English and French, and will bear the approval and crest of the Canadian Conference on Education. The campaign will begin in about five weeks, with the biggest concentration in April, May and June. Cost of this program, if it had been bought, would exceed $1,000,000; but it is being donated, to inform Canadians of their educational problems.

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To answer the question in the minds of many, of what this great Conference has accomplished and deemed by some "a magnificent success," three of the most high-ranking officials have given their beliefs to the press, as follows:

It has given a mandate through discussion and resolution for a larger number of organizations to press on governments and school groups;

Given education in Canada a new prestige, and made it newsworthy;

Established a new climate of Canadian education, a solidarity of purpose among elementary, secondary schools and universities which did not exist before;

And it has brought together people from all parts of Canada and all walks of life on an unprecedented scale to point up educational problems and publicize them to the Canadian public.

Geo. G. Croskery, director from the Canadian Teachers' Federation, said the bulk of the work has yet to be done, much of it through the 19 organizations represented, as they endeavor to implement these ideas and resolutions. We must recognize that this has been a first experience, but a permanent appropriate body will be set up soon for the continuation of the existing conference organization, to complete the work of the Conference.

SAFETY MEASURE

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

For Parents Only...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Parent education



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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Each year thousands of young couples become parents with no formal training in the job of bringing up a child. They are plunged into the most important work in the world with little idea of how perplexing and demanding it can be. Many of them are eager for helpful guidance, even if older folk scorn parent education as "highbrow."

But what man would let an untrained mechanic attempt to repair his car, or his watch? What woman would leave dress goods and a pattern with a woman who never before had done any sewing? Who would employ laborers to build a house who had never served an apprenticeship under an expert? Surely our children are as valuable as watches, cars, dresses or homes!

There is a mistaken idea on the part of some people that either parents need no training in their task, or that wisdom comes to them naturally and inevitably, when their children arrive. The fallacy of these theories is apparent when the law steps in and names a large number of juveniles as "delinquents" in their teen years.

There is a long waiting list for entrance into our mental institutions. Much illness of the mind can be traced back to wrong methods of directing children in their early years. Parents DO need help so that their children will grow up in a normal way and avoid conflict with the law, or emotional instability as they reach adulthood.

It is of utmost importance that father and mother discuss their ideas on child training and reach an agreement on their attitudes, aims and methods. Mother and Dad must have a united front for presentation to the child at all times, for a child is very quick to sense an underlying disagreement, although it may not express itself openly. One of the surest ways to produce an unhappy home is to have fights over the handling of a difficult situation involving one's child! A child soon learns to play one parent against the other, to his own advantage, if Mother and Dad are quarreling over his training.

There are a number of healthful booklets on child training and pamphlets published by local and governmental sources. Ask your local librarian to direct you to the section where such books are kept. Borrow the ones which appeal to you. Make notes in one notebook in a methodical way, on the ideas which interest you. Discuss these ideas with your mate when you have a few minutes of leisure in the evening, after the children have retired. Perhaps there is one special book, such as Dr. B. Spock's book on Baby and Child Care, which is now in the inexpensive pocketbook edition, which you desire to purchase.

One of the most enjoyable and useful ways for parents to increase their knowledge on child care is to belong to a small study and discussion group. In many centres these groups are sponsored by the Home and School Association. It will be reassuring to you to learn that other parents face the same or even more serious problems than those which confuse you.

If parents really desire to improve, they can train themselves by discussion, individual reading, by exchange of ideas in a group. Out of such discussions come concrete ideas on what most children are like at certain ages. You may be surprised to learn that your own standards, may be too high, or too low. Parents do well to remember this plea for guidance by the poet, M. G. Cole:

"I am the child. You hold in your hand my destiny.
You determine, largely, whether I shall succeed or fail.
Give me, I pray, those things that make for happiness.
Train me, I beg of you, that I may be a blessing to the world."

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

SUNDAY DINNER

Celery Saladettes
Nut Dressing
Roast Beef au Jus
Pan Roast Potatoes and Onions
Raisin Gingerbread
Whipped Topping
Coffee Tea Milk

Orange Shortcake: This easy-do dessert is a perfect finish to a dinner starring oyster stew.

Just bake one recipe rich baking powder biscuit dough in a thin layer in a 7x11-inch shallow pan.

Cut in halves, butter generously, put together and top with slightly warmed, sugared sliced oranges and their juice.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Herbed Oyster Stew in Bowls
Warm Seeded Rolls
Egg-Asparagus-Lettuce Salad
Orange Shortcake
Coffee Tea Milk

Herbed Oyster Stew: Heat 2½ cups milk.

Separately heat 1 pt. shucked or thawed, frozen oysters and their juice with 2 tbsp. butter or margarine, ¾ tsp. ground black pepper, 1/16 tsp. onion powder and ¼ tsp. crumbled whole thyme leaves.

When the edges curl, add the heated milk. Add salt to taste.

Garnish with minced parsley.

Egg Asparagus Salad: Drain and dice the contents 1 (1 lb.) can asparagus.

Add 1 cup shredded heart leaves of lettuce, ¼ cup sliced stuffed olives and ⅓ cup French dressing mixed with 1 tbsp. mayonnaise. Chill 15 min.

Add 3 sliced hard-cooked eggs.

Arrange on shredded lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise and 1 chopped hard-cooked egg. Top each salad with a stuffed olive or bit of pickle.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Top ready-to-brown rolls with poppy, celery or caraway seed, brush them lightly with an egg yolk mixed with 2 tsp. milk, strew on and bake as directed on the package.

Facts about honey — shop wisely!

Wise shoppers read labels thoroughly because they want to know exactly what they are buying. When shopping for honey, they find the printed information on the label very helpful, by law, certain facts must be there. In addition to the name of the product and the name and address of the packer, honey labels must show:

1 The color class — White, Golden, Amber or Dark. Generally speaking, the color of honey is an indication of its flavor — the lighter the color, the milder the flavor. In Canada, more light honey than dark is produced.

2 The grade of honey — No. 1, 2 or 3, with No. 1 being highest quality. Each color of honey is graded for quality on its own merits and not by comparison with the other colors.

3 The net weight of honey in the container. Honey is packed in the following standard sizes of containers: any size up to 5 ounces, 8 ounces, 12 ounces, 1 pound, 2 and 4 pounds. Honey is also packed in other specified, larger sizes, but these are not generally available in retail stores.

4 The word "Liquid" if the honey has been treated to preserve the original liquid form. Good quality liquid honey is clear and free from crystals.

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Colors and Flavors Vary

The color and flavor of honey are characteristic of the blossoms from which the bees have gathered the nectar. For example, honey from clover is light in color and has a mild flavor, while that from buckwheat is dark in color and has a strong, characteristic flavor. Most honeys are blended to a certain extent, as the bees very often will gather the nectar from more than one kind of flowers.

Canadians generally are more familiar with light honey than dark but in Europe, where buckwheat is grown extensively, the dark honey is better known and highly prized. Many New Canadians will find our lighter, delicately flavored honeys a treat, but they will be pleased to know that they can also buy Canadian honey that's very similar to what they were used to eating.

It is better to store honey in a dry place, at room temperature, than in the refrigerator.

Honey that has crystallized may be reliquified by placing the container in a pan of hot (not boiling) water until the crystals dissolve. Overheating will darken honey and may change the flavor.

"PARTY" FOOD FOR ANY OCCASION

By Anne Marshall



Regardless of the occasion, any night is a wonderful time to have a party. Enjoy yourself and still be able to serve a substantial late-night supper. When excitement is high, appetites will be stimulated, too.

Your guests will all agree that this "Party Night Casserole" is a hearty and satisfying dish. Combine diced cooked turkey or chicken with spaghetti in tomato sauce and top with grated cheese. It is a dish so good, everyone will think you spent hours preparing it. Yet, most of the ingredients are ready and waiting on your pantry shelf.

If you wish, combine the ingredients early in the day and refrigerate it until it is time to bake.

PARTY NIGHT CASSEROLE

2 cups diced cooked turkey or chicken
2 cans (15 ounce size) spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese
2 tablespoons finely chopped pimiento
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
¼ cup finely chopped onion
⅛ teaspoon garlic salt
Dash of cayenne pepper
½ cup grated sharp cheese

Lightly combine turkey or chicken with all other ingredients except cheese. Spoon mixture into a 1½ quart casserole; bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes; then sprinkle with cheese and bake 10 minutes longer. (If refrigerated before baking, increase cooking time to 45 minutes). Makes 6 servings.

Other likely ingredients might be oven-cooked asparagus with lemon slices, a crispy tossed salad, piping hot fan-tail rolls, and "Choose-Your-Own" Pies.

To make the pies, just heat your favorite frozen pies (apple, cherry, peach or blueberry) as directed on the package. While warm, top with scoops of ice cream and stand an animal cookie on top.

W.I.'s contributed to Ceylon flood relief

The sum of $200 has been contributed by the Quebec Women's Institutes to the fund being raised by Canadian Institutes for flood relief in Ceylon.

All constituent societies of the Associated Country Women of the World are responding to the need in that country. A release from the London office quotes a letter received from Mrs. de Mel, past-president of the Lanka Mahila Samiti (Women's Institute) which says in part, "I have had letters from Samitis which tell of people having to take refuge in tree tops for days. In one area alone, 3,000 are homeless and have lost all their belongings. I came across two mothers who had each lost a son in the waters. Another family had their boat capsize; two boys were drowned and a little girl of eight clung to a tree for 18 hours before being rescued." Flood waters covered eight of the nine provinces of Ceylon and an estimated 250,000 persons are homeless. The Samiti is setting up local relief centres and giving what help it can to Government and Red Cross.

Mrs. Keith Rand (Port William, N.S.), president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, states, "The provinces have been most interested in this project.

Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Press as you go — is a most important home sewing dictum. To help give home-sewn garments that finished look, sewing experts advise you to keep your pressing equipment handy.

Always press each seam before it joins another. Press all seams, darts and tucks as you finish stitching and from the wrong side.

Set heat of iron for fabric or test tea on a scrap or an inside seam. Synthetic fabrics require little heat and usually should not be dampened. This is also true of silk and especially taffeta. If these fabrics are very mussed use a dry press cloth next to the fabric with a damp wrung dry placed over it — your iron should be somewhat hotter.

For woolens, use slightly more heat and pressure and a heavier, dampened press cloth. Never press hard enough to make surface shiny. If you do this by mistake, sponge with rough, damp cloth or brush cautiously with fine wire brush.

If outer fabric is marked by the seam, as with a bound seam, lay a strip of paper under each side of the edge before pressing. Fabrics with raised design — embroidery, applique, trapunto work — should be pressed face down on terry cloth to prevent flattening design.

For small pressing jobs and for detail work in narrow places and corners and curves, use a small sleeve board. It will save time and effort. Use your tailor's cushion to shrink out fullness at top of sleeves or to press the curve of the shoulder.

Walk for Health

The wise woman who cares about her figure and her health walks a mile a day, says beauty expert John Robert Power of New York.

"If you walk a mile a day you'll lose 10 pounds a year even without counting calories," Mr. Power said. "You can't win the race towards an ideal weight by a quick spurt or two. It's the steady, reliable pace that pays off."

Walking stimulates circulation and activates the blood stream which brings greater nourishment to every part of the body. It lends sparkle to the eyes and a glow to the skin.

"And don't forget that walking relieves tension," Mr. Power added. "This gives you a feeling of relaxation and great freshness."

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Snacktime Cake

Here's a recipe for mocha raisin cake that's just right for coffee-time. The recipe calls for 2 cups strong coffee brew, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons breakfast cocoa, 1 cup seedless raisins, cut up, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs unbeaten, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon baking soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspon salt, 1 teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves.

Combine coffee, sugar, cocoa and raisins in saucepan. Combine to boil and simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Cool. Cream shortening and add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add vanilla. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Mix and sift remaining ingredients. Add, alternating with coffee mixture and stir thoroughly. Bake in greased, floured pan 10x10x2 inches in moderate oven, 350°, for an hour.

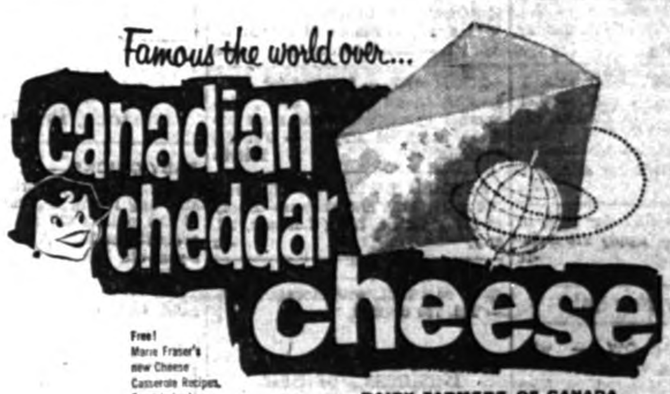
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SLEIGH DRIVE

— At the Community Hall, Mille Isles, on Saturday, March 8, a sleigh drive and card party, at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 75c. -1c

TEA AND SALE

Salad tea and sale of home-cooking, to be held in the Lachute Presbyterian Church hall on Friday afternoon, March 7, 2.30 to 5 p.m. -1p

HOME-BAKING SALE

— In the lobby of the Crown Theatre, Brownsburg, on Friday, March 14, at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Anglican Ladies' Guild. M13.2c

DRAMA FESTIVAL FRIDAY, MARCH 14

The Argenteuil Teachers' Association is sponsoring its annual Drama Festival in Lachute High School on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. Brownsburg, Grenville and Lachute High Schools are each presenting a one act play. The adjudicator is Miss Ruth Low.

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— Salad tea and sale of home cooking in the Lachute Presbyterian Church Hall on Friday, March 7, 2.30 p.m. at 5 p.m. -1p

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Superior Court

DAME FERNANDE DEMERS, plantiff,
— vs —
JOSEPH ROCHON, defendant.

NOTICE

Mrs. Fernand Demers, wife common as to property of Joseph Rochon, butcher-clerk of the City of St. Jerome, District of Terrebonne, has instituted proceedings against her husband for a separation of property.

St. Jerome, this 19th day of February, 1958.

— Lizotte, Marchessault, Toth & Therriault,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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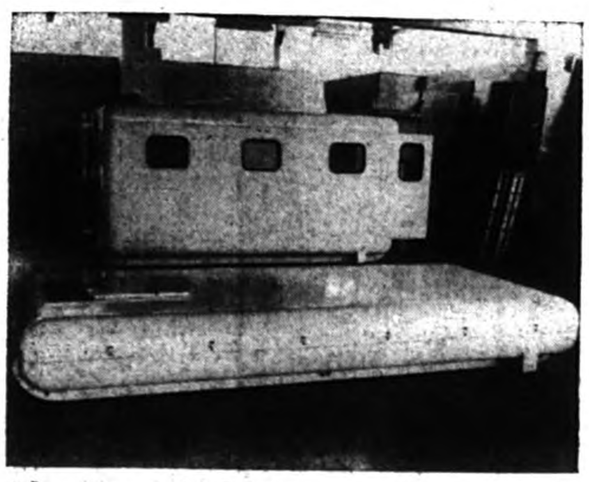
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Plastic vehicle in Arctic tests is brain-child of St. Andrews industry

In connection with a recent article and illustration in The Watchman concerning the testing of military vehicles in the Arctic, it is interesting to note that the plastic "Wannegan" here mentioned was actually designed and constructed by Long Sault Woodcraft Limited at St. Andrews East.

Another link with these parts is that the vehicles under test at Fort Churchill are being operated by a crew which includes one member from Lachute, Pte. Rollie Laplante.

Wannegan is a Cree Indian word meaning shelter. The above photograph, taken last year in the plant at St. Andrews East, shows one assembled and in the foreground another one packaged for transport. The bottom and roof sections form the outside of the package which contains the side panels, end panel, doors and all other components. The package weighs only one ton, and is 15 feet long, 7 feet wide and 30 inches high. There is 6 feet 8 inches headroom in the assembled Wannegan, which is equipped with heating and lighting systems.

With the exception of glass windows, nuts and bolts and other standard hardware, the whole structure is built of reinforced plastic.

Photo, Syd Drew

Nominations next Monday for Federal candidates

Nominations for the March 31 Federal election will be held next Monday, 17th, when candidates for election will deposit their names with the District Returning Officer, Notary Richard Valois.

The two official standard-bearers of the Liberal and Progressive-Conservative parties in Argenteuil-Deux Montagnes — Bernard L. Gosselin, and Notary J. Octave Latour, respectively — have their campaign programs well under way.

(Meanwhile it is known there is a possible third-party entry into the lists — a paper having been taken out, under no stated party or affiliation.)

The nomination proceedings will be followed by a so-called "contradictory" meeting, which is traditional to this constituency and found in few other ridings. Following the brief formalities of nomination, candidates and speakers for the parties entered in the race present their views for public hearing — a program which gives impetus to the campaign and places a finger on the pulse of popular enthusiasm.

Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes is divided into 145 polling districts with 148 polls — of which 32 are so-called "urban" and 116 "rural". Eighty-six of these polling statidns are in Argenteuil and 62 in the neighboring county of Deux Montagnes.

Official revisions to the voting lists take place March 13-14-15. Offices open for this purpose are at the home of Jean-Guy Joannette, 435 Bedard Blvd., Lachute, and at Albert Paquin's, 350 Third Ave., St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

Total of eligible voters in the two geographical counties is 30,200 persons — which is 800 or 1,000 more than the eligible list for Federal election purposes last June.

Asked to rid Brownsburg of sex periodicals

Brownsburg — At the regular monthly Council session, held last week, accounts payable were approved for a total of $3,252.59.

One of the highlights of this meeting was a letter presented from local school pupils asking the Council to prohibit the sale of sexy and sensational periodicals within the municipality. A list of 30 such undesirable publications was drawn to the Council's attention. The councillors resolved unanimously to put a curb on the distribution of these papers; and if they continue to appear in spite of warnings and appeals, an appropriate by-law will be enacted.

On proposal of Councillor S. Harris, seconded by Councillor Lafleur, it was decided to engage the services of Zenophon Plouffe to prepare a proces-verbal for drainage of surface waters from north of the village.

Councillor Therrien moved, and Councillor Ouellette seconded, that, in future, employees of the corporation paid by the hour should be entitled, after one year's service, to certain paid statutory holidays, to wit — New Year's, Good Friday, Dominion Day and Christmas, when such fetes occur on a week-day.

The meeting was under chairmanship of Mayor Thos. P. Hall.

Plans progressing on details of '58 Spring Fair

Plans are shaping up for the 1958 Lachute Spring Fair, and the prize lists for competitions in all classes are now in the course of preparation.

Dates for the Fair are June 12-13-14, and committees are presently working out arrangements with several organizations to patricipate in the entertainment aspects of this venture. If these ideas culminate successfully — according to Kenneth P. Riley, secretary-manager — the public may anticipate notable improvements in this year's show.

Concession for the midway has been let to King Reid Shows of Manchester, Vt., who will present what is believed to be the biggest midway ever operating in Lachute.

As further plans are completed, these will be duly publicized through the secretary-manager of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

Team from Montreal gives Scout-Cub leader training

Brownsburg — A training session for Boy Scout and Wolf Cub Leaders was held in Brownsburg last Saturday, with most of the points in the Laurentian District represented.

District Commissioner M. R. Wilson and District Cubmaster J. W. Humphries were responsible for organizing the session.

The training crew from Montreal arrived at the Legion Hall at an early hour and following registration, at which coffee was served, the members got down to training sessions.

Training for Scout Leaders took place in the school, under the able direction of J. Barry Cale of Montreal and George Shearman of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, a former District Commissioner of Laurentian District. Training for Wolf Cub Leaders took place in the Legion Hall under the direction of King Delo, Mrs. C. K. Bedford and Miss Jean Howe, of Montreal.

A training session for Group Committee personnel was held in the Social Club under the direction of C. K. Bedford and G. E. Rutter, of the Adult Training Committee, Montreal.

Lunch was served in the Legion Hall by a committee under the direction of Albert Gagné.

Points in the District represented were — Grenville, Brownsburg, Boys' Farm and Training School (Shawbridge), Lachute, Ste. Agathe and Ste. Adele.

Enthusing reports heard at meeting of Red Cross

Highlighting the March meeting of Lachute Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society were reports given on various activities.

Mrs. Fraser Morrison, chairman of the Women's Work Committee, reported four more cartons packed and shipped last week, containing — 40 nightgowns (children's), 40 boys' pyjamas, 30 knickers 120 diapers, 40 transfusion towels, 11 quilts of various sizes, 25 pairs of socks, 26 baby sweaters, 17 sweaters, 3 pairs of blue bootees, and 6,997 swabs for the Blood Donor clinics. Special thanks were expressed to all those who had given so generously of their time to make this shipment possible, and there was an appeal for more workers to assist the regular members.

An interesting report of the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Quebec Division, held in Montreal, was given by Mrs. Howard Watson for the president, Mrs. E. Leonard, who was the official branch delegate. Commenting on Mrs. Morrison's report, Mrs. Watson said that Red Cross representatives wrote from Europe and other parts of the world expressing high regard for the quality of work done on supplies sent from this province. Unseen by the public, the women of the Work Committees spend long hours behind the scenes preparing garments and other articles for Red Cross disaster preparedness and relief, home nursing, loan cupboard and Blood Transfusion services. Women's Work Committees in Quebec alone prepared 70,000 garments last year and 700,000 surgical dressings for Red Cross blood donor clinics.

Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, chairman of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Leonard, reported that two local families had recently been assisted financially by Red Cross when fire destroyed their homes. It was reported, too, that Red Cross Branch workers in the province brought assistance to 580 families who suffered serious losses in more than 600 fires in all parts of Quebec last year. Over a thousand refugees from the flood-waters of the Chaudière River at Beauceville, were aided by Red Cross in Quebec's most serious disaster in 1957.

It was stressed again that blood is free to anyone who needs it and Mrs. Linton Armstrong, who is in charge of the Emergency Blood Transfusion Service, reports that she has received 35 calls from Lachute residents, requesting over 70 pints of free blood for friends or relatives treated in the hospitals. One of the most important services of Red Cross, the Blood Transfusion Service reported an average of 1,600 pints a week donated by blood donors in the province in 1957. But so great is the need of hospitals for blood, that Red Cross has set an even higher objective of 2,000 pints a week for 1958, to enable it to supply free blood to 107 Quebec hospitals.

Mrs. Dave Schwartz reported continued calls on the Red Cross loan cupboard for wheelchairs and sick-room supplies. During 1957 loan cupboards throughout the province lent 10,780 articles to 5,330 sick people in more than 40 communities. Beside hospital beds and wheelchairs, the loans included crutches, canes, sheets, blankets, rubber articles, enamelware and other sickroom items.

Of interest to those who have so generously donated funds in the recent Red Cross campaign was the report from the annual meeting on the Water Safety program. Since the start of this service 11 years ago, 118,000 children and adults have qualified for Red Cross Water Safety certificates. The need for concentrating on Water Safety training is indicated by the fact that 1957 drownings totalled 359, of which 47 were in the 0-5 age group — 102 due to mishandling of small craft and 92 swimming fatalities.

Although members of the Lachute Branch do not have the opportunity to visit veterans' hospitals, they were interested to hear that last year Red Cross workers made 50,000 visits to D.V.A. hospitals in the province, and veterans' welfare included assistance with food and other necessities to more than 4,000 people.

In her report, Mrs. Watson also stressed the importance of work being done by Red Cross Mobile Clinics and Outpost hospitals in remote areas, Home Nursing and the work of the Quebec Division's Enquiry Bureau, which during 1957 succeeded in locating 241 people — nearly all children or adults who were parted from their families by war, etc., the unselfish work of the Red Cross Corps, and the many projects carried out by Junior Red Cross.

FARMING OUTLOOK

Chatham, Ont. (CP) — Only 6.7 per cent of Canada's population will be engaged in agriculture within 22 years, George Drury, a Windsor underwriter, told a meeting of the Kent County life underwriters. Present percentage is about 20.

C.N.I.B. Corner

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind urges you to remember that all the progress of modern medicine is futile unless we take advantage of it. If you have any reason to suspect that your eyes are not functioning properly, see your doctor, and save your most valuable possession — your eyesight.

Doctor's wife, S.A. girl wins top nursing award

Couple related here. Will come to Canada

Top student out of a hundred who received awards for their nursing examinations was also the only married nurse. . .

This was the interesting case of Staff Nurse Jennifer Hay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hay, who a few weeks ago received the Principal Matron's prize for obtaining highest marks in the practical section of the South African Nursing Council's final examination. Prizes were awarded in the Hugh Solomon Hall of the Nurses' Home at Johannesburg General Hospital.

On January 18 Staff Nurse Hay became Mrs. Peter John Beardell, a doctor's wife. On May 1 the couple leave for Canada, where Dr. Beardell is to specialize in Medicine, and his wife will continue nursing.

Routine business at Council session in Ayersville

Routine matters dealt with at Ayersville Council, under Mayor Maurice Champagne, included approval for four new streetlights on Gauthier and three on Dupré Street. Councillor R. Quenneville also gave notice of motion for a by-law to provide sewer and water installation on Gauthier Street.

Accounts totalling $1,932.50 were passed for payment, while a bill presented by Camille Brisson for $15 was held over for investigation of the public works committee.

Maurice Dumas, chairman of the committee for the recent carnival, appeared at the meeting to personally thank the Council for co-operation given to this venture.

The police and public works committee were charged to make enquiries on working hours for civic employees, and to report at next council meeting.

It was ruled to have an extension telephone installed for the police chief in his home.

Juveniles' moral welfare is priority subject with Council

Discuss news-stands and theatres

Lachute Town Council unanimously passed three resolutions at the regular meeting held on Wednesday of last week. The resolutions pertained to obscene literature; the admission of children to theatres; and the granting of permission to hold a parade this Saturday, March 15, to the St. Patrick's Society of Lachute. Aldermen Gerard Lefebvre and Edgar Pollock were absent from the meeting, presided over by Mayor Léopold Carrière.

The resolution on immoral literature followed receipt of several thousand pledges signed by students attending the Roman Catholic schools in Lachute, jointly with their parents, stating they would not purchase or read literature considered obscene, and was directed towards the Honorable Minister of Justice, Ottawa, asking for a quick ruling so that municipalities could pass by-laws governing the matter.

Considerable discussion followed on the part of several of the aldermen, and Mayor Carrière recommended that the notice of motion suggested be held off until the Federal Government gave a ruling on the word "obscene". He also pointed out to petitioners that the parents had a big responsibility in addition to the various levels of government.

The resolution on children attending theatres was directed to the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, asking that the Provincial authorities take action regarding children in theatres. This resolution followed petitions from 10 different organizations in Lachute.

Discussion turned to the purchase of a sidewalk snowblower, on which a price was quoted by Bill Davis. Following considerable debate, it was decided that no snow equipment be purchased at the present time.

Accounts totalling $18,897.84 were approved for payment and it was decided that the Police Department would be covered by insurance similar to that covering the volunteer firemen, at an additional cost of $120 per year. Chief F. Trépanier pointed out that, while on duty, the policemen were covered only by workmen's compensation, the group assurance applying only to sickness or to accident while off duty.

It was decided, after considering three different quotations on uniforms for the Police Department, that the uniforms be purchased in Lachute, various portions of the uniforms from persons in that particular line of business; and the total cost not to exceed $800. Montreal prices were close to $100 in excess of this amount.

Police Report

Chief Trépanier presented his report for the month, indicating that a total of 147 service calls had been responded to. In addition to this, 18 accidents were investigated, 21 persons detained and under protection, 8 cases before the court, 14 tickets issued, and a total of 2,899 miles covered on patrol.

The Chief pointed out that a considerable improvement in police service had been effected since the employment of two additional staff members, and that in addition to directing traffic at school intersections, a night patrol was being made by two officers. He added that the fire department had answered a total of 12 calls during the month, five of these being outside the Lachute limits.



Lachute soldier on signals course

Among these four students of the Signals Corps military school at Barriefield who have successfully completed the first phase of their training course, is Jean Lamarche, of Lachute (second from left). This young trainee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamarche, 305 Main Street West.

— National Defence photo

1700 Domestic pets received serum

Dr. J. L. Frechette, Federal Veterinarian in charge of the anti-rabies clinics held throughout the County, reports that 1,206 dogs and 494 cats were inoculated at the 20 clinics held. This is believed to cover a large majority of the dogs in this County.

Innovations feature Parents' Night in Education Week school highlight

Lachute High School marked Education Week by holding its annual Parents' Night on Wednesday last.

Between 8 and 9 p.m. parents visited the classrooms where examples of the pupils' work were displayed. All class teachers and specialists were present in their rooms and laboratories.

Outstanding feature of this year's event was the presentation of three panel discussions. Principal F. H. J. Royal was in charge of the Primary panel. Teachers of Grades I to III, represented by Miss Helen Kenney, Mrs. E. Dixon, Mrs. D. Robinson and Miss Elizabeth Frank, described the methods of "word attack" used in the primary grades, disproving the commonly-held idea that no phonetics are taught in school today. Also discussed were the role of mothers in helping their children with school work, and the problem of harm caused by young children watching TV till late hours.

The Intermediate panel — under the direction of Mrs. K. Fraser and consisting of Miss Barbara Cowan, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. P. Clark, Miss Shirley Saule and Miss Isabel McOuat — discussed the work of Grades IV to VII. The Course of Study in all subjects was thoroughly reviewed and the question of homework discussed. These teachers also presented ideas on how parents can help children improve their results.

Mr. R. Bailly acted as chairman of the High School panel, in which Miss Ada Sudsbury, Miss Elizabeth Stanton, Mr. R. N. Wyse and Mr. L. Rossaert took part. Mr. Wyse outlined the various courses and options open to high school pupils, after which the curriculum of all subjects was reviewed. Miss Sudsbury described the three-year Commercial Course offered by the school and pointed out that this course, without additional training, leads to positions as clerks and junior stenographers. Miss Stanton dealt with the problem of homework, the reasons for its necessity, and the ways in which parents can co-operate in solving the problem.

These panels were well attended by interested parents, who took part in the question periods at the termination of the discussions.

Refreshments were served in both cafeterias by some of the Grade XI girls, under the direction of Mrs. M. Clark, Household Science specialist.

By-law pending to purge news-stands in Ayersville

Following the appeal by religious authorities for the banning of obscene and immoral literature, Ayersville Council at its last regular meeting heard a notice of motion for the presentation of a by-law. At next session of this body, the councillors will consider and vote upon a ruling to prohibit the sale of salacious news-sheets, magazines and periodicals within the municipality.

The matter was brought to a head by the presenting of a petition signed by no fewer than 1,000 pupils of the Clément and Immaculate Conception schools, and by a good number of adult citizens, requesting the Council to purge restaurants and news-counters of this undesirable literature.

The Sacred Heart League was represented by its president, Germain Poulin, while the parish priest, Rev. Dalma Brisebois, and a number of citizens were present to promote the appeal to Council — the priest citing certain extracts from newspapers and exemplifying the united action of Protestant and Catholic clergy to combat this evil in the metropolis of Montreal.

Sponsor of the motion at next meeting will be Councillor Edgar Cyr.

Mayor Maurice Champagne presided, and Councillors Faucault and Durocher were absent from the deliberations.

Annual meeting of Lachute Women's Institute branch

The annual meeting of Lachute Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall on March 4, with Mrs. Geo. McGibbon in the chair.

It was reported that arrangements were being made to hold millinery classes; times and dates are to be announced later.

The president gave highlights of the Provincial Board meeting. A contribution to the Ceylon flood relief was voted.

It was stressed that action be taken to prevent the changing of place names in the County which have historical significance.

Finance and conveners' reports were submitted, showing satisfactory results in all endeavors.

The slate of officers for the coming years, presented by the nominating committee as follows, was duly adopted:

Honorary president, Mrs. George McGibbon; president, Mrs. J. A. Gordon; 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. Armstrong; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. Legault; secretary, Mrs. R. Carreau; treasurer, Mrs. D. Schwartz.

Conveners —

Agriculture, Mrs. E. Pollock.

Citizenship, Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie

Education, Mrs. A. O. Ponder.

Home Economics, Mrs. G. Davidson.

Welfare and Health, Mrs. E. Rogers.

Publicity, Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith.

Library Committee — Mrs. R. Fraser (convener), Mrs. G. Dobbie, Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Sam Milnes.

Finance Committee — Mrs. G. McOuat (convener), Mrs. Mac E. Walker, Mrs. H. Graves, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. George McGibbon, Mrs. R. FitzGerald.

Social Committee — Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Anna McOuat.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. George Leggett, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Miss C. McGibbon.

Auditors — Mrs. G. Tattersfield, Mrs. E. Snadden.

Mrs. G. McGibbon, in her address, thanked all members for their interest and work during the past year and asked that the same co-operation be extended to the new president and officers. Suggestions towards the new program will be welcomed.

Mrs. R. Fraser moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, seconded by Mrs. A. Gordon.

Delegates to County and Provincial conventions were appointed as follows — Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. L. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Gordon, Mrs. R. Carreau.

Mrs. G. Leggett drew attention to the account of the first W.I. meeting held in Lachute, 1932, and the list of officers. She spoke on the importance of continuing the work already started towards the W.I. Library, at present operated in the High School, and hoped that, at some time in the future, one of the objectives would be to establish a permanent library and reading room for the use of all citizens of Lachute.

After tea had been served, Mr. L. P. Tremblay, of Dansereau Stores, showed a colored film on the manufacture and designs of silverware. Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith expressed thanks to Mr. Tremblay for presenting this interesting picture.

On Wednesday evening a special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, for the purpose of compiling the program and planning activities for the new year.

Poor box stolen from parish church

A 15-year-old St. Rémi d'Amhurst boy was arrested Monday and charged with the theft of a poor box from the Roman Catholic Church in that municipality.

Investigation into the theft was made by Sgt.-Det. Arthur Crevier, of the local detachment of Provincial Police, and the youth was expected to appear in St. Jerome court yesterday.

Two bands due Saturday for St. Patrick's parade

The newly-formed Saint Patrick's Society of Lachute is sponsoring this year's St. Patrick's Parade, which promises to be a colorful affair, with quite a few additions over last year's effort.

This year the parade will feature two bands instead of one, with addition of the young bandsmen of Ste. Scholastique College, a 70-piece boys' bugle band. This group has been featured in St. Jerome, Ottawa, Sherbroke and other points, and previous information indicates they are a top-notch aggregation. It is comprised of boys from 12 to 16 years, and features uniforms of white trousers, blue blazers and red berets, which will add to the color of the occasion — weather permitting.

Once again in attendance will be the Boys' Bugle Band from St. Patrick's College at Ottawa, with their green tunics and yellow kilts, who have been a feature of the parade for the past two years. These boys will remain overnight in private homes in Lachute, and will proceed to Montreal on Sunday for the Saint Patrick's Parade there.

Local automobile dealers have been approached and have signified that each will enter a new car with appropriate decorations.

The Ayers horses will again be a feature, and arrangements are under way to add other horses for this year.

Several old-time cars will also be entered, another new feature.

The local army unit, 131 Battery, 37th Field Regiment, R.C.A., always a stand-out attraction with their marching and equipment, will also be on hand, as well as the local Boy Scout Troop. For the first time this year, the newly-formed Ayersville Air Cadets have been invited to participate.

Arrangements have still to be finalized with regard to other features, but from all appearances so far, the parade will be the biggest and best to date. It is growing in popularity every year, and it is the intention of the Saint Patrick's Society to make it an annual affair.

This year's parade will be held Saturday, March 15, at 3 p.m., moving off from Muir Bros. Service Station at Main and Bethany Streets, proceeding along Main Street to Bedard Boulevard, and along Bedard to Bethany, thence back to Muir's. Weather permitting the bands will be requested to play before and after the parade.

Official guests will include Mayor Léopold Carrière of Lachute, members of Council, and other civic officials.



Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —

As most of you sportsmen can see, the crows are starting to come back in force. Now is a good time to take a crack at them. That is, if you can get into the bush; even with snowshoes, it's very hard. With the snow being soft and sticky, you don't walk very far before having to have a rest. There aren't any big groups coming in, but it will get better from now on. Just a tip on shooting them — keep well hidden; dirty up your face the way you do when after ducks; leave the dead birds where they are. Shoot over one spot for awhile, then if there isn't enough action, move on. But above all, keep well hidden and you will be surprised at how easy they come in to you. If you happen to have a stuffed owl around, perch it up a tree, and then watch out.

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A few of us fishermen were gabbing the other day about the eatingest fish. Don't ever get into that argument. Right from Cats to Trout! But the Perch didn't take a back seat to any of them. Friend Mel Wilson was trying to decide if he should go out ice fishing after a feed of them. I helped him decide in favor of the feed. Talking about filleted Perch rolled in cornmeal with egg, sure gives you a big boost to go and get a few of them. About this time of the year though, I think everyone is partial to a feed of fresh fish, even the cats. It won't be too long now though for the lakes and rivers. Imagine just sitting in your boat in the nice warm sun, watching your line dive away from you. Better still, the nice new spinners you bought dropping into about 20 feet of water . . . and think of the nice black flies, mosquitoes, etc. I'll be thankful for all of these, very soon, and I know a few more that will be, too.

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The other day I went along the North River to give it a look. Everything fine and clean. A couple of fellows were fishing just up from McLean's camps; they had been out a few hours and had managed to get a few nice Perch and one Pike, also about a dozen Salamanders (the thing most people call lizards). The first years we were up in this district, the wife, self, and a friend fished the North a lot. We had holes all over the river. Not many fish were caught as we were always in the wrong spot, but we did get a lot of lizards. It was very funny, as this friend just hated them, wouldn't even touch the things. Used to stand on them and pull his hooks out of the mouth; if the line broke, a new hook. He got cold very easily, or so he said (the bottle used to take a beating), so he would beat it into the shack to get warm. If we had caught any lizards we would put them on his lines and watch the fireworks when he came back. He used to beat them to a pulp, screaming his head off all the time. If anybody had heard the noise, sure as shooting they would think someone was being murdered. We sure had a lot of fun though; even falling through the ice isn't so bad, once you get used to it. But funny — I never could.

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I had a report on the Ottawa River the other morning. The governments sure are getting after the pollution in that river. It is a lot better than it was, and I don't think it will be too long before it is all cleaned up again. There was also a report on a company dumping sawdust into a river out west. Boy, they sure got slapped for it. Maybe people will get it into their heads one of these days that our Natural Resources are the life-blood of the country. I'm waiting for the report on the money spent by sportsmen in this country for '57. It will be a terrific amount. This story should be looked at very seriously by our sportsmen, and given a lot of thought.

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Reg Dunnage, who is Doctor McCall's horse handler, gave me a call the other day. He had heard some shots up on the Doctor's farm, he investigated but did not find anything at that time. The following day he found what, and why the shots were for. A young doe had been shot. On being opened up by our Game Wardens, A. Gagné and Fernando Lamarche, it was found to contain two formed fawns. They would have been born in the next month or so. There is no one can tell me this was done for the meat. To me it is plain, wanton killing. I have mentioned before that we should all try and help our Wardens do a very difficult job. Here is one time we can. Anyone having any information on this should get a hold of them; their names will be kept out of it, unless otherwise stated. If you don't want this, give me a call and things will be worked out. There is a split-cane spinning rod for anyone who has the dope on these sports that can be used against them. Another thing, the sooner these things are cleaned up, the better it will be for our county. The unfavorable publicity given this will blacken the eye of every good sportsman around our district. The more I think of it, the worse I feel. There is only one thing that makes it better. Whoever it was will be caught; I'm sure of that. You see, our wardens have a few good tips that sooner or later get them.

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I wonder if any of the readers could give me a little information that is badly needed. Who would be the interested parties that could get us a garbage pickup around our area? The good folks around have not dumped any junk on the ice this year, and it is not being thrown out on the highway. Now, all we have to get, is someone to pick it up. Surely the Parish of St. Jerusalem can arrange this. So how about it?

There is also another big question mark. Will the garages in St. Jerome pour their oil drainings into the river again this year? They sure did last year and it took some time to get it cleaned up, as our Health Officer, Col. Emmett, will verify. May be a good idea to see them before they get a chance to try it this year. How about it, Colonel? We all know that small progress is being made in all this work, and thanks must be given where it is due. . .

One of these days there won't be anything to beef about, then we will be very happy.

Teachers' Assoc. sponsoring second drama festival

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

By Roland Gow

On Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in Lachute High School the Argenteuil Teachers' Association will sponsor another High School drama festival.

The three plays, in order of presentation with schools and authors, are:

Brownsburg — "A Ghost Story", by Booth Tarkington.

Grenville—"Miggles", by Charles George.

Lachute — "A Wedding", by John Kirkpatrick.

The adjudicator will be Miss Ruth Low, former supervisor of English for the Quebec Department of Education.

This project is of a similar nature to the Community Concerts, but is of interest to all, both pupils and parents; everybody is welcome. As last year, three trophies will be awarded, namely, for the best play, the best actor, and the best actress. . . . It will be recalled that last year Lachute carried off the first two trophies.

Brownsburg H.S. defeats Macdonald in semi-final

By Glenrose Hazel

On Saturday, Brownsburg High School hockey team met with Macdonald High for the first game of the semi-finals for the O.V.S.A.A. championship. Brownsburg was victorious with a score of 6-2.

In the first period goals scored for Brownsburg were by Ronald Anderson 1, and Gary Keatley 1 (assists, Ken MacGibbon and Leslie Murdoch). Three penalties were served to Brownsburg, to Leslie Leslie Murdoch, Brent Castle and Ken MacGibbon.

For Mac in the first period, one penalty was given to C. Cruickshank.

In the second period Alex MacGibbon scored (assisted for the 'Burg team, and one goal was scored for Mac by A. Hale (assist, Doug Staniforth). One penalty was served, to G. Bootes.

In the third and most exciting period, opening at 3-1 for Brownsburg, goals were scored for B.H.S. by Ronald Anderson 2, and Ken MacGibbon 1, (assists, Alex MacGibbon 2, Ken MacGibbon and Ronald Anderson). One penalty served to B.H.S. in this period was to Paul Bévillard.

One goal was scored for Mac in the final period by Doug Staniforth (assist, by M. Cruickshank), and the final score was 6-2 for B.H.S.

Much of the credit for Brownsburg's victory is due to Everett Clausen, goaler, who played an outstanding game.

Next Saturday morning B.H.S. will play Mac again at Brownsburg, and all parents are asked to come out and support their team.

ROCKET "SCORES" LOU MARSH TROPHY



The Lou Marsh trophy, honoring Canada's outstanding athlete of 1957, is unanimously awarded to the incomparable Maurice Richard. The 36-year-old Montreal Canadien right-winger made NHL history last fall when he became the first player to score 500 goals. Others considered by the board of trustees were football's Gerry James and Al Balding, golfer. The Lou Marsh trophy is awarded annually in memory of the late sports editor of the Toronto Daily Star.

FOREST WORK

Prince George, B.C. (CP) — A $500,000 program to speed employment and aid development of forest areas in British Columbia was announced here by Forests Minister Ray Williston.

ALL TOGETHER

Upper Cutbank, B.C. (CP) — A chain-saw accident sent Harvey Bassett to hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Glenda Moorman, gave birth to a daughter the same day. His father, Frank Bassett, was admitted a day later, landing four generations of the family in hospital.

Week's events in ladies' curling

Finals of the Match Committee Bonspiel were played last week among the lady curlers, and the winners were — Mrs. Jas. Barbour (skip), Mrs. Linton Armstrong, Mrs. Douglas Hay, Mrs. R. Davidson. The runners-up were Mrs. Roy Fraser (skip), Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Don McFaul.

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In the Wilson Challenge game played last week, Mrs. F. Brennan (skip), Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. Donald Hay defeated the holders of the cup, Mrs. Roy Fraser (skip), Mrs. D. MacGibbon, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Douglas Hay.

In the Broomstick Challenge game, Mrs. Donald Heggie and rink (Mrs. S. Milnes, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. E. Reed) challenged the holders of the pins, Mrs. A. G. Giles (skipped by Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Miss Lila Giles, Mrs. G. E. Ayers. Mrs. Heggie's rink (skipped by Miss M. Scott) gained possession of the pins.

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On Thursday last, Mrs. George McGibbon (skip), Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. Albert Stewart and Mrs. Crawford MacKimmie, visited Pointe Claire Ladies' Curling Club for a friendly bonspiel.

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On Monday, the Cottingham Cup (double-rink competition) was played for by two Vankleek Hill rinks and the following two Lachute rinks— Mrs. Geo. Muir (skip), Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mrs. G. E. Ayers, and Mrs. R. M. Cairns (skip), Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. Douglas Hay, Mrs. Leonard Bedard. Lachute retained the cup.

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On Tuesday, the following clubs were entertained at luncheon and tea and curling — Maxville, Club de Granite, Chantecler, Hawkesbury, Montreal West, Pointe Claire, Lachine, Thurso, Outremont, Royal Montreal. The tea in the afternoon was the "March tea" for all members.

Brownsburg girls enrolled in Guides

Brownsburg — An impressive ceremony took place recently when the following girls were enrolled as Guides in Brownsburg:

Myrna Crosby, Kathleen Chabot, Sandra Dixon-Smith, Ingrid Eleus, Astrid Eleus, Louise Freeland, Brenda Graham, Mary Jackson, Barbara Rose, Susan Seary, Verda Sutton, Phyllis Watchorn and Heather Watchorn.

The following Guides were presented with lanyards:

Patrol Leaders — Carolyn Stewart, Katherine Stephens, Shirley Dixon-Smith (Helen Rose having received her lanyard last year).

Patrol Seconds — Diane Murdoch, Judy Petley, Brenda McGibbon, Sandra Steere.

Captain, Miss Joan Green; 1st Lieutenant, Mrs. W. Dimock; 2nd Lieutenant, Mrs. R. Sugden.

(Mrs. Dimock is already an enrolled Guide, having been with the Belocil Guide Company and transferring to Brownsburg.)

The Captain, Miss Joan Green, welcomed the parents and friends of the Guides. Tea was served by six Guides as hostesses — Katherine Stephens, Carolyn Stewart, Shirley Dixon-Smith, Sandra Steere, Helen Rose and Heather Connelly.

United Church Bowling League

STANDING, MARCH 12, 1958

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers, Margaret Gordon	13	9	2	2	136	97	20
Teenagers, Glen Swail	13	9	2	2	119	98	20
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	13	7	2	4	126	96	16
Thistles, Foster Campbell	13	7	1	5	121	112	15
East Settlement, Les Gordon	13	7	1	5	108	107	15
St. Pat's, Gladys Davis	13	5	2	6	106	100	12
St. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bridge	13	6	0	7	106	126	12
St. David's, Lebert Hume	13	6	0	7	106	131	12
Maple Leafs, Mrs. D. Smith	13	5	0	8	85	113	10
St. George's, Owen Todd	13	4	0	9	97	109	8
Redwings, Grace Rosser	13	4	0	9	93	123	8
Bluebirds, Mrs. O. Riddell	13	4	0	9	82	134	8

Anglican Church Bowling League

FINAL STANDING

Team, Skip	G	W	L	T	For	Agst.	Tot.
Stars, G. Silverson	24	14	6	4	232	177	32
Victorias, G. Leggett	24	14	7	3	221	190	31
Comets, Mrs. C. R. Lang	24	13	8	3	223	186	29
Spinners, E. Gow	24	12	10	2	191	215	26
Swallows, W. Shearsmith	24	11	10	3	220	194	25
Rockets, Mrs. W. Shearsmith	24	7	15	2	188	232	16
Spares, A. Noble	24	4	19	1	170	266	9

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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

"En passant..."

SHADES OF Dickens, Kingsley. . . The 19th century novelists weaved plots around the theme of grave-robbing and body-snatching, a crime which fits into the chronology of man's misdemeanors like the barber-chair killings of the modern underworld. . . Just 75 years age (see our "Over The Years" column last week) The Watchman made local references to this grim practice.

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Our outdoor columnist, Bob Atchison, presents a challenging situation this week which deserves consideration of the Parish of St. Jerusalem authorities. Also a worthwhile suggestion which might be acted upon by the County Health Officer for public benefit. We solicit their attention.

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Having a good time — are many of our local residents down south. Some of them are in good company too, as note one postcard from a Florida tourist court (private showers, equipped with Beautyrest!): "Having a fine time. God here last night", the writing says.

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Funny thing, how your license plates seem to rust on tighter each successive year. And licenses are made just a little more difficult to fit in the wallet.

"Have stool, will sing" . . . "Have horse, will ride" . . . are quips from the critics of U.S. television programs these days. Our exchange, The Winchester Press, exploits the theme with a good slogan for March, this side of the border: "Have ballot, will vote". — "We hope most Canadians will take time out to exercise this great privilege", says the editor.

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The elections lists, printed at this office, produce many oddities in name, status, occupation and address. It might challenge even an etymologist to recognize his own name, while the outsider-looking-in may notice some grandiose vocations listed among the trades and professions of his acquaintances. But, for the straight goods, candid and unashamed, we liked this particular listing in the neighboring County of Deux Montagnes, "So-and-so, digger".

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Shades of the late Andrew M. Campbell, a Brownsburg D.C. Co. pensioner and genial old-timer who, under the names of "Ryhos", filled our editorial column some years ago with a running commentary entitled "En passant". He too has passed, though his children and grandchildren (we hope) still read The Watchman.

Born too soon!

WE LIKE to tantalize our readers, once in a while, with the joys which quite a number of them will be missing, two or three decades hence. Hatching an egg from our "Born 20 Years Too Soon" Department, we would console the oldsters, however, with a reminder that at least their children will be realizing the utmost joys of push-button living.

In short, from a business forecast by George L. Wilcox, president of Canadian Westinghouse Company, here is what the well-equipped salesman will be peddling in electrical wares 20 years from now:

Electrostatic cleaning wand to remove dust from house by attracting it electrostatically;

Heat pump for all-weather comfort, supplying coolness in summer, heat in winter;

Laundro-closet, to clean clothes without agitation or tumbling, dirt being removed through ultrasonic energy, by inaudible sound waves;

Color TV with flat screen that hangs from wall like a picture — these will hang in each room with a central receiving unit picking up all channels;

Lighting panels no thicker than a pane of window glass, used architecturally as a decoration; a dial will supply light of almost any intensity and color. . .

These are only a few of the many "undreamed of changes" foreseen in electrical living. But "it is probable that we haven't seen anything yet," said this authority, speaking recently to the Niagara District Electrical Club.

Eighteen more stompin' days

IN CANADA, as in all genuine democracies, elections are serious, unpredictable and expensive affairs.

Serious because they place a responsibility on the shoulders of the individual citizen. Unpredictable because — as we saw last June — nothing can safely be assumed beforehand. Expensive (this month's will cost the taxpayer a little matter of $10 million, in itself a strong argument for a decisive verdict one way or the other) because nothing must be left to chance to ensure that the will of the majority prevails.

Therefore, the election on March 31st of Canada's 24th Parliament is not a matter which should be taken lightly. A truly democratic society is as meaningful — or as meaningless — as those who enjoy its blessings allow it to be. Thus, while we are free to stay away from the polls if we wish, let it be bluntly said that those who do so out of disinterest, laziness or cynicism have no business to be living in Canada.

Disinterest and laziness are inexcusable in a country which affords its citizens every facility for both the formulation and convenient expression of individual opinion.

A measure of cynicism, while no less reprehensible, is perhaps more understandable. Much more is promised — or half-promised — in the heat of electoral battle than could ever be delivered by a parliament of archangels. And most of us know it.

But we should remember that politicians are as human as the rest of us. It is natural to wish to win rather than lose — and electorates are certainly exacting taskmasters, more apt to punish than reward. And, while the occupational hazards of political life in a democracy are less severe than in a dictatorship (we neither kill nor banish those who lose favor, merely dismiss them), they are serious enough for those who may well have sacrificed much for public service.

Paradoxically, the best antidote to cynicism is the knowledge that the fulfilment of promises must always involve the payment of bills by someone, somewhere, sometime, somehow. And it's usually US.

With these sentiments, reproduced from the bulletin "Industry", we take a look at the prospects in public response. . .

Seventy-one out of every hundred eligible Canadians voted in last summer's federal election. That was a better showing than our cousins in the U.S. usually manage, even if it didn't equal the 75 per cent poll of 1945.

Maybe this time, weather permitting, we'll catch up with the British (82 per cent). At that, we'll still be well behind the zealous New Zealanders, 91 per cent of whom voted four months ago.

Revamping copyright laws

NO SMALL SEGMENT of the producing (and consuming) public will be affected if copyright laws in Canada are revamped on the proposals of a royal commission, which has just prepared its report after a 3½-year study. More important, perhaps: a lot of confused, hit-and-miss rulings will be clarified — for it has seemed no one knew exactly what grounds they stood on, what protection was assured, in this vague matter of copyrights.

The commission headed by Chief Justice J. L. Ilsley of Nova Scotia proposes vast changes in Canadian copyright laws. Its recommendations included creation of a "broadcasters right" making it possible to claim copyright on recordings by film or otherwise of sounds and images in order to present them later to the public. The report said the CBC had sought establishment of the "broadcasters right", as did the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters.

Another recommendation was a generally shorter term of copyright — 56 years from publication or until the author's death, whichever is the shorter period. The term now is the author's lifetime plus 50 years; in the U.S. it is 56 years from publication.

The recommendations generally are aimed at bringing Canada's copyright laws in closer harmony with those of Britain and the United States. Other recommendations include:

1. A 40-year term for recordings instead of the present 50; a similar 40-year term for films; both based on time of publication.
2. Investigation by a government-appointed commission of the subject of the rights owned by performing rights societies in musical works.
3. Establishment of a new copyright appeal board with wider powers to set and regulate all the conditions and fees under which musical works owned by performing rights societies may be used. This would include licenses for a single program.
4. Scrapping of the present copyright register maintained at the copyright office in Ottawa and repeal of registration provisions in the present copyright act. Registration now is voluntary and is useful only in complicated legal situations that might arise in actions for infringement. Such situations might be bypassed in future by amendments to the present act.
5. Substantial changes in the legal remedies for copyright infringement, based in many cases on provisions of Britain's year-old copyright act. This would include requiring the plaintiff — rather than the defendant, as at present — to prove his case where copyright is at issue.

The report covers only part of the commission's findings. Recommendations on such things as patents, industrial designs and trademarks will come later.

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'The Seventh Wonder of Argenteuil'

[Contributed by Norman Thorburn]

I was talking to Doug Simon the other day. I happened to mention that his aucion sales had come to the ears of the radio people in Toronto. I had heard it mentioned, on the Toronto radio, that fine tabby cats were selling for as high as a dollar at his sales.

Most of the cats are sold for medical research. I asked Doug if he would like me to write a story about his sales. He said, "Sure!" I asked for some facts, but as the time he had to tell me anything was limited, all I obtained from him was the fact that a man came recently, all the way from Noranda, Abitibi County, to sell $500 worth of livestock at his sale. Imagine, Noranda has heard of Doug Simon's sales, but as yet, they have not been publicized.

This farm auction has been operating every Tuesday afternoon for several years, in Mr. Simon's barn on Route 8 just west of Lachute.

On a good day, many thousands of dollars worth of livestock and articles, too numerous to detail, change hands here.

The business charges 5% commission on sales, out of which Doug has to pay his staff and other expenses. Many farms send buyers to Mr. Simon's farm, to buy direct from the farmers.

These farm auctions are very popular, and indications are that farmers henceforth will market much of their produce this way.

On Tuesday afternoons, scores of trucks and cars converge on the place. The livestock are debouched from trucks, and Basil Clark courteously greets you, tags your animals, and hands you a receipt, the stub of the tag with the animal's number on it. Mr. Bradford quietly enters your name and facts in his book.

There is an office, capably conducted by Doug's daughter Jean and Mrs. Marion MacDougall. In the office there is also a refreshment booth.

Sometimes articles are sold outdoors. The auctioneer, George MacKenzie, is a hard-working man with a ready wit.

One day, he was selling an aluminum door outside. "Faites-moi une offre, make me a bid", the auctioneer announced. A bid of one dollar was offered. I lent an ear, long attuned to Gallic accents, to the whispered conversation going on beside me. "Une porte d'aluminum pour une piastre, c'est pour rien, Paul! J'ai payé 25 piastres pour une, il y a pas longtemps, flambante neuve — mais n'importe. C'est pour rien cela." . . . Yes they were selling things cheap that day.

The voice of the auctioneer called out: "A dollar, I have, who will make it a dollar and a half. No bids? Gone for a dollar to Mr. Beauchamp here!"

One day when I was there, a man came with a crateful of pigeons, 20 in all. The auctioneer sold them at 25 cents apiece, much to the owner's delight. The purchaser also thought the pigeons were nice. "How fat they are," he exclaimed. He opened the sliding door of the crate to feel how plump they were, but when he withdrew his hand there was a whirring sound in the room, a flash of blue and silver. Birdies on the wing, 50 cents, shot out the open door, headed for the skies. The buyer slammed the door shut, and was no longer interested in the plumpness of his birds.

The same day I witnessed another comical incident. It was time to sell a big bull that weighed over a ton. It had broken the boards of a calf-pen and had jumped in among the young stock. Joe, a little man who works for Doug Simon, said, "Let's sell him here, he must be wicked. See, he has torn his nose-ring right out of his nose." Sure enough, a gaping hole was where his nose-ring used to be.

"No, Joe," another man replied, "we have got to take him into the auction arena."

"You take him," said Joe. "I am only a little man, you're bigger than me!"

"But you're insured, I'm not," replied the other man.

"But if I get killed my insurance won't do me any good" replied Joe

"We'll look after your family," replied the other. . . Joe jumped into the pen, untied the bull, threw the rope over the wall and jumped over the partition, as quick as a grasshopper. . . The bull went into the ring as quietly as the lambs do!!

Moments later, we heard the spiel of the auctioneer: "Gone for $325 to Mr. Brown."

Another day, I was foolishly standing in the aisle where the animals enter the auction ring. Suddenly, something lifted me off my feet by the seat of my pants. I looked behind to see what was the matter. I stared into the dark eyes of a Holstein bull. Horrors, I was riding on the nose of "il toro", an oversized bovine. It carried me 10 feet and deposited me like so much baggage in the auction ring! Someone in the stands shouted, "Thorburn, the bull's putting you up for auction!" I am no toreador; I sure got out of his road in a hurry.

Poetry is today almost a forgotten art. But, brother farmer, if you can write advertising jingles, that is a horse of a different color! I can't write them, but perhaps you can. If you can, fortune will smile on you. You can straighten up that bowed back of yours. The psychologists who work for the advertising agencies tell us that there is nothing better than a jingle, to make an impression on the subconscious mind . . . so I'll try it for once. Here are some of the commodities that are sold at the sales:

"Mon oncle Moïse's brand new clippers,
Aunt Louise's bedroom slippers,
Dancing stallion in his teens,
Undersized, a pair of jeans,
Overcoat for a man of means,
A bull, that roars and rants,
A horse that puffs and pants,
Prancing Palomino, with a bridle,
Here's his saddle, it's long been idle.

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Bawling calves by the score
March along the auction floor,
The buyer for Steinberg's winks his eye,
Little calfie says, "Bye-bye". . .
All the marvels to behold,
All the wonders to be told,
All the bargains that are sold,
All the tales at these auction sales.
— I could never tell.

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Piglets, worth a hundred or so,
Scamper yonder, to and fro,
Leclair's bid holds, and off they go.
Overworked hacks with sagging backs,
Thoroughbreds, and handsome blacks.
In comes a lad with a goat in tow,
It bucks and rears like a wild bronco,
It tries to knock the clerk off his feet,
And from his book to grab a sheet.
The clerk turns with a lusty shout,
And now they're leading the old goat out.
Barking dogs and squealing hogs,
Hens, ducks, turkeys, geese and pheasants,
Produce of rich men, produce of peasants —
For whatever price they'll bring,
They all go through the auction ring
— At Doug Simon's sale . . .
Oh how I'd love to glamorize
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Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Which is the largest steamer on the Great Lakes?

The Canada Steamship Lines' T. R. McLagan is the largest Great Lakes freighter presently in operation. She is 715 feet in length, with a tonnage of 15,500 and a capacity of 22,790 tons. Previous to the launching of the McLagan, the same company's vessel, the Lemoyne, length 633 feet; gross tonnage 1048; carrying capacity 14,500 tons, held the record. The Lemoyne was built in 1926, and for 16 years was the biggest vessel on the Great Lakes. She is still plying the lake routes.

What is a calèche?

A calèche is a two-wheeled, one-seated horse-drawn vehicle, with the seat for the driver located on the splashboard. It is usually without a cover, but may have a folding hood. At one time it was a popular means of conveyance in French Canada and is still used as a novelty for sightseeing purposes in the streets of old Quebec City.

When was the first circus held in Canada?

Probably the first circus to be presented in Canada was a display of equestrian exercises at Quebec in 1798, by a Mr. Ricketts, a Londoner. Rickett's circus, unlike its modern counterpart, was a resident circus that trained and exhibited only in Quebec City. In Upper Canada a resident circus existed in York (Toronto), in 1827. This show featured a juggling act by the owner's wife. By the time this show was entertaining the residents of York, travelling menageries were well known in the Canadian provinces, although their tours were restricted to the summer months because of the difficulties of transportation and exhibition. Circus business entered a new era when P. T. Barnum, of Connecticut, toward the middle of the 19th century, began to display special features, such as Tom Thumb, and in later years the famous elephant, Jumbo. This six-and one-half ton pachyderm was struck and killed by a train at St. Thomas, Ontario, in September, 1885, while the circus was finishing a one night stand there. Other names linked with "The Greatest Show on Earth", in the United States and Canada, included James Anthony Bailey, who merged with Barnum in 1881, and the Ringling Brothers, who bought out the Barnum and Bailey show in 1907.

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Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

Farmers and the 'color ban'

The old fight for colored margarine is on again at the Manitoba legislature, with Jack St. John again carrying the torch. There is speculation about the outcome and the possibility of farm support to remove the color ban.

Manitoba farmers have been most progressive in trying new crops. Increased acreage of rape seed, soya beans, sugar beets and the like is amazing. Around Carman and Altona there are miles and miles of edible oil crops. Altona has a huge processing plant; and rumors have been floating around about another such plant for Morden or Manitou.

Lately, some modern farmers have been visualizing the day when such plants will be bidding for acreage, just as the various canning companies and sugar companies do down in the Niagara Peninsula. Such bidding might even induce the creameries to bid higher for animal fats and jack up the price of cream.

Jack St. John claims there was evidence of this new feeling at the last session, but that not enough Members were aware of it. "Some voted against coloring because they thought farm feeling was high for such a vote. Now they know this Bill is really in the long-term interests of agriculture. Many farmers have secretly despised the color ban legislation anyhow, and would like to get it off their backs and seek more important goals. Now they have good economic reasons as well as moral ones," St. John says.

Moral reasons, however, have motivated women — largely city women — to work aggressively for the removal of the color ban. Only the low-income groups, or those who want it for reasons of preference or health, buy margarine. The vast majority of middle and high-income groups prefer butter, and are willing to pay the price for it. The coloring is just a nuisance that annoys the housewife who has to fuss at it. The real issue is a moral one — is it proper to put restrictions on a healthful food which many people feel they must buy because they can afford nothing better?

Women, however, are notoriously ineffective at the political level. They talk to each other, but few ever take the trouble to contact their member of parliament. Many politicians feel that they can afford to ignore the hue and cry of the females. They may be right.

As for me, I think people should be able to buy colored margarine in a free country without let or hindrance. I'll still buy butter as long as I can afford to do so — I'd give up plenty of things before I'd give up butter. I like it spread thick and dabbed on almost everything.

OLD POSTCARD

Rocky Mountain House, Alta. (CP) — Allan Turnquist has found a postcard mailed from the Old Prairie Grange post office to his mother at Evarts. The date on the card has faded, but the Old Prairie Grange post office closed in 1912.

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with G. E. MORTIMORE

One of the five greatest pleasures in the world is a hot bath. I forget what the others are.

Some people believe that too much enjoyment is bad for the character. The manufacturers of plumbing gear subscribe to this theory. To protect the customers from the ill effects of extreme comfort, they build certain annoyances into their bathtubs.

They make sure that no person of normal length can stretch himself to his extent in the tub without bending his knees or neck.

The president of the typical bathtub-manufacturing company, as I see him, is a glum old puritan who dedicates his life to improving the customers' moral tone by putting some extra kinks in the spines.

Cars and bathtubs are going in opposite directions. While cars grow longer, bathtubs get shorter.

"We've clipped another six inches off the 1959 model, chief", the vice-president in charge of design reports gleefully.

"Good going, young man. I've had some disturbing reports lately that some of our customers are able to stretch out in the 1958 models, and except for a minor crick of the neck, actually have a happy relaxed bath."

"Not unless they are midgets, sir. Nobody over four feet, two inches could possibly stretch out in one of our baths."

"Excellent, excellent."

"But wait until you see our 1960 model, chief. Only a contortionist could sit in it for two minutes without getting a charley-horse.

"Have you test-bathed in the 1959 model yet?"

"Oh, yes. I attended to that personally. I test-bathed both the two-tap Ironmaiden standard model and the Sputterfire shower-convertible. And I have the scars to prove it."

"Your neck's in a cast, eh?"

"Clonked it on the hot tap when I was test-reaching for the soap, sir."

"And those bandages on your knees?"

"Just a minor dislocation. But it was in a good cause. While I was sitting back in the Ironmaiden tub, I felt a distinct sense of well-being, for the first two or three minutes. 'No matter what it costs', I said to myself, 'this situation will have to be put right.' And it was then that the idea hit me, chief."

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"I understand, sir."

"Good, my boy. Well, back to the drawing board, and I tell you what you can do. Have your men run you up some plans for a 24-inch bathtub. Turn on the hot tap for that one, son, and see who hollars 'Ouch!' I'm scalded.' Goodbye. Ah. Coming young executive, that. He'll be chairman of the board one day."



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Funeral held for lifetime resident of Arundel, Que.

Late Robt. John Craig

Robert John Craig, son of the late William Henry and Marjorie Smith, died in Montreal General Hospital on March 3, in his 64th year. He had enjoyed good health until his final sickness.

Mr. Craig is survived by six sisters — Mrs. Wm Evans (Phyllis) and Mrs. Ernest Evans (Margaret), of Arundel, Mrs. Emile Dubeau (Sarah), of Rouge Valley, Mrs. Douglas McArthur (Elizabeth), of Rockway Valley, Mrs. Frank Darch (Pearl) and Mrs. Reg. Moore (Alice), of Montreal; also three brothers, William, of Grenville, Victor and Frank, of Arundel.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. F. Bussell, of Grace Church, Arundel, on March 5.

Pall-bearers were cousins of the deceased — Messrs. Harold, Thomas and Wesley Craig, Willie Sinclair, John Mahon and John Smith.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, and In Memoriam, etc., $1.00; 5 cents per type line extra for verses, with In Memoriam (estimate 6 words per type line).

BIRTHS

BURNS — To Dr. and Mrs. Donald Burns (née Marion Maxwell) at St. Vincent's Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., a son. Both well.

MUIR — To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muir (née Clarice Mason, R.N.), of Lachute, on March 6, 1958, at the Royal Victoria Hospital — a boy (brother for Garth and Debbie).

DEATH

BURWASH — (Martin Percy) — passed away at the Convalescent Home, Hawkesbury, Ont., Saturday afternoon, March 1, after a short illness, aged 73; beloved husband of Kitty Bradley.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CRAIG — The sisters and brothers of the late Mr. John Craig wish to express their sincere appreciation for expressions of sympathy and kindness extended during their recent bereavement.

BURWASH — Mrs. Percy Burwash wishes to express her sincere appreciation for kindness extended during the illness and passing of her husband, also for messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent during her bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

GAGNE — In fond memory of my dear husband, Arthur, who passed away suddenly April 2, 1957. — Always remembered by his loving wife, Elizabeth.

"Rest in Peace" — and may all God's blessings be with you.

LOGAN — In loving memory of a dear mother, Lucy Logan, who passed away March 18, 1953. — Always remembered by her daughter, Jessie.

"Just a lonely thought,
Just a silent tear,
Just a beautiful memory
Of a mother so dear."

LOGAN — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Lucy Logan, who passed away March 18, 1953. — Always remembered by Grace, Fred and family.

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

MOONEY — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Helen Drennan, who passed away March 17, 1956. — Always remembered by Alex, Patsy and Danny.

"Gone but not forgotten."

MOONEY — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Helen Mooney, who passed away March 17, 1956. — Lovingly remembered by Eileen and Jim, and grandchildren Sharon, Lynn and Gail.

"God took her home, it was His will;
Within our hearts she liveth still."

TODD — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away March 14, 1937, and dear father, who passed away May 2, 1944; also dear sisters — Lizzie (March 27, 1922) and Jessie (May 31, 1937). — Always remembered by Stuart, Alice and Emma.

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

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward Cecil Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. — Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Away from all sorrow and pain,
Some day when life's journey is ended
We shall all be together again."

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edw. C. Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. — Fondly remembered by Greta, John and family.

"Though your smile has gone from us
And your hands we cannot touch,
We will never lose the memory
Of the one we loved so much."

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and many other kindnesses during my illness.

— Hilda Robinson

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. William Horner spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Brosseau and family, of Granby, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mission Circle

The Maple Avenue Baptist Church Mission Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Creswell on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fred Barker gave a very interesting talk on medical work in Bolivia.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Robert Robinson, of Verdun, Que., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Miss M. R. Tees, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Howell over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Littlejohn is in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. Milne.

Mr. John George spent the week-end in Montreal, staying at the Laurentian Hotel.

Miss Paige Pinneo spent the week-end at her home in Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilpin and two sons were in St. Andrews on Saturday.

Mr. Peter McLaughlin spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Choquette and daughter, Susanne, visited friends here on Saturday.

Miss Janet Ryan spent the week-end with her mother.

Morin Heights

Friends of Cpl. John Gillingham will be pleased to note that he has been discharged from the Queen Mary Military Hospital, and that he is spending a month here recuperating with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Mr. R. Campbell and children, Penny and Sammy, of Montreal, and Mrs. Bert Edwards, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, who was ill last week and confined to her home, has resumed her duties again. Her many friends and pupils are pleased to see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale spent Sunday last in Brownsburg visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Miss Laura Kinloch spent several days last week in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter, Shirley, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. M. Millard.

Mrs. Herbert Lacken spent a few days recently in Montreal visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Robertson.

Parents' Day at School

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Parents' Day was held at the Morin Heights Intermediate School, sponsored by the Home and School Association assisted by the teaching staff. The bright, sunny weather and the keen interest of the parents was responsible for the large attendance. After parents and friends had visited the classrooms and talked to various members of the teaching staff, tea was served in the school cafeteria by members of the Home and School Association. There was also a home-cooking sale, which proved as profitable as ever. As in the past, Parents' Day proved a most successful event.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Villeneuve, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Ernest Purcell and Mr. Allan Kilpatrick, of Morin Heights, spent Wednesday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Purcell.

On Friday evening, a large number from here attended a drama festival held in Grenville High School. This consisted of four one-act plays put on by the High School students. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. Cecil Bigelow, of Lachute, spent the week-end at his home here.

Badminton Tourney

A badminton tournament was held here last Thursday evening, Kilmar's opponents being Hawkesbury. The evening proved successful, especially for Kilmar, who won their first game of the season by a score of 10 to 6.

Miss Jean MacTavish, of Vankleek Hill, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. W. H. Carson, accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Smith, spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moncrieff, of Lachute, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moncrieff's.

Northern Grenville

Mrs. A. Farrara, of Ottawa, is spending some time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert F. Cooke, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne and other friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer last Sunday.

Miss Gwen Hoare, of Ottawa, spent the week at her home.

Mr. Asa Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, Carl and Arlene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer in Avoca on Sunday.

Friends are pleased to hear that little Fraser Craig, who has been seriously ill, is now making a favorable recovery. Also Mr. Walter Murray, who has been on the sick list, is now improving.

Avoca

The Misses Margaret Bates, Joan Vaillancourt and Joyce Andrews, all of Montreal, spent the week-end at their homes.

Miss Marjory Morrison, of Harrington, spent the week-end with Miss Marilyn McCallum.

We are sorry to report the following on the sick list — Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal, in the General Hospital, Montreal; Mrs. Robt. Eastwood, at the Smith Clinic; Mrs. Tomachevsky; and the children of Mrs. Geo. Ward. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Service will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Storey, by the rector of St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, March 16, at 2.30.

Miss Jacqueline Provencal, and a friend from Hawkesbury, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. McPhee would like to thank all who supported the Red Cross in the Avoca district, which contributed a total amount of $61.50.

Bell Falls

Mr. Bill Smith returned to Montreal after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carruthers and Mr. Gerald Page visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Mrs. R. Cavanaugh is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox were — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and family, and Mrs. Glen McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacRae and family, of Thurso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arthurs.

Bell Falls W.A. met at the home of Mrs. E. MacLeod on Wednesday; an enjoyable afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., spent the week-end with Mrs. George D. Murdoch.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd, Miss Eunice Warwick and Mr. Bernard Golphin, of Montreal.

The Rev. G. Hicks and Mr. Cecil Clark were in Verdun last Sunday, visiting Mr. Olaf Olsen in hospital there.

Sleigh Drive and Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark entertained the Young People's Society of the Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church on Monday evening of last week. Following a sleigh ride, the group were served a bean supper.

Suffers Mishap

Little Linda Tomalty had the misfortune to fracture a bone in her foot last week.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prior, Town of Mount Royal, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, of Ottawa, is spending this week at his home here.

Mrs. T. Townsend and daughter, Miss Gwen Townsend, of Lachute, are now residing at the home of Mr. Cal Edgerton and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton on Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mrs. A. Loane, Mrs. Poole and daughter, Miss B. Poole, and a friend.

Miss H. Lambert, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her country residence.

Bereavements

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Montreal, whose father, Mr. W. J. Holliday, passed away on Tuesday, March 4. The late Mr. Holliday was well known in this district, having spent much time here in his younger years. His wife, the former Ethel Louisa Watson, predeceased him several years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Phyllis, three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hannaford.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and daughters, Muriel (Mrs. J. P. Lindhorst), and Connie (Mrs. Max P. Spencer), in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Mr. Hartley, who died suddenly on Saturday, spent most of his summers at his cottage in Cushing. Besides his wife and two daughters, he leaves to mourn three sisters, three brothers, and four grandchildren.

Community figure passes from scene at St. Andrews

Late M. Percy Burwash

St. Andrews East — This community lost one of its well known residents on Saturday, March 1, when Martin Percy Burwash passed away at the convalescent home in Hawkesbury, after a very short illness.

The late Mr. Burwash was born at Rivière Rouge, April 14, 1885. He was the son of Martin Burwash and his wife Sarah Pamelia Hooker, both of this parish. His parents and two sisters, (Amelia) Mrs. Martin Albright and (Anna) Mrs. W. MacAdam, of St. Andrews East, and two brothers, Armand and Seymour, of California, all predeceased him. In 1917 he married Catherine (Kitty) Bradley, who survives him.

The late Percy Burwash spent all but the last ten years of his life farming at Rivière Rouge, retiring in 1947 to live in the Village of St. Andrews East. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce he took a keen interest in the affairs of the community. He was a great lover of horses, and only a few days before his death drove a large party of youngsters on their annual sleigh drive.

He was a loyal member and supporter of Christ Church, where he served as a warden for 33 years, and on his retirement from that office in 1954 his long record was noted in the press.

The funeral service, held March 4, was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Lang, R.D., assisted by the Rev. G. T. Spriggs. Mr. Walter Payne, organist of Christ Church, with a small choir, led in the singing of two hymns, "Unto the Hills" and "Peace, Perfect Peace".

The pall-bearers were — Howard McOuat, Ernest McOuat, Don Bradley, William Watson, Wilfred Fournier and John Bradley.

Cushing

The Rev. David Conliffe, of Pointe Claire, spent Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and sons were guests of Miss A. Cleland on Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and son, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their cottage. Mr. and Mrs. L. Groom, also of Montreal, were at their cottage for Sunday, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, of Hudson Heights, last Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. W. Villeneuve, of Carillon, was at Black River, N.Y., for several days attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Robert Bryerton.

Bereavement

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wilfred Hartley, of Montreal and Cushing, in the sudden passing of her husband last Saturday in Montreal. Wilfred will be missed greatly by his Cushing friends, who looked forward to seeing him here every summer. . . The remains were brought for burial in Calumet Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. A. G. Moore, of Montreal (formerly of Cushing) officiating.

Mr. Donald Fuller and Miss Elaine Berry were guests at the marriage of Mr. Danny Pitt to Miss Carol Simpson, R.N., in the Town of Mount Royal United Church on Saturday, with reception held in the Ritz Carleton Hotel afterwards. Donald and Elaine were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton at Rosemere. Our sincere good wishes are extended to Danny and Carol for the future.

Miss Sheila Owens, of Stonefield, was a week-end guest of Miss Doris Elliott.

The kind of baked beans "mother used to make" will be served at the bean supper in Elliott's Hall on Friday night, March 21, by the ladies of St. Mungo's.

Rivington

Mrs. Sarah MacRae is spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Vankleek Hill and Pakenham, Ont.

Pupils using the Harrington bus would like to thank Mr. Rory MacTavish, Jr., for supplying transportation to the dramatic festival held in Grenville High School last Friday night. An enjoyable time was reported by all who attended. Congratulations are extended to the players who won trophies at the festival, also to the Grade 12 students.

Mrs. Hector MacCutcheon is spending some time with relatives in Port Colborne, Ont.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. John Meyer in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Bob Currie, in Grammont recently.

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Anatomy is one of the subjects on the nursing assistants' course taken by Jane Walters, left, and Betty Anne Potter in London, Ont. The course is open to girls in grades 11 and 12, and is a new idea being tried out to relieve the shortage of nurses. The course lasts for two years and graduates get a diploma as certified nursing assistants.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jas MacKimmie returned last Friday from their vacation in Florida.

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In Collegiate Dramatics

Miss Evelyn Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ayers, and a freshman at Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., recently took part in a medieval farce given in French at the college. The play, "La Farce de Maistre Pathelin," was presented by the Pine Manor French Club, of which Miss Ayers is a member.

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Friends extend sympathy to the sisters of the late Hubert Kearns, who passed away very suddenly in Montreal during Monday night. A former resident and member of an old Lachute family, "Hughie" Kearns is well remembered by many of the older generation hereabouts. Funeral service will be held at Jos. C. Wray's, at 11 a.m., Thursday, with committal here in Lachute Cemetery at 1.30 p.m.

Principal Fred Royal and Mr. Bob Wyse, of the High School staff, were in Montreal last week-end for a meeting of the teaching profession. . . . Mrs. Royal and daughter, Heather, visited meanwhile with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millar in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Willard and son, Donald, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

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Miss Jenny Bates, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her brother and sister, Mr. D. J. Bates and Mrs. Sarah Sutton.

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Mrs. E. Wilson, who has spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Carpenter and other relatives here, leaves Wednesday for her home in Winnipeg—travelling via Toronto, where she will meet her son, and thence proceeding to Winnipeg by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McFaul and two sons returned last Thursday after spending a vacation at Clearwater Beach, Florida.

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Friends extend wishes for the welfare of Mrs. Stanley Holt, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilson and their cousin, Mr. John Hay, returned Friday from South Africa, after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hay, Mrs. Wilson's brother. They estimate that, during this unusual winter vacation, they travelled well over 21,000 miles. Making their original crossing by plane, they returned by ocean route from Capetown to Boston, and encountered some fierce storms on the latter stages of the trip . . . Mr. John Hay has remained this week to visit relatives in Lachute, before proceeding home to Kamloops, B.C.

Fashion Show — credits to merchants co-operating

In connection with the fashion show in Lachute, sponsored by the W.A. Evening Group of the United Church, additional credits are due to a few co-operating merchants not mentioned in last week's report.

Flowers were loaned on this occasion by A. Ogilvie & Son — while a floral basket was donated by A. Paulsen and given as a door prize; and the bridal bouquets, donated by Carlau, Florist, were received by happy patrons to whom they were thrown in the audience.

Other prizes were donated by Cliff Cunningham, Jos. Malaket & Fils, and Pollock & Graves Motors.

Mrs. Stanley Noble was among the prize-winners (erroneously listed as Mrs. Holt), and Isabelle Raymond was one of those acting as mannequins — not among the junior models, as reported last week.

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Items of news held over through lack of space.

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Annual business, Morin Hts. W.I.

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Women's Institute held their March meeting on Tuesday last. The evening commenced with a "pot-luck supper" served in the school cafeteria. This was followed by a business session, after which a very interesting report of the year's activities was presented by the president, Mrs. H. Gransow. A financial report was also presented by Mrs. Roy Campbell. These reviews were followed by very favorable reports by all conveners and special committees.

The president thanked all members for their efforts and keen interest during the past year. Mrs. Willis Seale was then asked to preside for the remainder of the meeting. Mrs. Charles Campbell, as chairman of the nominating and program committee, then gave her report, with the following slate recommended:

President, Mrs. H. Gransow; 1st vice-pres., Miss T. McConnell; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. C. Cameron; secretary, Mrs. I. Watchorn; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Conveners — Agriculture, Miss T. McConnell; Citizenship, Mrs. L. Seale; Education, Mrs. Willis Seale; Home Economics, Mrs. L. Kilpatrick; Publicity, Mrs. I. Watchorn; Welfare and Health, Mrs. F. Legallee.

Special Committees — Hospital Supplies, Mrs. Wm Doherty; Refreshments, Mrs. E. McCullough and Mrs. T. E. Seale; Ways and Means, Mrs. E. Kneeland.

This slate was accepted as read, also the program for 1958 - 1959. Installation of the officers is to take place at next meeting.

Brownsburg W.I. discusses program

Brownsburg — Last Thursday, Brownsburg Women's Institute held their annual supper in the school cafeteria. A large number of members were present, and on conclusion of the supper, written suggestions for the forthcoming year's program were submitted.

Following the reading of annual reports, the nomination of officers was held. In a community so full of busy women it is always difficult to find people willing and able to hold office; however, a few members consented to take office for a further year. Mrs. N. E. Smillie was again elected as president, with Mrs. C. Stephens as 1st vice-president.

The Brownsburg W.I. looks forward to a busy and productive year, the first event in which will be the Hat-Making Course to be held March 17-21 in the Brownsburg Social Club.

Annual Sessions of United Church Presbyterial WMS

Montreal—The retiring president, Mrs. J. Lovell Baker, chaired three sessions of the 32nd annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial of the United Church, held recently in Dominion-Douglas United Church.

The theme of the meetings was, "What doth the Lord require of us".

The speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Hilda Johnson, who took issue with the "I couldn't care less" phrase, so frequently heard today. Her message of requirement was three-fold — caring, sharing and a revitalized declaring. In the evening she illustrated by slides of her work in Indore, India. The evening session also included a C.G.I.T. panel discussion, the topic being "Church vocations for women". The moderator was Miss Daisy McNeill, and participating were — Mrs. G. Houston, a graduate of the training school in Toronto, Misses Marion Millar and Judy Coull, president and vice-president respectively of the Provincial C.G.I.T.

The Presbyterial treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Atkinson, stated that givings in 1957 were $56,600 (an excess of $6,100 over the allocation). There are 93 auxiliaries, with a total membership of 2,731.

Younger groups, including Mission Circles, Mission Bands, Baby Bands, affiliated C.G.I.T. and affiliated Explorer groups, showed very encouraging reports.

The report of the supply secretary showed that interest and support of clothing relief for Canadian Missions has increased to an all-time high of 3,750 pounds (1956—2,800 pounds). On the other hand, support of clothing relief for overseas has decreased by almost two-thirds. Only 5,831 pounds of clothing and blankets have been sent to the Toronto Depot for distribution overseas (1956—13,628 pounds). This is unfortunate, for while the need for free clothing decreases in Canada due to continued prosperity, overseas there is still need of help.

Close to 9,000 visits were made to homes and hospitals, and services rendered to those visited.

Almost $1,2000 worth of books were sold by the literature department during the year — indicating that the reading of good books is increasing year by year. The devotions at each session were conducted by the city missionaries.

Mrs. E. G. Holtby, Conference branch president, installed the officers, with Mrs. E. D. Errey the newly-elected president succeeding Mrs. J. Lovell Baker.

60TH WEDDING

Preeceville, Sask. (CP) — Telegrams from Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Diefenbaker were among congratulations received by Mr. and Mrs. William Ball when they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a community party. They were wed in England.

EQUIPPED FOR ISOTOPE DIAGNOSIS



In Hamilton, Ont., a new isotope department of St. Joseph's hospital is Canada's best-equipped clinical laboratory for radioactive diagnosis. The clinic will specialize in blood and tumor diseases, in which radioactive isotopes are particularly effective in diagnosis. Here, Bill Burns demonstrates how one of the laboratory machines functions as he holds a radioactivity detector to Gwen La Clair. When isotopes are admitted to the blood stream they concentrate at the site of tumors, which can then be pinpointed and treated.

March meeting of Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met in regular session March 3 at the Presbyterian Church in Brownsburg. The president, the Rev. W. Bridge, took the chair.

After the usual opening devotional service the Rev. P. R. Stote addressed the members, basing his remarks on Glen Clark's book, "The Soul's Sincere Desire." The development of spiritual life should be not only recovery, but discovery of a deeper and more vital relationship with God. The Christian's prayer may be "breathing in God and breathing out self".

The Rev. J. R. Watson reported that the Quebec Temperance League films had been shown to the pupils of the High Schools at Grenville, Brownsburg and Lachute during the last week in February.

Plans are being made to hold the annual joint meeting of this Association with the Eastern Ontario Ministerial Association, at Grenville sometime in May.

Events at Brownsburg United Church

Brownsburg — Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. G. McVicar, Mrs. T. Izzard, Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. W. Hazel recently attended the W.M.S. Presbytery meeting held at Dominion Douglas United Church, Montreal. Some of the most interesting topics given by speakers were — "What The Lord Requires of Us in Our Homes", "In the World Mission Churches", "In Our Neighborhood" and "In Our Congregation".

A Christian Education Committee has been formed in this church, consisting of the presidents and leaders of the various organizations. The meeting was presided over by Rev. G. Bruce. Mr. King Amos was elected chairman and Mrs. W. Campbell, secretary. The chief motive is to insure that adequate provision is made for delegating particular duties, as necessary, for the church school. The committee may select leaders for the various organizations and leadership training may also be planned for. Various other details will be discussed at a later date.

The W.A. "B Group" will sponsor an Easter tea on March 29.

Catholic League, local subdivision

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held Monday, March 4, at l'Ecole Supérieure.

Mrs. T. Dwyer was in the chair. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports, along with reports from the conveners.

It was announced that a dinner is to take place on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Legion Hall.

Guest of the evening was Mr. P. Tremblay, who showed a film on "International" silverware.

The meeting closed with the League Prayer, after which refreshments were served.

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Educator heard in Valley churches

Cushing — To observe "Education Week", the congregations under pastoral care of the Rev. J. Ralph Watson heard Mr. Howard Stutt, B.A., M.Ed., speak on "The Christians' Aims in Education." Mr. Stutt was a teacher for some years in Montreal schools and is presently a Guidance Consultant Officer with the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal. He is well known in the Lachute area as the Officer Commanding No. 131 Battery of the 37th Field Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Mr. Stutt spoke at the regular services of the United Church in St. Andrews East, Cushing, Grenville and Calumet. He said that, while education in the sciences is important today, the aims of education must not be restricted to this field. As Christians we believe that the aims of education should be to develop the whole personality and specifically to develop in every child the fulness of life that is found in Jesus Christ. In the Bible we read that "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man", and the aim of education should be this four-fold development in every person.

Mr. Stutt went on to say that we are fortunate in Quebec because we are free to teach religion in the classroom. However, it was the responsibility of Christians — trustees, teachers, parents, interested members of the community — to see that the Bible is given its proper place in the curriculum. Further, each subject on the curriculum should be presented in such a way as to reveal the Christian emphasis and viewpoint. For instance, Science can be taught, so as to emphasize only the achievements of Man. On the other hand, a Christian teacher can present Science in such a way as to reveal not only the achievements of Man but also the glory and wonder of God in the creation of the Universe.

In conclusion Mr. Stutt reminded his listeners of the individual worth of every person in the sight of God. This Christian truth, he said, should save us from thinking of children or people in the mass. Therefore, teachers and all who are interested in education should give to every child equal opportunity to develop their potential qualities.

The services concluded with the singing of a "Hymn for Schools and Colleges."



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9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
Thursdays in Lent, Service, 7.00 p.m.

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11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

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

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.

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.

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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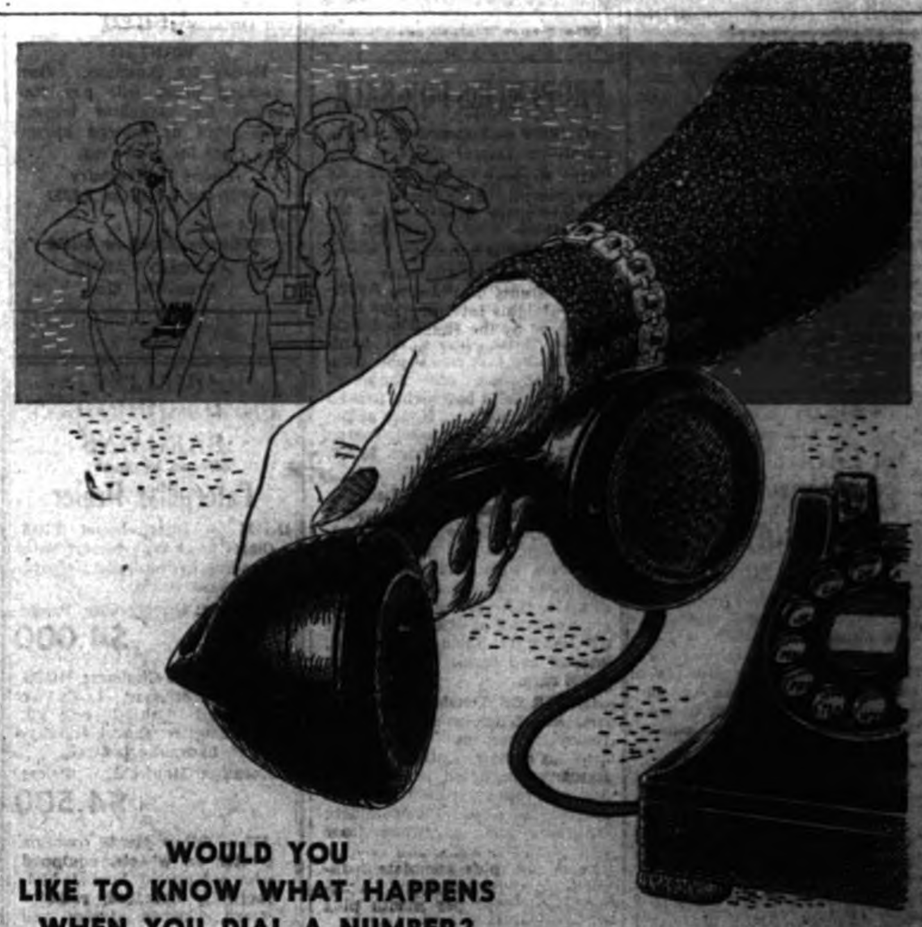
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Wed., 7.30 p.m. Bible Study

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8.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

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.

LENTEN SERVICES
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9.30 a.m. Thurs., H.C., Holy Trinity
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DRAMA FESTIVAL FRIDAY, MARCH 14

The Argenteuil Teachers' Association is sponsoring its annual Drama Festival in Lachute High School on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. Brownsburg, Grenville and Lachute High Schools are each presenting a one-act play. The adjudicator is Miss Ruth Low.

All parents, friends and students are cordially invited. Adults 50c, students 35c. M13.2c

BEAN SUPPER

St. Mungo's Woman's Association will hold a bean supper in Elliott's Hall, Cushing, on Friday, March 21, from 6 to 8.30 p.m. Admission 75c, children 35c. -1p

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Women's Guild of the United Church, St. Andrews East, are holding a St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, March 15, in the basement hall from 3 to 5.30 p.m. All are welcome. Admission 40c and 25c. -1p

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St. Patrick's Day



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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Oh Ireland, isn't it grand you look —
Like a bride in her rich adornin'?
And with all the pent-up love of my heart
I bid you the top of the mornin'."

John Locke wrote these lines about dawn on the Irish coast in his poem, "The Exile's Return." On St. Patrick's Day almost a million and a half Canadians of Irish descent will be wishing the best of everything to each other in the old greeting, "The top of the mornin' to you!" They will remember with affection, touched by homesickness, perhaps, the Emerald Isle.

A boy and his sister were impressed with the beautiful glimpses or rural Ireland in the movie, The Quiet Man, and the girl remarked: "Now I know why Mummy thinks there is no lovelier spot in the world than Ireland!" The boy agreed and added: "And now I see why Daddy is teaching me how to box."

Irishman are found all over the world. For various reasons they have emigrated, most of them because they believe they can make a better living and give their children more advantages in another country. George Moore pokes a little fun at the Irish for scattering to the four corners of the globe in these words: "English, Scotsmen, Jews, all do well in Ireland—Irishmen never; even the patriot has to leave Ireland to get a hearing."

The Irish are a complex people and their little island of 32,600 square miles is divided into Northern Ireland, which has remained within the Commonwealth, and the Irish Free State. No one has caught the charm of the Irish speech more effectively in a dramatic dialogue than Ruth Draper in her presentation of an Irish peasant woman who had one son killed in the war and a daughter who had gone to "Boston, Mass." Synge once said that there was 'no language like the Irish for soothin' and quietin'.

Ireland is the land of the Blarney Stone, and the abode of the fairies, the birthplace of many poets and dramatists, musicians and writers. The traditional green flag of Ireland with its golden harp has been replaced for the citizens of Eire (The Irish Free State) by the green, orange and white flag. The cross of St. Patrick, a red diagonal one on a white ground, was added to the Union Jack in 1801. But it is not this emblem, but the green Shamrock which appears on cards and party decorations for March 17. There are few who do not know the old tale of St. Patrick, on the hill of Tara, explaining to the heathen priests the doctrine of Trinity. He pointed to the three lobes of the shamrock which make up one leaf—the three in one.

There are many legends about St. Patrick and it is strange that Ireland's patron saint was not born there. He was born in a place now call Dunbarton during the Roman occupation of Britain in the fourth century. His father was a Roman official, but this did not prevent the boy Patrick being captured in a raid and sold as a slave to Ireland. Six years later he escaped to what is now France. He studied to become a priest under St. Martin in Tours. Later, moved by a dream, he felt called to preach the Gospel to the Irish. In 432 he landed at Wicklow.

The Druid priests were his greatest opposition in converting the Irish to Christianity. He is believed to have founded more than 360 churches, and a cathedral and monastery at Armagh.

How can you explain why St. Patrick's Day is celebrated far more widely than St. George's or St. Andrew's Day? It is not because the Irish outnumber the English and the Scotch in Canada! By 1951 census, in the classification of population by origins we had 3,600,000 English, 1,500,000 Scottish and 1,400,000 Irish.

Perhaps the Irish are more sentimental and warm-hearted and they have such a zest for living that they revel in their own special Saint's Day. At any rate, it is good for Canadians to recall with love and gratitude the land from which they came. To be proud of our racial origin, so long as we respect and admire the characteristics and gifts of other nationalities, need in no way weaken our loyalty as Canadian citizens. Our Canadian life is richer because of the laughter and good times associated with March 17 gatherings. May we long observe St. Patrick's Day and make a little more of other national festive occasions!

IN THE SACK

What goes in the sack seems to be a matter of concern to many Canadian women. Reducing salons recently established in Canadian cities are booming, diet and exercise equipment is selling briskly. Two probable reasons: the sack (which fits only at the point of widest wing-spread) and the age-paftern of the female population (the same one that's hampering the sales of cake mixes). When the sack silhouette and middle-age spread reach the consumer in the same season, something has to give.

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Lunch-box logic tops for nutrition

"What goes under the cover of your child's lunch box? Many mothers forget the real reason for packing that gaily painted box each morning. They forget that good marks in the class-room, good scores on the playfield, and good health all day long, depend on foods that supply good nutrition three times a day, every day" says A. Corinne Trerice, B.H.Sc., in an article specially written for the magazine "Health", official publication of the Health League of Canada.

Every noon lunch is a meal, not merely a snack and it should provide one third of your child's daily food needs.

A tasty, well balanced lunch should include at least one food from each of the following groups:

Milk — to drink or eat (puddings, etc.).

Bread — enriched white, whole wheat, rye, etc. . . with butter or margarine.

Meat — or a protein food like fish, eggs, cheese, poultry or peanut butter.

Fruit or Vegetables — raw or cooked.

If lunch-box planning haunts your dreams, here are a few tips that will make your task easier: Try to have a "Lunch-box prep centre" in a corner of your kitchen, one shelf, near the bread box for instance where you keep waxed paper, small jars with tight fitting lids, sharp knives, etc. . . When sandwich making time has come, you will save time if you pair the two slices of bread that lie next to one another and butter all your slices at one time. Most kinds of sandwiches can be made well ahead of time, carefully wrapped, then frozen. When transferred into the lunch box they will help to keep the other foods cool and will be just nicely thawed for lunch time.

Plan your lunch box menus in advance and avoid the monotony of repetition by varying the foods. Whole wheat bread one day, rye another day or fruit bread the next and so on. Vary the sandwich fillings too — add chopped onion, celery or raw carrot to that left-over roast, blend with mayonnaise. Peanut butter, mayonnaise and chopped dates provide a new taste thrill between slices of fruit bread. Variety in size and shape will do wonders and a sandwich-on-a-bun will delight the youngsters, too.

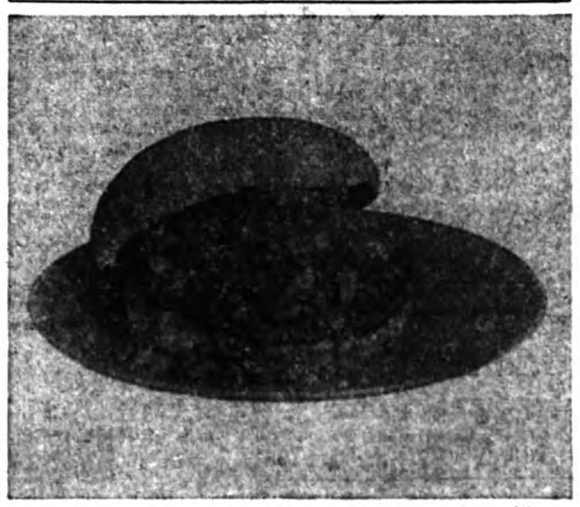
Now, pack all "like" sandwiches together. Lettuce and other fresh vegetables must be packed separately to keep their crispness and freshness. A paper place mat and a napkin placed on the top will make lunch more pleasant and home-like.

For children, a daily surprise package tucked into the corner of the lunch box will be an appetite tempter. A favorite cookie, a few dates, neatly wrapped packages of raisins or nuts for instance, will make lunch time a happy time when the daily mystery package can be opened and enjoyed. Following these general lunch-box rules will provide the necessary nutrition for healthy growing bodies.

Good News for Homemakers

Anne Marshall

BUDGET BEATERS



Windy March days make everyone's eyes light up to the warm and cheery greetings of a casserole bubbling along in the oven.

Mighty pleasant too, is the freedom for the cook when she plans a one-dish supper around a casserole or top-of-stove meal.

The family will say—"Gosh, Mom, we never had it so good!" That kind of family talk convinces Mom she's the world's best cook.

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When the wind and weather say stay home, make your kitchen warm and inviting for sure with these four Souper Budget Beaters.

SOUPER SCRAMBLED EGGS

Stir 1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup until smooth; blend with 8 slightly beaten eggs, dash of black pepper. Melt 2 tablespoons shortening in skillet; pour in egg mixture. Cook slowly until eggs are set, stirring occasionally. 4 servings. For variety, use 1 can Cream of Chicken Soup or Vegetable Soup instead of Cream of Mushroom.

SOUPER BURGERS

Brown 1 pound ground beef and ½ cup chopped onion in heavy skillet; stir to separate meat particles. Add 1 can Vegetable Soup, 2 tablespoons ketchup, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, dash black pepper; simmer about 5 minutes. Serve on toasted buttered buns. Makes 6 sandwiches.

SOUPER NOODLE CASSEROLE

In a 1½ quart casserole, blend 1 can Cream of Celery Soup and ½ cup milk. Add 1 can (6 ounces) flaked tuna or salmon, 1 cup cooked medium noodles, 1 cup cooked green beans and 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) for 25 minutes. 4 servings. Or use chicken instead of tuna and use Cream of Chicken Soup instead of Cream of Celery. Also, casserole may be garnished with slice of tomato.

SOUPER TOMATO SANDWICH

Butter slices of toast; put slice of process cheese on each; broil or bake until cheese melts. Heat 1 can Tomato Soup. Pour on 4 to 5 sandwiches. For variety, add 1 tablespoon chopped pickle or ¼ teaspoon ground oregano to sauce.

"Mummy, when can I shave like Daddy does?"

"Not for a long time, dear."

"Why not? I know the words now."

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Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Packing up for a world tour is routine procedure for Mrs. Kate Aitken, Toronto veteran of radio broadcasting and author of several books, and a former director of women's activities at the Canadian National Exhibition.

She has just returned from her fifth world tour, on which she visited 32 countries. She plans another book, comparing the Canadian way of life of families in the middle income bracket with that of families in other countries.

An air-travel wardrobe is pretty much old hat to Mrs. Aitken. Her wardrobe was designed to meet temperatures ranging anywhere from zero to 100 degrees, and also anything from official appointments to week-ends in the country.

For travel Mrs. Aitken took a soft tweed suit buttoned to the neck. She said a matching cardigan is essential and handy to wear on the plane or train. Her travel topcoat also doubled for an evening wrap.

Her after-five clothes were all crease-resistant. To get rid of the wrinkles she shakes them out, hangs them in the bathroom and fills the tub with hot water.

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Ready-Made Tresses

Artificial headpieces are the latest rage, says stylist Rita Marshall, of New York.

"Wives wear the manufactured tresses because they make mothers look like daughters," Miss Marshall said. She introduced the latest wear in headpieces recently in the novelty section of a Toronto department store.

Made of a synthetic fibre, the tresses can be washed, color-rinsed, brushed and even restyled. Miss Marshall cautions purchasers not to bleach, tint or dye the tresses. They can't be curled, but can be braided, twisted and rolled.

Miss Marshall said she never wears the same outfit two days in a row because she likes to show women just how a headpiece can change every one of her outfits.

"Short hair, long hair, it's all the same to me," Miss Marshall said. She can change quickly to the ballerina bun, the French twist, bustle back or pony tail.

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Apple Pancakes

At this time of year apple pancakes can be a favorite standby for breakfast or supper, served with maple syrup or honey and sausages, bacon or grilled ham.

When you make your own batter, allow 1 cup chopped apple for six large pancakes. To make spiced apple pancakes, add ½ teaspoon cinammon and 2 tablespoons sugar.

The recipe calls for 1½ cups pancake mix, 1½ cups milk, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons butter, melted, and 1 cup, unpeeled coarsely chopped apple.

To the pancake mix add the milk, beaten eggs and melted butter (not hot), and then combine thoroughly. Stir in the chopped apple and stir well. Drop by spoonfuls onto a hot griddle or lightly greased frying pan. Cook until bubbles form on the top, and the under surface is brown. Turn and cook until other side is brown.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S HISTORY RELIVED IN PAGEANTRY



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Canadian Quiz

1. What four countries, or their possessions, are Canada's close neighbors?
2. Canada has how many miles of paved highways? Of railway line?
3. Which province has the highest birth rate?
4. In the first 10 months of 1957 Canada's commodity exports to the U.S. were valued at $2.4 billion. In the period what was the value of imports from the U.S.?
5. In the current year Canadians will pay to Ottawa about $1.5 billion in personal income taxes. Will this be 20 per cent, 50 per cent, or 70 per cent of Ottawa's total tax revenues?

ANSWERS: 5. About 30 per cent. 3. Newfoundland. 1. The United States, Russia, the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the Danish island of Greenland. 4. Imports from the U.S. were valued at $3.4 billion. 2. About 34,000 miles of paved highways; about 44,000 miles of railway line.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Sask. old-timer was native here

Late Wm. Alexander Hammond

Well known in this community in his younger years, William Alexander Hammond passed away in the General Hospital at Regina, Sask., on February 11.

The late Mr. Hammond was born at Centerville, March 20, 1890, and went west to Forward, Sask., in 1910. He started farming on his own in 1916, six miles northeast of Ceylon. When ill health obliged him to give up farming, he then went to live with his sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson, in Ceylon.

He is survived by one brother and three sisters in this province, besides his sister Mrs. Thompson in Ceylon, Sask., also four nephews and two nieces.

The funeral was held at the United Church in Ceylon on Saturday, February 15, with the Rev. Stilton officiating and Bremmer Funeral Chapel, Regina, in charge.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. R. Arnott, L. Agar, P. Aldred, E. Nelson, A. Nyers and H. C. Loysen.

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. My salary has just been raised to $5,000 a year. I have been paying unemployment insurance since it started and I would like to continue and have protection. Can I do this?

A. You can continue making contributions by completing the necessary form indicating that you wish to do this. However, your employer in that case can require you to pay both your own and the employer's share. Consult the nearest National Employment Office to obtain the form.

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Q. I would like to know whether a farmer can receive unemployment insurance benefits and under what conditions.

A. Usually a claimant who is employed on his own account in the operation of a farm is not unemployed and therefore cannot be paid unemployment insurance benefit. However, he may be able to qualify for benefit during the farming off-season (October to March inclusive) if he proves (a) that he has at least 30 contribution weeks in the two complete off-seasons (October to March inclusive) preceding his claim, and (b) that his farm work during the off-season is so limited that he could accept full-time work.

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

A. — You should consult the manager of the local office at which your son is paid. If he is satisfied that the boy is not meeting his obligations to you, the manager may arrange for payment to be made by cheque sent to your son at his home address.

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THURSDAY, March 13
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies Corner
3.45—Nursery School Time
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Hobby Corner
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—Window on the World
6.15—Here and There
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Father
8.00—Adventures of McGraw
8.30—Climax
9.30—Federal Elections. CCF
9.45—Federal Elections. P.C.
10.00—CBC Follo
"Great Catherine" by G.B. Shaw.
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Conrad Nagel
11.45—I Spy

FRIDAY, March 14
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Mighty Mouse
6.00—I Search for Adventure
6.30—Little Rascals
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Federal Elections. S.D.
7.15—Federal Elections. P.C.
7.30—Sport Guesses and Guests
8.00—The Last of the Mohicans
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Big Record
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Alfred Hitchcock
11.45—Première Performance
"Swamp Water"

SATURDAY, March 15
2.25—Today on CBMT
2.30—Speaking French
3.00—NBC Opera
4.30—Craig Kennedy
5.00—Zorro
5.30—Wild Bill Hickok
6.00—Double Talk
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Have Gun, Will Travel
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—NHL Hockey
Chicago-Canadiens
10.30—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, March 16
10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Religious Service
St. Phillip's Anglican, Montreal.
12.00—Adventure in Art
12.15—Kaleidoscope
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Ray Forrest Show
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—The Living Sea
4.00—Twentieth Century
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective
6.00—Burns & Allen
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—The World's Stage
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Close-Up
10.30—Explorations
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, March 17
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—The King's Cupboard
5.15—Children's Int'l Newsreel
5.30—Mickey Mouse Club
6.00—Leave it to Beaver
6.30—Playhouse 15
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Ballets of France
7.45—Jimmy Dean Show
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—On Camera
9.00—I Love Lucy
9.30—Tugboat Annie
10.00—Federal Elections. Liberal
10.15—Federal Elections. P.C.
10.30—My Uncle's O'More
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Museum
11.30—Tapp Room

TUESDAY, March 18
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
3.45—Nursery School Time
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Meet Mr. X
5.30—The Bengal Lancers
6.00—Whirly Birds
6.30—Unusual Occupations
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Elizabeth
7.45—Sport Topics
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Dragnet
9.00—Television Theatre
10.00—Federal Elections. Liberal
10.15—Federal Elections. S.C.
10.30—Moods in Music
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—26 Men
11.45—Sword of Freedom

WEDNESDAY, March 19
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
3.45—Nursery School Time
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Swing Your Partner
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Noah Beery
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Disneyland
8.30—Wyatt Earp
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—Chevy Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Oh Susanna
11.45—Decoy

"To be, or not to be?"

By Lewis Milligan

What does all this public wrangling between Soviet Russia and the United States about a summit conference really amount to? The supreme question to be decided at such a conference is a tragically serious one. It is no less than a matter of life or death, not only for the summit parties concerned, but for all mankind. It is the same question that Hamlet discussed in his soliloquy:

"To be, or not to be: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them?"

The world at the present time may well be described as a sea of troubles with the slings and arrows of conflicting ideas of government. But this world has always, more or less, been in that condition, and the verbal conflicts have too often resulted in nations taking arms against each other in the hope of settling the disputes. Wars have undoubtedly settled international disputes for the time being by the subjection of the defeated. But the wars in our own time have created problems of peace which have been more difficult of solution than those that led to the conflict. The victors and the victims have alike suffered defeat of their original aims. Conquest in the two world wars with conventional weapons was as futile as it was horrible and disastrous for the antagonists. But the nations survived those terrible ordeals.

In the event of a third world war with nuclear weapons and earth-encircling rockets, not only will the combating nations themselves be exterminated, but the world's atmosphere will be so impregnated with lethal fall-out that there may be no survival for mankind in general. In view of the possibility of such a universal catastrophe, it is utterly idiotic to hesitate for a moment in avoiding that fate. Even to discuss the question pro and con is ridiculous, and to leave it to a few summit politicians to decide whether we should or should not bring the world to an end — well, that is enough to make the angels weep, and the devils chuckle with glee!

Only Goethe's Mephistopheles could do justice to a sardonic description of that situation. He might insinuate that the summit politicians were chiefly interested in saving their own skins, and that they were merely using the threat of atomic warfare to scare one another and keep their people in subjection. That no doubt applies to the Soviet summiteers who started the cold war and piled up armaments when their wartime allies had demobilized their forces in the belief they were entering a new era of world peace.

But the Soviet bosses have no more desire to commit suicide than we have. Their sole purpose is to frighten the western nations into disunity and submission to communist world domination. Khrushchev has confidently predicted that all the nations, and the United States in particular, will ultimately accept Communism as the best form of government. If he really believes that, he should be the last to want or to start a war in which there would be no nations left to communize.

Bulganin's repeated letters appealing for a summit conference on disarmament are an indication that the Kremlin rulers are scared of their own armaments. Moreover, they may be sitting on a rumbling volcano that might erupt in a counter-revolution. The Russian people may appear docile, but they have been taught to believe that there is no other world than this, and no other gods than the Praesidium. Perhaps they have been wondering why all the eagerness of the Praesidium to find transportation to other planets. Are they seeking a way of escape in the event of a blow-up?

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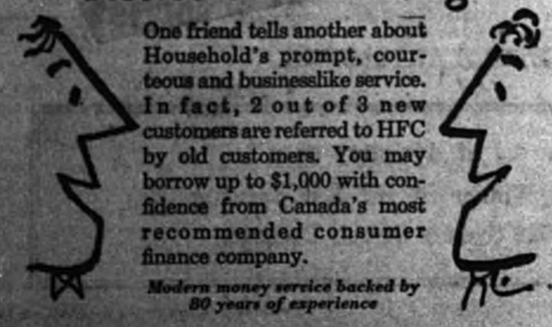
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Thirteen parachute jumps went without incident or accident for Pte. Gordon Parker, left, of Meadow Lake, Sask. But his 14th, at Wainwright, Alta., during one of Canada's biggest mass jumps, left him suspended in mid-air in 15-below-zero weather. He was nearly frozen when he was pulled back into the flying boxcar by F/O Moore White, right, but after a few hours in hospital he was pronounced in good shape. His static line on the parachute had failed to break and allow him to fall free of the plane.

Scriptures in India by newspaper

Advertisements in daily newspapers are being used in India to publish portions of the Bible in serial form, it has been reported by the Bible Society in India and Ceylon. Selections such as the Sermon on the Mount have been printed in instalments through subscriptions given for this purpose by Indian Christians, creating wide interest in the Bible.

With the support of the British and Foreign Bible Society close to a million copies of Scripture were circulated in India last year, but this does not begin to meet the demand that comes from a population of 400 million people. In fact, the circulation of the Bible is falling tragically behind the annual increase in population.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, of Lachute, spent a few days as guests of Miss K. Burns.

Mrs. J. D. Williams returned after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. Richie and Mr. Richie, at Dorval.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr returned home after spending some time in the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton, of Longueuil, visited friends here, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

Mrs. Roy Williams, of Montreal, spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams entertained at a "500" card party. Prize-winners were Mrs. Geo. Clifton and Mr. Stanley Craig, with consolations going to Mrs. R. H. Weldon and Mr. Hugh Williams.

Week-end guests and callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison included Mr. and Mrs. Val Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rathwell and Mr. and Mrs. B. Champagne, all of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Coral Swail and family, of Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Miss Lyn Tyler and Mr. Ralph Lawrence were here from Montreal as week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

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Some 25 local children enjoyed an old-fashioned "taffy on snow" party at the home of Mrs. Alex Williams.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. W. R. Bell spent the week-end in North Hatley, and Miss Beverley Bell was at Windsor, Ont.

Ski Week was held here in Morin Heights, and several of our young people took time off for the occasion.

Mr. J. J. Bell and daughter, Erica of Como, were guests of Mrs. W. R Bell recently.

The teachers' meeting was held recently at Grenville, taking the form of a supper. Several on the staff of Morin Heights Intermediate School attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowland spent the week-end at Rock Cliff Inn.

Due to the heavy snowstorm recently, traffic was badly tied up here, with no bus service from Montreal.

Mrs. E. G. Graves spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Chris Dumaresque spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McCullough, Mr. Eric McCullough, Mr. Wm. R. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell, of Montreal, were at their respective homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baldwin, of Montreal, visited the former's mother, Mrs. R. Baldwin.

Several from here attended the Liberal Convention held recently in Lachute.

Northern Grenville

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Montreal spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mrs. Victor Prophet, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Prophet also Mr. and Mrs. Burton Crawford and family of Montreal were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley's.

Friends of Mr. Donald Cowan are sorry to know he is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to the mother, brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Mr. John Craig of Arundel who passed away recently in the Montreal General Hospital.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



If you and your husband want to take a skiing week-end, but the other members of the family can't ski (or are too young to try) make it a family affair anyway. There are a lot of other things to do at a ski resort, and many spots in Canada are constantly expanding their entertainment facilities for non-skiers.

If the children are old enough to learn, take advantage of the free instruction offered by many resorts. Some provide baby-sitters or nurseries and day schools. Ice fishing, hunting, skating, hockey, dog sledding, sleigh riding, bob sledding are some of the other activities for those who don't ski. And there's always hiking, excellent for appetite and sleep.

During the evening, many resorts offer folk singing, dancing, hay rides and special entertainment. The kids can go to the movies in the nearby town and you're bound to find television at the lodge or hotel.

Many areas in Canada provide winter sports and fun for the entire family. For details on skiing spots within a certain area, write to your Provincial Travel Department. When you've selected your resort, send for brochures; they'll give you rates, facilities, etc.

So, for the next skiing week-end, take the whole family. You'll all have fun!

HELPS HANDLESS TO WRITE, DRAW



This transparent plastic attachment is the invention of Joel Barg, Montreal commercial artist-inventor, who is here demonstrating how it works. He designed the apparatus to help a little girl crippled with polio who could not move her hands and who had become moody and morose. With this attachment on her head she is able to write and draw. Barg made the gadget out of a light, transparent plastic.

Change for Eskimo Should Be Gradual

Winnipeg (CP) — The change to modern culture will not necessarily harm Canadian Eskimos if they take it slowly and carefully, a federal government official said here.

Walter Rudnicki, chief of the welfare branch of the department of northern affairs, said many Eskimos already have abandoned their familiar hunting life to work for wages on various projects.

"They are highly adaptable and intelligent, and employers think highly of them" he said.

"Some Eskimos will probably go on living as they always have for many years. Some have one foot in each culture. They will often work for a few weeks, then take a week off to go back to their old hunting life. Many employers plan the working week to give them time off for hunting."

The aim of the welfare department is to equip the Eskimos to make the best of new conditions. Seven welfare workers operate in the Northwest Territories among about 10,000 Eskimos.

One of their projects is a rehabilitation centre at Frobisher Bay on Baffin Island, where Eskimos unable to live normal life due to sickness or other handicaps are trained in a new way of life.

Men no longer able to hunt are taught one of 15 trades and the whole family is taught how to use oil stoves, white men's food, and the principles of earning wages and managing business.

New stamps for 1958

New faces and new scenes to appear on Canada's 1958 postage stamps this year include the following:

Issued in March (last week), honoring Canada's role in the International Geophysical Year.

In May, commemoration of B.C.'s centennial.

In June, the Canadian Nurses' Association 50th Anniversary, and attention to the increasing role of womanhood in public and industrial affairs.

In July, the 350th Anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's founding of Quebec City.

In August, another in the Explorer Series — La Verendrye.

In September, the significance of the oil industry.

In October, the bi-centennial of the convening in Halifax of Canada's first elected assembly.

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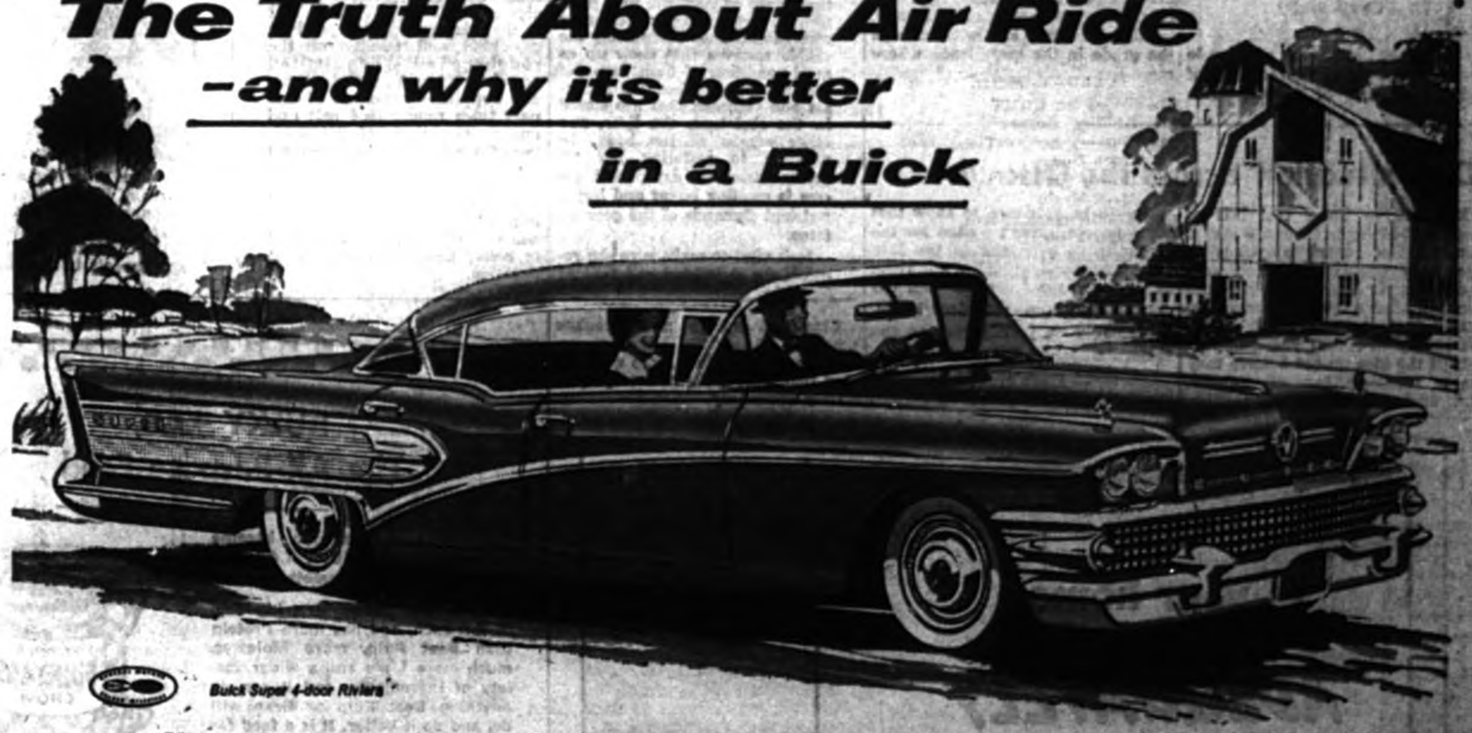
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Revisions made in beef grading

The Canada Department of Agriculture announced a revision in national beef grades, effective January 16 last. It is hoped that this revision will provide an improved means of interpreting consumer preferences to the producer, and also facilitate each quality of beef in finding its own level of value according to supply and demand for it. The use of national grades continues to be optinal unless otherwise required by provincial authorities.

This grade revision will split the old Grade C, or Commercial, into two grades; Standard and Commercial. Provision is made to subdivide the Commercial into three classes where desired. The letter designation of the grades has been dropped and grade names will be used exclusively. Furthermore, slightly more restrictive standards with respect to excess fat on the top grades is involved.

To what extent the new grade, Standard, may be used in merchandising meat, depends on consumer demand. In view of the consistent consumer trend away from fat in meats it may be that the new grade could meet the requirements of quite a number of people. This Standard grade will consist of beef, which is equally as youthful as Choice and Good grades, fairly well fleshed with lean meat and less fat than meat graded as Good. Standard may be slightly less tender than Good but it will also be less wasteful in cooking than the two top grades. The ribbon brand mark for Standard grade will be brown.

If in the course of time, any considerable demand develops for this quality of beef in preference to the more finished grades, it will be a simple matter for the producer to market his cattle with a lesser degree of finish than required for the Choice and Good grades.

The main criticism of the original grades was that the third grade, Commercial, was too broad in scope. At the top end it included steer and heifer beef of good conformation with slightly less fat than the Choice and Good grades, and ranged down to include young beef type cows. This caused a difficulty in setting a fair price for the grade when cattle were being sold by the producer on a carcass basis. It also hindered any wide use of the grade in the meat trade where more specific designation of quality is needed.

Deer situation across the Ottawa

Montreal — Some residents of Vaudreuil-Soulanges County take a dim view of recent proposals to open that thickly populated area once more to deer hunting. While admitting that a few deer have been sifting into the wooded areas of the county in recent years, opponents of the idea do not believe they are in sufficient numbers to warrant an open season. And there seems to be evidence to show that some people haven't waited for the formality of a change in the law. One correspondent writes of having on two occasions come across the entrails and hooves of deer killed, presumably by jacklighters on the eastern slopes of Rigaud Mountain.

— Isaak Hunter in
The Montreal Gazette

DOBBIN'S DECLINE

Calgary (CP) — Only 16 licensed horses were kept in Calgary in 1957, except of course in Stampede Week. In 1950, the city licensed 171 horses in dairies, packing companies and bread firms. Now only the stockyards and a packing house keep teams. One of the three remaining blacksmiths, hammering at a truck axle, said "I couldn't make a living today just shoeing horses."

Forum views on problem of the low-income farmer

Argenteuil Farm Forums think that the "low income farmer" is a special problem. However, Arundel Group 1 points out that "most farmers are low income farmers, if you consider the number of hours they work compared with the man working in the factories. We think it would be difficult to have a specific plan to help any one group of farmers." Brownsburg Road agrees with this view, but adds they should be helped, either to increase the income on the farm or to find work elsewhere. Ogdensburg wonders how to define the low income farmer. They do not think "it is the small farmer, for it is not the size of the farm but how it is operated that determines the net income."

Harrington suggests that, if the land warranted it, the farmer should be given technical assistance to raise the income of his farm. If the farmer's land is not of good quality, then they believe he should be advised and helped to find some other source of income, or to supplement the farm income by outside work. East Settlement remarks that the ability of the farmer would govern the manner in which he could be helped. And Jerusalem - Bethany emphasize that the individual farmer, his age, ability, land, and desires, would determine what help he should receive.

Ogdensburg thinks that a bit of self-help — farmers getting together to plan and help themselves — is the best solution. Arundel No. 1 would like more farm credit available so that these farmers might finance improvements, and Brownsburg Road suggests that these persons could be helped with farm management.

Specific policies should be developed to help the "low income farmer" — in the general opinion of 80 per cent of Quebec Farm Forum members.

More education and information was the first suggestion. Long term, low interest credit should also be made available, a farm management service would be valuable too. And finally, the groups would like to see better marketing services, and greater participation in local co-operatives.

Farm accidents

Thousands of dollars in both time and money, to say nothing of physical suffering, is lost to the farm economy each year as the result of accidents that could have been prevented.

Frequency of farm accidents is such that farm workers have a higher accident rate than industrial workers, a fact which should make the farm worker resolve to take remedial steps without delay.

Many mishaps around farm buildings are caused by dangerous stairways and ladders. Many a slip resulting in more serious injury than might occur between cup and lip has been caused by hay, leaves and dirt being allowed to accumulate on stairs. Broken legs frequently result from falls caused by ladders having weak, loose rungs.

Farmers are frequently injured by falling through open feed chutes, a type of accident readily prevented by building trap doors or covered chutes at the edge of the mow to handle hay and straw with safety.

Electrical hazards on the farm are continually increasing as more and more uses are found for this convenience commodity. It goes without saying—or should—that electric wiring and equipment need to be checked periodically and kept in good condition. Fire and shock hazards are created by carelessness, lack of maintenance and ignorance. The increased use of heat lamps for brooding poultry and hogs has added another serious fire hazard around the farm. Such lamps should be suspended by a chain and placed no closer than 12 inches from the litter. Light bulbs in hay mows and granaries need to be equipped with dust-tight globes to prevent fires. Similarly, an accumulation of dust in the windings of electric motors will cause heating and eventually burn out the motor. More sensitive to electricity than humans, live stock are frequently found dead in their stalls as a result of electric shock.

In some provinces, farm buildings must have three-prong, ground-type convenience outlets and all portable equipment should be provided with three-wire cords and plugs. This feature of insurance against shock hazards is all too frequently ignored.

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Dr. Bohstedt

Too often, however, farmers feel that the dry cow is the non-productive member of the herd and they fail to provide feed and minerals in the quality and amount required by the animal. This is not good management.

Dr. E. B. Hart, of the University of Wisconsin, estimated that during a heavy lactation, cows lose as much as 25 per cent of the calcium and phosphorus of their skeleton. They even become subject to hip and leg fractures because of these mineral losses.

During the drying-off and the dry period the cows, for the first time since calving, are in a position to restore their necessary reserve nutrients. Not merely the visible reserves that show up as good condition of flesh, but also the invisible reserves, the minerals and vitamins that are stored in the skeletons, the liver, and other organs of the body. In addition to restoring her reserves during the dry period, the cow is meeting larger and larger nutrient demands of the growing fetus.

It is vital to make sure she receives the right kind and amount of minerals. Dr. E. B. Meigs of the United States Department of Agriculture has demonstrated that an adequate supply of phosphorus during the dry period is rewarded with a better flow of milk during the following lactation. The opposite is true too — phosphorus deficiency during the dry period resulted in lowered milk production.

At the Ohio Experiment Station, Dr. E. B. Forbes showed that cows accumulate the vital calcium and phosphorus in their bodies most effectively only during the dry period and in the latter period of lactation.

Good management calls for care during the dry period. To restore the nutrient reserves she has put into the milk, she must have decent roughage, whether hay or silage or both. If her body condition requires it, don't hesitate to feed a few pounds of suitable grain mixture. Protein level of the mixture would depend on the kind and quality of the roughage fed. When limited amounts of grain are fed a mineral supplement mixture of one part trace mineralized salt and one or two parts of dicalcium phosphate or steamed bonemeal should provide the necessary minerals.

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Substantial cheque for hospital

At a recent Chamber of Commerce soiree, President Miville Trickey (left) presented a cheque for over $1,100 to Gilbert E. Ayers, chairman of the Regional Hospital project. The donation represented net proceeds of the community "telephone bingo" sponsored recently by the C. of C.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Child killed by truck on highway between St. Andrews and Carillon

Serge Shaffer, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emile Schaffer, met his death last Friday when crushed by the rear wheels of a truck opposite his home on the highway between St. Andrews and Carillon, near the Protestant cemetery.

It appears the boy was returning from St. Andrews with his grandfather, Chas. Shaffer, in the latter's car last Friday noon. When the car stopped, the youngster climbed out and went to cross the road at the rear of the auto; he ran into the passing truck, driven by Omer Lapointe, of Beech Ridge.

The grandfather carried the boy into his parents' home, where Dr. Marcel Sylvestre, summoned from St. Andrews Village, ordered the victim's removal to hospital at Hawkesbury. There the youngster died a few hours later, without regaining consciousness.

The body was brought to the Menard Funeral Home, where Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur pronounced the death accidental. The boy had sustained a fractured skull, a broken shoulder and rib fractures.

An only child, the victim is survived by his parents, grandparents and several aunts and uncles. The Shaffers previously occupied a dwelling on Foundry Street, Lachute, for some time.

Funeral rites were held Sunday at the parish church in St. Andrews.

Eye clinics start March 27 under CNIB auspices

The Argenteuil Advisory Board of the CNIB announces that a special eye clinic will be held on Thursday, March 27, and on each succeeding Thursday thereafter. Examinations will be conducted by Dr. Katherine Kral, of Montreal, specialist in diseases of the eyes. The local CNIB office presently has names of some 400 people who have requested examinations, and will arrange appointments for Dr. Kral. Those in urgent need will be looked after first. However, anyone wishing to attend the clinic should phone for an appointment or call at the CNIB office personally, 494 Sydney Street, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The cost of examinations is moderate. Only in needy cases can the CNIB be expected to assist financially. However, it is the Institute's aim that no one in need of examination or eye care should go without full attention, regardless of whether that person can or cannot pay his own way.

To make these clinics possible it was necessary for the CNIB to provide certain basic equipment. This has been made possible through assistance of the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club which has contributed $250 to purchase a trial lens set. The chairman and directors of the CNIB Advisory Board express their gratitude to the Rotarians for this timely help.

Nominations held at Rotary Club

Past-President Keith Hickson presented the slate of officers for 1958-59 at the Rotary Club meeting in the Brownsburg Legion Hall on Thursday evening last, pointing out that although the committee had given considerable consideration to the problem, suggestions from the floor were welcomed.

The slate, presented by the chairman of the nominating committee, is as follows:

President, Sid Patterson; vice-president, Berry Bourne; secretary, Bob Wyse; treasurer, Sonny Ogilvie.

Directors, Past-president King Amos, Art Lapp, John Giles, Ron Barnett and Phil Grant.

Nominations from the floor were limited to Art Lapp, for vice-president, and Norm Somers, Ken Riley and Jim Campbell, for directors. The election will be held Thursday next, March 27.

It was decided that a Rotary Dance would be held at the Lachute Golf Club on May 2, being the first Friday available, and members were asked to have suggestions ready for fund-raising schemes — money being needed for the community park.

Other general business was discussed, including the Ladies' Night being held tomorrow (Thursday), after which the meeting was adjourned.

3-way contest for Federal election



Bernard Gosselin, Liberal

Monday nominations produce Independent candidate

Nominations on Monday set the election machine officially in operation, when constituencies across Canada named contenders for electoral honors in the voting March 31 — now less than two weeks hence.

In Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes, three candidates were nominated when Richard Valois, District Returning Officer, proclaimed nominations closed. Besides the two official party candidates — J. Octave Latour, Progressive-Conservative, and Bernard Gosselin, Liberal — an unexpected entry appeared in the person of Georges Dunamel, of St. Andrews, on an Independent ticket.

Following these brief proceedings, Mayor Léopold Carrière chaired a meeting in the civic auditorium, where a packed audience acclaimed the candidates and listened to their views.

Notary J. O. Latour

The Progressive - Conservative standard-bearer opened forthwith with an attack on his Liberal opponent. Mr. Gosselin, he stated, had repeatedly charged that the Conservative convention at St. Hermas was "packed" in advance. However, the 600 who attended, and the 200 delegates, knew this meeting was held in an orthodox manner and that he (Mr. Latour) was the unanimous choice of the convention.

In testimony of his public approval, Mr. Latour reminded his opponent that Mayor Carrière had proposed his candidature, and that he had the support of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham and of the Hon. J. Paul Sauvé, Legislative members for both counties in this constituency. Mr. Latour challenged his opponent to produce any such convincing evidence of support.

Bernard Gosselin

Mr. Gosselin, Liberal candidate, was gratified with the high enthusiasm apparent in this campaign — especially with the attendance at the Liberal convention and also, at the present nomination proceedings. This spirit augured well for the results of the coming election. "Our party convention was democratic and free", he added. "Our authorized delegates had the opportunity to express their preference by vote if they so wished, for there were several prospective candidates named."

Mr. Latour and Mr. Gosselin in their addresses warmly acclaimed the platforms of their respective parties on a national scale.

Georges Duhamel

The third candidate, Mr. Duhamel, launched an attack on both Mr. Gosselin and Philippe Valois. "Mr. Gosselin criticizes the convention for Mr. Latour, and the latter criticizes the convention which supported Mr. Gosselin. . . No one can criticize mine, for I had no convention! I am 'on the fence', and I present myself as an Independent candidate. . . The Liberals have governed the country for 22 years and done nothing. Mr. Gosselin speaks of dredging the Ottawa River, while we have asked Mr. Valois for this same project for 20 years. . . Mr. Gosselin would like to inaugurate a diesel service; he wants to put me out of business, since I have operated a bus line for 30 years!"

Mr. Duhamel concluded by condemning policies of immigration — "those whom we have to feed, shelter and clothe."

Stating his position to the District Returning Officer, Mr. Duhamel made in clear he was strictly "Independent" and unaffiliated with either party. (The city press has him listed "Independent P.C.")

Other speakers heard at this old-time "contradictory" session were Linton Armstrong, of Lachute; Jean-G. Penverne, Q.C., of Montreal; Notary Guy Blanchard, of Ste. Therese; Philippe Valois, of Lachute.

Notary Latour made use of his privilege to reply to foregoing references which concerned his policy and his party.



J. O. Latour, Prog.-Conservative



Georges Duhamel, Independent

Fatal mishap, infant chokes while feeding

Friends were saddened Monday to hear of the death by suffocation of Laura Lee Ponech, 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ponech, Sydney Street. The child apparently choked while in a baby carriage outside the Ponech residence.

Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald and Dr. Jules Lafleur (district coroner) were summoned to the scene, but their efforts to revive the infant were to no avail. Death was pronounced due to a "foreign object" in the infant's throat, believed to be milk from the feeding bottle.

Sincere sympathy is extended by many friends to the bereaved couple.

Blind Institute to lease property on Drew Street

At the CNIB Advisory Board meeting last Wednesday, Mr. W. G. Richardson assumed the chair in the absence of Mayor Léopold Carrière, president.

Anthony Zaplaski, CNIB field secretary, showed equipment which the Board had decided to purchase (with the aid of a Rotary Club contribution of $250) and announced that Dr. Katherine Kral, qualified occulist, would commence holding eyesight clinics this month, expecting to visit Lachute on Thursday of each week.

Mr. Zaplaski reported that he had been notified by the Lachute Federation of Charities that, due to shortage of funds, instead of the $2,300, representing $100 per blind case in Lachute, it was only possible to turn over $1,600 to the Institute.

It has been recognized that the CNIB quarters on Sydney Street are not adequate for Eye Clinic work, and for some time the Institute has been looking for larger quarters. A suitable place appears to have been found at 145 Drew Street, a nine-room house belonging to Lloyd Kerr. It was suggested the CNIB might pay $25 a month on the new quarters, the balance of $85-a-month rent to be paid by Mr. Zaplaski, who would use a portion of the house as living quarters and studio. Mr. Zaplaski would also undertake most of the heating costs.

The secretary was requested to prepare a letter to cover points of agreement on a lease, to start sometime between the first of May and the first of July, and President Léopold Carrière was authorized to sign a lease accordingly.

During the past two months, the field secretary has visited or interviewed cases at his office on 77 occasions. A number of people had already placed their names for eye examination.

The Institute offered to look after the checking of clothes at two dances. One was sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary and the other by the Shriners. These efforts realized $39.84, which has been set aside for purchasing additional equipment for the eye clinic.

Present at the meeting were — W. G. Richardson, A. C. Zaplaski (fieldman), Miville Trickey, Thos. Ponech, A. Lafrance, A. O. Anderson, Mrs. L. Dion, Miss M. Preece and J. B. Chalmers (secretary).

Modern principles of property valuation described to local Chamber of Commerce

A Chamber of Commerce supper meeting in the Pavillon Grill of the Windsor Hotel last week was addressed by two experts on property valuation, Lucien Meloche, president of the Canadian General Evaluation Company, and d'Arcy St. Pierre, of the same firm.

This was a special occasion, arranged for the purpose of considering scientific and equitable valuation as a subject in the forefront of local interest. The two speakers dealt with the system of evaluation on modern principles, showing its advantages from the taxpayers' viewpoint. The interest and application of such a system to Lachute provoked many questions from the audience, which were answered by the speakers in conclusion of their discourse.

It is felt by the organizers of this meeting that many will be convinced of the advantages of a systematic valuation, and that public opinion will be projected towards a serious consideration of its adoption.

The meeting was chaired by the C. of C. president, Miville Trickey.

Noted at the head-table, besides the speakers, were Alderman Gerard Lefebvre, representing Mayor Léo. Carrière, Gilbert E. Ayers, Dr. Jules Lafleur, Roger Regimbal, Donat Saulnier, vice-president, and Gabriel Valois, secretary of the Chamber, and Gabriel Valois, who introduced the first speaker.

4-H Calf Club holds meeting

The Lachute 4-H Calf Club held their regular meeting March 11 in the Science room of Lachute High School. Miss Carol Parker chaired the meeting, with Miss Eleanor Hay as secretary.

The Club Leader, Ross Oswald, stated that he had received no answer as yet from the Agricultural Society concerning the club's request about a building for the use of 4-H Club work at the Lachute Spring Fair.

At the request of the Club Leader, Donald Parker was appointed Assistant Leader.

Old and new members who wish to join the club must do so before March 30. They should send their name, age, parents' name and membership fee to the Club secretary, Miss Eleanor Hay, R.R. 5, Lachute.

Mr. Arnold Hughes, Agricultural Fieldman from Macdonald College, showed the film "A New Word for Farming", which was of special interest to 4-H Clubs.

The meeting was then adjourned after a successful evening with a good attendance of club members.

March of Dimes well supported

The "March of Dimes" campaign held in Brownsburg on January 30 for the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis realized the sum of $569.56.

Branch 71 of the Canadian Legion wishes to thank all the canvassers and donors who helped make this campaign a success.

Top talent from three schools competes in Drama Festival

The annual drama festival sponsored by the Argenteuil Teachers' Association produced some highly creditable efforts by pupils of three district High Schools, Brownsburg, Grenville and Lachute, and provided an entertaining evening for a large audience in the auditorium of the Lachute school last Friday evening.

Three one-act plays made up the program, two of which were strictly comedies. . . "The Ghost Story" by Booth Tarkington was the first skit, played by Brownsburg senior pupils. Paul Villard and Nancy Freeland had leading roles which emphasized Suspense on a double track. The supporting cast was well chosen, and there was no apparent hitch in either the action or the dialogue.

"Miggles", by Charles George, was a human interest theme woven largely around a single character, an untutored orphan girl with a heart of gold. Rita Purcell and the Grenville school players carried the theme well. Assorted passengers in a stranded bus provided contrasting background to their unaffected hostess, this "noblest of God's creatures." The setting was a rough mountain shack.

Lachute High School presented "A Wedding", by John Kirkpatrick, a farce in which Roland Gow was the impetuous bridegroom, carrying the bulk of the dialogue and the star characterization. The bride, Betty Rowe, and supporting cast, played their parts excellently for this ultra-realistic portrayal of temperament.

Special guest was Miss Ruth E. Low, consultant teacher for the Lakeshore School Board and a noted authority on English and literary subjects. Miss Low acted as adjudicator and presented the "Oscars" as follows:

Best group acting — Grenville High School.

Best individual actress — Miss Rita Purcell, as "Miggles".

Best individual actor — Roland Gow, as bridegroom.

Best stage setting — Brownsburg High School, parlor scene.

In presenting the trophies, Miss Low gave a brief commentary with her appraisal, and also gave honorable mention to other players and aspects of the performance for which no awards were provided.

The adjudicator was introduced by Miss B. Stanton, and chairman of the event was Mr. L. Rossaert, both of the Lachute teaching staff. The presentation of a bouquet to Miss Low with a fitting appreciation by little Debra Kirby of Grenville, added a pleasurable conclusion.

Participating in the three plays were the following casts:

Brownsburg—Paul Villard, Nancy Freeland, Linda Graham, Pat Warwick, Willow Dixon Smith, Brian White, Leslie Murdoch, Richard Martin, Ronald Allan, Marlyne Morrow.

Grenville — Rita Purcell, Westy Stote, Wallace MacLean, Bryan Thomas, Gloria Hotchkiss, Marjorie Arthurs, Graham Murphy, Edna Dawning, Carol Anne Bates.

Lachute — Roland Gow, Frank Karch, Betty Rowe, Donald Neil, Anne Belleau, John Welden and Eleanor Hay.

South Shore deputies and notables meet to urge Carillon Dam project

Provincial and Federal authorities met recently in Pointe Fortune to discuss the Carillon dam project. Present were: Hon. L. P. Cecile, Q.C., Minister of Welfare in the Ontario Cabinet; Fern Guindon, M.L.A. for Glengarry; Loyola Schmidt, M.L.A. for Vaudreuil-Soulanges (Quebec); Osie Villeneuve, P.C. candidate for Glengarry-Prescott; Marcel Bourbonnais, P.C. candidate for Vaudreuil-Soulanges riding. The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines for Quebec, could not attend the meeting.

"Quebec is ready to collaborate with Ontario in the development of this important power project," said Mr. Schmidt, in his opening remarks.

Fern Guindon, M.L.A. for Glengarry, said that he would do everything possible to convince his government and the Ontario Hydro Commission to go ahead with the Carillon project.

"Without having in mind to attack the provinces' autonomy, the federal government is ready to give its help to the realization of the Carillon dam project." This federal proposal was brought forward by Osie Villeneuve, P.C. candidate for Glengarry-Prescott.

The Hon. L. P. Cecile, Q.C., Ontario Welfare Minister, said, "My province is ready to start the project as soon as tomorrow," he said. "Ontario and Quebec don't need the federal aid to realize this project if both provinces work together. Each town and regional organization should collaborate in an effort to capitalize on the Carillon dam project," said the minister.

Mayor R. Gascon of Hawkesbury asked the meeting to pass the following resolution: "That a study of the project be made immediately, and that a copy (containing the results of said study) be forwarded to the ministers and members of parliament interested in the matter; furthermore, that all the M.L.A.s representing the counties adjacent to the Ottawa River should be invited to the Quebec-Ontario Hydro meeting." This resolution was unanimously approved.

Present at the meeting besides those already mentioned were municipal officials and Chamber of Commerce representatives from Rigaud, St. Eugene, Hawkesbury, Alfred and Pointe Fortune.

Easter Seals in the mails for public support

Fund aids crippled children and adults

The Easter Seals Campaign, through local sponsorship of the Lions Club, is being promoted with the mailing of seals to several thousand homes in this district. The convenient reply-folder permits the returning of a currency bill or cheque with the minimum of effort, and it is hoped the response will be generous, so that Lachute may uphold its reputation for charity in the needs of less-fortunate fellow beings.

While a considerable portion of local contributions goes to the major work of the Quebec Easter Seals Society (including organization, training, rehabilitation, and the individual requirements of the crippled, young and old) the Lachute Lions Club retains a worthwhile proportion of the returns in a separate fund for local administration. Many demands have been met here from these resources, even to the transportation of handicapped school children; and it has been the richly rewarding work of the Lions committee to finance such aid where it is most needed. Moreover, the Club welcomes information on such cases as may need assistance; committeeman now in charge of this fund is Lion George Tattersfield.

The active participation of all citizens will be appreciated, through subscriptions to Easter Seals.

Breaking, entering at St. Andrews

The general store owned and operated by Ernest Calder, St. Andrews East, was the scene of a break-in early Wednesday morning of last week, thieves making their get-away with an estimated $700 worth of merchandise including dry-goods and cigarettes.

Entry to the building was made by means of a window, and Det. Arthur Crevier reports that, while no arrests have yet been made, the investigation is continuing.

Career topics by four speakers at Home and School meeting

The Lachute Home and School Association met last week in the Music Room of the High School under chairmanship of the Rev. J. R. Watson. The program for the evening was presented by three guest speakers and a member of the teaching staff. The speakers were introduced by Mr. H. Graves.

Mr. Fred Gervais, manager of the Brownsburg Bank of Nova Scotia, and president of the Home and School at Brownsburg, spoke on Banking. In his opening remarks he urged parents to support the Home and School movement and take an interest in their children's education. The talk was then framed around a questionnaire entitled "Qualifications and Requirements for Banking".

Q. What educational standard is required?

A. Grade X High School, with an aptitude for figures.

Q. What positions are offered?

A. Clerks, with the object in mind of assuming greater responsibility, with a starting salary of $1,400 - $1,600 per year. Progress and ability warrant increases, and a student going away from home would receive extra allowances.

Q. What opportunities are there?

A. Opportunities for advancement are unlimited, depending on the ability and personality of the boy or girl. So-called "pull" has no bearing on advancement. It depends on the student alone.

Life in banking provides attractive surroundings and reasonable hours, from 9-5. The larger centres have staff rooms and organized sports. The career also offers an attractive Pension Plan, Group Insurance, Sickness and Hospitalization at very liberal rates.

To sum up, the Junior of today can be the Manager of tomorrow. Apart from managers there are several specialist positions available.

Mr. Graves then introduced Mrs. John Thorpe, a graduate in Nursing from the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, and a post-graduate of Alberta, who spoke on Nursing.

A girl considering Nursing must have passed Grade XI High School with 65% or more in all academic subjects. This is needed in order to be better able to absorb training.

Eighteen years is the usual starting age, and the student should be of good health to withstand long hours. A cheerful disposition is needed, as an unhappy person can cause herself a great deal of drudgery. The compensations are resident living, friendship of others in training, and independence. Training usually consists of three years, and more if a student wishes to specialize in a particular branch of the profession. A Nurse's training is never "wasted", even when marriage intervenes; she is confident enough to handle most domestic ailments.

Mr. Albany Moore, of the Bell Telephone Company, Montreal, was next introduced by Mr. Graves. . . He stated that technical details are more involved than most people realize; advances are being made almost daily. Our town is looking forward to the dial system;, but Bell is looking ahead to a coast-to-coast dial system. The Television Phone is also a thing of the future, when a caller will be able to see and hear his friend. Interested people should complete High School. Aptitude and the ability to get along with people are the major requirements. The Company trains most of its employees and goes to great lengths to fit people into a department where they are best suited. Close study is required in the classroom to produce engineers and maintenance men to understand the complicated wiring systems. . . Girls, too, are important, to operate comptometers, for typing and business office, advisory work, and management.

Mr. Bob Wyse then summed up School Guidance. He informed parents that files were kept on each child from the day they entered school. Various inventories were noted at regular periods, so that at the end of school life a large amount of information is accumulated, and can be used to assess a student's aptitude for the position of his own choosing. A mass of material is available covering the salient points in a large number of careers.

Mrs. W. Butterfield thanked the speakers for a very informative evening, and the gathering adjourned for refreshments.

Gay celebrations in Lachute for Feast of St. Patrick

The Irishmen were on the loose last week-end in Lachute for the Feast of St. Patrick, beginning on Saturday afternoon with the staging of the annual St. Patrick's Parade through the streets of the town, and culminating with a supper Monday evening in the Legion Hall.

The most successful parade to date featured riding-horses from the Ayers and Welden stables, with both horses and riders decked out in suitable attire. Local auto dealers each supplied a new car, gaily bedecked in green and white ribbons. Early vintage cars almost stole the show, with the drivers as suitably turned out as the cars. The float sponsored by J. P. MacKimmie & Sons, with its Irish motif and slogans, was easily the show-stopper.

From a military standpoint, the local Army unit as usual put on an excellent display with its marching and guns, and was this year joined by the Ayersville Air Cadet Corps, who proved to be a smartly turned out group of boys, well trained, a credit to their officers and to the town. The Lachute Boy Scout Troop also were in evidence.

The parade was built around the Boys' Bugle Band of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, a feature of the parade each year, with their green and gold uniforms. The band from Ste. Scholastique College were prevented from coming by the snowstorm, and were forced to cancel arrangements at the last minute. Officials in attendance included Mayor Léopold Carriere and several aldermen of the town.

Following the parade, a hot-dog supper was served in the Auditorium to the boys of the St. Pat's Band, the Air Cadets and the Boy Scouts.

The afternoon was considered a complete success by its sponsors, the St. Patrick's Society of Lachute.

On Monday evening, a successful supper under auspices of the Catholic Women's League was held in the Legion Hall, upwards of 250 people being accommodated. The hall was gaily decorated with an Irish air appropriate to the occasion. Turkey and ham were on the menu, along with apple and lemon pie.

The dinner was under the convenership of Mrs. G. Downing.

On Sunday morning, mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Conway of St. Patrick's College, in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Church. A special choir under direction of Miss Lydia Lowe sang special St. Patrick hymns. Miss Juliette Rodrigue played the organ.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



New dates for the Moose season of 1958 are October 11-22. Maybe these dates will make everybody happy. The Department of Fish and Game have given this a lot of thought, and had a lot of beefs about the Moose hunting. The Outfitters Association have been bringing a lot of pressure on the government to have better dates.

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With the warm weather keeping on, more and more crows are around the vicinity. There is only one kick from a few of us, the snow is so soft that it's an impossibility to get into the bush, even with snowshoes. They sure pick up the soft snow, and you have about 100 pounds on each shoe before you have gone very far! Very soon now though, it will be easier to nail the odd crow. It is a lot of fun going after them, even if you only get a couple of shots in.

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The Perch are beginning to show themselves in the North River. In some of the open spots that are shallow, they can be seen basking in the sun. There are a lot of the citizens very anxious to get fishing now. As I mentioned before the water itself in the river is very clean. Maybe this year something will be started to combat filth. It's to be hoped so, as it is a shame that any groups or individuals should care so little about their welfare as to allow the community to forget all about it. Maybe it's because they are satisfied just the way it is, and aren't interested in making the area a better place to live in.

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There isn't even a fishing spot for the kids, in the area. A car is needed to go fishing, and that is just too bad for the youngsters. I mentioned this at one of our meetings of the Argenteuil Fish and Game, but everyone seemed to think that the kids don't count too much. To me, there is one spot, within walking distance of Lachute, that could be fixed up into the ideal place for them. Lac Emily, that's the only name I know it by; but I'm sure there are a few more. Whom it belongs to I don't know, but I'm sure if they were approached they would be only too happy to give some organization permission to use this area for the kids. It would take a little work to clean it up, but I'm sure it would be well worth the trouble it might involve. We read all the time about juvenile delinquents and the things they do, but we are to blame. Youngsters need a place to let off steam, and fishing sure will help them do that. We all know there are dozens of things that youngsters can and would do, but so far in Lachute, I don't see any of them.

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It's funny how different districts have a favorite fly or bait. A gent was in to see me from Arvida this week, and naturally the talk turned to flies. The big favorite in that area is the Brown Hackle, followed by the Trout Fin, then by all the Standards. Last year the Silver Dr. was exceedingly popular in Lachute, followed by the Par Belle and McGinty. I guess every fishing spot has its own choice patterns. Of course, some are good everywhere, but not too many, and the ones that are known usually are changed in some way. That's fishermen for you. Even a different hackle on the fly, and he will swear by it!

Just asked about cleaning a fly line, so here it is again: Put your line in luke warm water with soap flakes, not those detergent flakes. Don't have the water too warm. Let the line steep in the solution for awhile, wash it gently through your hands to take out any of the oil or grease that may be on it. Rinse it WELL in cold, clear water — not just once, make it a few times. Dry it with a cloth and then hang it up on WOODEN pegs until every trace of moisture is out of it. You may have to repeat this a few times to get the line into first-class shape. Be sure the water is NOT HOT, or it will melt the finish right off the line and then you will have to refinish it all over again. You don't like this, I know, it's a lousy job, . . If you have any little problems on your tackle, give me a call and maybe I can help.

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As you all know, I have been beefing about the garbage being thrown into the North River, etc., and the lack of garbage collection for our district. I have met a gentleman who is just as much interested in this as I am — Mr. Downing, secretary of our Chamber of Commerce. Could be that some good results will be in the offing? I also was able to collect some information that may be of interest to our readers. It seems that the Parish of Jerusalem cannot have a dump closer than 5 miles to the Lachute dump. A story I heard was to the effect that the Parish and Ayersville were trying to start one for themselves, but couldn't because of this. It would be interesting to find out why other closely-situated towns can't have their own dump.

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Our Wardens are honestly trying to get the person who shot that doe up near Dr. McCall's. Gordon Cook, the Chief, Fernando Lamarche and A. Gagné, were out this past Saturday and managed to get a couple of little clues that may help them to get a conviction. Here's hoping.

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Now to give you some fishing dope. If any of you are going ice fishing, take it easy, don't take your car on the ice. It may be strong enough to support it, but I wouldn't bet on it. There is a lot of water under the snow, so it's pretty hard to tell just what the thickness is. If you don't mind wet feet though, it will sure pay you to go and fish for them. I saw a beautiful catch of them on Sunday, and some nice Pike too. Maybe next year we will be able to go after Doré. If the Grey Trout would only get busy and increase a little more, maybe we could go after them. As you know, they do in Ontario, and I was just reading a story of some that were caught at Lake Temagami; 24 pounds was the biggest — not bad though.

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You remember I wrote about the Wolf Bounty some time back, and how our friend Firmin Bourque of the Department of Game and Fisheries was poisoning them by dropping meat from planes. He has been getting 500 to 600 during the winter, to say not...ng of the hundreds of foxes. T...y have come to the conclusion th... bounty hunting only manages to k...ll off the old ones or cripples, and doesn't even keep up with the birthrate. Ontario states that a kill of 300,000 would be necessary each year to do this; that is in just the one province. I would think that Quebec will far exceed this figure when it is finally published. We all know, though, that the wolf is on the increase.

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The meeting of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association was held in the Legion Hall at Brownsburg last Monday. A very good crowd was in attendance to see Mr. R. Pelletier, of Molson's, present one of our directors, M. Wilson, with second prize for Rainbow Trout caught on spinning outfits. It is a good sign to see our members collecting something besides fly bites. Mr. Pelletier gave a short talk that certainly emphasized the point to enter everything that is caught. There may not be any bigger fish around for you to get. By looking at the fish that were given prizes, it sure makes a person feel foolish at having put back bigger ones than were the winners.

Mr. Pelletier had brought along a couple of very good outdoors films on Alaska that were very well received by the members. At this time it was pointed out that Molson's would help any organization to get started in conservation, in any way.

Thanks were extended to Mr. Pelletier by the Association for having taken the time to come and visit with us once again. A vote of thanks was given to Frank Bedard of the Sports Centre for running the movies — not professional but certainly very acceptable.

Bob Atchison tendered his resignation as president of the Association, which was duly accepted by the club.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

L.H.S. sports and current activities

Drama Festival

On Friday night the second annual A.T.A. drama festival was greeted with a turnout of over 400 people from all parts of the district.

Brownsburg's "Ghost Story" was presented first, and this, a mixture of melodrama and comedy, won the best setting award.

The Grenville play called "Miggles", a mixture of pathos touched with comedy, received the best play award. Also, Rita Purcell, who portrayed Miggles excellently, carried off the best actress trophy.

In Lachute High School's comical "Wedding", Roland Gow who played the groom took the best actor's Oscar.

Miss Ruth Low, the adjudicator, was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Thanks are expressed to all who patronized this event.

Basketball

On Saturday afternoon Lachute played host to a team of Senior boys from Verdun High School. Lachute's opponents beat them 54-44, stellar honors going to Art Gauley, Kenny Underhill and Bruce Cairns.

Next Saturday, 22nd, Lachute Senior boys' team will take part in the provincial playoffs at Lennoxville, Que.

Gymnastics

If financial status permits, Lachute High School will send a team of three boys to compete in the Eastern Canada Gymnastics Competition, held in Windsor, Ont., on April 9. Among the boys is Reggie Stansfield, who won the contest last year and hopes to be there again to defend his title.

Highlight events at Grenville High School

By Ivan McLean

The Grenville High School dramatic festival was held March 7. Each of the High School grades presented an enjoyable one-act play. Grade VIII chose "Scary Hollow"; Grade IX presented "Miggles"; "Mama's Getting Married" was staged by Grade X; and "Murder, They Say" by Grade XI. Miss Morse, from Hawkesbury, was the adjudicator and she felt "Miggles" deserved the award as the best presentation. Rita Purcell was selected the most talented actress, and Allan Knights as the actor of the evening. Miss Morse received a bouquet of roses in appreciation of her services.

"Miggles" was the entry from this school in the Inter-School Drama Festival held at Lachute High School on March 14. Grenville scored a further success as their play was awarded the cup and Rita Purcell, in the leading role, was selected the best actress.

Public Speaking

The Boys' Public Speaking semi-final of the Rotary Club was held Tuesday evening, March 11, in the King Edward Hotel at Hawkesbury. District schools were represented — Brownsburg by Everett Clauson; Hawkesbury by Irving Lachene; Vankleek Hill by Donald DeGeer; Grenville by Ivan MacLean. The judges, the Rev. P. R. Stote, Mr. F. H. J. Royal, and Mr. P. Grant, decided in favor of Donald DeGeer. He will continue to Montreal to compete in the semi-final. Beneficial comments were made on all speeches illustrating points where the speaker could improve. The parents of the speakers were invited to the supper during which the speeches were delivered.

Visitors

Visitors to Grenville High School during the past week included Professor Wayne Hall, from Macdonald College, and Mrs. D. McCabe.

CONFUSING

Lady: "Which platform for the Montreal train?"

Porter (cheerfully): "Turn left and you'll be right."

Lady: "Don't be impertinent."

Porter: "O.K. madam. Then turn right and you'll be left!"

Fourth round in title tournament

Eliminations in the Bolodrome championships tournament have progressed through three rounds to the fourth and final contest, featuring eight players who are contesting for the laurels between the 16th and 29th of this month.

Following is the line-up for this exciting series:

Bud Langille vs Buz MacRae
Conrad Brunet vs Jim Duncan
Don Hume vs Denis Lauzon
Marcel Brunet vs Hubert Viau.

Mayor Léopold Carrière has agreed to attend the final round of this tournament and to present the championship trophy.

Big Star of the Week

Star performer at the Bolodrome this past week was Jim Duncan. On Monday (10th) he scored 491; on Tuesday 573 for high triple in the Mixed League; and Wednesday he beat his opponent 493 to 476 to enter the fourth final play.

Letter of Commendation to Progressive-Conservative Candidate

Communication to Notary J. O. Latour

February 17, 1958

J. O. Latour, Notary,
St. Benoit,
Co. Two Mountains.

My dear Octave:

I learned with great pleasure of your nomination as Conservative candidate in Argenteuil - Two Mountains in the present federal election. I know, this is the first step towards the victory of March 31.

Honesty, spirit of work, the interest of public welfare and devotion to your citizens, are the indispensable qualities of a good deputy.

I have known you for 35 years, I know as well as all the others that you have all the aforesaid qualities.

The brilliant fight that you waged with such success last year, has won for you the respect of those who did not previously know you.

The voters of our county will understand the prime necessity of the Province of Quebec, to have the highest possible representation in the party which will be in power on March 31st.

The voters, having previously approved the attitude of the Diefenbaker Government in the treatment given to the provinces and to all the citizens, will want to give the party the opportunity once again to prove what he can do in this matter.

After a few days of rest, required by my hard work at the session, I will be pleased to give you a hand in your campaign.

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Ladies' curling near conclusion

Ladies' curling is drawing to a close. At present, play is continuing in the Thirds and Skips, and Leads and Seconds bonspiels. When the finals in these bonspiels have been played, a "White Elephant" day is planned for Monday, March 24 next — play to begin at 1.15 p.m., (four-end games) and each player is asked to bring a "white elephant" gift.

Last week the following ladies were entertained at the Seigniory Club for luncheon and curling — Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. Linton Armstrong, Mrs. Gordon Davidson, Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

Members are reminded of the closing ladies' dinner next Friday, March 21, at 6.30 p.m., to be followed by the presentation of prizes.

United Church Bowling League

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Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers, Margaret Gordon	14	10	2	2	144	101	22
Teenagers, Glen Swail	14	10	2	2	128	105	22
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	14	8	2	4	143	101	18
East Settlement, Les Gordon	14	8	1	5	118	126	17
Thistles, Foster Campbell	14	7	1	6	125	120	15
St. David's, Lebert Hume	14	6	0	8	114	141	12
St. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bridge	14	6	0	8	113	135	12
St. Pat's, Gladys Davis	14	5	2	7	111	117	12
Maple Leafs, Mrs. D. Smith	14	6	0	8	95	121	12
St. George's, Owen Todd	14	5	0	9	107	117	10
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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 Easter Seals Campaign

APPROACH OF the Easter season, apart from its immense significance to Christian believers, stirs anew that sense of altruism and solicitude for others which is synonymous with Christ and Christianity.

The season brings an opportunity to practice charity where it is both needed and deserved. Through the medium of Easter Seals, we may express a sense of gratitude for our bodily health, while extending our aid to those maimed, crippled, and less fortunate. The familiar figure of Tiny Tim personified on television — the girl and boy with leg-braces and crutches, appearing in the publicity for this appeal — give the general conception of channels to which the public generosity is directed. These do not, however, tell the complete story. There is an intricate organization working behind the scenes, for the welfare of both children and adults brought to hospitals and clinics for treatment, for orthopaedic aids which they often cannot afford, and also for the instruction and rehabilitation of crippled sufferers that they may play a constructive role in life. There's a story such as is familiar to a few in Lachute connected with this enterprise (sponsored here by the Lions Club) — a record of local assistance from the fund, to arthritic sufferers, to a crippled citizen in need of a wheelchair, even to the transportation of retarded and handicapped schoolchildren.

These services are made possible by YOUR purchase of Easter Seals, the little stamps which appear on private and business correspondence at this time of year to signify that someone CARES. The seals and return envelopes for donations are being mailed to thousands of residents in this district, and with high confidence in the Quebec Easter Seals Society and their local campaigners, the Lions Club — we warmly commend this cause to all our readers.

Vote as you like — but vote!

THE MEASURE of our appreciation of our democratic form of government is to be found in the percentage of eligible voters who cast their ballots on election day. Democracy — true democracy — cannot survive indifference. If a muscle is not used it atrophies. In the same way, if the rights and privileges of democracy are not exercised by the people, then they too will wither away and die.

This is the challenge which faces us as we approach another general election on March 31. Here is another test of the vitality of democracy. Here will be counted, once again, those who recognize the rights of democracy and accept the responsibility of exercising that right.

It is not enough merely to mark a ballot. Canadian men and women should take this opportunity to inform themselves on the issues of the election and of the personalities involved. Participation for the loyal Canadian in politics starts with the nomination of candidates and here the citizens can play an important role in seeing to it that men of vision and men of principle are chosen to represent each party in each riding. In this age of vast communication media there is little, if any, excuse for not knowing a great deal about the candidates, about their characters, about their mental ability and about the policies which they advocate. Ignorance of political matters in this day and age is strictly culpable.

Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and business firms from coast to coast are joining in a great campaign to remind citizens of their responsibility to "Vote As You Like — But Vote". The campaign stresses three points — (1) Be informed concerning the issues and the candidates. (2) Be sure your name is on the list of electors and (3) Be sure to vote on March 31.

The late Dr. J. C. Armour

THAT THE death of a prominent Montreal surgeon should receive mention in this column, may seem at variance with the interests of a local weekly. However, in the case of the late Dr. John C. Armour, who died last week of a heart attack in the operating room of the Royal Victoria Hospital — his demise has caused sincere regret to a surprising number from this community who, either personally or through those close of kin, became acquainted with his buoyant character and his tireless devotion to his profession.

That this community, perhaps more than others outside the metropolis, should feel familiar with this figure so outstandingly human, is no mere coincidence. The late Dr. Armour was a contemporary at McGill with one of Lachute's active practitioners, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, whose faith in the ability of his friend directed many local patients to his care. It was no rare circumstance for Dr. Armour to have a considerable handful of patients from this community simultaneously under his care at the R.V.H. — all trusting confidently in his judgment, encouraged by his own infectious enthusiasm, and all inwardly amazed at the dynamic energy which kept him going — ever near the scene of duty, on call at all hours.

It was in this manner, strictly in the harness of his beloved profession, that death overtook him, striking him down at the end of another spell of duty in the operating room. The courage he imparted, the lives he saved, the years he made more bearable, are unmeasured and numberless. That so many in these parts had known his devotion, is a privilege to be cherished, and we feel that numerous readers will join in paying sincere tribute to his memory.

Stretching it

FIFTY YEARS AGO people who talked about the man in the moon as though he were the fellow next door were regarded as candidates for a mental institution. But their clairvoyance is today nearer reality, what with sputniks, rockets and the like.

And they're doing things in lower scientific realms that would make a modern Rip Van Winkle gasp.

Before long compilers of dictionaries will be printing the word "stretch" in capital letters. Ladies long ago learned all about stretch from the zephyr-like figures floating through foundation - garment advertisements.

Then there are the socks given Grandad for his birthday. He's found out they're just the thing for seven-year-old Butch in an emergency. Grandma's "stretch" gloves will fit Baby Snooks, too. Yes, sir, socks and gloves are good from seven to 70.

We don't know whether the expanding of markets into super-markets had anything to do with the latest "stretch", but food merchandisers are mighty happy about it. In future Dad is going to emerge from his wife's favorite super-market hidden behind the week's food supply bundled in one bag instead of half a dozen.

A paper firm in the United States has just put out a new product — tough paper that stretches without ripping. It is said the stretch of up to 13 per cent in the new paper compares with two per cent of elasticity in conventional heavy paper.

The potentialities of the new paper are immense. It can be used in everything from bags for shopping to bags for cement. Research to develop the product cost $2,500,000.

Now Dad is wondering whether the new paper will be used for his weekly cheque. He's speculating too on the stretchability of those all-important digits that appear on the cheque.

Viewpoints and perspectives

THE RAILWAY unions will be making a grave mistake if they carry out their new threats of striking to keep unnecessary firemen riding around in automatically fuel-fed locomotives, thinks The Financial Post.

As a matter of fact the place of the fireman began to become superfluous years ago, when some steam locomotives started using automatic coal stokers and others started burning oil. The diesel only completed a revolution that was already well under way.

In virtually all cases the trucker on the highway is his own fireman, his own engineer, his own conductor and his own brakeman. In addition, he has to do something that no railwayman has ever done, he steers his own vehicle as well. If the railways expect to survive, let alone compete with other transportation, then they are going to have to be sensible about their working practices.

CANADIAN ELECTORS now have responsibility for deciding whether Canada will be better off under a Conservative or a Liberal regime. Important thing is that balloting on March 31 should render a decisive verdict on this question, says the Bonnyville (Alta.) Tribune.

HERE IS A strange statistical fact, cited some time ago.

A report on the last Canadian census, taken in June, 1956, shows that 779,825 people aged 70 or older lived in Canada at that time. . . In the same month, June 1956, the number of old age pensioners was 781,042. . . Where did the extra 1,217 come from?

Can it be that many who are willing to admit to 70 for a monetary consideration will fib about their age to the census taker? Or is there another explanation of this statistical freak?

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Who was the first Protestant missionary in Alberta?

Robert Terrill Rundle, a Methodist missionary, was born on June 18th, 1811, at Mylor, Cornwall, England. He became a lay preacher in his youth, and was ordained a Methodist minister in 1839. One year later he went to Norway House to serve as a missionary at Hudson's Bay Co. posts. He was sent to Fort Edmonton, in October 1840, becoming the first Protestant missionary in Alberta. At the time of his mission in that province no other missionary of any faith was working so far westward. He was the first to carry on Christian work among the warlike Blackfoot, and he Christianized the Stoney tribe. So inspiring was his work among the Stoneys, they were still practising Christianity at least twelve years after Rundle had left the area. Rundle's parish included the major part of Alberta: Fort Edmonton, Rocky Mountains House, Fort Pitt, Lesser Slave Lake and Bow River. His hard missionary life broke his health, and he returned to England in 1848, where he carried on his ministerial service till he retired in 1887. He died in Lancashire, in 1896. Mount Rundle in Banff National Park is named in his honor.

Over the Years

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 16, 1883 —

At Chatham Council (Mayor John Hay presiding) Robert Paton was appointed councillor to succeed Donald McVean, deceased.

The capital is ready (so we are informed) for building of the Lake Louisa slide. . . When this is made, the St. Andrews Junction R.R. will be necessary for taking wood to the front.

Centerville — Patrick Farrel and others of this place whose property was flooded by building of the Carillon Dam, are much indebted to John Abbott, Esq., son of the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, M.P. for Argenteuil, for his interest in having them remunerated by the Government.

Fort Fortune—Thirty-five teams have been hauling stone to fill the Carillon Dam, which is done by cutting holes where necessary and dropping in the stone. The team and sleigh of Mr. W. J. Morrin toppled in and were swept away by the strong current. Mr. Morrin's loss is estimated at $300.

The firm of Palliser and Bampton is dissolved. Each member of the late firm will practice alone hereafter.

At Lachute Council, a letter from Dr. Mayrand, deputy coroner, requesting the town to pay Mr. Geigers for the burial of a body found on the railway track some three years ago, was held over for legal advice.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 13, 1908 —

The Rev. Mr. Brown, of Stonefield, was a guest in town this week.

Mr. E. M. Finn, local photographer, is recovering from his leg injury sustained in a fall on the sidewalk.

Line-ups in an exciting hockey encounter last Tuesday.

Married Men — H. A. Blair, H. W. Neil, G. Fraser, W. S. McBride, A. W. Stackhouse, A. Dupras, S. MacKimmie.

Single Men — P. Hewitt, E. Carpenter, S. Campbell, H. McBride, W. Hamilton, H. V. O'Reilly, H. J. Dumouchel.

Referee — G. Brennian.

Mr. Fred Roberts, of Montreal, has been visiting here for the past few weeks.

Under the Winding Up Act, sealed tenders are invited for purchase of the assets of the North River Power Co. Ltd. (Montreal and Carillon), in liquidation.

Special colonist trains will run every Tuesday during March and April, providing accommodation for colonists, equipment and livestock. Ask CPR agent, W. J. Todd, for government and railway regulations, and how to procure a Free Farm.

Cushing — Master Ernest Walford is spending this week in Montreal.

County Council — A resolution was read from the municipal council of the Village of Grenville requesting the Dominion and Provincial governments to build a bridge across the Ottawa River.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 16, 1933 —

Inspector L. J. King is spending a few days in Quebec this week.

Cushing — An automobile set on bobsleighs and drawn by a team of horses (the newest mode of travel for winter comfort) passed by here and crossed the river to the Ontario side.

Mr. Adam Page, Mr. McCallum and Fred Stein, inspecting logs in the vicinity of Harrington, were attacked by a mad dog — which they shot with a rifle borrowed from Herbert Bennett, a neighbor.

Mr. Wilson Gall, of McGill University, visited his parents here over the week-end.

The business depression is such that Mr. Lapierre, jeweller, of Main Street, has made a public assignment.

Three energetic young men — Raymond Underhill, Girard Beauchamp and Eric Clifford — set out on skis at 8.30 a.m. last Friday for Montreal, arriving at 9.45 p.m. in Cartierville, which was as near to the city as they could approach on the hickories.



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Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

To Love God

"You must love God," I was told, as a boy, both at church and at home. Now a boy is an independent creature. You can make him mow lawns, chop wood and empty the ashes; but you can't make him love God by ordering him. And one day I rebelled.

"Now Dad," I said, "that's nuts. I can't just get up in the morning and suddenly love God. You can't make yourself love anybody. You do or you don't — and that's it." For these rebellious words I expected a fatherly blast.

It didn't come. My Dad frowned, pulled at his moustache, shook his head. Then, with a sigh, he said, "I know." That was all he said, at that moment and I was surprised and strangely disappointed.

But my Dad was a smart man, and he had handled my outburst in the best possible way, with that sigh and that acceptance of the fact. He left me free to think about the love of God as a problem of my own.

It took me a long, long time to solve it, too. But there has always been in the human heart a hunger for support and even a cocky young fellow knows that he is not, in himself, powerful enough to push the universe around. Or he soon learns to know it, and to realize that like all the rest of mankind he is a child of providence.

Some of us are dull enough to fight against this knowledge far too long, trying in vain to make the universe spin our particular way. Others, blessed with more wisdom and humility, accept the fact that there is a power greater than themselves, a power always available to them even when all other sources of inspiration fail.

These are the men and women who face adversity with courage, who know the joy of optimism and hope, who understand that they never really need to stand alone. They are untouched by the panic that bothers others at every twist and turn of events. They have a sureness, a steadiness, a sense of destiny in which they have tranquil faith. They enter the universe humbly, they leave it majestically, unafraid and peaceful.

Those who lack this faith in God try desperately to remake the world in their own image, shaping it to their own heart's desire. Often they mean well. If their eyes were opened to the harm they do, they would be shocked and repentant. They are the do-gooders who in their innocent egotism would play God, instead of loving Him.

No one can force us to love God. But good parents and a relentless universe can teach us.

POPULATION INCREASE

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All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

"The old home town is not for me," Ted remarked. "There's no pleasure in going back.

"I like my old home town, but it's changed," I said.

"Mine hasn't," Ted observed. "I've been around the world a bit, I guess, and seen some things. But a lot of the people in the home town have stayed right there in the same place.

"Just a cluster of houses and elevators on the prairie, but they're satisfied with it. When I go back and I happen to tell them a story or two about some place where I've been, they look at me, not believing what I say.

"In a restaurant in the town there was a back booth in a cafe where five or six youngsters would congregate with two cups of coffee among them. They'd talk there for hours, and every now and then they might order another cup of coffee, just to keep the police off their necks.

"I got away from the town, thank goodness. I didn't go back for more than 20 years. In fact, I deliberately avoided it.

"But one day we happened to be driving through that part of the country, and we felt like time out. So I said, 'Let's stop in my old home town for a coffee'.

"And I told them about the bunch of youngsters that used to hang around the back booth of the cafe. 'What do you bet, that they're still there', I said."

"Wouldn't they be getting tired of it, after 20 years?"

Ted didn't answer. "We went into that cafe," he continued. "Sure enough, there in the same old back booth was the group of kids acting very much the same way. Not the kids who had been there in my time, you understand, but their sons and daughters, or grandsons for all I know.

"My wife and I looked at each other, and it was all we could do to stop from bursting out laughing.

"Oh yes, and another thing I told them before we went into that cafe. I said, when we asked for coffee the waitress would say, 'We're all out of it. You'll have to wait a minute while I make some more'.

"It was a different waitress, 20 years later, but sure enough, she said: 'I'm out of coffee just now, you'll have to wait a minute while I make some more'.

"That was how little the home town had changed," Ted observed. "Just as flat and dreary as ever."

"Aren't you being rather harsh with the town?" I ventured.

"No. My cousin, who also used to live there, hated the place as much as I did. As a matter of fact, he was allergic to the place. It had so many unpleasant memories that as soon as he got back, he developed a kind of eczema.

"The doctor said it was his nerves. And as soon as he shook the dust of the old home town off his feet, the rash went away overnight."

Co-operation is appreciated in film-making



Montreal, March 14, 1958

Editor, The Watchman,
Lachute, Que.

Dear Sir:

Through your newspaper, I would like to extend to the population of Brownsburg sincere gratitude for the splendid co-operation given us a few weeks ago, during the shooting of our films, "THE 90 DAYS" (Panoramique Series).

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Former merchant died at age 59

Late Gregoire Raymond

Gregoire Raymond, a figure well known to the business and shopping community in the past, died last Friday at the age of 59. He conducted a butcher and provision store on Main Street West for many years. The funeral was held Monday morning, attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Besides his wife, the former Blanche Boucher, he is mourned by his sons, Gaston and Jean-Guy, and daughters, Yolande and Marie-Claire; also by two brothers, Ubald, of Hull, Que., and Armand, of Cornwall, and two sisters, Mrs. Camille Bélanger, of Lachute, and Sister St. Ubald of the Ste. Croix Order, Ste. Scholastique Convent.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, and In Memoriam, etc., $1.00; 5 cents per type line extra for verses, with In Memoriam (estimate 6 words per type line).

DEATHS

BARBOUR — James Barbour, of Lachute, passed away suddenly at Sherbrooke, Que., on Tuesday, March 18, 1958, in his 54th year; beloved husband of Florence Cleaver. Service held at MacKimmie Funeral Chapel, Wednesday afternoon; burial at Almonte, Ont.

NEILL — Suddenly at Lake Sir John, Sunday, March 16, Henry Neill, beloved husband of Mabel Inglis and father of Ross and Joyce.

IN MEMORIAM

CLEARY — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away March 18, 1955. — Ever remembered by her husband and sons, Angus, Ross and John.

"In our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day."

CLEARY — In loving memory of a dear sister, Gladys, who passed away March 18, 1955. — Always remembered by Dorothy, Arthur and family.

"In that home not made by hands,
The Master will prepare
A place for all, and when He calls
We'll meet our loved one there."

CLEARY — In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Gladys, who passed away on March 18, 1955. — Sadly missed by Ross, Christie and children.

"You live with us in memory still,
Not just today, but always will."

GRAHAM — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, William A. Graham, who passed away March 21, 1955. — Always remembered by Thelma, Russell and family.

"Gone, but not forgotten."

LOGAN — In loving memory of my dear wife, Lucy, who passed away five years ago on March 18. — Lovingly remembered — James A. Logan.

LOGAN — In affectionate memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who entered into everlasting rest on March 18, 1953. — Lovingly remembered by Jessie, Dolly, Jim, Stephanie, Stephan and Nadine.

MAIDENS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who passed away March 22, 1957. — His loving wife and family.

"One year today I lost my life's companion,
God alone knows how I miss his kind ways.
Time cannot dim this great sorrow,
But in the great book of kindness his name
is written in gold."

MAIDENS — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Sidney, who passed away March 22, 1957. — Bunny and Elva, Phyllis and Harold, Mickey and Jean.

"Remembrance is a flower that never fades."

MOONEY — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away March 17, 1956. — Ever remembered by her husband Michael, Agnes, Eileen and Jimmy.

"We mention your name
And think of you often,
God bless you, dear Mother,
You are never forgotten."

MOONEY — In loving memory of my dear sister, Helen Elizabeth Drennan, who passed away two years ago, March 17. Always remembered by her sister, Margaret, brother-in-law, Harry, and family.

"God has you in His keeping,
And we have you in our hearts."

MOONEY — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Helen Drennan, who passed away March 17, 1956. — Always remembered by Alex, Patsy and Danny.

"Gone but not forgotten."

MORROW — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away March 17, 1957. — Sadly missed by Bertha, Myrtle, John and Martha.

"You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world
Will be as true as you.
You often said we'd miss you,
Those words have proven true —
We lost our best and truest friend,
When we lost you."

POLLOCK — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur C. Pollock, of Galt, Ont., who passed away March 22, 1957. — Sadly missed by his dear wife, son, and family.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Jill Clutsam spent the week-end with her parents in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Prescott, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie on Saturday last, prior to leaving by plane from Dorval for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. T. G. Pasco and Mr. George Pasco were in Montreal this week visiting Mr. Pasco, who has been a patient in the Royal Vicitoria Hospital for the past week.

Mr. Campbell Stephens, of Queen's University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, returning to Kingston on Sunday evening.

W.I. Hat-Making Course

The Brownsburg W.I. members haven't taken to the chemise or trapeze dress yet, but they are making their "Spring Bonnets" this week, when a number are taking a millinery course under the leadership of Miss Janet McOuat, Q.W.I. technician.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Todd and Mr. Donald Todd spent Sunday with relatives in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough.

Women's Association

On Tuesday last the ladies held their March meeting in the church hall. There was a good attendance and a successful business session was reported. . . On Friday, March 14, the annual St. Patrick's Day tea was held in the church hall. The hall was decorated for the occasion, and despite dull weather, the large attendance made the event very successful. This was most gratifying for the ladies, and their labors were rewarded by proceeds exceeding $150.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy and Mrs. Ross Gillingham were in Montreal recently, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, of Harrington, spent last Tuesday evening here, attending a family surprise party given for the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Hamilton, who was celebrating her birthday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrow left recently for a vacation in various points of the New England States.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Richard Dawson, who passed away at his home in Mille Iales on Saturday last.

Misses Sandra Seale and Lila Weir spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Avoca

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and daughters spent part of the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee.

Miss Marjory Vaillancourt spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Mark Bates is recovering satisfactorily after his operation for appendicitis.

Messrs. Clark McNeil and Herbert Brown spent Sunday in Ottawa — due to a misfortune suffered by the former's uncle, Mr. John MacKay, whose home was burnt out on Sunday morning.

Northern Grenville

Mrs. John McDougal, of Ottawa, visited her cousin, Mrs. Ed Matthew and Mr. Matthew, on Sunday.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of N.D.G., spent the week-end visiting friends here.

On Television

Friends of Mr. Orval Prophet, of Edwards, Ont., will be interested to know he is appearing with the "Country Hoedown" under the name of "Johnny-Six" on Friday evening, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Harcourt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trineer on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Young, of Ottawa, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer, on Saturday evening.

Miss Laura McMichael, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood, of Buckingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael during the week-end.

Messrs. Bernice and Gwen Hoare, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the wife, family and friends of the late Mr. Stuart Milner, of Vankleek Hill.

Friends of Mr. Stephen Stewart, of Kilmar, are pleased to know he is making a favorable recovery after having undergone a serious operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Joseph Provencal, of Avoca, who is also a patient in the M.G.H.

Weir

Miss Lyn Tyler and Mr. Ralph Lawrence, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Owen.

Mr. Stanley Langdon, of Shawville, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd with their two small sons, Leslie and Jimmy, of Arundel, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Confirmation Rites

A Confirmation service was held in the Church of the Redeemer, on Monday evening, March 10, at which the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, officiated. The candidates presented for confirmation by the Rev. F. Bussel were Mrs. Harry Madison and her son, Ralph Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden, of Harrington, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Labrosse on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welden included Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar, of Lake Keatley, and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chisholm, of Lost River.

Mrs. E. L. Trottier, with her son Ronnie, is spending a few days in Montreal at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson, with their baby son Andy, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ibberson, of Lachine, on Monday — the occasion being Mrs. Ibberson's birthday.

Mrs. Alex Williams had as a week-end guest her niece, Miss Hazel Woods, of Verdun.

Woman's Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Trottier on Thursday evening, with a good attendance. The date was set for the annual lawn social to be held on Saturday, July 26; and the annual rummage sale on Wednesday, August 13.

Mr. Dennis Courte and Mr. Jean-Noel Courte were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte — Mr. Jean-Noel Courte returning to Montreal on Sunday evening, and Mr. Dennis Courte remaining to spend the week at home.

Bell Falls

Mrs. Thos. McNeil is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Campbell, in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell left this week for a motor trip through the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacLean are in Montreal visiting their daughters, Mrs. S. Owens and Mr. Owens.

Mrs. John MacRae is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Nixon in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and Bobby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastwood.

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Miss Sheila Page, who underwent an operation recently.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Murdoch and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, in Montreal recently.

Mr. Irvin Warwick, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick.

Master Gerry Connell, of Rosemere, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Cst. John M. Clark, of the RCMP at Rockcliffe, visited at his home here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson.

YMCA worker was favorably known in Cushing area

Mr. W. J. Holliday — well known on the Argenteuil riverfront, where he spent much time in his younger years — died recently in Montreal. Funeral rites were held at the D. A. Collins funeral home in Montreal, and the remains will be interred at Cushing.

Mr. William John Holliday was a YMCA worker for 42 years. A former secretary for lay activities of the United Church of Canada, he saw overseas service in World Wars I and II with the YMCA in England and Archangel, Russia. He was in Archangel in the 1914-18 period and in England in World War II, serving in the Beaver Club, and the Farnborough centre of the YMCA.

He retired in 1948 from active service in the Y after being paid high tribute by 50 of Montreal's most prominent citizens for "his years of faithful and devoted service and to the great spiritual gifts of kindness, patience, sincerity, and selflessness."

Mr. Holliday served in many and varied capacities with the YMCA at the Central, Fairmount and North branches in Montreal and in Sydney, N.S. His final position was as religious emphasis secretary to cooperate with the Montreal branches in strengthening and emphasizing the Statement of Purpose as the foundation note of the association work.

Mr. Holliday was also well known as the founder of Camp Kanawana and was active in the organization of Camp Otoreke.

In the early years of the depression, he was loaned to the Montreal Council of Social Agencies and aided in the organization of the Registration Office for Office Workers.

He was predeceased by his wife, the late Ethel Louisa Watson, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Gordon Campbell.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Percy Hall, who spent the past two months in Lachine, Que., with his daughter, Mrs. Rupert Davidson, has now returned to his home here.

Mrs. Jas. Burwash is spending some time in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burwash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark, of Lachine, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sutton, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Mrs. Leslie Gates and little son, Jimmy, returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates and family, of Brownsburg, visited Mr. Percy Hall on Sunday.

The ladies of the United Church held a St. Patrick's tea in the basement hall of the church on Saturday afternoon.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaffer in the tragic death of their little son last Friday.

Cushing

Mr. F. Pitt, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Miss Carol Martin, of Monalea, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Marion Elliott.

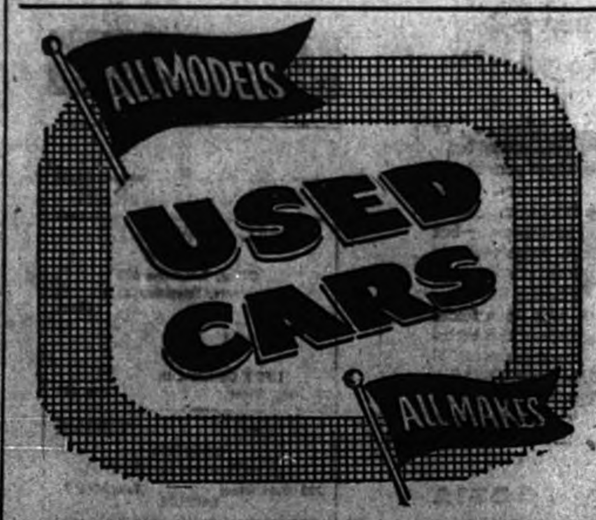
Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her mother and brother at "Bayside Farm".

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Friday in Montreal.

Members of St. Mungo's Church attending the Calumet church tea in Calumet town hall on Saturday, were — the Rev. and Mrs. Watson and children, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. L. Gaston, Mrs. Archie Graham and Miss Elsie Graham.

Mrs. A. Graham attended the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union executive meeting held in Montreal on Tuesday; arrangement are being made for the annual Provincial convention being held in Sherbrooke in the near future.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller visited her father, Mr. W. Bryerton, and aunt Mrs. W. Villeneuve of Carillon, on Sunday.



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Rivington

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer's were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trineer and Wanda Lee, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harcourt, of Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Young and Dawna, also Mr. Dewar Keatley, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young on Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Kenny, with Brenda and Debbie, of Eastview, spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer.

Miss Frances Blomforth, of Montreal, called on Mr. and Mrs. John MacCabe recently.

Mrs. John MacMahon is spending some time with Mrs. Lewis in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Miss Jean Smith and Mr. Gerald Robidoux, of Morrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLeod and girls visited here on Sunday.

COMFY COON

North Bay, Ont. (CP) - A raccoon affectionately known as Coon has taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maeck, who say he loves indoor life.

Shawbridge lady was one of oldest residents

Late Mrs. Osborn Shaw

One of the oldest residents of Shawbridge passed peacefully away March 9 in the person of Mrs. Jane Shaw, beloved wife of the late Osborn Shaw. The late Mrs. Shaw was loved and respected by all who knew her. Faithful to her church, nothing pleased her more than to have her family and friends singing her favorite hymns round the organ at any time. Her door and her heart were always open, and she will be sadly missed.

The large attendance at the funeral and beautiful floral offerings, showed the high esteem in which she was held. Service was held in the Shawbridge United Church, conducted by the Rev. Clyde Westhaver, assisted by the Rev. H. G. Baugh. She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Gordon; her daughters, Mrs. W. Elliott (Helena) and Mrs. Wesley Robinson (Edythe), of Lachute; and grandchildren, Jane and Edgar Elliott.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Liberal Meetings

in favor of

Bernard Gosselin

Liberal Candidate for Argenteuil, Deux-Montagnes.

March 21	Brownsburg (French School)	8.00 p.m.
March 22	Pointe-au-Chêne	7.45 p.m.
March 23	St. Colomban	11.00 a.m.
March 23	Ste. Scholastique	2.30 p.m.
March 23	St. Augustin	8.00 p.m.
March 24	Kilmar	8.30 p.m.
March 25	St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac	8.30 p.m.
March 26	St. Placide	8.00 p.m.
March 27	Grenville	8.00 p.m.
March 28	Brownsburg (Legion Hall)	8.00 p.m.
March 30	St. Eustache	8.30 p.m.

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DAFFODILS — ARRIVING FRESH DAILY FROM B.C. — doz. 39¢

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ANN PAGE VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS 2 15-oz. tins 27c

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10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wednesdays in Lent, Service at 7.30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
Thursdays in Lent, Service, 7.00 p.m.

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.
"THE STEADFASTLY SET FACE"
We invite you to worship with us — ample parking space for all cars.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement
Thought for the Week:
"The future always holds something for the man who keeps his faith in it."

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.

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.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.

9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
"The Church and World Evangelism"
2.00 p.m. Teacher Training.
7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.
7.30 p.m. Worship.
"Parables of Jesus"
Monday, 8 p.m. Youth Meeting
Debate — Resolved: That choruses are a worthy contribution to Christian hymnology.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Church Business Meeting.
Building Committee Report.

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 Unwanted Christ"
7.00 p.m. Evening Evangelism —
Music by the Junior Choir.
Monday, 6.00 p.m., B.Y.P.U. — Broomball Social.
Wed., 6.30 p.m., Choir.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Bible Study

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.
BROWNSBURG —
3 p.m. Divine Worship.

People's Church, Lachute
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REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR

9.45 a.m. Bible School.
Only two more Sundays to complete our trip on the Gospel train!
11 a.m. —
"REVERENCE"
"A deep respect, mingled with awe and affection."
7.30 p.m. —
"I THIRST" (No. 5)
The cry of the Victor, not the defeated.
Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Bible Study and 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
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Reception of new members.
7.00 p.m. Bible Class.

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

9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
7 p.m. Mille Isles (Film).

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. Morning Prayer, St. Matthew's.
3.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
LENTEN SERVICES
7.30 p.m., Wed., St. Matthew's.
6.30 p.m. Confirmation Class.
9.30 a.m. Thurs., H.C., Holy Trinity.
7.00 p.m. Thurs., Kilmar.
7.30 p.m., Fri., Holy Trinity.
6.30 p.m., Fri., Confirmation Class.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
"The Church and World Evangelism"
11 a.m. Worship.
"Great Bible Chapters"
Monday, 8 p.m.
Youth Meeting (Lachute).
Debate — Resolved: That choruses are a worthy contribution to Christian hymnology.
Thursday, 8 p.m. —
Prayer Fellowship.

ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

WHAT TO DO ABOUT A SCANDAL

Are you one who has really made a misstep or else has the name of doing so because of wagging tongues? If so, there are two things you must remember: (1) You are not the first to suffer like this and (2) Such a mistake need not ruin your life.

So do not allow it to ruin your spirit, neither let it unfit you for usefulness and happiness tomorrow. If someone is really your enemy, nothing would please him any more than that. Even if it is true, the thing which has occurred is in the past. It is water over the dam. You can yet live a useful and wonderful life. Now let me suggest certain things for you to do.

First, decide with a spirit of humility that you can make good in spite of everything. And you can! People from every walk of life have done so. In fact, some have done it so well that their community has come to regard them as some of their chosen and best people.

Second, realize what caused you to go in the wrong direction. Cut completely away from that cause.

Last, do not brag or make a show. Simply demonstrate in a quiet way that you have what it takes to live a good life. Then proceed quietly and honestly to build it.

Emma C. lives in a small city in one of the Carolinas. She is the mother of two daughters although she is not married and has never been.

When Emma was a young girl of 16, she allowed herself to become entangled with an older man. Not realizing the seriousness of her mistake, she continued on until she found herself with child.

Her lover laughed at her and told her that it was none of his concern. "After all," he said, "how do I know the child is mine?"

After the baby was born, she felt that she was ruined. And so she plunged into a wild life of careless abandon. The shock of the realization that another child was coming brought her to a stop. What would she do? Where would she go? Her parents had washed their hands of her. For several days she thought of taking her own life.

Then a good Christian woman took her aside. Gaining her confidence, she persuaded the young girl that all was not lost. She could recover herself. She informed Emma that the road might be rather long, but there were many people who would be willing to help her.

That day Emma turned her life over to God. She gave him her past, her present and her future.

Today she is some 30 years older. Her older daughter is one of the most respected young ladies in the city. She is known for her strength of character and has a very fine position with one of the largest firms in the Carolinas.

Her younger daughter is married. The grandchild is one of Emma's greatest delights.

But Emma herself is not known as "the former streetwalker." She is known as Miss Emma C., the wonderful Christian lady whose kindness, goodness and excellent character have become an example to everyone.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING at The Watchman Press

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Robson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Lake Barron, Lakefield, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Roy, accompanied by a relative, Mr. R. Chamberlain, of Ottawa, have left to spend a vacation in Florida.

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A "father and son" banquet is being held this evening (Wednesday) by the Lachute Boy Scouts in the High School cafeteria. Speaker will be the Rev. Wilson Bridge and several boys of the troop will have a part in the proceedings.

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Forums' Social Affair

Last Friday evening, the members of the East Settlement Farm Forum held a chicken barbecue supper at D. J. Rodger & Sons', to end the Farm Forum season. Following the supper, a game of "500" was played — everyone reporting a good time.

Mrs. Ralph FitzGerald left last Tuesday for Vancouver, having received news of the serious illness of her father.

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LAC. Bain Beers, Mrs. Beers and infant son, Michael, of Ottawa, visited here last week-end as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beers.

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L.O.B.A. Whist Party

The L.O.B.A. ladies held their March whist party last Wednesday at the Legion Hall, with a good attendance. The following were the prize winners:

1st prize — Mrs. N. Lavis (captain), Mrs. J. Cruise, Mrs. S. Stewart, Mrs. M. Ball.

2nd prize — Mr. S. Dewar (captain), Mrs. S. Dewar, Miss G. Moncrieff, Mr. I. Conway.

A novelty prize was won by Mr. G. Fraser.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of this pleasant evening. M.C. for the card-playing was Mr. Thos. Iddon.

Mr. Bob Atchison, of the Hill Foot community, leaves Friday to assume a position as light-keeper and custodian of a game preserve near Belleville. Mr. Atchison has been president of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association and outdoor columnist for The Watchman.

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In the Ontario pee-wee team, winners of title honors who appeared last Sunday evening on the television Ed Sullivan Show, one of the members was young Randolph Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heartland Paul of Lucan, Ont., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul, Main Street, Lachute.

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Sudden Bereavement

Sympathy is extended to the wife and son of Mr. James Barbour, a well-known citizen who succumbed suddenly to a heart attack Tuesday while in Sherbrooke. Mr. Jim Barbour was a popular figure in social and business spheres of this town.

Hubert Kearns was former townsboy, Dunany resident

Many old friends from Lachute and Dunany attended burial rites for the late Hubert Kearns, at the family plot in Lachute Cemetery last Thursday. A cortege of cars accompanied the remains from Montreal bearing immediate relatives and friends to pay their last tribute.

The late "Hughie" Kearns died suddenly March 10 at his home in Montreal. He was 68 years of age. Born in Montreal, he came with his family to reside here in 1893, when his father assumed charge of a new bag-making plant at J. C. Wilson Paper Mill. Hubert was educated at Lachute Academy and in Montreal.

He joined the B. and S. H. Thompson Co., Ltd. in 1909, reorganized the enterprise in 1931 and was president from that date until his death.

He was an accomplished musician and specialized in violin, piano and orchestral work. He was a member of the Royal Albert Masonic Lodge and the Engineers' Club; a life member of the M.A.A.A. and a charter member of the Dunany Golf and Country Club. He maintained a summer residence at Clear Lake, Dunany, and was well known to the summer and year-round residents of the area.

Mr. Kearns is survived by his six sisters, Lydia (Mrs. J. F. Callanan), Alice (Mrs. Robert White), Evelyn (Mrs. R. B. Jones), Isabel, Jessie and Lila, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Former friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Many volunteers aid in Cancer dressing service

The monthly meeting of the Dressing Service, Canadian Cancer Society, Lachute Branch, was held on Wednesday, March 12.

Appreciation was expressed on behalf of the members by the president, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, to the ladies of Brownsburg who assisted in making Cancer dressings.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. A. Matte for his service in sharpening scissors. Once a week around the long tables in the workroom, volunteers are busy cutting and making dressings in assembly-line precision. Sharp scissors are of prime importance in this work.

The bulky rolls of gauze and absorbent cotton are received from Montreal headquarters of the Cancer Society, and appreciation was also expressed for the voluntary service rendered by Boyd's Express in transporting these supplies.

Special mention and thanks was given to the Providence Hospital, for sterlizing the thousands of dressings made since the service commenced.

Miss Lillian Harrison, chairman of Welfare, gave an interesting report on a Cancer Welfare meeting held recently at Provincial Headquarters of the Canadian Cancer Society in Montreal.

TOO LATE

"I've got married since I saw you last," said Tom to his friend.

"So I heard," replied the friend. "In fact, I knew your wife before you married her."

"You're lucky; I didn't."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills

Appreciation for support given St. Patrick Parade

Editor, The Watchman

The St. Patrick's Society of Lachute wish to express appreciation to the following, for material assistance provided on the occasion of the St. Patrick's Parade held on March 15:

J. P. MacKimmie & Sons
Lachute Creamery
Lowe Bros. Dairy
Chevrier Frères
Dominion Store
A & P Store
Harry's Snack Bar.

Our appreciation also to the Council and Town of Lachute, and to all those whose entries in the parade helped to make it such a success; and to the people of Lachute who, despite the poor weather, turned out to support the parade.

— Keith Hickson,
President

Beans for Bibles

The story of a 12-year-old boy who walked ten miles over a mountain path with a heavy load of farm produce to exchange for a Bible, has been told by the Rev. Im Young Bin, secretary of the Korean Bible Society.

In a heavy snowfall the young Korean suddenly appeared at a church where Scriptures were being sold. He carried on his back a half-bushel of soy beans and a half-bushel of russet beans, to exchange for a Bible in the Korean language.

For four years the boy had tried to save sufficient money to pay for a Bible, but cash is scarce amongst Korean farmers. Then it was announced that the Bible Society secretary would be in the area and would accept farm produce for his books.

Over the mountains and through a steep pass the 12-year-old carried his heavy load in the midst of a snowstorm, so that he might purchase a Bible for himself at the low price made possible by the subsidy from other Bible Societies.

Christening ceremonies at Morin, St. Sauveur

On Sunday at Trinity Anglican Church, the infant daughter of Cpl. Herman W. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson received the names Hope Elizabeth. Sponsors were Mrs. J. Ramsay, and WO. W. J. Fenemore, proxy for Mr. W. R. Thompson.

The previous Sunday, Donald Douglas Wood, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Chesman P. Wood, was baptized, with LAC. and Mrs. Keith Carroll as sponsors.

In the afternoon, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland A. Montgomery received the names Anne Marie, at a christening ceremony at the Church of St. Francis. Sponsors were Mary Swaill, Olive E. Keppel-Powis, Derek Keppel-Powis, Lorna M. Knowles.

The rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, officiated at all services.

New business

Lachute Decorating Ltd., owned and operated by Lloyd Bryson, a native of St. Andrews East, and Ray Dand, will stage its official opening Saturday, in its store at the corner of Main Street West and Bedard Blvd.

Previous to the teaming-up of these two partners, Mr. Bryson had spent some 14 years in the paint business — his qualifications in the field of paints being considerable. Ray Dand was associated with him in the paint business in Montreal, where they worked together for Lowe Bros. Paints — for which company they are opening an agency here.

The local firm will carry in addition, wallpaper, graphic arts supplies and window decorating requirements.

C.N.I.B. Corner

Would you rather be a voluntary contributor to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, or a case on its files? You have the choice. . . Take care of your eyes.



New phone book

The latest Laurentian telephone directory will be distributed this week. This year's cover features a picturesque site of the Laurentians, where the highway rolls into Ste. Agathe. Marlene Svornos, above, reminds telephone users that the new directory containing many changes and additions will not be effective until March 30.

New directory for phone users effective Mch. 30

For telephone subscribers whose names are listed in the Laurentian Directory, March 30 would be a date to circle on their calendars — to remind them that the 1958 directory which serves Lachute, Brownsburg and surrounding territory will become effective on that date, along with many changes and additions to the telephone numbers.

The Bell Telephone local manager, R. R. Pearson, points out that due to the installation of dial telephones in Lachute and the change to 2-5 numbering (two letters, five numbers) in Brownsburg, there will be many changes in the latest edition of the directory. The manager added, "The 1958 directory will become effective on March 30 only, and subscribers will save themselves time and possibly the trouble of ringing incorrect numbers by using it only after that date."

Distribution will be made by mail this week. There will be 27,400 copies mailed this year throughout the territory, an increase of 2,480 over last year's figure.

The changes taking place on March 30 will not affect the present toll-free status of calls between Lachute and Brownsburg. Lachute telephone numbers will start with LOrraine 2, while those in Brownsburg will begin with LEcture 3.

The 2-5 numbering system, which is being generalized throughout Canada and the U.S., is part of a general plan whereby telephone users will dial their own long distance calls in a few years' time.

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FOR SALE — complete list in book form of all persons entitled to vote in Counties of Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes. Very useful for town secretaries, notaries, doctors, insurance agents, merchants, manufacturers, etc. Price $6 each. — Tel your order to Giles Publishing House Ltd., 1470. -x

NEW AND USED — welding outfits and used acetylene torches for sale; all in good condition. — A. Stewart, 138 Main St. W., Hawkesbury; tel. ME. 2-6992. Aug. 30c

CHESTERFIELD SET for sale, in good condition. — Apply 110 Bethany St., Lachute. -1p

STROLLER — baby-tender; baby cribs and mattresses, one metal, one wood. — Tel. 1464-J, Lachute. -1c

INGLIS ROYAL — washer and dryer, second-hand; also piano, chesterfield, and washing machines. — Apply J. Roger Lamarche, Main St., tel. 312-313. (These articles are used and in good order.) M26.2c

Property For Sale

5-ROOM BUNGALOW — with heated garage, on well landscaped lot, conveniently located in East Ward. — 109 Burroughs St.; phone 344. xc

Wanted To Buy

WANTED, PIANO — in good condition and not too expensive, for use in public building. — Phone 1470. -xx

Board or Accommodation

MAN WORKING — for J. C. Wilson Ltd., wants room and board 5 days per week, Mon. to Fri. — Call 822-R, John Donoghey. -1p

Help Wanted

WANTED — woman for cleaning, one morning a week. — Phone 950. -1x

Properties For Sale

178 ST. JACQUES ST., Lachute Mills, very attractive 6 room bungalow, $13,000. — payable $4,870 cash, balance by monthly payments of $86.85.

653 ROBERT ST., Lachute, 5 room cottage, all conveniences $7,500.

311-315-317 HAMFORD ST., 3 tenements, good rentals, $7,500. — Cash preferred.

206-208 LAVIGUEUR — Ayersville, 2 tenements, good rentals, $6,500.

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FOR SALE

7-ROOMED brick veneer and frame dwelling, furnace with oil heating, garage attached to house, size of lot 50 x 100 ft., corner Harriett and Thomas Streets, Lachute.

1-STOREY frame bungalow, 4 rooms plus bathroom with shower, heated with Timken oil furnace, corner Charles and Hamford Streets, Lachute.

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For Rent

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HOUSES TO LET — Apply Geo. Y. Deacon; tel. 9, Lachute. xc

2 4-ROOM DWELLINGS—for rent; upstairs at $40, available May 1; downstairs $50, available April 1. — Tel. 24, Lachute. M26.4p

HEATED APARTMENT — with 4 rooms, situated 232 Bethany St.; available May 1. — Tel. 1472-J. -xc

4-ROOM MODERN dwelling — to let, with bathroom, Venetian blinds; hardwood and tile floors; on 2nd floor. — Apply 26 Harriet St., corner Thomas, Lachute. -1p

3-ROOM APT. — to let, with skylit bathroom, all tile floors except living room; 2 verandahs; 220 wiring, garage, large accessible shaded lawn. Can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.; present tenant leaving town, available April 1. No children. Also available, 12' x 15' broadloom with sponge, for sale at very good price from former tenant. — Mrs. Aureal Savaria, 216 Bethany; tel. 234-R. -1c

2 HEATED APTS. — to let, one with 3 rooms plus bathroom, one 6 rooms plus bathroom; both with hot water supplied. Available May 1; both situated on Water St. — Apply 513 Main St., tel. 567. -1c

APARTMENT — to let with 5 rooms, tile kitchen floor, hot-water heater, large living room, on 2nd floor. Situated 278 Bethany Rd.; available now. — Tel. 1036 or 1485. -1c

Wanted to Rent

4 OR 5-ROOM — modern house wanted to rent in Lachute or vicinity, for May or April, 220 wiring. — Write P.O. Box FT-820, Watchman, Lachute. -1c

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

ON SYDNEY ST. — 1½-storey cottage; 3 bedrooms and complete bathroom upstairs; 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and toilet downstairs; full basement in cement; forced air heating system; garage. — Price $18,000; terms to be discussed.

2-STOREY — house with 2 tenements, on Tessier St. One side rented at $30 a month, other side occupied by the owner as a private house and a grocery in the front room. Very convenient for retired couple. Price $9,000. Terms to be discussed.

ON PAQUIN AVE., Lachute, 1½-storey self-contained house, asbestos shingles outside, 3 bedrooms, kitchen and a double living room with natural fireplace. Automatic oil heating system. Lot 50 x 110. Price $12,000. First mortgage of $4,800 at 4½% int. payable $53 monthly including capital, interest and taxes. Would accept $5,000 cash.

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WANTED TO RENT

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Write Watchman, Box CM-820, Lachute, or phone 1719.

Miscellaneous

RELIABLE — middle-aged woman wants to mind children in afternoon or evenings, and will do sewing and mending, etc., free of charge — Call Mrs. Perrier or Mrs. Clement, at 867-J. -1p

AUCTION SALE — at the farm of Clarence Wigney, 4 miles from Thurso, road to St. Sixte, Monday March 24, starting 12 o'clock noon 14 milk cows, 8 yearlings, farm machinery. — Information, phone 1265-W-2, Lachute. -1p

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MILITARY WHIST

— In the Legion Hall, Lachute, Wednesday, March 26, sponsored by Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. Prizes and refreshments. Adm. 50c. -1c

BEAN SUPPER

St. Mungo's Woman's Association will hold a bean supper in Elliott's Hall, Cushing, on Friday, March 21, from 6 to 8.30 p.m. Admission 75c, children 35c. -1p

BINGO

— At the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday, March 27. Hams and various other prizes; also door prize. Admission, 10 games 50c. M26.2c

BINGO ANNOUNCED BY LIONS CLUB

— Thursday, April 17, 8 p.m., at Lachute Auditorium, admission 50c. Another opportunity to promote the welfare of your town! -xc

FOOD SALE AND TEA

— The Afternoon Group of the United Church Women's Association will hold a food sale in the church hall on Friday, May 2, at 3 p.m. Tea will be served under auspices of the C.G.I.T.

Please note, the annual bazaar of the Lachute United Church will take place on Friday, Nov. 14. -1c

Sir John Stainer's Cantata
The Crucifixion
at
BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
TUESDAY, APRIL 1
and at
LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
FRIDAY, APRIL 4
Soloists:
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At 8.15 p.m. (tentative).
All welcome.
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Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 27,597
Superior Court

HUBERT MacDONALD, foreman, of Lachute, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff;

— vs —

CLAUDE LAROSE, gentleman, residing at Flint, Michigan, one of the United States of America, defendant;

— and

PAQUETTE AUTO BODY, commercial society, having its place of business at St. Jerome, District of Terrebonne, tiers-saisi.

Defendant IS ORDERED to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, March 6, 1958.

— J. C. Marchand, Prothonotary, S.C.T.

Roger Lagarde,
Attorney for Plaintiff M26.2c

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APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craig wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kind wishes, the generous help and prayers, offered in the illness of their little son, Fraser, also thanks to Dr. Bowes for the kindly medical care, time and interest he has given Fraser.



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Draft regulations for small boat operators

Ottawa (CP) — The Transport Department has submitted to a meeting of small boat users and makers its draft of a proposed booklet of regulations for operation of small boats in Canadian waters.

The new booklet, when published this spring, will provide small boat operators with a handy means of knowing what regulations apply to them without having to search through the voluminous Canada Shipping Act to pick them out.

Recommendations included:

Watering down of a propo liquor regulation.

Compulsory licensing of all po boats and sail boats, regardless size.

A national distress signal small boats.

Transport Department autho to set speed limits on water a as recommended by municipali and responsible organizations.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS
in behalf of
J. OCTAVE LATOUR
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Thurs., March 20	Morin Heights —	8.30 p.m.
Fri., March 21	St. Hermas —	8.30 p.m.
Sat., March 22	St. Joseph du Lac	8.30 p.m.
Sun., March 23	Ste. Monique —	11.00 a.m.
Sun., March 23	Oka —	2.30 p.m.
Sun., March 23	St. Canut —	8.30 p.m.
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Tues., March 25	St. Placide —	8.30 p.m.
Thurs., March 27	Brownsburg (Hon. Sauvé) —	8.30 p.m.
Fri., March 28	St.Philippe —	8.30 p.m.
Fri., March 28	Lachute (Hon. Sauvé) —	8.30 p.m.
Sat., March 29	Mille Iles	8.30 p.m.
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Sun., March 30	St. Eustache —	2.30 p.m.
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Women's Interests - - The Homemaker's Section

For Parents Only...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Stamp Collecting — King of Hobbies

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"When was a folly so pestilent hit upon,
As folks running mad to collect every spit upon
Post office stamp that's been soil'd and been writ upon?"

These lines appeared in Punch over a century ago. They were written by a critic of what he considered an extremely foolish fad — that of stamp-collecting. Many people since then have thought stamp collectors a little daft in their enthusiasm for their leisure-time activity. But stamp collecting is so popular that there is a good deal of truth in its claim to being called the King of Hobbies.

Stamp collecting, unlike gardening, is not confined to a certain time of the year. Another great advantage of a stamp hobby is that it can be started in childhood and carried on all through life. Many strenuous activities such as tennis and other games, must be limited by most people as they grow older. Not so stamp collecting!

Countless hobbies have engaged man for hundreds of years, but philately is only a little more than a century old. In 1840 the first stamp, with its likeness of Queen Victoria, was issued in Britain.

Today, in practically every country of the world, stamped envelopes carry letters and parcels that are sent by mail. It has been estimated that there are now well over one hundred and fifty thousand different kinds of stamps. To own one of each kind is an utter impossibility, because of this vast number. Some have become very rare. There is only one known specimen of a famous one-cent British Guiana stamp.

Parents do well to buy a big world stamp album and an "all different" package of stamps for a son or daughter to introduce him or her to stamp collecting. If a child develops a keen interest in stamps, there is plenty of time later on to specialize in stamps from a particular country, or time, or type, or size. Thin gummed pieces of paper called hinges must be used to fasten stamps into an album. To paste or glue them to the pages ruins the stamps.

A child learns to be careful in handling stamps, because they are easily damaged. A standard postage stamp catalogue, a magnifying glass, a perforation gauge and a benzine cup in which a stamp's water mark may be detected are standard pieces of equipment for this activity.

Many new Canadians have stimulated stamp collecting by using the stamps on letters from their homelands to give or sell to friends. Geography, history, an interest in travel, are all encouraged by stamp-collecting. At the Scout Jamboree at Niagara-On-The-Lake, where barter was the order of the day, it was fascinating to see how many boys from different lands swapped stamps. Every person should have several hobbies, and the choice of a hobby is an individual matter.

At an early age stamp collectors can greatly enjoy a club based on their special interest. One of the finest junior stamp clubs in Canada is connected with the Greater Victoria Philatelic Society. The counsellor, Lester Small, is looking forward to the participation of his club in VICPEX, a special exhibition this May, related to B.C.'s Centenary celebration. Juniors interested in exhibiting in this exhibition should make direct inquiries to 1034 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

An interest in philately is stimulated by discovering more about it. Ask your public librarian for material on this subject for children. Purchase an inexpensive book such as L. N. and M. Williams' The Postage Stamp (in the Pelican paper-back series) for your family bookshelf.

Talk with people who have this hobby. If they are fond of children, arrange for your son or daughter to ask a stamp enthusiast about his hobby. Perhaps he will also show the young inquirier his collection. Your child may find in stamps an interest he will treasure all his life.

Menu Wonderland

In the wonderful world of the menu, the adjective is the great optimist, never daunted by past disappointments. No matter what the vegetable soup was like yesterday, today it is going to be fresh vegetable soup. Ever so limp, the coleslaw is crisp. In spite of sad experiences with peas, this time they are garden green. All menu beef is choice. Muffins naturally are home made. In the wonderland of the menu, pastry is flaky and griddle cakes are old-fashioned.

One of the Oxford Dictionary's definitions of adjective is: not standing my itself. In the menu world, nouns lean on adjectives and are carried up by objectives to tree-ripened heights of enthusiasm. There is much good in this. Those who are born glum, or have dined out too much — these may be expected to complain; but it is commendable that the mass of poor, stricken humanity has the spirit to ask expectantly for the tempting dessert. — The Printed Word

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Here are two new sauces from the test kitchen for seafood cocktails, fresh oysters or clams on the half-shell. They are tangy and appetizing without that familiar too-sweet overtone.

All measurements are level. Recipes proportioned to serve four to six.

Fish Cocktail Sauce: Combine one cup seasoned tomato sauce, two tablespoons lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon Tabasco, one tablespoon prepared horseradish, two tablespoons minced celery and one tablespoon grated onion. Chill.

Seafood Mayonnaise Sauce

In a small bowl, combine one cup mayonnaise, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ¼ teaspoon garlic salt, ¼ cup chili sauce, ¼ teaspoon Tabasco, two tablespoons tarragon or cider vinegar, three tablespoons chopped olives, ¼ cup chopped sweet gherkins and one teaspoon minced onion. Chill.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Cream of Corn Chowder
Deviled Seafood
Brussels Sprouts
Sliced Beet-Lettuce Salad
Prune Cake
Coffee Tea Milk

Deviled Seafood: This may be made with canned crab, lobster, salmon or tuna. If crabmeat or lobster is used, drain and remove any shell and shred the meat. If tuna or salmon are used, drain off the oil and use it to replace the butter in the following recipe.

Melt two tablespoons butter or use the fish oil as suggested. Stir in two tablespoons flour and one teaspoon dry mustard.

When smooth, gradually stir in one cup milk. Cook-stir until the sauce boils. Add one tablespoon minced parsley, ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon

Stir in one egg, beaten with one tablespoon milk. Add the contents one (6½-seven ounce) can crabmeat, lobster, salmon or tuna and ¼ cup soft enriched bread crumbs.

Fill crab shells or individual casseroles with this mixture. Top with ½ cup soft bread crumbs mixed with two tablespoons melted butter. Bake 20-25 minutes in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.).

Two recipes for apple desserts

Here are two new apple dessert recipes to add to your collection! Both were recently tested and approved by Consumer Section home economists in Ottawa. They found the desserts hearty enough to appeal to the men in the family, yet quicker to make and bake than some of the other favorites like pie.

Apple Roly Polys

2 Cups biscuit mix, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 cup coarsely chopped, peeled apple, ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons butter.

To the biscuit mix add nutmeg and the tablespoon of sugar, stir well. Add liquid according to directions given on package and combine thoroughly. Roll into a rectangle ¼" thick, measuring about 8" x 12". Combine the ¼ cup sugar and apples and spread over biscuit dough to within two inches of one end of rectangle. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon and dot with butter. Roll up as a jelly roll toward free end. Moisten free end so that it will cling and hold roll together. Slice in 1" slices and place in a buttered baking pan. Bake in a hot oven (400°F.) until golden brown, about 25 minutes. Serve with spice sauce. 8 Slices. (Note: 1 cup of well drained, full-flavored applesauce may be substituted for the chopped apple.)

Spice Sauce

Combine 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup water and ¼ teaspoon allspice in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 15 minutes. Serve hot.

Apple Squares

Prepare pastry using 2 cups flour and roll out into an 11-inch square. Fit pastry into the bottom, and 1½ inches up sides, of an 8" x 8" x 2" baking pan. Trim at corners and around top edge of pastry to give neat appearance. Pare, quarter and core 4 large cooking apples, then cut into thin slices and arrange in rows over pastry. Combine 1 cup brown sugar and ¼ cup water, bring to a boil, then simmer for 5 minutes. Pour syrup over apples. Bake in a very hot oven (425°F.) until apples are tender and edges of pastry are lightly browned — about 25 minutes. Cut into rectangles and serve hot. This may also be served cold: 6 servings.

Nibblers' delight

Home from school to the cookie jar brings nostalgic memories to most of us. This recipe for Jam Jumbles is an easy way for homemakers to get the cookie jar filled for it yields 3½ dozen cookies. They're just the thing to nibble after school with a glass of milk or mid-afternoon or evening with a cup of tea and they're equally at home in the lunch box. These cookies may be kept for several days in an air-tight container.

Jam Jumbles

(Yield — 3½ dozen cookies)

1¾ Cups once-sifted all-purpose flour, or 2 cups once-sifted pastry flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup flaked or cut-up shredded coconut, ½ cup thick strawberry jam, milk, nutmeats (optional).

Grease cookie sheets. Preheat oven to 350°F. (moderate). Sift the all-purpose or pastry flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon together twice.

Cream shortening well; gradually blend in sugar. Add egg and beat until light. Mix in vanilla and coconut. Stir in sifted dry ingredients alternately with strawberry jam, combining well and adding, if necessary, a very little milk. Drop the very thick dough by teaspoonfuls, well apart, on prepared cookie sheets. Top each mound, if desired, with a piece of nutmeat. Bake the cookies in preheated oven about 15 minutes. Remove from cookie sheets immediately and cool on cake racks. Store in a closely covered tin.

DEFINITIONS:

Perfectionist: One who takes infinite pains, and often gives them to other people.

Fish: A creature that goes on vacation about the time most fishermen do.

Planned Economy: Where everything is included in the plans except economy.

Almost wasn't!

This year's crop of Easter bonnets almost wasn't, remarks The Financial Post. A strike very nearly wiped out this traditional sales hypo for the women's hat business.

And this may also surprise you: The trend is away from frills and flowers toward simpler Easter headgear. Designers report the women will love the new hats, as usual, and husbands and boyfriends will probably be mortified — also as usual.

The millinery industry is centred in Montreal and Toronto. Its annual production is valued around $14-million.



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Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Organized women could very well prove to be the stronger sex in the crusade to reduce traffic accidents, said Ontario Safety Commissioner W. B. G. Reynolds when he recently announced the appointment of Mrs. Ethel McLellan as women's activities officer to the highway safety branch of the provincial department of transport.

To this position, trim, vivacious Mrs. McLellan brings a determination to alert women's organizations of every type to the traffic accident toll and the fact that they can do something about it.

Mrs. McLellan will bring home the safety problem and the ways it can be attacked to all kinds of women's groups, from small local meetings to big national conventions.

"We're certainly not underestimating the power of women" said Commissioner Reynolds. "In fact we are deliberately setting out to mobilize Ontario's women in the interests of safety."

In preparation for her mission, Mrs. McLellan has gone through the mill — the first woman to do so — of the Ontario Safety League's 10-day commercial driving school instructor's course. In addition she is planning an on-the-spot study of women's accident prevention activities at the Chicago head office of the U.S. National Safety Council.

An honor graduate in economics and political science from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., Mrs. McLellan lives in Toronto with her husband Edward.

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Institutes Expand

A new national headquarters will soon be opened in Ottawa by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, it was announced by Mrs. Keith Rand of Port Williams, N.S., FWIC president.

Mrs. Rand and a five-member executive recently met in Ottawa where they also named Mrs. George Wilson of St. Marys, Ont., as the new public relations officer.

In addition, the Women's Institutes of Ontario have a new ruling on life memberships.

Now a life membership may be granted to a member honoring her for her contribution to the organization, provided she is "an active member in good standing" and has had at least 15 consecutive years of membership in any one branch. This life membership is also transferable to any other branch in the province.

The Ontario Women's Institutes now have a permanent office of their own in Toronto, in the same building with the home economics service branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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Honey Butter

For snack time, home economists suggest homemakers whip up a batch of fluffy honey butter to serve with bread, muffins, rolls and tea biscuits. Use it, too, in dainty sandwiches and for a really pretty rolled sandwich, mix the honey butter with a few chopped raisins or dates.

The recipe for honey butter calls for ¼ cup butter, 1 to 1 cup of white crystallized honey. Cream butter. Gradually stir in honey.

VOCAL HURRICANE

A henpecked weatherman was describing his wife to an old friend. "She speaks 150 words a minute," he said, "with gusts up to 180."

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School curriculum is popular topic at Brownsburg Home and School

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The recent meeting of the Brownsburg Home and School Association provided another interesting discussion under the chairmanship of Mr. Fred Gervais.

During the brief business portion of the meeting it was pointed out that the next meeting would take place on April 16, a which time a nominating committee would be chosen to begin the search for a new executive for the 1958-59 season. Membership now stands at 106, which is considered to be a very creditable figure for any Home and School organization.

Pupils will profit directly as a result of this latest meeting, in that the members agreed to purchase crests for both the midget boys' and midget girls' basketball teams, and to provide refreshments at the High School dance in April.

Mr. G. King Amos, speaker of the evening, presented an informative talk on the school curriculum. He stressed that teachers in the school adhere strictly to teaching methods laid down in the Teachers' Handbook. Chief among these is that which states that education is a single process in each child's growth, and development must at all times be seen as part of a larger pattern. While the curriculum undergoes continuous study, changes are usually of a minor nature, although more extensive alterations are soon to be made in some subjects. Mr. Amos explained that a school curriculum could not completely suit the needs of a particular community as proposed by some writers, since continuity within a province is necessary, to avoid confusion. However, the needs of the community should govern the choice of those subjects which must be taken from the course of study approved by the Department of Education. The course of study in the elementary grades is presently laid out as follows:

Moral and Religious Instruction, which Grades I, II and III consists of such elementary training as Bible stories and prayers, continues in Grades IV to VII as Scripture. Here, the courses are studied more extensively and examinations are given. In High School, Scripture becomes part of the English Literature course.

Arithmetic begins with the study of simple numbers. Examinations begin early in Grade I and continue through Grade IX. In Grade II Arithmetic problems are emphasized with a separate exam being given on problems and on computations and tables. As the student progresses to the higher grades, arithmetic problems make up a larger part of his course, although practice in computation is maintained.

Art depends on the individual teachers' ability, although there is a course outlined for teachers to follow.

English begins in Grade I with oral and silent reading. There are also periods of story telling and reading by the teacher along with choral speaking and sometimes dramatization. Spelling is added in Grade II. In Grades IV, V and VI almost half the subjects taken are branches of English.

Writing includes printing and cursive or ordinary writing which begins in Grade III. Examinations on writing are given in the first four grades only. At this point the students know all the forms required, but each tends to develop his or her own style, which remains with them.

Music — A new course was prepared two years ago. Teachers who are musically inclined can do a good job in the first few grades but only time shows up the students who have special musical ability.

Elementary Science — A new set of text books was introduced some years ago. Examinations are written in this subject beginning in Grade III.

Social Studies consists of a study of the student's own community, some of the commoner geographical forms and some historical facts, often making use of the sand table. Geography is introduced in Grade IV, covering the study of children of other lands.

History becomes a regular subject in Grade V.

The High School

In Grades VIII and IX, English Literature, English Composition, Spelling, Oral French, Written French, Arithmetic and History are listed as compulsory subjects. course are Algebra, General Other subjects included in the Science, Geography and in Grade IX, Geometry. Since the school does not have the staff to offer other choices, these must also be considered compulsory subjects.

In Grade X and XI English Literature, English Composition, Oral French and Written French are listed in the handbook as compulsory. Other subjects taught at this stage include History, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. North American Literature is offered as an option, although most students carry this as an "insurance" subject. A few drop a Math or Science in favor of this option.

Mr. Amos commented that, while it may appear that this course is overweighted with Science, it must be pointed out that it prepares the student for entrance into almost any college, university or nursing school. He also stated that Geography in Grades X and XI, and an increase in the time spent on North American Literature, would be a boon to students who are chronic failures in certain Maths or Sciences.

This Week on Channel 6, CBMT

THURSDAY, March 20
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
3.45—Nursery School Time
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Hobby Corner
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—Window on the World
6.15—Here and There
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Highway Patrol
8.00—Adventures of McGraw
8.30—Shower of Stars
9.30—Music Makers '58
9.45—Federal Elections. P.C.
10.00—CBC Follo
"The Gay Deceiver".
11.45—CBC TV News
12.00—Conrad Nagel
12.30—I Spy

FRIDAY, March 21
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Mighty Mouse
6.00—I Search for Adventure
6.30—Little Rascals
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Federal Elections S.C.
7.15—Federal Elections S.D.
7.30—Sport Guesses and Guests
8.00—The Last of the Mohicans
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Patrice Munsel
9.30—Federal Elections. P.C.
9.45—Federal Elections. CCF
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Alfred Hitchcock
11.45—Première Performance
"Swamp Water"

SATURDAY, March 22
2.25—Today on CBMT
2.30—Speaking French
3.00—Feature Film
4.30—Craig Kennedy
5.00—Zorro
5.30—Wild Bill Hickok
6.00—Double Talk
6.30—Mr. Fix-It
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Have Gun, Will Travel
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—NHL Hockey
Boston-Canadiens
10.30—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, March 23
10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Religious Service
St. George's Anglican
Toronto.
12.00—Adventure in Art
12.15—Kaleidoscope
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Ray Forrest Show
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—The Living Sea
4.00—Twentieth Century
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective
6.00—Burns & Allen
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—The World's Stage
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Close-Up
10.30—Explorations
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, March 24
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—The King's Cupboard
5.15—Children's Int'l Newsreel
5.30—Champion
6.00—Leave it to Beaver
6.30—Playhouse 15
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Provincial Affairs. S.D.
7.45—Jimmy Dean Show
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—On Camera
9.00—I Love Lucy
9.30—Federal Elections. P.C.
9.45—Federal Elections. Liberal
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Strange Adventure
11.37—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, March 25
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
3.45—Nursery School Time
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Meet Mr. X
5.30—The Bengal Lancers
6.00—Whirly Birds
6.30—Unusual Occupations
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Elizabeth
7.45—Sport Topics
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Dragnet
9.00—Television Theatre
or NHL Hockey
10.00—Federal Elections. S.C.
10.15—Federal Elections. CCF
10.30—Highway Patrol
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—26 Men
11.45—Sword of Freedom

WEDNESDAY, March 26
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
3.45—Nursery School Time
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Swing Your Partner
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Meet Lorraine
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Disneyland
8.30—Wyatt Earp
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—Chevy Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Academy Awards

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Topic "In Reply to the Forums

"In Reply to the Forums", a special National Farm Radio Forum broadcast on March 24 will deal with questions raised by the Farm Forums during the past season.

How is National Farm Radio Forum organized? How are discussion groups formed? Who chooses the broadcast participants? How are the topics for a season chosen and who makes the final decision on them? Where do Farm Forum Findings go, is any use made of them? Are the Findings sent to the right places and do they have any effect? Answers to these questions as well as others which have come from the Forums will be given at 8.30, March 24, over the CBC trans-Canada network.



Joyce Sullivan

Winner of Liberty magazine award for the best female singer on Canadian TV this year, Joyce Sullivan, star of CBC television shows, is heard frequently on CBC radio shows, including the daily (Monday through Friday) Trans-Canada Matinee.

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. — The firm which employs me is closed down. Because my salary has been over the ceiling I have not been paying unemployment insurance for the past two years, although I have been employed for ten years. Do I have to have 30 contribution weeks in the last 104 weeks with eight in the last 52 weeks in order to draw unemployment insurance benefits?

A. — If you ceased paying contributions less than two years prior to the date on which you file claim, you might be entitled to what is known as an extension of the qualifying period. This means that the two-year period (in which you must have at least 30 contribution weeks) and the one-year period (in which you must have at least eight contribution weeks) would be extended by the period during which you made no contributions. Thus, the two-year period becomes four years and the one-year period becomes three years.

MIDSUMMER YULE

Christmas south of the equator falls in midsummer. Thus the decorations are fresh flowers and the goodies often are fruits taken from the trees.

Men! there will be a Canadian Army Recruiter

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WATCH FOR YOUR CANADIAN ARMY RECRUITER

New postage stamp to commemorate B.C. centennial

The Hon. William Hamilton, Postmaster General, has announced a new design postage stamp to be issued on May 8, 1958. The new stamp will commemorate the centennial celebration this year of the Province of British Columbia.

The stamp will illustrate a placer miner panning gold on the bank of a mountain stream. It was the gold rush of 1858 which opened up a large part of what is now British Columbia to the explorer and pioneer, and which gave great impetus to the establishment of the province.

The new postage stamp was designed by Jack Harman, Vancouver, B.C. It is of large size, horizontal format, green in color and of the five cents denomination.

Viewpoint on police and petty duties

Police should have more important things to do than marking cars and handing out traffic tickets, declares The Financial Post.

It is ridiculous to have big uniformed policemen putting little chalk marks on car tires and doing other picayune jobs that could be carried out more efficiently by much less expensive and less conspicuous help.

For some reason police forces have been extraordinarily slow in streamlining routine. Until very recently, in many localities, all summonses for trivial traffic violations, were delivered in person by able-bodied constables in uniform with automobile and sometimes a driver.

Policemen are not trained and paid to do the trivial chores so many of them are doing. A lot of people, like the girl the other day when handed a traffic ticket, must be asking: "Wouldn't you be better employed catching burglars?"

Child Sculptors Enjoy Free Hand

MONTREAL (CP) — Robert Miquel has an unconventional method of teaching his students — he lets them do what they want.

Mr. Miquel teaches clay sculpture as an employee of the Montreal works department to four classes of children, ranging from pre-school age to more than 16.

"I believe in letting them do what comes naturally to them," he said. "If a student shows a particular aptitude, I try to develop the talent. Otherwise, I let them do exactly what they want."

The instructor, holder of a diploma in modelling from a Paris school, said the resulting noise and confusion in his two-hour classes doesn't bother him a bit.

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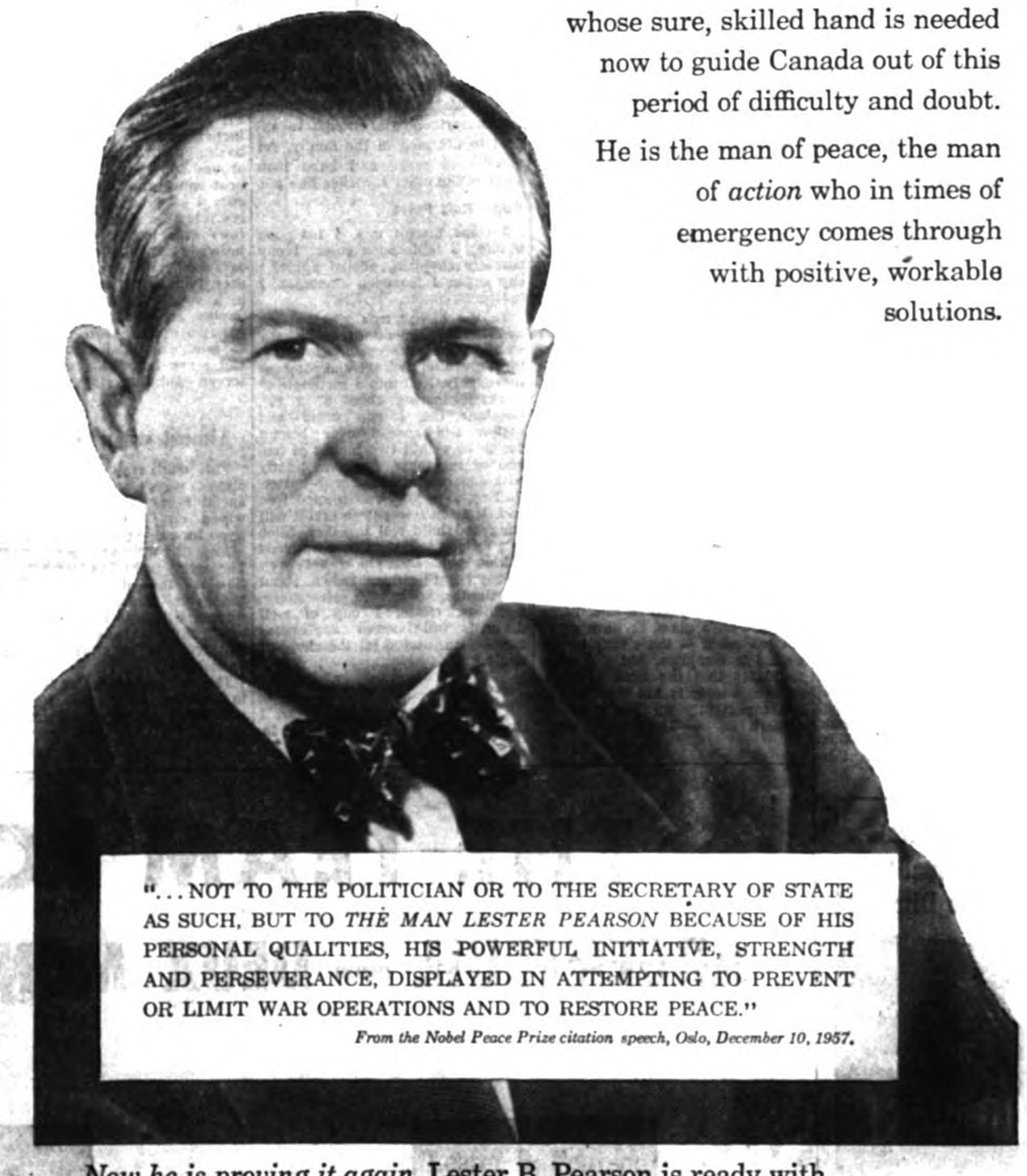
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

(Intended for last issue)

The Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary met recently at Mrs. Wm. Morrison's. After the business meeting, quilting occupied the rest of the time, and refreshments were served in conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and daughter, Pam, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham, who are now occupying their own home.

Mrs. Roy Staniforth visited for a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. May spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. J. May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Labelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Dobby, occupied their respective cottages at Bevan Lake over the week-end.

Mr. Earl Graham, who is now living in Mexico and is presently on a three-weeks vacation, recently spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Miss Margaret Graham was visiting at her home last week-end.

Mrs. C. Oulton was at home last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur.

Mrs. E. A. Bulley entertained her W.I. Home Economics committee at supper, and plans were laid for the coming term's work.

School Prizes Presented

At an assembly held in the school auditorium Mrs. Sosnkowski, president of the Women's Institute, presented prizes to the successful students for 1956-57.

The Birks Medal for General Proficiency was presented to Miss Helen Batty, while the annual $50 scholarship for highest marks in the year's work in Grade X, was awarded to Stephen Labelle. This scholarship, with the prizes awarded, is donated each year by the Arundel Women's Institute as part of their year's work. The following scholars also won prizes:

Grade —Oscar Dubeau.
Grade 2—Donald McMahon.
Grade 3—Gayle Morrison.
Grade 4—Jill Courte.
Grade 5—Paul Hebert.
Grade 6—Robert Owen.
Grade 7—Lindsay Laughren.
Grade 8—Rebecca Croft.
Grade 9—Shirley Craig.
Grade 10—Stephen Labelle.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickerdike and sons, of the Town of Mount Royal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey included their daughter, Miss Shirley, and Misses Margaret Prouse and Marguerite Mainville, of Montreal.

Mr. Ken Doherty, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his father, Wesley Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells and son spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham. Mr. John Gillingham is now here also, recuperating from an operation.

Mr. Matt Dey returned here recently after spending a few weeks in Otterburn Park visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Bunny) McCullough, Miss Chris Demeresque and Eric McCullough, Jr., all of Montreal, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough, Sr.

Mr. Jas. McMahon and Phil Meghan, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. John Goodfellow, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow.

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Arundel W.I. annual meeting

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held here in the school, with the president Mrs. Sosnkowski presiding.

Reports of the conveners were read and adopted. After the routine business the president turned the meeting over to the Nominations Committee chairman, Mrs. J. Macauley, who presented the slate as follows:

President, Mrs. Gordon Cooke; 1st vice-president Mrs. J. Gibson, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. P. Staniforth; secretary, Mrs. W. Graham.

Conveners — Agriculture, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair; Citizenship, Mrs. Sosnkowski; Education, Mrs. H. Johnston; Home Economics, Mrs. E. A. Bulley; Publicity, Mrs. Roy Staniforth; Health - Welfare, Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Special Committees — Sick and Visiting, Mrs. G. Champagne; Friendship, Parcels, Mrs. J. May and Mrs. Val Swail.

The president then thanked the members and board for their co-operation during her term of office, after which the in-coming president took the chair.

New business was discussed for the following year and fees were paid. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Guy Laughren and Mrs. Coral Swail. Dates were set for the two big activities of this branch, the School Fair, September 18, and the annual bazaar, July 12.

It was regretted that no names had been sent in applying for the annual scholarship.

Secretary's Report Of Year's Work

The secretary, Mrs. Graham, reported as follows:

"We have closed the year with a membership of 45, the same as last year. At our 12 meetings we had an average attendance of 23, which was 3 better than last year. We had only 2 members with a record of perfect attendance — the president and secretary. 27 Members' contributed the amount of $13.22 to the Birthday Box.

"Our bank balance is less by $35, but this isn't too bad considering that the previous year the sale of Histories brought in considerable. We sent in $25 to the National Foundation Fund and $40 to the Quebec Service Fund, as well as meeting other obligations. We held a bazaar and auction which gave over $200 profit. We catered to a Field Day, making about $56. We gave the annual $50 Scholarship, and prizes to pupils in every grade. At our School Fair we had 412 exhibits, 77 more than last year. To the school and pupils we paid out almost $240. We sent 17 exhibits to the Lachute Fair and won 5 prizes; we entered a Hope Chest of 10 articles in the Tweedsmuir Competition and sent 9 articles to the Handicraft Exhibition at Macdonald.

"At our meetings we had — a home-cooking sale; Chinese raffle; a sewing bee; recitations; films on Canada, Entry Island and Cancer; talks on Contagious Diseases, Cancer and Tree-Farming; and we enjoyed lunch after six of our meetings.

"This report gives only the highlights of the year's work. . . "

Weir

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. R. A. Craig and son John spent a day in Montreal as guests of Mrs. Roy Williams.

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included — Mrs. D. Harvey and daughter, Wendy, Miss Faye Owen, Miss Lyn Tyler and Mr. Ralph Lawrence, all of Montreal.

Miss Joyce McConnel, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaven.

Mr. Frank Thompson visited in Montreal at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Warrington and Mr. Warrington, and was accompanied home by his little grandson, Bobby, who is spending some time with the Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, of Verdun, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wise and family, of Valois, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gauley, of Vankleek Hill, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Labrosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison and small daughter, Debra, were here from L'Abord à Plouffe to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mr. H. F. Schippel arrived from Akron, Ohio, to spend a few weeks at his cottage here.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morrison and family motored to Montreal and visited the former's parents.

Parents' Day

Parents' Day was observed in Grenville School, many parents taking advantage of this first opportunity to see the new addition to the school. From 1 o'clock to 1.45 in the afternoon, visitors inspected the different classrooms. From 1.45 to 3 p.m. a program was put on by the children in the new auditorium. At 3 o'clock tea was served in the dining room — and everyone felt that the afternoon had been an enjoyable and successful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott and Mr. Peter Mott, of Montreal, and Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mr. Henry Trineer and Mr. Ken McHardy, of Cornwall, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Miss Penny Foreman and Miss Maidie Whinfield, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. David Foreman, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at his home here.

Lifetime resident of Arundel, Que.

Late Robt. John Craig

Robert John Craig, son of the late William Henry Craig, died in Montreal General Hospital on March 3 in his 64th year. He had enjoyed good health until his final sickness.

Mr. Craig is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Craig, and six sisters — Mrs. Wm. Evans (Rhyllis) and Mrs. Ernest Evans (Margaret), of Arundel, Mrs. Emile Dubeau (Sarah), of Rouge Valley, Mrs. Douglas McArthur (Elizabeth), of Rockway Valley, Mrs. Frank Darch (Pearl) and Mrs. Reg. Moore (Alice), of Montreal; also three brothers, William, of Grenville, Victor and Frank, of Arundel.

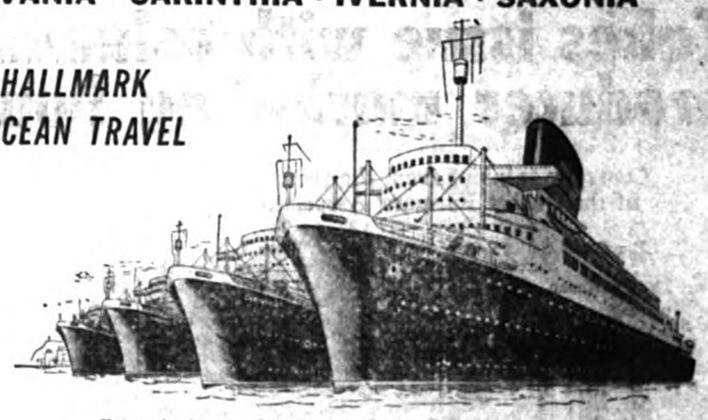
The funeral was conducted by the Rev. F. Bussell, of Grace Church, Arundel, on March 5.

Pall-bearers were cousins of the deceased—Messrs. Harold, Thomas and Wesley Craig, Willie Sinclair, John Mahon and John Smith.

A new French car was being unloaded on the dock in Port Moresby, New Guinea, reports Reader's Digest, with a bi-lingual sign on its windshield. The English said: "This car deserves handling with care." The French version: "She is young and pretty — look after her."

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The Local Farm Scene



Takes issue with columnist on producer marketing boards

Contrary opinions from the secretary of the Quebec Farmers' Association

Macdonald College, Que.
March 6, 1958

Editor, The Watchman,
Lachute, Que.

Dear Sir:

I enjoy your paper and compliment you on the excellent service which you are giving the community of Lachute, and particularly the rural residents of it. However, it seems to me that Mr. Hills, writer "Of Many Things", when writing about eggs (editions of December 5th, 1957, and February 26th, 1958) omitted certain aspects of the problem. In fact, the information given, not only was incomplete, but was somewhat misleading because of this fact.

To comment first on the column of February 26th: Mr. Hill suggests that "If the farm organizations would get together, buy modest space, and hire or shanghai the editor of the High River Times to write the copy, the sale of Canadian farm produce — eggs, butter, pork, or what have you — would soar." Would it? There is one fundamental that Mr. Hills overlooked in this connection. That is that the demand for food is very inelastic. Regardless of how low prices fall, or how much advertising is done, total food consumption in a country such as Canada will increase but little except in relation to population increase. This is not the case with such things as cars, stoves and TV sets. As prices fall for this line of goods demand increases. Demand is then very elastic. To carry the point further, would Mr. Hills, who is probably quite well fed now, eat much more of all foods even though all the editors in the country advertised it in glowing terms?

This is not to argue that farm produce should not be advertised. Far from it. Through advertising it is possible to shift consumption patterns — decrease the consumption of one product and increase that of another. Dairy farmers already do this. When there was a surplus of butter, it was advertised. This year cheese is being advertised. A store may increase its sales over that of a competitor by advertising. Built-in services such as freezing, washing, attractive packing, pre-cooking, may give one product more sales appeal than another. Changing price relationships between products may sell more of one product than another. But any or all of these things only bring about a very limited adjustment in food consumption patterns. People only eat so much. So advertising is at best only an aspect of the farm problem of supply and low prices.

The fundamental objectives of producer marketing boards cannot be achieved by advertising as Mr. Hills suggests. His article of December 5th treats producer marketing boards rather unfavorably. Producer marketing boards have been condemned as being unfair, contrary to the best interests of the consumers, and as cold-blooded state control. They are further condemned as being compulsory, and as doing away with the freedom of the farmer. If producer marketing boards are as bad as that, why did various governments, even outside Canada, pass legislation authorizing them?

Let's look at some facts. In 1952 the Quebec Government appointed the Héon Commission — a "Committee of Enquiry for the Protection of Farmers and Consumers". The committee recommended legislation authorizing producer marketing boards and in so doing, quoted Sir Robert Greig, L.L.D., Secretary of Agriculture for Scotland, as saying in 1935: "'Marketing Acts' or 'Schemes' will give to producers a mechanism which will permit them to try to organize their industry themselves, and which takes full consideration of the interests of the consumers."

The recommended legislation was passed by the Quebec Government and became law in February, 1956. Among other things it requires that before a producer marketing board is established, it must be approved by a state board, and approved by the secret vote of at least 75% in number and value of the producers concerned. Not just the affirmative vote of 75% of those who vote, but of all those eligible to vote!

Are producer marketing boards contrary to the best interests of consumers? If so, why did the Héon Commission recommend legislation authorizing them? Because orderly marketing agencies such as these will benefit the consumer in the long run! Consider that Grade A Large fresh eggs, f.o.b. Montreal, wholesaled at 42 cents per dozen November 11, 1957; one week later were up to 48 cents; on December 8 had fallen to 37½ cents; and were selling for 32½ cents January 10, 1958. Did the farmers' costs change that much? Did the price to the consumer alter as radically? No! This terrific fluctuation was caused by over-supply and imperfect buying competition.

Such a situation does not encourage a continuous supply of good quality eggs to consumers at reasonable prices. Farmers go bankrupt, shortages develop, consumer prices soar! An injustice to both farmers and consumers. Producer marketing boards can try to maintain prices which allow farmers a fair return on their labor and investment, and at the same time assure consumers a good supply of food at reasonable prices. Admittedly, such boards cannot do away with all the vagaries of prices, for they cannot control production; but they should be able to do away with much harmful fluctuation. And more, they should assist farmers to more efficiently produce a better quality product which meets the desires of the consumer. So it would seem they're neither unfair nor contrary to the best interests of the consumers.

Are they a form of "cold-blooded state control"? If so, why do producers bring such control on themselves? If we believe Sir Robert Greig, producer marketing boards are a form of self-help. I have already pointed out that in Quebec 75% in number and value of all the producers affected must support by secret vote, the plan to establish a board. In all provinces the approval of a majority of the producers concerned is required to establish a board. So how can Mr. Hill claim such boards are "foisted" on producers? What state control there is, is of democratic form.

Just how compulsory are such boards, and do they do away with the freedom of the farmer? Producer boards may compel the dissenting minority of producers to adhere to the policy and regulations which have been deemed to be in the best interests of the majority. In the same manner, the law doesn't allow cars to be driven on the wrong side of the road just because in a juvenilistic tantrum someone chooses to do so. It should be remembered too, that when a processor, or three processors, are buying the produce of 10,000 or 40,000 farmers, farmers aren't exactly free to sell as they choose. They take what the processors offer. So how can farmers lose any freedom by selling through their own agency, at prices they at least have helped to establish? Producer marketing boards can, to some extent, counteract imperfect buying competition.

Mr. Hills quoted a letter of Theodore Parker, an Ontario farmer, who says that he and thousands of other farmers have been fighting to do away with a scheme which he calls "vile legislation". But since that letter was written, Ontario farmers have voted on a wheat marketing scheme. 18,416 Farmers were eligible to vote; 11,832 were concerned sufficiently to bother to vote; 10,329 supported the scheme and 1,463 voted against it. Mr. Parker is probably right in saying that thousands of farmers, (who are egged on by processors and middlemen who benefit from imperfect buying competition) dislike the legislation, but it is supported by tens of thousands of farmers.

Producer marketing boards are a means of orderly marketing which is assuming rapidly increasing importance in Canada. Everything new represents a break with tradition. It is perhaps natural for people to remember the favorable aspects of the good old days and forget those not-so-pleasant things. Remember the way tractors and the first Ford cars were once opposed? Remember also that we are living in an expanding, dynamic, changing, and growing country with a future beyond imagination. Are we afraid of that future and the changes and responsibilities it may bring?

In summary, Mr. Editor, I would remind Mr. Hills that producer marketing boards can be very effective in providing continuous, high quality supplies of food and in expanding markets. They can increase producer return and lower consumer price by eliminating processor and middleman speculation and manipulation of the market and by more efficient processing and transportation. They can provide a limited degree of security to the farmer, and help him adjust production to requirements, perhaps in time doing away with the role the government now plays in caring for surpluses. But they must be led and supported by forward-looking, progressive men acting for, and thinking of the good of all. Selfish, backward-looking persons will never be happy with producer marketing boards. Finally, I would point out to Mr. Hills that farmers are producers first, not salesmen and processors. They became involved in marketing only because they were forced to do so.

This letter only presents a few aspects of a very complex subject. For Mr. Hills' further clarification, I suggest he read the report of the Héon Commission, the enclosed copy of the Quebec Agricultural Marketing Law, and he should also refer to an address made recently by Prof. D. R. Campbell, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, O.A.C., Guelph. If he has further questions I would be pleased to try to answer them.

This is an extremely long letter and I realize it is asking much of you to print it. However, I would like you to do so. Perhaps you could put it on the farm page. It is extremely important that any incorrect conclusions drawn by readers from Mr. Hills' previous articles be corrected. I thank you for your patience and consideration.

Yours truly,

— LESLIE G. YOUNG,
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Dial cutover effective around 2 a.m. Sunday



Police-Fire Department gets new number

All telephones without exception had to be converted for the cutover. Police and Fire Chief, J. G. F. Trépanier, shown here with repairman Don Cockburn, looks on his uncovered phone with amazement. The new Police and Fire number will be LOrraine 2-2442, after the cutover. Photo, Syd Drew

Voice with a smile exchanged for a dial early this Sunday

Sunday will be "D-Day" for telephone users in Lachute.

Shortly after 2.01 a.m., Sunday, the telephone system will be converted from manual to dial operation. The changeover will take less than two minutes to carry out.

At that moment the dial tone will replace the "number please" of the local telephone operator. The old manual switchboard will cease operation, being replaced by the dial exchange.

All Lachute telephone numbers will be changed. The numbers will, in future, consist of an exchange name and numeral — LOrraine 2 —and four other figures.

The cutover will be made with virtually no interruption in telephone service. Early Sunday was chosen as the appropriate time because normally there are few telephone conversations in progress at that time.

The actual cutover will be made according to a closely co-ordinated program which requires split-second timing, to make sure that the period when all the town's telephones are "dead" is kept to a minimum.

Big Task

At a signal given when calling has reached a low ebb, a gang of men wearing goggles will go into action at the old manual exchange to disconnect all the lines to the old switchboard.

The goggles are necessary because of the method of disconnection. Tapes are strung behind the heat coils — little fuses that protect subscribers' lines from high voltage — so that the fuses can be ripped out by the thousands. This operation will require about 30 seconds.

As soon as the old exchange is "dead", the signal will be given over a special telephone line to the new exchange, where another gang of men will be standing in readiness to remove the "blocking tools" from the dial switching equipment. These tools, which are used to prevent the dial switches from working while the manual exchange is still in operation, also are attached to cords so that they can be yanked out in a few seconds.

Once the blocking tools are pulled out, the dial system will be in operation. As the first callers dial, the dial switches will begin to click, connecting Lachute's telephone calls.

Promoted in postal service

Roland Pilon, who has been assistant postmaster here, has won a competitive promotion in the Postal Department from Grade 2 to Grade 1 official.

Mr. Pilon entered the postal service at Brownsburg in 1947 when Florian Guitard was then postmaster in that place. In 1950 he was transferred to the Lachute office, which was in charge of the late Mossman Gall. He quit the post but returned three years later, in 1954, when the late Eric Stephens had assumed charge of the office, and in 1956 was promoted to Grade 2 rating, serving as assistant postmaster.

Don't place any "curiosity" calls near changeover

Lachute telephone users were asked today to co-operate in ensuring that the conversion to dial operation is completed smoothly.

R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager here, asked customers not to place "curiosity calls" or other unnecessary calls at or near cutover time.

The switchover will be made shortly after 2.01 a.m. Sunday — a time when the volume of calls being handled by the local exchange is usually light.

A few minutes before that time, operators in the old manual exchange will start asking persons placing calls to call a few minutes later, using the dial. The changeover is expected to take less than two minutes to complete.

Cabin cruiser of local manufacture at Sports Show

At the annual Sportmen's Show at the Show Mart in Montreal this week, considerable interest has been shown in an exhibit from these parts — a big inboard cruiser under construction by a local boat-builder.

The 38-foot craft has been in the making since last summer, by Ivan Lapointe of St. Andrews. The "Lapointe Craft" company under which he operates his boat and woodcraft manufacturing, has several men at the Show Mart actually working on construction of the immense launch, making an unusual feature of interest for sports spectators, and incidentally publicizing another noteworthy local industry.

The cruiser, its hull now covered with mahogany planking, and somewhat resembling its finished shape, is 12 feet high and 12 feet wide. It will be powered by two 60 h.p. diesel marine engines and will weigh around 18 tons when completed. It has a 5" solid oak keel, and is of round-bottom construction, a design rarely tackled in boat - building here. A "sedan cruiser" with trunk cabin, it has upper and lower decks up-front and will accommodate 6 or more passengers in the bunks. It is designed for off-shore cruising and will travel around 11 knots an hour.

The construction of this craft was started last August, and should be completed to the launching stage this coming summer, Mr. Lapointe and his men have been working on the boat between-times this winter, in a temporary shelter erected at the roadside on Carillon Hill.

The boat was transported to Montreal last week on a huge trailer float, T. P. Hall Ltd. undertaking the removal job.

Boy Scout Troop held father-and-son banquet

The first father-and-son affair ever held by Lachute Boy Scouts brought together an assembly of between 60 and 70 members and leaders of the troop, fathers, Group Committee and District officials, at a banquet in the High School cafeteria last Wednesday.

Stewart Jones was chairman in the absence of I. W. Jones, Group president, and seated at the head-table were Mansel Wilson, District Commissioner; Dave Atkins, president of Laurentian District Council; the Rev. Wilson Bridge, guest speaker; Chas. L. Duncan, member of the Group Committee; and Scoutmaster Dick Pearson.

Greetings and brief speeches were given by several of these officials — including Chas. Duncan, still an active worker, whose Scouting in this community dates back to organizing of the first troop here in 1926.

District Commissioner M. Wilson emphasized Conservation as one of the highlights of the Canadian Scouting program, and hoped this district would be able to achieve something worthwhile along these lines. A campsite is being provided (through Mr. Wilson's efforts) to provide all facilities for badge tests and for Conservation training.

Stewart Jones told something of the work of the Group Committee, and enumerated the Scout leaders — Scoutmaster R. R. Pearson, Assistants D. R. MacRae, Ian Duncan and Roger MacAdam — and the Cub leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown — to all of whom he paid unstinting tribute. Extra leaders were being primed to take over a second local pack of Cubs, since the present group numbers 52 members — stated Mr. Jones.

Scoutmaster Dick Pearson thanked another active Group Committee member, Dr. J. C. MacKimmie, and the ladies catering for this event, also the High School authorities. He awarded five proficiency badges to P.L. Stephen Pride, and Patrol Leader badges to George Armstrong and George Cowan. A Tenderfoot investiture was held on adjournment from the supper — Scouts Richard Evans, Donald Stewart and Rodney Painter being invested into the Troop.

Piece-de-resistance was a talk by the Rev. Wilson Bridge entitled "Makers of Tomorrow", in which he drew marked contrasts between conditions in his own boyhood and the world which awaits young manhood today. While, in former days, there was more time for thinking and for appraising the real values of life, today there were many influences, interests, distractions and advancements — all confusing to the rising generation, instilling doubt, shaking one's confidence in the future — but all, nevertheless, embodying a challenge far greater than existed before. "I think it is a great time to be alive — for in the years ahead, it is to YOU that Canada will be looking for leadership," stated Mr. Bridge. In his address, directed particularly to the young citizens at this gathering, he urged the best fulfilment of their aims, in whatever sphere the future might lead them.

The speaker was introduced by George Armstrong and thanked by Rodger Titman. During the proceedings, other boys taking part were Bryant Graves, who said grace, George Cowan, who proposed a toast to the Queen, and Stephen Pride, who proposed a toast to the fathers in attendance.

A "Scout's Silence" in tribute to the late Lord Baden-Powell concluded the program.

High School wins Visser trophy in dramatic basketball finish

The inter-scholastic basketball tournament for schools outside the Island of Montreal were staged last Saturday at Bishop's College, Lennoxville — Lachute boys bringing home the coveted Visser Trophy.

Lachute first defeated Thetford, the local boys staging a fast game against which their opponents could not seem to get organized. Their shooting was also inadequate and altogether Thetford proved no match for the Lachute squad.

The locals in their second encounter met Hull, who in their morning set-to had eliminated a strong team from Lennoxville. Good defensive tactics by the Lachute boys held their top-scoring opponents in check, however, while Lennoxville proved ineffective in checking the local scoring-aces.

Lachute's third game, Saturday evening, against Chambly County, provided very formidable competition. Chambly had eliminated two of the stronger teams, Stanstead in the morning, and Three Rivers in the afternoon, and they were rated as the tournament favorite. Lachute was given little chance of winning and was definitely the "underdog" for the final game as Chambly appeared to have an unbeatable team. Exceptionally good defence by Lachute, and the inability of Chambly County to counteract the Lachute scoring power, made the difference, however. . .

Chambly had nice ball handling, but the boys could not seem to take advantage of their scoring opportunities. The game started off at a fast pace and for the first half the score was close. In the third quarter, Lachute pulled ahead on a fine display of accurate shooting. However, Chambly closed the gap in the fourth quarter and tied the score, with only a few minutes remaining in the game. . .

It was a very dramatic final. With less than a minute to play, Ken Underhill scored to put Lachute ahead by 2 points. Just as the final whistle sounded to end the game, Chambly was awarded a foul shot. In technical terms it was a "one and one" shot, which means that if the first shot is made, another try is given; thus the possibility of 2 points, which in this instance would tie the game. . . Tension was at its peak. The gym was quiet, as over 300 people waited breathlessly for the all-important finish. The Chambly player, however, missed the first shot — and the game was over! Lachute High School had won the Visser Trophy for the first time in the 12-year history of this award.

Lachute High School is now the only school which has the distinction of having won both the boys' and girls' trophies — the girls having been successful in 1954 and 1956.

First high scorer for Lachute was Art Gauley (75 points in 3 games); second, Wayne Bradford (39). Art Gauley was considered the most outstanding player in the tournament.

Complete line-up of the Lachute representation was as follows:

Art Gauley, Wayne Bradford, Ken Underhill, Reg Stansfield, Jack Lavis, Bruce Cairns, Ian Cairns, Ronald Cairns, Garry Cruise, Ron Peters, Del MacTavish.

Coach, Arne Petersen.

Teams Entered

Schools represented in the boys' basketball tournament were — Chambly County, Three Rivers, Lennoxville, Hull, Stanstead, Thetford, Knowlton and Lachute.

Encouraging report at Brownsburg Red Cross meeting

Brownsburg — At the March meeting of the Brownsburg Red Cross, it was announced that three of its members, Mrs. Margaret Reid, Mrs. Manly Gardiner and Mrs. John Connelly, are to be awarded badges for service. Arrangements are to be made at the April meeting as to the time of presentation.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie, president, made an interesting report on the provincial convention held in Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Barker, chairman of Women's Work, reported the following articles shipped since the beginning of this year:

Overalls 10 pairs, diapers 275, pyjamas 51 pairs, baby nightgowns 77, baby shirts 34, girls' nightgowns 22, skirts 4, blouses 2, bootees 9? pairs, children's sweaters 16.

Transfusion towels 110, dressing sheets 15, sterilizing covers 56, combinations 10 pairs, swabs 1,219, knickers 20 pairs, towels 30, facecloths 80, baby blankets 48, socks 43 pairs, baby sweaters 26, mitts 1 pair.

Results of the financial campaign, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Cowley, showed that $1,598.65 of the $1,600 objective had already been reached, with results from a few outlying districts still to be reported.

Mr. Charles Marsten, chairman of Water Safety, reported that plans are underway for the 1958 Water Safety program to be conducted at the Rotary Park.

The next meeting will be held at the Social Club on April 21 at 7 p.m.

Infected foxes shot in district

(Our District Correspondents)

Mabel — Until early last week it was believed this district was one of the few to have no trace of rabid foxes. However, on Monday last little Kevin McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, was playing outside his home in Mount Maple, when he saw a fox approaching along the nearby road. He went to call his father, who gave chase with a rifle. The sick animal had, by this time, lain down on the snow and was only able to snarl at the barking dog. Mr. McRae's well-aimed shot made sure the fox would go no farther.

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Morin Heights — Excitement ran high among the teenagers of this community last week when two of the boys, Edric Sims and John Minshell, shot a fox that was roaming the village area. It is believed this animal was infected with rabies and so a menace to the community.

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Arundel — It is reported that Mr. Billy Morrison recently lost a Hereford cow from rabies. This was confirmed by the laboratory at Hull. It is presumed that a fox was the culprit.

Lions devote full session to club business

At the Lions Club meeting last week, deliberations were confined to club and community business and, under chairmanship of President Ernest Snadden, many activities of the organization were discussed.

Lion Dr. Eric Mongeon spoke on prospects for the Little Major League baseball next season, and in view of the expanding interest in this activity it was agreed the committee should seek co-operation from other organizations, which might possibly each assume the sponsorship of a team.

Lion Roger Regimbal proved a prime salesman for North Bay, his home town, which will be the scene of the district convention in June, and his propaganda should promote a good attendance at this affair from the local club.

It was agreed that the ice-making machine, purchased for the proposed Arena, be loaned to Lowe Bros. Dairy this summer or until such time as it is required.

Fernand Legault, Q.C., advised the club that last obstacles had been surmounted for transfer of the Barron property for the Arena, and that the deed would be passed shortly.

Lion Tony Zaplaski, energetic field man for the C.N.I.B., announced the eye clinics to be held here weekly, commencing Thursday, March 27, by a qualified occulist.

Date set for the next bingo was Thursday, April 17, at the Auditorium.

The club discussed participation in Lachute Spring Fair this year, and a committee is studying the possibilities.

Lion George Tattersfield, in charge of the Easter Seals effort this year, gave a boost to this cause and cited another worthy case in which the club had been able to give assistance. He hoped the public would respond generously to this appeal on behalf of crippled children and adults.

1958 Red Cross campaign exceeded 1957 record result

The chairman, Bernard Jenkins, and co-chairman, Hubert Lemire, are pleased to report that the 1958 Canadian Red Cross financial campaign (Lachute Branch) has to date yielded $5,500, and this amount will be increased to $5,600 when all monies have been received. . . Although the local campaign is considered officially closed, any person not contacted may still turn in their donation and receive official receipts from the campaign treasurer, Mr. C. E. Richardson.

The organizers of this campaign wish to publicly thank all canvassers and other persons who in any way contributed to its success. This year's collections, already $2,300 in excess of the $3,200 quota, are an all-time record for this organization ($5,169.59 raised in 1957).

Following is a report of the collections by the various team captains and districts:

Lachute West — (Mrs. Jacques Bedard, chairman)

Mrs. G. Desrosiers	43.65
Mrs. L. Davis	40.70
Misses Denise and Jeannette Tessier	41.20
Mrs. P. E. Barbeau	32.45
Mrs. Alfred Robillard	26.55
Mrs. Rolland Raymond	87.10
Mrs. Jacques Grondin	72.75
Mrs. Antonio Patry	94.50
	438.90

Lachute East — Mrs. Mac Walker, chairman

Mrs. R. MacLean and Mrs. J. MacKimmie	107.00
Mrs. Chas. Duncan	101.67
Mrs. C. Leishman	83.25
Miss Margaret Scott	112.10
Mrs. Ernie Rogers	108.75
Mrs. R. Muir and Mrs. Ethel McGibbon	102.40
Mrs. Dave Schwartz	84.00
Mrs. George Deacon	98.15
Mrs. George Higginson and Miss Grace McOuat	187.35
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt	197.60
Mrs. S. Stewart	134.95
Mrs. C. Robinson	13.10
Mrs. O. Fournier	43.15
	1,352.87

Business Units — (D. M. Hay, chairman)

C. R. Cunningham	
Roger Gravel	
Royal Carrière	
W. Butterfield	
Dr. Eric Mongeon	
	1,450.50

Names for Special Attention — (Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Mrs. J. E. Leonard, chairmen)

Special Canvassers — Willard Steeves, L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. Gavin Walker, Mrs. Angus Taylor, Gordon Tabrett, Miss E. Miron, Cliff B. Cunningham 913.09

Surrounding Districts — (Mrs. J. A. Gordon, chairman)

Lachute Road, S. Armstrong	30.00
Loulas, Mrs. Clarence Neill	26.00
Dunany, Mrs. Wilfred Crooks	83.00
West Gore, Mrs. N. Moore, Mrs. Colin Copeland	29.50
Chatboro, John Douglas	214.00
Whissellstown, Mrs. F. Whissell	39.75
North River, R.R. 5, Mrs. D. Bradford, Mrs. M. Graham	22.50
Upper Lachute (East), Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicholl	37.82
Upper Lachute (West), Miss Thelma Clark	87.00
Hill Foot (East), Mrs. Chas. Pollock	24.00
Hill Foot (West), Mrs. E. Laurin	9.35
Hill Head, Mrs. L. Hume	35.50
Thomas' Gore, Miss Dawn Pitcher	8.00
Lakefield, Mrs. H. MacDonald, Mrs. H. Neill	90.00
St. Jerusalem - East Settlement, Miss Jean Hammond	109.50
	852.72

Outside Districts — (Douglas MacKimmie, Chairman)

Avoca, Mrs. A. McPhee	87.35
Calumet, G. D. Morrison	147.05
Grenville, Lyman C. Neville	250.50
Pte. au Chêne, Mrs. Nora McLeod	30.50
	515.40

Total Collected (March 22) 5,169.59



Spectacular antics on highway

Gaetan "Fils" Larocque, a former driver on the Lachute bus line and part-time driver for Larocque Taxi (no relation), escaped serious injury on Wednesday last, when the 1954 hard-top he was driving clipped the rear of a truck which was halted on the St. Jerome highway, a short distance past the Protestant Cemetery. Bob McCrea, driver of the truck, reports he was waiting for the line of cars to pass prior to turning into his yard, the taxi being a short distance behind the other cars. Immediately following the impact, Larocque was thrown from the vehicle onto the pavement. The accident was investigated by Traffic Officers Ronald Massie and Paul E. Perrier. — Photo, Syd Drew

Argenteuil Women's Institutes branch meetings, month of March

Arundel Women's Institute had 25 members present. Reports of officers and conveners were heard, and the new slate of officers presented. A bazaar is to be held July 12.

Brownsburg branch held their annual supper in the school cafeteria. This was followed by the nomination of officers. Written suggestions for the new program were submitted.

Frontier Branch answered the roll-call with the payment of fees. The year's reports were given and all officers and conveners were re-elected, with the addition of an assistant-treasurer.

Jerusalem-Bethany heard annual reports. Three new members were welcomed to the branch. Flowers were sent to a sick person, and it was planned to cater for a wedding.

Lachute Branch held its election of officers and heard reports of conveners. A colored film on the manufacture and design of silverware was shown. A contribution was voted for Ceylon flood relief.

Lakefield members also held their annual meeting, with an election of officers and report of the year's work. A contest was held, and prizes awarded.

Mille Isles heard a report of the year's work in this branch. A contribution was voted for Ceylon flood relief. The new program was discussed, and delegates made arrangements to attend the County board meeting.

Pioneer Branch heard reports of the various officers and conveners and elected a new slate of officers for the ensuing year. The new program was read. A quilt has been made by this branch for the Red Cross.

Upper Lachute - East End had 21 members and one guest present. Members answered the roll-call with the payment of fees. A contribution was voted for the Ceylon flood relief. Two quilts have been made for members, to raise funds, and a third one will be sold later.

Highway crash interrupts power

Power was off in some areas west of Lachute for almost four hours on Monday following an accident at 5 p.m. in which a Hull driver lost control of his vehicle, crashing into a pole.

According to Traffic Officer Lawrence Cruise, the accident occurred on the S-turn a mile west of St. Philippe, and of the three occupants of the car, all Hull residents, only Lucien Laurin was treated in Hospital.

In voting, use pencil provided at poll

Voters in next Monday's Dominion Election must use a black pencil when marking their ballots.

"That is why", an electoral office official said, "black pencils are provided in the polling booths. If ballots are marked in ball point, fountain pen, colored ink or colored pencil they are set aside. They don't count."

Brownsburg C-I-L has slight increase over 1957 output

Brownsburg, March 24 — A slight increase in 1957 production of sporting ammunition, detonators and signal flares at the Brownsburg ammunition plant of Canadian Industries Limited, is announced by K. W. MacGibbon, acting works manager.

Mr. MacGibbon said that the higher volume was due to the combined efforts of the some 1,300 employees at the plant. He pointed out also that in the past few years a considerable capital investment in the plant provided modern facilities for mechanical development and research. In addition, installation of new assembling machines has stepped up production of high quality blasting caps.

The products made at the Brownsburg ammunition plant receive nation-wide distribution. Ammunition is used by the growing number of sportsmen for target shooting and hunting. Detonators are used chiefly by mining and construction companies, while signal flares find their prime use as safety and warning devices by the railway companies, provincial police, transport companies and motorists.

In 1957, plant safety was again a main consideration, with intensive training being accorded both supervision and employees in accident prevention both on and off the job.



Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —

In my column last week, you may remember I told you our Game Wardens were out looking for information on the killing of a doe. They also found a buck that had been shot and left, and as near as could be figured out, it was shot at about the same time as the doe. From the number of phone calls received, a lot of interested sportsmen and women showed intense interest in the case — so much so they have promised all the help they can give. Someone will surely hear something about deer being shot; then — may the offender get all he deserves.

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I noticed all the stores in Montreal getting out their fishing tackle. An interesting item was one of those Fish Callers that I told you about. It looks just like a minnow pail! There are a hang-of-a-lot of new gadgets on the market. One spinning bait has a spring on the hooks that spreads it into the fish's mouth. I wonder what will happen when you hit a branch or stump in the water. Goodbye bait!! Some of them are very good; wait till you see them. The boats are out in full force too, along with the new outboard motors. Boy, the price on some of the jobs was enough to scare you. There were some beautiful outfits around, that is if you have a few spare thousands that you don't need for the time being.

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Maybe this will sound like the Rabies "epidemic", (Pardon me.). But from reports received on the wolves they sure are bad around the district. John Drennan's dog was mauled by wolves, not too badly however, before they were driven off; but the dog has some good slashes to show. Watson Berry's dog also had the misfortune to run into them, with the result, more cuts. These wolves have been seen and heard around Dr. McCall's lately. Reports coming in are all the same — Kilmar, Harrington, Morin Heights, etc., are all reporting wolves. Of course, we know that bounty-hunting them is not very profitable, but it is a lot of fun to run them some week-end. Leave the deer alone though! They haven't much chance in the bush just at present, with the snow around.

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At our last meeting of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association, the members that turned out were treated to a very fine picture brought in by Mr. R. Pelletier, of Molson's. To see some of the fishing in Alaska where the picture was filmed, was terrific. Some of the members drooled at the sight of so many fish — me too. . . . It was a pleasure to welcome so many new members. I hope, for the sake of the Association, that they keep coming.

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I won't be writing you a weekly column from now on, as I will be out of town. However, I will try and give you some news from other fishing spots.

There is less than a month to go now for the Trout. The lakes won't be thawed, but some of the streams will be, and they make for excellent fishing. Don't forget the North River either, as it will give you some nice sport.

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Now for the last time, look over your rods. If you haven't done so yet, this is about the last chance you have to fix them up. Any repairs on them should be done now; you can't rush this thing and do it right. Take another look at your lines. If they seem perfectly pliable, you can start dressing them. The idea is to build up a few good coats of waterproofing in easy stages. Make the coats very light, and polish them well. Keep this up until the line runs through the guides with no trace of catching. These are your fly lines. Better buy a couple of new spinning lines, as Monofilament cannot be treated. Give your spoons and spinners another polish, then coat them with clear nail polish or lacquer. You will be surprised at how well they show up. Your flies you can steam with a kettle, and they will look as good as new. Give your reels a good cleaning, they need it. . . That is about all that I can think of to make your outfits usable; these tips are a must though.

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The crows are really back in a big way. I may have shown some enthusiasm on crow shooting that you can't figure out, but if you try it, that will be all the talking you need. It sure is a lot of fun, and not so easy at times. Once you get them coming in to your gun, however — as long as you are well hidden they will keep right on. The beauty of this type of shooting is that any gun can be used. So take your youngsters out with you.

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Thanks to all the readers who took the time and trouble to phone me. The information they passed on was very helpful in making this a column for you sportsmen. I may have paid a lot of attention to some subjects (garbage in the North River, for instance) but these things were worth trying to get lined up. This problem in particular is coming along nicely — and with the help of Mr. Downing of the Chamber of Commerce, we hope to have this all fixed up. At least, we tried anyway.

Brownsburg School hockey tilt

By Glenrose Hazel

On February 26, the Senior boys' team from Hawkesbury High School met Brownsburg Seniors in an exhibition school hockey game. The score was 11-3 for Hawkesbury.

In the first period, goals were scored for Hawkesbury by C. Hoffman 2, E. Hoffman 1 (assist, Y. Dicaire), A. Belle-Joli, and Poulin. One penalty was served, to A. Belle-Joli.

Goals scored for Brownsburg in the first period were by Brent Castle 1, and Ronnie Anderson 1 (assists, Leslie Murdoch and Gary Keatley). One penalty was served to Jean-Claude Joly, of B.H.S.

In the second period two goals were scored for Hawkesbury, by C. Hoffman and Duratny (assists, Y. Dicaire, A. Belle-Joli, Charlebois and Patenaude). One penalty was served, to Patenaude.

A goal scored in the second period for B.H.S. was by Alex MacGibbon (assist, Ken MacGibbon). Two penalties were meted out to B.H.S. (Ronnie Anderson and Brent Castle).

In the final period six goals were scored by Hawkesbury — R. Proulx 2, Y. Dicaire 2, Poulin 1, and C. Hoffman 1 (assists, Y. Dicaire, A. Belle-Joli, Charlebois and Desjardins). Three penalties were given — to A. Belle-Joli, Poulin, and Charlebois; and four penalties to B.H.S. — Jean Claude Joly, Alex MacGibbon, Brent Castle, and Garth Hazel.

Season's trophies presented at ladies' closing event at Lachute Curling Club

The closing supper of the Ladies' Curling Club was held in the clubrooms last Friday evening with a record attendance of active and social members. The table centrepiece of daffodils and tulips was the "touch of spring" that brings realization to the close of the curling season. Following the supper Mrs. F. Stein, the president, asked Mrs. K. Campbell, chairman of the Match Committee, to announce the winners of the various bonspiels and the prizes were presented, as follows:

Turkey Bonspiel: (winners) Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. Doug. Hay, Mrs. R. Wyse; (runners-up), Mrs. F. Brennan (skip), Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. D. Heggie, Mrs. R. O. MacLean.

Club Trophy: Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. W. W. Freeland, Mrs. F. Jeffery, Mrs. R. O. MacLean.

Match Committee Bonspiel: Mrs. Jas. Barbour (skip), Mrs. Linton Armstrong, Mrs. Doug. Hay, Mrs. L. Davidson.

Mrs. Cottingham's Prize for Singles: (winner) Mrs. Stewart Jones; (runner-up) Mrs. Jack MacKimmie.

Thirds & Skips Bonspiel, Mrs. J R. McOuat's prize: Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. Douglas McGibbon, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. F. Wood.

Leads & Seconds Bonspiel, Mrs. J. R. Charron's prize: Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler (skip), Mrs. F. Jeffery, Mrs. Lorne Duncan, Mrs. M. Bradford.

Wilson Spoons: Mrs. F. Brennan (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish (Mrs. E. McFaul), Miss Lillian Harrison.

President's Prize: Mrs. F. Brennan (skip), Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. Stewart Jones, Mrs. Donald Bradley.

Vice-President's Prize: (Senior doubles), Mrs. J. R. McOuat and Mrs. Albert Giles. (Junior doubles), Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler and Mrs. Donald McFaul.

Club Bonspiel for Skips and Thirds: Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. Simon Wilson, Mrs. L. Armstrong.

McGibbon Memorial Trophy, Leads & Seconds: Mrs. E. Rogers (skip), Mrs. Wm. White, Miss Lillian Harrison, Mrs. L. Bedard.

Business Girls: Mrs. Janet Wilson, Miss Mary Preece, Mrs. Enid Dixon, Miss An. David.

Gala Day: Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. E. O. Pollock, Mrs. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. M. Bradford (winners); Mrs. Jas. Barbour (skip), Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. F. Jeffery, Mrs. Donald McFaul (runners-up).

Wilson Challenge Cup (holders): Mrs. K. Campbell (skip), Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mrs. H. Graves.

Broomstick Challenge (holders): Mrs. Albert Giles (skip), Mrs. W. Gordon, Miss Lila Giles, Mrs. G. E. Ayers.

The Cottingham Inter - Club Trophy for double-rink competition was played for during the season by Lachute, Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, Montebello Ladies' Curling Club and Montebello Granite Club, and is held by the Lachute Ladies' Club until curling is resumed next winter.

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During the past two weeks, there have been several rinks from here attending friendly bonspiels at the following clubs:

St. George's Curling Club — Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. S. Drew, Mrs. R. O. MacLean.

Thurso Curling Club — Mrs. J. R. McOuat (skip), Mrs. Jas. McOuat, Mrs. M. R. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. McOuat.

Town of Mount Royal — Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler, Mrs. G. E. Ayers.

Lachine Curling Club — Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. E. O. Pollock.

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The following rinks have participated in the Pointe Claire Ladies' Annual Bonspiel:

Mrs. F. Brenian (skip), Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. L. Duncan.

Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. George Muir, Mrs. K. Rutherford.

Mrs. George McGibbon (skip), Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. Stewart Jones, Mrs. M. R. Wilson.

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The final curling event was held on Monday, March 24, and took the form of a "white elephant" day, with each player having the pleasure of being a prize winner.

Members are asked to note that the annual meeting will take place on April 21 next, in the clubrooms.



Fishing award to noted conservationist

Richmond Pelletier, director of Molson's Fishing Contest, on Monday evening last was in attendance at the meeting of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association, where he presented M. R. "Manny" Wilson with his silver medal, second-place prize in the "Rainbow Trout Division, Spinning Class". Left to right are — retiring President Bob Atchison, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pelletier and Leonard Bedard, district Molson's representative and acting president of the local association.

— Photo, Syd Drew

TRAVELLING DOGS

Windsor, Ont. (CP) — Sandwich township, worried by what officials call the number of "travelling dogs" in the area, has asked the Humane Society to increase its patrols to cope with the situation.

United Church Bowling League

The league championship in the Lachute United Church bowling has been a steady battle since the first week, between the team of Miss Margaret Gordon and the foursome of Glen Swail. In 15 games, each team has won 11, tied 2, and lost only 2, and there is only one more game to conclude the season. The first prize will go to either of these teams.

There will be no games next Monday, due to Holy Week. On Monday, April 7, the final games will be played, then the playoffs will commence the following week, with all teams participating.

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers, Margaret Gordon	15	11	2	2	152	107	24
Teenagers, Glen Swail	15	11	2	2	139	110	24
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	15	8	2	5	148	112	18
East Settlement, Les Gordon	15	8	1	6	123	133	17
Thistles, Foster Campbell	15	7	2	6	134	129	16
Maple Leafs, Mrs. D. Smith	15	7	0	8	102	126	14
St. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bridge	15	6	1	8	122	144	13
St. Pat's, Gladys Davis	15	5	2	8	127	125	12
St. David's, Lebert Hume	15	6	0	9	116	156	12
St. George's, Owen Todd	15	5	0	10	113	130	10
Redwings, Grace Rosser	15	5	0	10	111	141	10
Bluebirds, Mrs. O. Riddell	15	5	0	10	106	146	10

Presbyterian Church Bowling League

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	P	W	L	T	For	Agst.	Pts.
Ladies' Aid, Mrs. J. Simon	14	8	5	1	105	96	17
Spitfires, E. Gordon	14	7	5	2	118	90	16
W.M.S., Mrs. E. Noble	14	6	8	0	83	123	12
Rockets, J. Simon	14	5	8	1	96	102	11

Brownsburg wins Valley schools' hockey title

By Glenrose Hazel

On Wednesday, March 19, Macdonald High School met B.H.S. in the final hockey game for the O.V.S.A.A. championship. Outcome of the game was a 3-1 score for B.H.S.

In the second period of play one goal was scored for B.H.S. by Gary Keatley (assist, Leslie Murdoch).

The only goal scored for Mac was by Duckworth (assist, Sweeney). Four penalties were served to Macdonald — G. Bootes 2, Astrof 1, and Staniforth 1.

In the third and final period two goals were scored by Brownsburg, by Alex MacGibbon and Rod Anderson (assists by Alex MacGibbon, Leslie Murdoch and Ron Anderson). Four penalties were served — to Jean-Claude Joly, Alex MacGibbon, Ken MacGibbon and Garth Hazel. Three penalties were served to Macdonald in the final period — G. Bootes 2, and Staniforth 1.

Much credit goes to Everett Clausen, B.H.S. goaler, who staged a wonderful game.

Congratulations are extended to the entire team for their victory, also to Mr. R. Dunçan, coach, and Preston Roberts, manager.

Mr. Arne Petersen, of Lachute, presented the cup to captain Alex MacGibbon, and also O.V.S.A.A. crests to the team.

3 Consecutive wins for Dow hockeyists

Last Friday night at the Brownsburg Arena, the Dow hockey squad defeated Molson's, 4-3.

Dow team thus won the best-of-five series 3-0.

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— Edmund Burke

Salute to the Bell Telephone

IN THE DEAD of the night, this Sunday at 2 a.m., Lachute will start using dial telephones. No fanfare, no fireworks will attend this step in local advancement, but only those involved in planning and engineering the change-over can fully realize the immense amount of work it has entailed. Those outside looking in — like ourselves and thousands of customers uninitiated in the science of communication — have only an inkling of the preliminary planning and the technicalities which have culminated in this change.

Bell Telephone of Canada, and a number of commercial subscribers who in appreciation have collaborated with their advertising, made possible the special supplement included with this issue of The Watchman. With modest pride we present material and pictures of historical interest hereabouts, besides articles of absorbing interest concerning the discoveries and developments which make telephone communication the indispensable asset it is today — and the still more efficient servant it will be tomorrow. These stories reveal the telephone industry as a dynamic enterprise — never still, never complacent, in the face of growing demands and with the impetus of new devices to meet those needs.

In addition to these interesting aspects of progress, for which we are indebted to the archives and records of the "Bell" and the recollections of its personnel, we are pleased to include all necessary guidance for telephone users, so that the change-over will proceed with the least possible inconvenience. In this matter, we earnestly solicit the co-operation of all users; the procedures are simple, for all to read and memorize.

In conclusion we give public acknowledgment to the valuable co-operation of Bell Telephone officials, and to the advertisers who have made this supplement a worthwhile venture.

A 9-million potential

CANADIANS who go to the polls March 31 — and correctly mark their ballots — can make the 1958 general election the greatest vote-count in Canadian history.

A record vote of 6,699,532 was cast in the 1957 federal election last June 10, including the armed service vote of 74,437. This was roughly 75 per cent of the total eligible — 8,902,125.

In 1953 there were 8,401,692 eligible voters. The total vote was 5,640,256 and the percentage of eligible voters 67.

The population — not the voters' list — of 16,589,000 in 1957 averaged out to about 60,000 for each of the 263 ridings, which elect 265 members. The largest is York-Scarborough, a Toronto suburb with 167,310 population. The smallest, Quebec's Ile-de-la-Madeleine in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, had 11,556. In five years, York-Scarborough more than doubled its population; the Quebec riding increased by 1,557 persons.

Such figures are a vast change from the first Canadian federal election at Confederation. The federation of 1867 of course included only Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They elected 101 Conservatives and 80 Liberals, for the first Parliament with Sir John A. Macdonald as prime minister.

In 1869 the new Dominion acquired the vast Hudson's Bay Company territories, from which the Province of Manitoba was created in 1870 and Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1905.

British Columbia entered Confederation in 1871, and in that year Canada's population reached 3,689,000. Prince Edward Island joined in 1873 and Newfoundland in 1949.

Now, roughly 9,000,000 Canadians have a vote. And the good voter will exercise his right on March 31 to select his representative in Parliament.

Men and minds inadequate for future

AN ECONOMIC survey published last week says Canada must find some way of training more professional and skilled workers to meet the needs of her economy in 1965.

The survey was made by the Labor Department's economics and research branch for the Gordon Royal Commission on Canada's economic prospects. The commission made a preliminary report a year ago, and its final report is expected next month.

The survey published last week says that since the Second World War only "makeshift" methods combined with immigration enabled graduates of the country's insufficient training establishments to go any distance towards meeting the demand for qualified personnel. The economy suffered because the demand was not fully met.

Requirements for skilled and professional workers likely will outrun the supply for the next decade, the survey says. There was no evidence that demand would slacken. Automation would merely vary it, producing new needs while reducing others.

Meanwhile, in a statement somewhat related to this question of supply-and-demand, Dr. John E. Keyston, vice-chairman of the Defence Research Board, describes the "grossly inadequate" science content in present education as the "outstanding folly" of western civilization.

In a Canadian Club address, Dr. Keyston, Canada's No. 2 defence scientist, said the inadequacy of scientific training is "alarming and dangerous. . . The majority of education leaders are blind to the requirements of scientific training," he added.

O Canada

CANADIANS who feel any pride in their country, who attach any value to the sovereignty of its Government and the dignity of its institutions, would do well to note a press release now being circulated from Cleveland, Ohio.

The release, dated March 8, comes from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, which has its headquarters in that United States city. It announces that, beginning April 8, the BLFE —

will hold a high level policy meeting to deal with a campaign by Canadian railroads to eliminate firemen-helpers from diesel-electric locomotives.

This meeting will be held at Chicago, Illinois. On its agenda, says the press release, will be the report of Canada's Royal Commission of Inquiry, which studied the question of whether firemen were needed on diesel locomotives of the Canadian Pacific Railway in freight and yard service — and decided that they were not.

The Royal Commission, it will be recalled, was composed of three respected Canadian judges, headed by Mr. Justice Kellock, then a member of the Supreme Court of Canada. But Mr. H. E. Gilbert, international president of the BLFE, feels no respect for them, or for the report which — after exhaustive study and travel — they produced. The press release sent out from Cleveland says that Mr. Gilbert

has rejected the report as grossly prejudicial, because it completely ignores the position taken by the employees and follows the company's proposals to an alarming degree.

So much for the integrity of Canada's judges. So much for the authority of Canada's Royal Commissions. So much for the Canadian (repeat, Canadian) Pacific Railway, which has accepted the Commission's findings, and is seeking to implement them. So much for the Canadian (repeat, Canadian) National Railways, which is seeking to do the same thing. So much, in brief, for Canada.

Canadians are now engaged in an election campaign to decide who should govern their country. Perhaps it is all a farce. Perhaps we are really governed from Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois, with Mr. Gilbert — Prime Minister Gilbert — "rejecting" this and that Canadian document, "dealing with" this and that Canadian problem. Was somebody saying something about colonialism?

— Globe and Mail

Useful publications

ANY CANADIAN with a taste for the novel in farming should not overlook the possibilities for guidance and assistance from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The Department's latest contribution to forward thinking on the farm is a handy booklet entitled "The Dairy Goat." Its pages offer useful information on the selection, maintenance and habits of these animals. Trouble with goats, as anyone who has tried his hand at goat-herding knows, is their bizarre gastronomic qualities. Goats have appetites both formidable and destructive. Could it be that the Department's farm planning boys have it in mind to recommend to the government the establishment of support prices for goat's milk? Or maybe this is already taken care of in existing legislation. In any case, if Canadian farmers are to be persuaded to go in for goats on a large scale, they'll want some inducement more appealing than a brochure on goat-keeping from Ottawa.

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What is a Dominion Carillonneur?

The Dominion Carillonneur is the title of the person appointed to play the carillon in the Peace Tower, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. A carillon consists of not more than 72 bells; however, there must be no fewer than 23. Each bell has a clapper mounted inside the hem or rim of the bell, and by means of wires and levers the clappers are connected to two rows of hand claviers on a keyboard. There are also foot pedals. The carillonneur plays the bells by clenching his hands, thumbs up, and striking the claviers chopping blows of varying intensity. The playing of the carillon calls for a competent musician of considerable strength and ability, because of the manner of playing and the great width of the keyboard.

The carillon in the Peace Tower is made of 53 bells, ranging from 10 pounds to 22,400 pounds, and is reputed to be the finest in the world, because of its location, and the craftsmanship of the bells. The Peace Tower is more than 220 feet high, and is situated on a high escarpment overlooking the Ottawa River, isolated from obstructions, such as tall buildings, that might cause distortion of the music. The Carillon was dedicated to the cause of peace in 1927, by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The first Carillonneur was Frank Percival Price, 1928-39, who was succeeded by the present Carillonneur, Robert Donnell. Both received their training from Het Belaarschool te Mechelen, Belgium. There are nine carillons in Canada, the oldest being at Metropolitan Church, Toronto, which was installed in 1922, and has 23 bells.

Over the Years

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 30, 1883 —

The stylographic pen is now one of the most popular innovations to the clerical occupation.

"Wiggins' Storm", the catastrophe which never materialized, was responsible for the death of a boy in Ottawa County last week, brought about by fear of the predicted storm.

The ladies of Lachute W.C.T.U. should follow the example of their sisters at St. Andrews, and petition our council to reduce the number of tavern licenses and grog shops.

At Edmonton, hay is $12 a ton in the stack; seed oats and wheat are $3 a bushel.

We deplore the practice some of our boys are indulging in, of assembling in the evening to play cards and dice for cigars, oysters and such like. It will surely lead to something worse.

On Sunday, five freight cars on the C.P.R. were precipitated from the Rouge Bridge, near Calumet, into the river. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken rail. Damage is estimated at $20,000. No lives were lost.

The following are prevailing prices in Lachute: Turnips 75c a bag; apples 80c a bushel; butter 25c a pound; eggs 25c a dozen; flour $3 per 100 lbs.; pork 13c a pound; beef from 5c to 10c a pound — or by the front quarter $5 per 100 lbs.; hindquarters, $7 per 100 lbs.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 27, 1908 —

Mr. John Hay has been conducting meetings in the Old Country during the past three months as Canadian Government delegate in the interests of immigration.

A meeting of the Lachute Football Club appointed G. H. Perley, M.P., and W. A. Weir, M.P.P., as hon. presidents. Other officers — John McDiarmid, E. Wilson, H. W. Neil, P. L. Squire, T. Hailes, Rev. Charters, J. S. Giles, F. Walland, Dave Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hampton returned to Strathcona after spending several weeks' holiday in town.

Mrs. Dixon will conduct a five-lesson course for young girls in Shirt-waist Making. (Advt.)

The captain and pitcher of Macdonald College ladies' team which defeated M.A.A.A. girls at indoor baseball was Miss Eleanor Palliser of Lachute.

Mr. W. S. McBride was in Ottawa this week in the interests of a new device he has perfected — a sap can cover with swivel attachment so that the cover can be turned to either side.

One man was sent to jail at Ste. Scholastique, and two were fined $50 and $20, respectively, for slaughtering and possession of deer out of season at Laurel. Game Warden Griffith was sent out from Montreal to investigate, and evidence showed nine deer had been killed during February in this case.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 23, 1933 —

The passing of Henry R. Hammond, 77, has removed one of our most respected citizens. Although his farm lies on the outskirts of town in Chatham Municipality, Mr. Hammond has always been associated with the life and activities of Lachute, where he has wielded a strong influence for good.

Over the graves of Canadian soldiers who died in France (1914-1918), flowers of Canada will bloom this summer. The seeds were sent recently by the Canadian Government.

Lessons in banjo, guitar, mandolin, etc., given by Mr. Yates, Walker Block, Main Street, (Advt.)

A Board of Trade was recently organized in Grenville with H. Laurin president, and other officers — Thos. Morrow, Geo. E. Dansereau, P. S. Morrow, J. R. Monty, J. G. Dunlop and G. G. Lowe.

Merlyn Evans, of Carling Lake, was rushed to hospital this week with acute appendicitis.

Over 12,000 people visited Montreal on Saturday by C.P.R. excursions. No wonder our Lachute friends could find no seats vacant in the streetcars.

Allan Stewart, member of a pioneer Argenteuil family, died March 16 at Brownsburg, in his 96th year.

Working for the Government

By Lewis Milligan

Some months ago I clipped an item from the correspondence columns of the popular English magazine, Everyman's, which amazed me at the time. I quote:

"I am horrified to find these days that many young men worry about pension prospects when applying for jobs. They have a life of vigorous work before them, yet they think about the end of it all when they start. What a look out for progress!"

Signed E. E. Smart, Ipswich

I showed this to a man who had recently returned from a year-and-a-half sojourn in England. He told me he had migrated to Canada fifty years ago, and on the death of his second wife he decided to sell everything and spend his last days in the Old Country. I asked him what he thought of the letter.

"Well," he said, "that's the kind of thing that made me return to Canada. Everywhere I went I was told that the average working man in England was lazy. Under what is called social security, he has become little better than a pauper on the government. Why should he worry or work hard and save when he knows his future is secure? If he exerts himself to earn more, it is taken from his pay envelope in taxes and he would be working only for the government."

"Only working for the government." I have heard men say that here in Canada about overtime. The odd thing about the laziness of the average British worker is that he is usually a socialist and is in favor of government ownership of industries, under which he would be working for the government all the time. But he has the notion that the government is a healthy institution and that, unlike a private corporation, it does not have to make a profit to stay in business. He has been told that with the elimination of the profit motive all "surplus values" would come to him in higher wages, shorter hours of work and other benefits.

Apparently, many British workers are still under that delusion, in spite of the fact that the nationalized industries were a burden on the public treasury. They paid no taxes and that loss had to be made up by heavier taxation on private concerns and the workers themselves. Moreover, costs and prices soared and export trade in consequence ebbed away. There were no surplus values, and the government itself had to adopt the profit motive in order to carry on.

The moral of all that is in the simple fact that a government has no wealth at all apart from what it takes out of the people's earnings by taxation, or by straight confiscation, as under a real socialist system. The returning native, above referred to, blamed the laziness of English workers on socialism. But he was only partially right. They never had outright socialism in Britain.

The only example of complete socialism is Soviet Russia, and there is no laziness among the workers there, for they have no choice between working and not working. And they have no say in the matter of how many hours they should work and what wages they should be paid. They are actually the bondslaves of the government under the constant surveillance of their bureaucratic taskmasters. That is practical socialism; it eliminates or liquidates the lazy worker and creates a society of robots. It is the only practical form of absolute security. It is a perfect system for insects. Human beings are different.



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Teen-age problem? Juvenile delinquents?

Surely the situation is this: Young people are full of a blind, wild energy. It is an element, like fire or water. If channelled and harnessed it will turn wheels. If allowed to rage uncontrolled, it can wreak enormous damage.

In the past, this elemental force has been checked by poverty, and by the restraining effect of religious belief, social custom and the authority of parents, all strengthening one another.

Families used to be more closely knit. Fathers brought home the food and provided example and discipline. Now, in a more highly-organized society, fathers and families are not as important as they used to be. The goodwill of relatives doesn't matter as much as it once did.

Religious beliefs do not weigh as heavily as they did a generation ago. Social customs and moral disciplines have taken a beating in two wars, and the turbulent time between and after the wars.

Because of the falling infant mortality and disease rate, young people form a larger percentage of the population than they did. Movies, radio, television, certain writers in newspapers and other well-meaning folk encourage teenagers to think of themselves as a kind of separate nation, entitled to govern themselves, rather than a group of young apprentice human beings.

In movies and television shows and cheap books there are numerous bad examples — robbers, outlaws, gang-fighters — to encourage the tendency toward violence that is part of the life-force of youth.

Times are fairly prosperous. There is no great pressure for young people to go out and earn a living for themselves and families. There is still plenty of easy money around. When the youngsters land jobs, they stand a good chance of getting high wages right away, without any period of initial study and struggle.

Young people are basically neither "good" nor "bad" but merely full of life.

However, modern Western society, and North American society in particular, is a fertile breeding-ground for anti-social behavior among the young just now. The wonder is that more young people don't turn outlaw.

Goodness knows what can be done to change the situation. You'll have to ask the experts about that.

One thing is clear; our society prosperous, confused and soft as it is, does not provide enough healthy incentives to the young.

Maybe the solution is a miniature society within the larger one, to give a different sort of motivation and discipline.

Such a miniature society already exists. It is to be found in the armed services.

How about six months' or a year's compulsory service in the army, navy, air force or a labor corps, for everyone at the age of 17?

Now that I'm safely out of my teens and twenties and relatively secure from the danger of being called back into uniform in peacetime, I have become a booster for drafted military service. But I am inclined to believe, sincerely, that it would do a lot of good.

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Jos. McTague dies in Halifax, N.S., formerly of Avoca

Stricken with a cerebral haemorrhage, Joseph L. McTague died suddenly, March 9, in Halifax hospital. He was 52 years of age.

Mr. McTague was superintendent for Construction Equipment Company, and resided at 2 Glendale Road. He had been a resident of Halifax for 17 years.

Mr. McTague was born at Avoca Que., the son of Mrs. Elizabeth (Hall) McTague and the late Michael McTague. He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Rourke; three daughters, the Misses Mary-Lou, Judy and Sharon Ann; three sons, Robert, Michael and Kevin all at home; also his mother, two sisters, Mrs. William Branner (Margaret), of Ottawa, and Miss Gladys McTague, Beauharnois Que., three brothers, Thomas, of Halifax, John, of Edmonton, and Clarence McTague, of Beauharnois Que.

The funeral was held March 12 from Cruikshank's Funeral Home to the Church of St. Catherine of Sienna, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Hayes. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery at Sackville, N.S.

Former minister is bereaved

Former friends of the Rev. Chas. H. MacLean, and members of the Presbyterian congregation here, will sympathize with him in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Peter F. MacLean, aged 78, whose death occurred recently in Oxford, N.S.

The late Mrs. MacLean was born in London, England. She was a life member of the Presbyterian W.M.S. and a member and former district deputy of Rebecca Lodge, Oxford. She was also a past-president of Cumberland County Liberal Association.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur DeWolfe, in Oxford; her son, Charles H., now RCN chaplain of Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, Victoria, B.C., also three grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her in 1956, and another son, Peter, predeceased her in 1954.

Dr. H. P. MacGregor practiced 53 years in New York

Dr. Herbert P. MacGregor, 84, a New York physician for 53 years, died Saturday in Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn. His home was at 59 W. 69th Street, in Manhattan.

Dr. MacGregor was born in St. Andrews East, and was graduated from the Cornell Medical College in 1905. He was a past president of the Lutheran Hospital of Manhattan, which was absorbed a few years ago by the Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn.

His wife, Mrs. Martha Taylor MacGregor, died last November. Surviving is a brother, Norman F. MacGregor, of St. Andrews East.

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BIRTHS

GAULEY — To Walter and Olga, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Mar. 14, 1958, a brother for Wayne (Brian Albert).

JAMISON — To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jamison (née Jean Lavis) on Sunday, March 23, 1958, at the Montreal General Hospital, a daughter, Linda Susan. Both well.

DEATH

HAY — At Montreal on March 25, 1958, Margaret Annie Clunie, in her 90th year, beloved wife of the late George Hay of Lachute. Resting at the residence of her son, Donald M. Hay, 365 Bedard Blvd., Lachute. Funeral from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 27, at 2 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Wm. A. Graham, who passed away March 21, 1955. — Always remembered by the family.

"Memories are a treasure."

KARR — In loving remembrance of a dear sister, Louise (April 1, 1951) and her husband, Samuel (Jan. 14, 1948). — Lilly and Allan McPhee.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear husband, Dan, who passed away March 31, 1957. — Always remembered by his wife, Margaret.

"Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

NEILL — Mrs. Henry Neill and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for flowers, kind wishes and generous help in their recent bereavement.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennedy and son, Blair, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leonard and daughter, Claire, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley, Mr. Wayne Petley, Miss Judith Petley and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Wm. MacRae.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Mrs. L. R. Tomalty were in Montreal last week.

Grenville

Mrs. Geo. Holt, of Montreal, and Mr. E. Noble, of Ville Emard, spent last week with their mother, Mrs. T. Noble, who has been unwell.

Mrs. A. Tait, who has spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens, has returned to her home in Frelighsburg, Que.

Miss Barbara Dewar, who was spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar, has returned to the Montreal General Hospital, where she is a student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, who have been spending the winter months in Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Miss Marlene Dewar was the guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. Leslie Higginson and Mr. Higginson, in Hawkesbury.

Friends are pleased to know that Mrs. Annie Conway returned home Saturday from a two-months stay in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Douglas Scharf and children, of Eastview, are spending this week with Mrs. Conway. Mr. Scharf was here for the week-end.

Three Christening Ceremonies At St. Matthew's, Grenville

On Sunday afternoon three christening ceremonies took place at St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gauley received the names Gail Cynthia May. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazeau.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brazeau received the names Cindy-Lee, and the sponsors were Miss Elaine Seary and Messrs. Donald and Norman Cameron.

John Austin Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Crooks, was baptized, with Miss Joyce Tomalty and Mr. Leonard MacIntyre as sponsors.

Morin Heights

Miss N. Teall spent a few days recently visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerr, at Weir.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mr. W. Rodgers, who passed away last week in Montreal. Mr. Rodgers was a resident of this community for many years, and was well known and respected in this area.

Miss Doris Watchorn and Mr. George Watchorn visited friends in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken spent last week-end in Montreal attending the wedding of the latter's nephew, Mr. M. Robertson, whose marriage to Miss D. Moss took place March 22.

Mrs. Colin Cameron and Mrs. E. Kneeland spent Friday last in Montreal.

Attended Banquet

Mr. George Basler and Mr. B. Kvendbo attended the banquet held in Montreal recently in honor of the Canadian Ski Champion, Miss Lucille Wheeler, winner of the world's title in Austria this season. Messrs. Basler and Kvendbo were the representatives for this area for the Viking Ski Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsden, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kirkpatrick.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Carter, and Mr. and Ms. John Riegert, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell and children, Heather and Scott, spent Sunday last at St. Eustache, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Melrose.

Rivington

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Urquhart and Dawna, Karen, from Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer, Sr., returned to Montreal for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, of Arnprior, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young during the week-end. Mrs. Young and family are remaining for a couple of weeks. Other guests were — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Provencal and family, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates, Mr. Jack Gates, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, with Candis and Shawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith on Tuesday.

Congratulations to the Marelan hockey team which defeated Kilmar 5-3 last Thursday evening to win the trophy.

Weir

Mrs. Birdie Boyd, of Arundel, who had spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. Welden, Sr., returned to her home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Welden.

Mrs. W. H. Williams spent a few days in Montreal as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips.

Mrs. E. J. Craig has returned home after a visit to Val d'Or, Que., where she stayed with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie.

Mrs. Frank Thompson spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Warrington and Mr. Warrington, in Montreal. Mrs. Thompson was accompanied to the city by her small grandson, Bobby Warrington, who returned home after spending the previous two weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dubeau are at present visiting with relatives and friends in Delson, Que.

Mrs. William Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaven, spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. Birdie Boyd in Arundel.

Engagement Shower

An engagement shower for Miss Lyn Tyler and Mr. Ralph Lawrence, of Montreal, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen on Saturday evening. Among those who spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen, in order to attend the shower, were — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennington with their infant son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey, Mr. B. Thompson and Mr. D. Gillespie, all of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Viens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Owen, and the Misses Verna and Faye Owen, all of Lachine.

Mr. Vernon Purcell, of Brownsburg, was the Sunday guest of his sister, Miss Alice Purcell.

Miss Joyce McConnell, of Beaconsfield, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilon and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Pilon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Desjardins.

Mrs. R. H. Welden and daughter, Joanne, were guests last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith in Arundel.

Arundel

Mr. Wesley Scott, of Red Deer, Alta., recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Mr. Douglas Dubeau has recently been spending some time at home in Arundel.

Hearty Congratulations

Residents of this community extend sincere congratulations to Miss Lucille Wheeler, who achieved such wonderful results in her overseas competitions, bringing not only fame and honor to all of Canada, but also to her home village of St. Jovite. We wish her continued success in all her future undertakings.

Mr. Robert Cooke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke recently motored to Montreal to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. K. Hollomby, accompanied by his wife and daughter, spent the week-end at his cottage.

Mrs. William Swail is visiting with friends and relatives in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrie and family, of Montreal, visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathwell Morrison, of Maplewood Inn, motored to Low, Que., recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. Rathwell.

We are glad to welcome back to Arundel the well known artist, Mr. H. Simpkins, accompanied by his son and Messrs. K. De Conde and F. Starks. They are staying at Maplewood Inn for a brief holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. May spent the week-end with Mrs. J. May.

The ladies of the Arundel Church Union are planning an Easter supper, to be held on April 5.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walter McMahon, who has been confined to her home with illness, is now convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kewster visited at the home of Mrs. Alvin Graham last week-end.

84th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham and Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. T. Graham, who incidentally celebrated her 84th birthday on March 8. We extend heartiest congratulations to our friend!

Bishop Visits Arundel

A Confirmation service was held in Grace Church on Monday evening, March 10, at which the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, officiated. The candidates presented for Confirmation by the Rev. Bussell were — Linda Laughren, Helen Batty, Richard Marion, Glen Boyd, David Dubeau, Kenneth Batty, Lindsay Laughren and Mr. David Jones. The Bishop in his talk to the candidates said that he had now confirmed over 23,000 persons.

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Late Henry Neill esteemed resident of Lake Sir John

The death of Henry W. S. Neill occurred suddenly at his home on March 16. The second son of the late John Neill and his wife Jane Smith, he was in his 69th year.

The late Henry Neill was born at Louisa, Que., and spent the early years of his life there, later taking up residence near Lake Sir John, where he did much to improve that community. He was a member of Louisa L.O.L. No. 717 for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mabel Inglis, also one son, Ross, a daughter, Joyce (Mrs. T. A. Richardson), both of Montreal, two sisters, Ellen (Mrs. H. Mason), of Montreal, Florence (Mrs. David Rowe), and one brother, George, of Lachute.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place March 18 at St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, and was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh assisted by the Rev. H. G. Baugh. Interment was in Louisa Cemetery. The many messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Pall-bearers were his four nephews — John Neill, Franklin Rowe, Perry Rowe and George Rowe, also William Beattie and James Gauley, Jr.

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Married recently at United Church

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Lachute United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on March 15, when Bernice Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ogilvie, of Lachute, was united in marriage to John Campbell McKenzie, son of the late James A. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, of Lachute. The Rev. Wilson Bridge officiated at the wedding, and Mrs. Stuart Campbell was the organist.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of champagne point d'esprit lace over satin with matching headdress, and carried a bouquet of coral pink Sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Donald McFaul, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore an ash green gown of peau de soie, with matching headdress and carried a bouquet of yellow Sweetheart roses.

Mr. James Cameron, of Beaurepaire, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Douglas Ogilvie, of Lachute, brother of the bride, and Mr. Andy Hunter, of Montreal.

Mrs. Ogilvie, mother of the bride, wore a Dior blue crepe dress and hat with navy accessories, and a corsage of pink Sweetheart roses. Mrs. McKenzie, mother of the groom, was attired in a steel blue dress trimmed with pink, with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception was held in the Lachute Legion Hall. Later the happy couple left for a wedding trip to the Southern States. A number of out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Ottawa, Montreal and the Lakeshore.

Improvements to church at Morin Heights

At Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday, the rector announced plans for the early erection of a complete new entrance and tower for the front of the church. This will make a great improvement in the appearance and facilities of the church, and will contain the recently-acquired chimes system, also a very large bell. This bell, replacing a small one presently in use, was brought from St. Lawrence's Church at Coteau Landing, Que., as a gift from Col. G. M. Strong.

Social and Personal

Mr. Roy MacPhail, of South Mountain, Ont., with several friends, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives and acquaintances.

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A Lucky Winner

Lady Luck smiled last week upon a local business man, Mr. Jean-Louis Landriault, sales manager at the J. Roger Lamarche furniture store. Last Friday evening Mr. Landriault received word by telegram that he had won a Dodge 1958 car in a drawing held in Toronto for salesmen of Philco television sets — the drawing being held by that company. Mr. Landriault left Tuesday by plane for Toronto to take possession of the automobile.

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96th Birthday

Miss Margaret Murray, East Ward, reached her 96th milestone last Sunday, March 23, and received many calls, greetings and tokens from her friends. Miss Murray, affectionately known to neighboring residents as "Aunt Maggie", resides with her niece, Mrs. Wm. F. Boa, on Main Street; she enjoys good health and is mentally alert and cheerful.

Mr. Sam Milnes and Mr. Fred Sanford left on Monday via TCA for the Pacific Coast, on business for Ayers Limited.

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Friends extend wishes for the prompt recovery of Mr. A. George Leggett, who was taken to the Ross Pavilion, Montreal, seriously ill last week.

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Bereavement

Word was received Monday evening of the death of Mr. William Unsworth, father of Mrs. Ralph FitzGerald — the latter having been in Vancouver with her father during his critical illness in the past two weeks. The late Mr. Unsworth, in his 80's, was predeceased by his wife and leaves no other surviving children. The funeral was held today (Wednesday). . . Sympathy is extended by friends of Mrs. FitzGerald in her bereavement.

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Mr. Kenneth Trickey, Divinity student at McGill University, is on the sick list, having been admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital last week. Friends in this community wish him well.

Mrs. George Creswell, now residing in Ottawa, was visiting friends in Lachute this past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Jack Findlay, of Montreal, was also a visitor.

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Mr. Harland Smith was home from Toronto to visit his father, Mr. Alex Smith, at Thomas' Gore.

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Cst. Sandy McGibbon, RCMP, was here from Moose Jaw to spend a few days at his home last week.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford included the Misses Maureen Somarsall, of Bermuda, Betty Boyd, of Sorel, Que. Helene Turgeon, of Charlemagne, Que., Betsy Coles, of Keene, N.H., and Beverly Sanford, all attending McGill University.

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Former Resident Dies

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Donald M. Hay and the family of the late Mrs. George Hay, who died Tuesday in Montreal at an advanced age. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church.

Stainer's cantata "The Crucifixion" to be presented next week

The well-known and ever-impressive Sir John Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion", is to be rendered next week by a combined choir of 50 voices. The first performance is to be at Brownsburg United Church on Tuesday, April 1, followed by a Good Friday rendition at Lachute United Church. The time will be 8.15 at both places.

The choir will be under direction of Mr. Lowell B. Hopkins, of Montreal, who is now organist and choir director of Lachute United Church, and at the console of the organs will be Mrs. K. R. Davis, of Brownsburg, who has had a wide musical experience since her graduation from the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto.

The leading solos are divided between a tenor and baritone. These will be taken by Mr. Syd Drew, of Lachute, and Mr. Lundy Pearson, of Montreal, respectively, both vocalists being well-known in Lachute and Brownsburg communities.

A short organ recital will be given before the cantata, and the complete performance should take about an hour and a half.

For these Holy Week performances, it is hoped that the general public will respond by giving encouragement to this combined choir, who have spent two months in faithful rehearsals. A cordial invitation is extended to all.



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10.00 a.m. Church School
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9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST

11.00 a.m. Morning 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.

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.

Dalesville Baptist Church

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
"The Church Observes the Ordinances"
11 a.m. Worship.
"Great Bible Chapters"
Monday, 8 p.m. Youth Meeting. (Lachute)
cancelled because of exams.
Thursday, 8 p.m. —
Prayer Fellowship.

Lakefield Services

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

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

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.
BROWNSBURG —
3 p.m. Divine Worship.

Lachute Baptist Church

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

9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
"The Church Observes the Ordinances"
7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.
7.30 p.m. Worship.
"Parables of Jesus"
Monday, 8 p.m. Youth Meeting. cancelled because of exams.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Fellowship.

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. Bible Class.

Parish of Mille Isles

REVD. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR

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

Parish of Grenville

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

9.30 a.m. M.P., Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. FAMILY SERVICE, St. Matthew's.
3.30 p.m. H.C., Kilmar.

LENTEN SERVICES

7.30 p.m., Wed., St. Matthew's.
6.30 p.m. Confirmation Class.
9.30 a.m. Thurs., H.C., Holy Trinity.
7.00 p.m. Thurs., Kilmar.
7.30 p.m., Fri., Holy Trinity.
6.30 p.m., Fri., Confirmation Class.

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 World's Most Sinful Preacher"
7.00 p.m. Special music by the Senior Choir.
"Three Wonders at Calvary"
Monday, 6.00 p.m., B.Y.P.U. —
Wed., 6.30 p.m., Choir.
Note: "The Crucifixion presented by 50-voice choir —
April 1st, B'burg United Church,
April 4th, Lachute United Church, at 8.15 p.m.

Special visit for local congregation of Jehovah Witnesses



George Gilbert Blais

The visit of George Gilbert Blais, of Toronto, will be of special interest to many in Lachute and throughout the Argenteuil area. Mr. Blais will be coming to Lachute under the direction of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and will be taking the lead in Christian activities sponsored by the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses April 6, special services being held in their Kingdom Hall at 572 Main Street, Lachute.

The main event during the visit of Mr. Blais will be the services conducted by him for observing the Lord's Supper, on Thursday, April 3, at 7.30 p.m. This memorial event is to commemorate the Lord's death, in keeping with Jesus' command to His faithful disciples, "This do in remembrance of me."

Mr. Blais will conclude his visit by delivering a public address on Sunday, April 6, at 2.30 p.m., speaking on the subject, "A New Song for All Men of Good Will."

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Women's League St. Patrick party at Brownsburg

Brownsburg—A "get-acquainted" party in honor of St. Patrick's was held by the C.W.L. St. Louis de France subdivision, on March 15 in the Bouchard school auditorium, under chairmanship of Mrs. G. Anderson and Miss M. Jackson.

Canon Bouchard, Father Clément and Father Hurtubise joined their parishioners for the occasion. Guests from Hawkesbury and Lachute braved icy roads to participate. Games and cards were played. Amidst green decorations, Irish songs led by Mrs. G. Anderson, L. Marchand and Misses H. Fortier, and H. Kettyle were sung by the guests. A program of entertainment followed, by Mr. Harold Hewitt and his "barbershoppers". Messrs. L. Denis and R. Gagné played the guitar and violin. The Carrière brothers, Omer, Royal, Patrick and Raymond, then took over with musical comedy. Dancing was also enjoyed, and the evening ended with refreshments.

Thanks are extended to the following merchants who donated prizes — Jos. Malacket & Sons, R. Matte, J. L. Marchand, Campbell & Gagnon Reg., and to all who helped in any way to make the party a success.

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On March 17, the monthly meeting of the C.W.L. subdivision was held in the parish hall, with Mrs. L. Hall in the chair. Reports were read by the secretary and conveners, and general business was discussed. Coffee was served by Mrs. L. Seary's group.

Plans progressing for Church Hall building at St. Sauveur

The building committee for the new St. Francis church hall in St. Sauveur met on Saturday, and final approval was given the plan of the building. The chairman, Dr. Victor Jekyll, reported good progress in securing various materials for the work, and it was decided the rector should have an office in the hall. A sub-committee to take charge of interior decoration and furnishings was formed, Mrs. John H. Molson and Mrs. J. C. Nelles being chosen by the meeting, with two members to be appointed by the W.A.

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Easter Decorations

Arrangements have been made at the Church of St. Francis for 100 Easter lilies to be flown from Bermuda especially for the Easter services. These, along with other flowers which are being donated, will make St. Francis one of the most beautifully decorated churches in Canada for this jubilant occasion.

Events at Brownsb'g United Church

Brownsburg — At the morning service on Sunday, March 23, a number of persons were welcomed into full membership of the Brownsburg United Church, namely, Mrs. James McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mr. Wm. Demock, by letter; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chabot, Everett Clausen, Leslie Murdoch, David Bruce and Garth Hazel by profession of faith. All new members were presented with Catechisms by the W.A.

Beautiful flowers at the church altar were in memory of the late Mr. Clarence Hardie, placed there by the family.

The W.A. "B" Group are sponsoring an Easter tea and sale in April.

The combined Lachute-Brownsburg 50-voice choir will render the "Crucifixion" on Tuesday evening, April 1, in the church.

A special Good Friday service will be held at 11 a.m. on April 4, to which a cordial invitation is extended.

The Woman's Association members are planning to sponsor a Mother's Day tea in May.

Committee urges generous response to Easter Seals

The Easter Seals Campaign, through local sponsorship of the Lions Club, is being promoted with the mailing of seals to several thousand homes in this district. The convenient reply-folder permits the returning of a currency bill or cheque with the minimum of effort, and it is hoped the response will be generous, so that Lachute may uphold its reputation for charity in the needs of less-fortunate fellow beings.

While a considerable portion of local contributions goes to the major work of the Quebec Easter Seals Society (including organization, training, rehabilitation, and the individual requirements of the crippled, young and old) the Lachute Lions Club retains a worthwhile proportion of the returns in a separate fund for local administration. Many demands have been met here from these resources, even to the transportation of handicapped school children; and it has been the richly rewarding work of the Lions committee to finance such aid where it is most needed. Moreover, the Club welcomes information on such cases as may need assistance; committeeman now in charge of this fund is Lion George Tattersfield.

DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Mrs. Elmer McCallum is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morrison, this week.

The Misses Margaret Bates and Joan Vaillancourt, of Montreal, and Marjory Vaillancourt, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates, and Mr. Evan Bates, all of Eganville, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates, Sr., over the week-end.

Mr. Jos. Provencal visited his wife in the Royal Victoria Hospital on Saturday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Provencal is making steady progress towards recovery.

Master Wm. Stringer spent Saturday with Donald McCallum.

Those who contributed towards the hospital bed and invalid chair will appreciate knowing that Mr. Tom Harries has once again renewed the insurance on these two items. Thanks are expressed to Mr. Harries for this favor.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, of Dunham, Que., spent the week-end with Mrs. Watson's father, Mr. Willie Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Young and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young and other friends during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Trineer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Crawford, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley.

Friends of Mark Gates are glad to know he is home, after having undergone an appendix operation in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury.

HELPFUL UNIT

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — The amateur radio emergency corps stepped in to handle important messages when Bell Island was isolated by the big sleet storm here that recently disrupted normal communications.

Brownsb'g Branch Women's Institute

Brownsburg — The ladies of Brownsburg Women's Institute last week attended their hat-making course. The instructress, Miss Janet McOuat, was kept very busy; 23 ladies took the course, with an output at the end of the week of 50 hats. Miss McOuat was presented with a powder compact and a bracelet as a token of appreciation from the members, who voted this one of the most successful and enjoyable courses ever held.

On April 3, with further thoughts of spring, Mrs. Lemuel Wilson, convener, has arranged for Mr. J. Salm to speak to members on "Forestry". Mr. Salm's talk will be supplemented by a film entitled "Tree Portraits." Roll-call for this meeting will be an exchange of bulbs, seeds and slips.

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Good Friday
10.30 a.m. Divine Worship —
Preacher: Rev. Wilson Bridge.
8.15 p.m. "THE CRUCIFIXION" by Sir John Stainer will be presented by a choir of 50 voices. You are invited to come and bring your friends.

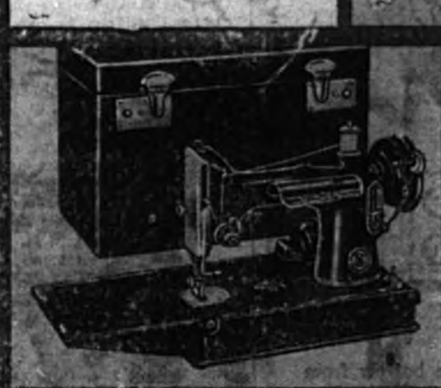
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March - St. Patrick's - happy Easter the flowers, music and the peace

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

March is blowing itself out as I write. The bulbs, now three inches high at the front of the house, are protected from the wind by two-foot drifts, an improvement on the four-foot ramparts on each side of the walk when this article went to print last month. It has been a rough winter and I hope we hear no more of the moaning of the "good, old days when we really had winter". In modern pariance — we've had it!

During an enforced leisure period, we have done much reading — among other things have renewed our acquaintance with de Maupassant. Nobody, but nobody, writes a better short story than that gentleman. Anyway, again and again he mentions Argenteuil. (We have always thought that one of the most beautiful of words, its only rival in our ears being the word crystal.) We knew vaguely that Argenteuil was near Paris, but that was all. The encyclopedia lists its population in 1950 as approximately 50,000. It is a suburb of Paris. It was heavily bombed during the last war, due to the presence of factories. Its enduring claim to renown is the possession of the Seamless Robe, supposed to be the one worn by Christ at the crucifixion. This is housed in the nineteenth century church. . . So now you know about Argenteuil.

But what was the connection between the Argenteuil of France and our beloved county? It would seem to have been a gentleman by the resounding name of Sidrac du Gué, Sieur de Boisbriant. Sometime in the seventeenth century, he was granted extensive holdings in the foothills of the Laurentians. These stretched back from the Ottawa, the original grant being made on the condition that fortified posts be erected, and settlers brought in. Settlers were duly installed, but no posts were built. From all we can gather, no white man settled in the hillier parts until after the English conquest. Meanwhile another Frenchman was granted lands running north from what we now call Back River. This was a huge grant extending well up into Mille Isles, and accounts for the French name — which always puzzled the writer, since she numbers among her friends several descendants of the first settlers, and they are all Irish. God bless the Irish! . . .

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Which leads naturally to St. Patrick's Day. Some journalist wondered, in several hundred words, why the date of St. Patrick's Day is never forgotten and leaps at once to the mind, while many people would be hard put to it to tell the date dedicated to St. David or to St. George. I have forgotten the journalist's explanation, but mine is that it is because the Irish are a vivid kind of people. You may hate them or you may love them, but you never forget them. Of course, St. Patrick himself was not Irish.

Wales, Scotland and France all have seemingly sensible claims to being his native land, but it was on the Irish he made his impact. By the way, he did not banish the snakes from Ireland. It seems the soil of Iceland is not suitable for snakes. And that reminds me of Betty, aged four, urging every visitor one summer at Sunnyacres to "come see the sneak in the shed." At that age, she found snakes fascinating, and had one for some time in a screened box. Her speech had not quite caught up with her natural history. I would have given much to know what image was called up by her call to view a "sneak". Most of the female visitors recoiled in horror from the poor little captive. I once attended some lectures on psychology, at which the professor tried to prove that some fears are instinctive, among them the fear of snakes. I was happy to be able to refute this, both from personal observation and from a picture in a book written by a rival scientist.

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Now let us talk about the chemise. One of our eminent divines in the city made a hit by beginning a speech by pulling a newspaper clipping from his pocket, whose title was "Have You a Chemise in Your Future?" His answer seemed to be, "I hope not". The Italian actress Nina Lolobrigida would seem to have a sensible approach, "I no wear". Shrug and pause, "If I have another baby, I wear." Truly the chemise is fine for those hefty women with too many curves, but for us others, it is engulfing. And one shudders to think of the awful legs that will be exposed.

As to exposure the can-can has nothing on a recent gymnasium demonstration in a dignified private school in the city. A whole roomful of girls appeared in pale blue skorts. No, that is not the fault of the linotype man. A skort is a hybrid composed of a skirt and a short, or should it be shorts? Anyway, the result is as of a kilt cut off just below the hips, but with the uncertainty of the kilt removed, for one is only too well aware that the lady has pants. To see a fair young thing doing push-ups in a skort is really a sight! One coarse male soul laughed aloud in delight. Why is it that near-nudity is so much worse than real nudity? Answer: Because so many nudes are merely revolting.

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To go from the ridiculous to the sublime, we hope you have a Happy Easter. Weatherwise, as the Americans say, we doubt if you do. But the miniature resurrection of the bulbs is even now apparent, and various birds are making their appearance. The goat willow in the back yard has already put out its beautiful "pussies". A goat willow has fewer catkins, and they are placed directly opposite each other rather than alternately. Also the pussies are larger and pinker. We brought ours fom Toronto, and we hope to transplant a bit at Sunnyacres.

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Peter, the cat, has just joined me in the sun-room shaking his head ruefully over the weather. He has settled down among the plants on the broad sill, and there he will sleep blissfully until dusk. At dusk he must be up to repel those wandering alley-cats that persist in walking on his land. If Peter is allowed out, the back yards resound to those terrible cries that cats summon up in a crisis. I would give much to know what they say. I understand Peter when he says Hello, and the little sound of approval on sighting his beef is clearly a thank-you; and he says OUT at the door quite distinctly, but what he says to other cats, I can only guess at. . . Probably just as well.

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Anyway, a Happy Easter — blue skies, soft breezes, sunshine, new hats, daffodils, or at least crocuses, and, of course, the beautiful Easter services. Even if you do not at all believe the Easter story, go to church, for, unless your soul is quite dead, you will thrill to the flowers and the music and the peace that invests even the smallest and poorest of churches.

This Week on Channel 6, CBMT

THURSDAY, March 27

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
3.45—Nursery School Time
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Hobby Corner
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—Window on the World
6.15—Here and There
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Father
8.00—Music Makers '58
8.30—Climax
9.30—Loretta Young
10.00—Federal Elections. Lib.
10.15—Federal Elections. P.C.
10.30—CBC TV Drama "The Tell Tale Heart".
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.23—Conrad Nagel
12.02—I Spy

FRIDAY, March 28

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Mighty Mouse
6.00—I Search for Adventure
6.30—Little Rascals
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Federal Elections. Liberal
7.15—Federal Elections. P.C.
7.30—Sport Guesses and Guests
8.00—The Last of the Mohicans
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Big Record
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.30—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Alfred Hitchcock
11.45—Première Performance "David Harum". Will Rogers, Evelyn Venable.

SATURDAY, March 29

2.25—Today on CBMT
2.30—Speaking French
3.00—Feature Film
4.30—Craig Kennedy
5.00—Zorro
5.30—Wild Bill Hickok
6.00—Double Talk
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Have Gun, Will Travel
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—Feature Film or Hockey NHL
10.30—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, March 30

12.10—Today on CBMT
12.15—Kaleidoscope
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Ray Forrest Show
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—The Living Sea
4.00—Twentieth Century
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Timmy's Easter Parade of Stars
6.00—Burns & Allen
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—The World's Stage
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Close-Up
10.30—Explorations
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, March 31

3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—The King's Cupboard
5.15—Children's Intl. Newsreel
5.30—Champion
6.00—Federal Elections Results

TUESDAY, April 1

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
3.45—Nursery School Time
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Magic of Music
5.30—Casey Jones
6.00—Whirly Birds
6.30—Unusual Occupations
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Elizabeth
7.45—Sport Topics
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Dragnet
9.00—Television Theatre or NHL Hockey
10.00—Moods in Music
10.30—The Nature of Work
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—26 Men
11.45—Sword of Freedom

WEDNESDAY, April 2

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
3.45—Nursery School Time
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Toes in Tempo
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Meet Lorraine
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Disneyland
8.30—Wyatt Earp
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—Chevy Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Academy Awards

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilpin and daughter, Mrs. John Smith, of Montreal, were here last Friday.

Dr. André L'Allier spent Saturday at his home here.

Miss Enid Robertson and Mr. Arthur Robertson spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and family, and Miss Marjorie Tees, all of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell on Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens are spending a few days in Toronto.

Several cars of people attended the store-opening of Lachute Decorating Ltd., in Lachute last Saturday.

The executive of the Argenteuil Art Association met at the home of Mrs. Garnet Pride on March 23 to discuss plans for their art exhibit and other seasonal activities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker arrived home on Friday after spending the past three months in Vancouver, B.C., with their son, and in Sacramento, Cal., with Mrs. Parker's sister.

Cushing

Mrs. L. R. McGain, of Montreal, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. Arthur Bryerton and children, of Rosemere, visited Mr. W. M. Bryerton and sister, Mrs. W. Villeneuve, of Carillon, on Sunday. Mr. Howard Allison, of St. Eugene, was also a guest at the Bryerton home.

Mrs. Archie Graham returned home Sunday from spending the greater part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dougall, at Cote St. Luc. Mr. and Mrs. Dougall and son, Graham, accompanied her here and spent Sunday at the Graham home. Miss E. M. Graham, of Verdun, was a week-end guest at "Bayside Farm."

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

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. H. Bailey, and her mother, over the week-end.

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

Mr. M. R. Wilson was in Montreal during the week-end attending the Sportmen's Show at the Show Mart.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. John Page, of Vankleek Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page on Saturday.

Mr. Wallace MacLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erving MacLean.

Mr. Ian MacRae, of Brownsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eastwood, of Shawbridge, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page last Monday.

Miss Sheila Page spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Bates, in Grenville.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Miss Maizie Page, of Lachute, and Mr. Gerald Page, of Montreal.

Mabel

The final Farm Forum meeting for the season was held at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty's on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd, of Montreal, Miss Eunice Warwick and Mr. Bernard Golphin, also of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty visited the latter's brother, Mr. Roy McPhail, at South Mountain recently.

RCMP Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, Miss Jean Clark and Miss Audrey Copeland were in Ottawa on Friday attending the "pass-out" of Troop 36 of the RCMP, when John Clark was among the graduates. Later that day, Cst. Clark left to continue his duties in Newfoundland.

The Frontier W.I. held a taffy social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black on Friday evening.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Covington Stevens, of Pittsfield, Mass., spent several days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic LeBlanc and daughter, Suzanne, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy and John McGregor, all of Montreal, spent the week-end here as guests of Miss Theresa McConnell.

Mrs. E. G. Graves left here Thursday to spend several weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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

Mr. Bob Gibson, of Montreal, spent the week-end here at his cottage.

Home Burned

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Luks in Mille Isles was completely destroyed by fire last Monday. Unfortunately no one was at home at the time, so no alarm was turned in.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, of Lachute, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

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See the stars!

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

All this talk about space ships and guided missiles and satellites has revived interest in the starry firmament and turned the thoughts of mankind to a contemplation of the stars and what influence they bring to bear on our existence.

Star-gazing is as old as mankind. It is a hobby which fascinates a child and never loses its charm with the passage of years. Astronomy is a field where there is always something new to learn, something for which to search. Fresh discoveries are being made all the time, and during the past century some of the important ones have been first noticed by amateurs.

The only star which remains in the same place is Polaris the Pole Star, and the place of the other star groupings should become familiar in relation to the North Star and the Dippers. There are seven bright stars in the Big Dipper and the two stars farthest from the handle are the "pointers". They point directly to the Pole or North Star. The line from the pointers is about three times the distance between the Pointer Stars and the North Star is at the end of the Little Dipper handle. For centuries this Pole Star was the sailor's only compass. A line drawn from it straight down to the horizon shows the North.

Maps of the heavens for the different seasons are to be found in most star books. There are several inexpensive maps such as the Circusav New Way Star Map. The little booklet, "An Easy Pocket Star Guide for Beginners" by H. R. Kingston, is a real find for star enthusiasts. Three of the many excellent books on astronomy for young readers are "The Stars for Sam" by W. Maxwell Read, "You Among The Stars", by H. and N. Schneider, and "Stars", by Zim and Baker. Ask the librarian at your local library to show you the most popular astronomy books and borrow several of them.

A fascinating star map can be constructed by using a large cookie tin and a flat flashlight. On the cover of the tin, with nails of three sizes, punch holes for the stars which can be seen with the naked eye. The largest holes, of course, represent the first magnitude of the stars. If the cover is painted dark blue, first of all, and if the constellations are outlined with luminous paint, it adds to the map. The flashlight, placed inside the tin and turned on face upward, makes the tin cover resemble the sky. The making of such a map helps a boy or girl remember the look of the sky and is of great help in identifying stars and constellations. This activity would be fun to carry out during the holidays.

It is fun to look at the stars or the moon through good field glasses, but it is much more exciting to have the privilege of viewing them through a telescope. In most areas may be found many avid astronomers who can be counted on as glad to allow other star enthusiasts to catch a glimpse of the heavens through its lenses. If possible, plan to visit an Observatory on your next vacation. This could be a red letter day for every member of the family.

Star study can be carried on during any and all seasons. Children — and older boys and girls, too — love stories of action and adventure. Every race which ever lived has its own legends about the mighty figures which people the night sky. The Red Indians, the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Oriental nations have all contributed to the wonderful treasury of star stories. Why not try the hobby of star study and learn the legends? You will then see for yourself how much you and your family will enjoy it.

'Shots' for tots emotional monitor

"A child's response to having a shot is a good clue to his emotional maturity," according to a release from the American Medical Association received by the Health League of Canada.

A study of 113 children ranging from tiny babies to 12 year-olds who underwent 328 shots, showed changing responses as they grew older, Dr. Karl E. Kassowitz stated.

He said that many shots and vaccinations that children must routinatcly undergo offer an excellent means for studying their psychology and measuring their maturity.

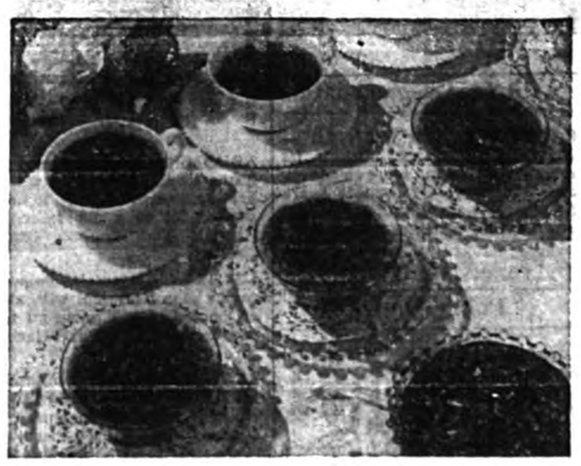
All children must learn self-control and develop pride in their "toughness", he said. Their reactions to shots show how well they have developed these traits.

During the first six months of life, children had no emotional response to having a shot. From the end of the first year through the fourth year, there is the greatest amount of "more or less violent fear and resentment."

From the fifth year on, there is a steady decline in fighting. After the eighth birthday fighting becomes the exception, and self-control and pride in being able to take the shots are the rule.

In fact, lack of self-control after the age of eight to nine may be considered a clue to an underlying emotional disturbance, Dr. Kassowitz said.

Coffee pudding – chocolate sauce



"Coffee and dessert" — happy words, whether they follow a good dinner or introduce you to a late-evening snack.

Here is a new pudding that makes an ideal partner for rich, hot coffee. The recipe for chocolate sauce is one you will prize — inexpensive, easy to make and unbelievably good. It is excellent with Barbados Pudding, but you will find it perfect for ice cream too.

Barbados Pudding

3 Cups of milk, 1 cup strong coffee, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon rum flavoring, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, nutmeg.

Combine milk and coffee; bring to scalding point; pour over bread crumbs. Combine eggs, sugar and salt. Add bread mixture slowly to egg mixture. Add rum flavoring and melted butter or margarine. Pour into custard cups. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Set custard cups in pan of warm water. Bake in moderate oven, 325°F., 1 hour, or until inserted knife comes out clean. Cool, then chill. Serve with Chocolate Sauce. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Chocolate Sauce

2 Squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 small can evaporated milk.

Melt chocolate over hot water; stir in sugar. Stir in butter or margarine. Add evaporated milk slowly. Cook over hot water, stirring occasionally, until thickened. Serve hot. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Oyster Soup
Spring Vegetable Platter
with Poached Egg
Peach Upside-Down Puffs
Coffee Tea Milk

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

Poached Egg and Vegetable Platter: On a large platter, arrange poached eggs in a nest of well-seasoned, whipped instant potato. Place buttered asparagus tips at one end, cooked radishes on the other.

Cooked Radishes:—Wash and slice enough red radishes to make 3 c. (3 bunches should do). Add a little salt, and boiling water to half cover. Boil, covered, 3 min., or until tender-crisp. Drain; season with lemon-butter.

Peach Upside-Down Puffs: Rub a 6-compartment muffin pan with butter or margarine; dust with granulated sugar, into each, spoon about ½ c. of the following mixture: 1½ c. small cut canned peaches, ½ c. brown sugar, 1 tbsp. melted butter and ½ tsp. cinnamon. Top with dropped biscuit dough. Serve hot and upside-down with cinnamon butter sauce.

SUNDAY DINNER

Coleslaw Vinaigrette
Roast Loin of Pork
Apple Sauce
Roumanian Noodles
Escalloped Tomatoes
Cherry Kumquat Compote
Nut Cookies
Coffee Tea Milk

Roumanian Noodles: Toss ¾ lb. cooked broad noodles over a low heat with 4 tbsp. softened butter, 1 tbsp. toasted caraway seed and 1 c. toasted sliced almonds.

Cherry Kumquat Compote: Combine 2 cans pitted sour red cherries, 2 tbsp. sugar, 4 quartered kumquats and 8 whole cloves. Simmer 15 min., or until the kumquats are fork-tender. Serve hot or cold.

If chilled, the compote will form a light glaze when spooned over ice cream. Lovely to look at, lovely to eat.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Pep up canned applesauce with 1 tsp. apple-pie spice, grated lemon rind and a big squeeze of lemon juice. Let stand to blend the flavors at least 30 min.

Teen-age driver classes approved by Q.W.I.

Driver classes for teen-agers were approved at a meeting of the executive of the Quebec Women's Institutes, held recently in Montreal. Highway Safety is a W.I. project, both at national and provincial levels, and figures were quoted to show the value of this project in reducing accidents on the highways in provinces where such classes are being carried on.

A letter drawn up by Mrs. J. Ward Rember, of Ormstown, Q.W.I. convener of Education, was approved. This suggested that driver classes might also be introduced in this province in the same manner, extra-curricular courses at High Schools. One has been successfully concluded at the West Hill High School in Montreal. It is hoped that this project will spread to other schools throughout the province.

Branches will be urged to study this possibility and work with other organizations in their community in an effort to promote interest in organizing classes. A letter is also being sent to the Minister of Education, pointing out their value, and the Province of Quebec Safety League advised of the action taken by the Q.W.I.

Bake eggs many ways

(Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture)

How often do you make an egg casserole? . . a fondue? . . a souffle? or an omelet? If "seldom" is your answer, you're not much different from the thousands of other Canadian homemakers who find eggs so simple and quick to cook on top of the stove that they neglect to try cooking them in the oven.

It's true that most of the delightful egg dishes mentioned take longer to put together than the eggs you scramble, fry or poach, but here are some that don't! In all of these baked egg suggestions from the Consumer Section the eggs are used whole, as they come from the shell. Another good point is that you don't have to watch baked eggs as closely as the ones cooked on top of the stove because you simply put them into a slow oven, 325°F. and leave for 12 to 15 minutes, depending on the degree of firmness you like.

1. Line greased custard cups or muffin tins with buttered bread crumbs and strips of cooked bacon, forming each bacon slice into a ring around the inside. Break an egg into centre. Bake.

2. Cook noodles, mix with a well seasoned cheese sauce and pour into casserole dish. With a spoon make depressions in noodle mixture and break an egg into each depression. Bake.

3. Sauté sliced mushrooms in butter and arrange in bottom of greased custard cups. Break an egg on top of mushrooms, cover with cheese sauce, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake.

4. Fill individual baking dishes with corned beef hash, buttered cooked spinach, mashed potatoes or Spanish rice. Make a depression in centre of each and break an egg into depression. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake.

5. Pour a tablespoon of cream or top milk into each individual custard cup or muffin pan. Add one or two eggs. Bake.

6. Drain a can of tomatoes and while you're waiting, cover the bottom of a buttered casserole with bread crumbs. Arrange the drained tomatoes on the crumbs. Make hollows with a spoon and break an egg into each hollow. Season the tomato juice with grated onion and pour over the top. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake.

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Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke

Canadian Press Staff Writer

The chemise may be the most-discussed new look in Canada, but in Paris and London fashion experts are already stressing the trapeze line for fall fashion.

The trapeze dress, youthful and feminine, is cut with a high, moulding bodice in front and flaring fullness at the back which swings out into a wide, straight and very short hemline.

But the chemise reigned supreme at recent fashion shows in Toronto. It was featured in dresses with an easy line which flowed from a seemingly widened top to a narrowed hipline, and a tapered shorter hem.

Also making a hit with the ladies is the blouson profile which displays an artful blousing that is part of a soft, eased look.

Growing in popularity is the spindle silhouette which emphasizes the narrowed, shortened hemline. It was modelled in variations, sometimes accented by an oval, inverted pleat, sometimes with bands or bows placed low on the design.

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New Colors

Fashions this spring trend to orange, apricot and pink shades, sometimes combined in a print, sometimes used in millinery or accessories.

As complete costumes they are eye-stoppers, dazzling and lovely. As accessories they give lift and sparkle to navy blues, beiges and shepherd cheeks.

Lipstick to wear with the new fashions ranges from delicate to intense colors, providing for various complexion types. For blondes or red-heads, beauty experts recommend a warm pink-gold lipstick flashed with coral. It's striking worn with navy or black, excellent with colorful prints that range from peach to persimmon.

For the brown-haired girl, a light reddish, coral-orange is perfect with gray or beige costumes. For the brunette a ripe shade of tangerine with scarlet undertones is stunning with any costume, especially dramatic with white.

These shades of lipstick are attractive also on platinum blondes or women with white hair who have a young face and figure. They are new and glamorous for a fair complexion, wonderful on sun-tanned skin or with dark make-up.

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Frosted Apples

Instead of having baked apples for dessert, homemakers might try frosted apples which are dressed up first with fruit and nut filling and a coating of cocoanut.

The recipe calls for 6 cooking apples, ¼ cup butter, melted, 6 tablespoons sugar, 6 tablespoons dessicated cocoanut, 3 tablespoons chopped dates or raisins, 3 tablespoons chopped nuts, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup water.

Core and pare apples. Roll each apple in melted butter, then in sugar, and then in cocoanut. Place apples in baking dish and fill centres with a mixture of the dates and raisins and the nuts, allowing 1 tablespoon of mixture for each apple.

Combine the ¼ cup sugar and water and bring to a boil, then spoon syrup over apples. Cover baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) until apples are tender when tested with a skewer — 30 to 35 minutes.

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The Women's Association "B" Group of the Brownsburg United Church are holding a tea and sale in the church hall on Saturday, March 29, from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. -1c

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HUBERT MacDONALD, foreman, of Lachute, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff;

— vs —

CLAUDE LAROSE, gentleman, residing at Flint, Michigan, one of the United States of America, defendant;

— and

PAQUETTE AUTO BODY, commercial society, having its place of business at St. Jerome, District of Terrebonne, tiers-saisi.

Defendant IS ORDERED to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, March 6, 1958.

— J. C. Marchand,
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Local department heads

The telephone system requires skilled personnel to direct the many departments involved in this intricate organization. Seated, left to right: H. R. Harris, Ouside Plant Engineering; Miss P. Giroux, Chief Operator; J. G. Sigouin, Plant Foreman. Standing, in the same order: R. R. Pearson, Manager; W. F. Poley, Line Foreman; G. Villeneuve, Installation and Repair Foreman; R. Leger, Splicing Foreman; R. G. Elliott, Storekeeper. Photo, Syd Drew

The Lachute Watchman

LACHUTE, QUE., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1958

'Dial Cutover Supplement'

Peak of calls is reached during morning hours

In an exchange area one can see the tide of telephone calling rise and fall with the daily life of the community.

In the average exchange, calls reach their peak in mid-morning, as the business of the day gathers speed. There's a lull during the lunch hour and then the number of calls rises again towards the middle of the afternoon, when business picks up its tasks again and the housewife remembers a dozen things to be done before supper time.

Social activities are usually arranged in early evenings, so the tide runs high again between seven and eight o'clock. As the evening wears on, fewer and fewer calls are made; and by one o'clock in the morning little more than the essential services of the community are using the telephone.

Usually rushes in telephone traffic can be caused by a score of reasons — bargain sales, elections, storms, sport events. Some traffic rushes can be anticipated and prepared for — long holiday week-ends such as Labor Day and of course the Christmas and New Year season always bring heavy local and long distance traffic.

Telephone exchanges are so designed that the heavy volume of calls during busy hours can be handled efficiently.

Telephone subscribers urged to check emergency numbers

Lachute telephone numbers — including those for police and fire calls — will be changed coincident with the cutover of the local exchange to the dial system shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday, R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager here, reminded telephone users today.

The new police and fire number will be LOrraine 2-2442. "If you have any doubt about a particular number, the new telephone directory is your best guide," Mr. Pearson said. "All the new numbers, as well as special instructions, are included."

The Provincial Police office listing is LOrraine 2-2233, while in Brownsburg, residents are reminded that for emergency fire calls, LE 3-4201 is the number. Police calls in Brownsburg go to LE 3-6687.

Customers served by the Lachute exchange will receive telephone numbers consisting of the exchange name LOrraine, the exchange numeral "2", and four figures. For local calls it will not be necessary to dial the seven digits, the five numbers only may be used. Since the exchange name and numeral are part of the telephone number, they will be needed on long distance calls and they should be included on stationery and advertising.

There will be no toll charges for calls between Lachute and Brownsburg, but the full two letters and five figures must be dialed. The same applies for calls from Brownsburg to Lachute; the complete Lachute number must then be dialed.

Mr. Pearson urged all telephone users in Lachute to check the new directory for the numbers of business firms and friends they call frequently and to enter them in their Blue Books of Telephone Numbers. Additional copies of the Blue Books are available in two sizes at the Bell Telephone business office.

Telephone service numbers are also listed in the directory. After the cutover, telephone users should call the operator to place long distance calls and for assistance in making a call. Persons wishing to enquire about numbers not listed in the directory can reach "Information" by dialing "113", while to report telephone out of order or to locate cables before digging, dial "114".

Dialing hints for users of new rural party lines

Under the dial system, rural party line users will employ a different procedure for calling the parties with whom they share their lines than they will for calls to all other persons in the exchange area.

After dialing his party line neighbor's number, a caller will hear the "busy" signal. He will then replace his receiver and both telephones will ring.

If the caller hears the ringing stop he will know the call has been answered and he will pick up his receiver and begin the conversation.

Should the calling party not answer, the ringing will continue. To end it, the calling party need only remove his receiver, then replace it.

17 Operators go on transfer to nearby centres

Although telephone operators will no longer be needed in Lachute after the conversion to the dial system, more than half of the operators now working in this town will stay with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada — R. R. Pearson, manager here, said this week.

Mr. Pearson said that seventeen operators have accepted transfers to St. Jerome, St. Paul l'Ermite, Ste. Agathe, St. Jovite and Montreal, and one is going on retirement. Only eleven operators, out of a total of 29, will leave the company, since, for personal reasons, they must stay in Lachute. However, they will receive monetary compensations proportioned to their years of service.

Mr. Pearson remarked that transfers were offered to all the local operators. "We took logical measures to avoid the dismissal of operators as soon as definite plans for the Lachute cut-over were adopted, more than a year ago. All operators hired thereafter have been warned that their position would be temporary and we even asked those who were to retire or wished to leave their job, to wait until after the cut-over," said Mr. Pearson.

All long distance and information calls, along with reports of lines in bad order, will go through the St. Jerome exchange, which is linked directly to the Lachute telephone system by an underground cable which was installed in 1957.

EARLY DAYS IN CANADA

The first successful long distance test of the telephone was made in 1876, between Brantford and Paris, Ontario.

In September 1877, a two-way long distance conversation was held between Montreal and Quebec City, a distance of 200 miles. In July 1878, the first telephone exchange in the British Empire was opened in Hamilton.

Direct Distance Dialing for Lachute next step planned for the future

Lachute telephone users will be able to dial their own long distance calls within a few years just as they will be dialing local calls after the new exchange opens here early next Sunday.

R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager here, said that the community's new dial exchange is equipped to tie in with a continent-wide network which will eventually turn Canada and the United States into one vast telephone exchange.

And that's the underlying reason why the standard two-letter, five-figure numbering plan is being introduced here.

The numbering plan has sufficient scope — when used in conjunction with area numbering code — to provide each of the 65,000,000 telephones in the two countries with a number distinct from all others.

For purposes of the plan, North America is divided into about 110 numbering areas, each with a three-digit code. The code for this part of Quebec, for example, is 514.

A person wishing to dial a call from Chicago to Lachute would dial 514, which would carry the call into this area. Following this, he would dial the full two letters and five figures of the number — for example, LOrraine 2-1-2-3-4. The two letters and the first digit would carry the call into the Lachute exchange, and the final four digits would select the individual telephone. All of this would take place in a matter of seconds and the call would reach its destination as soon as the dialing had been completed.

Switching of the call would be done by a complex electro-mechanical brain called a No. 4 crossbar switching machine. Two such machines are now in operation in the Bell Telephone Company's territory — one in Toronto, the other in Montreal.

The No. 4 crossbar equipment is capable of accepting the call, selecting a route (and choosing an alternate one should the circuits be busy), and switching it through to the distant telephone.

Billing will be made possible through use of "automatic message accounting" equipment which will record the date, time of day, called telephone number and duration of the call.

Direct distance dialing — as the service is called — is already serving some Bell customers. It was introduced in Windsor two years ago and telephone users there can now dial direct to more than 1,000,000 telephones, in more than 60 communities in the U.S. Other cities and towns will gradually be added to the list (Toronto and Guelph are scheduled for 1958) until the continent-wide plan is in full operation.

"Direct distance dialing will provide faster long distance service just as the new dial equipment will provide faster local service here," Mr. Pearson said. "When it is introduced, it will not mean that there will no longer be employment for operators, since many will still be needed to provide information service and to fill other operating jobs."

Indeed, Mr. Pearson said, use of long distance is growing so rapidly that it was essential that mechanical means of switching calls be developed for there would not, otherwise, have been sufficient girls to fill all the jobs.



Dial switching equipment

Pictured here are banks of "Line Finders" being checked by John F. Curtis, Central Office man. When a caller lifts his telephone receiver, the equipment contained in the many cylinders starts operating and finds the proper connection to complete the call. Photo, Syd Drew

Dial phones to usher in new era



Bell Telephone operators in Lachute are pictured here for the last time before the dial conversion:

On board: — (left to right) Vivianne DeLuca, Jacqueline Mills, Jocelyne Charlebois, Gilberte Crevier.

Front — Alexina Gagné, Mrs. Ruth Barlow (supervisor), Cecile Portelance (supervisor). Second row—Lise Lamoureux, Louise Lecorre, Evelyne Gagné, Lucille Dumoulin, Raymonde Delorme, Monique Perreault, Jeannine Belanger (supervisor). Third row (same order) — Nicole Carrière, Marie-Marthe Deschamps, Hélène Bourdon, Micheline Sevigny, Betty Boyd, Mrs. Eveline Menzies (supervisor), Claudette Lortie. Fourth row — Odette Patry, Eileen O'Brien, Yvette Lalonde, Annette Belanger, Claudette DeRepentigny.

Absent when this picture was taken were: Pauline Giroux (chief operator), Hélène Lamarche (supervisor), Eliane Leblanc (supervisor), Nicole Robert and Micheline Ampleman.

Operators who left recently, also not shown in this picture, were: Joan Green, Mrs. Germaine Pagé, Mrs. Freda Gordon, Mrs. Andrée Berniquer, Mrs. Coreen Warwick and Miss Jeanne Lalonde (supervisor). — Photo, Syd Drew

Telephone was first modern invention seen and used in the Lachute area

Horseless carriages, radio and television were unknown when the telephone era dawned in Lachute, in 1887. But in that year, seven years after the founding of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Lachute earned a place on the telephone map when the first telephone exchange was established in this community.

Earlier that year a long distance telephone line was built between Montreal and Ottawa, passing through Lachute. This made it possible for local residents to call to the capital and the metropolis, but they could not enjoy local service until the exchange went into operation.

Lachute's first exchange was located in a one-storey, three-roomed building, built originally by a lawyer, James Palliser, as a suite of law offices. But because Mr. Palliser had virtually given up his practice, he leased the premises to the Bell Company, and became its first agent here. The first switchboard installed in these quarters was capable of serving 50 lines, but that was more than adequate for the 26 firms and individuals who were Bell's first customers here. The first telephone operator in Lachute was Miss Jessie Barley, who worked from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

During the early years after the establishment of the exchange the growth of the telephone network was slow. For decades after the invention of the telephone many people throughout the continent regarded the "talking box" as a mere scientific toy, or at best a luxury. But Lachute's business and professional men and progressive private citizens in increasing numbers took advantage of the new means of communication, and by 1911 there were 100 telephones served by the Lachute exchange. It was not until 1929 that the 500-mark was passed, but by 1940 there were more than 1,000 telephones in service. In just seven years the total grew beyond 2,000, and today stands at approximately 4,000.

This growth has been made possible by the repeated additions to equipment in the exchange building, and the use of more modern apparatus. At the same time, the network of cables and wires connecting telephones here with the switchboard has been steadily extended. The successor to the simple one-position switchboard originally installed in the made-over law offices is a 12-position board, through which a Lachute telephone user can reach almost all of the world's 109,800,000 telephones.

A major step in Lachute's telephone development was taken in 1930, when a new exchange building was erected on Water Street. In 1948, an extension, consisting of one storey and a basement, was built to enable the company to keep pace with the expanding telephone needs of the community.

Older residents of the community can remember some of the Bell Telephone representatives who were stationed here during the past 67 years of expansion of the community and the telephone system which serves it. The successor to Mr. Palliser was W. H. Handcock, who became manager in 1894. At that time the exchange was giving continuous service except on Sundays and holidays, when the hours of service were restricted. A year later, W. D. V. Earle succeeded Mr. Handcock, who was manager until 1900 when A. W. Gibson succeeded him.

The next Bell Telephone representatives here, in succession, were: James W. Raitt, 1902 to 1910; John A. Rice, 1911 to 1920; and J. A. Filion, 1921 to 1926. During Mr. Filion's managership, Miss M. Sparrow and Miss R. M. Rodgers served as local representatives. From 1927 until 1929, the telephone company's business here was under the general supervision of J. E. Choquette, district manager, but Miss Rodgers continued as local representative. In 1929, J. A. McIntosh represented the company here, but in 1931 Miss A. Landry, chief operator, became representative. Five years later, the Bell office in Lachute was placed under the supervision of the manager at St. Jerome, then J. J. Morrin, and Mrs. N. N. Paquin became local representatives.

Mrs. Paquin was followed, in turn, by Miss A. Landry, Miss C. Bigras, Miss M. L. Tourangeau and Miss R. E. Dawson until 1947, when L. W. Ball was appointed manager at St. Jerome with jurisdiction over the company's office in Lachute, and Miss J. Meunier became local representative. Miss Meunier was succeeded by Miss L. Cloutier, Miss G. Lafortune, Miss A. D. Derouin and Miss F. L. McDonald.

In 1953, a Bell Telephone manager was again appointed for Lachute, and A. D. Connolly was named to the position. He was succeeded in 1954 by J. P. R. Dupuy, who remained at that post until September 1956. The manager appointed to succeed Mr. Dupuy was H. R. (Dick) Pearson who still holds that position.

The year 1955 marked another milestone at Lachute. Leo Larocque was the first to have a mobile telephone installation in Lachute. Mr. Larocque had this new telephone service installed to increase the efficiency of his taxi service.

On April 4th, 1957, a submarine cable was laid across the North River, near Barron's Bridge. A great number of circuits for local and long distance service was then added between the north and south shores. This submarine cable was the first installed in Lachute and had a total length of 400 feet, a diameter of four inches and weighed almost 8,000 pounds. About half of the cable is actually submerged. It was manufactured by Northern Electric of 1500 pairs of wire, 100 of which are used for long distance and the remaining 1,400 pairs for local calls.

A new extension was started to the Water Street building in December 1956. The extension has a 72 foot frontage and is 49 feet deep.

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Lachute's first phone directory — here it is, complete

Facsimile from Bell Telephone Company Archives

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Banford, William, merchant
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Christie, Thomas, druggist
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Hamlin & Ayers, woollen manufacturers
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Todd, W. J., merchant
Weir, Frank
Wilson & Co., J. C., Lachute paper mills

Listings for Lachute telephone users appeared for the first time in a telephone book in 1887. This page, from what was then known as the Montreal agency telephone directory supplement, shows the names of the firms and individuals served by the first telephone exchange in Lachute. Only names are shown, because telephone numbers did not come into use here until later.



First standard switchboard

Shown here is a typical telephone office as was in use in Lachute in 1890. The operator faces a No. 1 standard switchboard, the type installed in this community at that time. It is interesting to note the bed and razor strap used by the man who was the night operator.

'2-5' numbering for Brownsburg Sunday

The new system of two letters and five figures will start March 30th for telephone customers in Brownsburg, R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone Manager for this region, said today. "This municipality will then be part of a continent wide chain of standard two letters and five figure telephone numbers."

At the same time, a dial exchange in Lachute will open to provide dial telephone service for users in that area. The changes in Brownsburg and Lachute will be made when telephone usage has reached a low level and will take about two minutes to complete.

In Brownsburg, the new numbers will consist of the exchange name and numeral LEcture 3 plus the now existing four figures. Customers will be listed in the Laurentian directory under a separate Brownsburg section.

After the cutover, Lachute and Brownsburg customers will continue to be able to call each other free of toll charges under a local calling plan. On local calls, Brownsburg residents need dial only the last four digits of the number but the complete number must be dialed when calling a Lachute number. When placing a long distance call, all seven digits should be used.

Brownsburg telephone users wishing to call long distance should dial "Operator". Assistance in making a local call may also be obtained by dialing "Operator". Information on numbers not listed in the current directory may be obtained by dialing "113", and to report telephones or lines out of order, customers are asked to dial "114".

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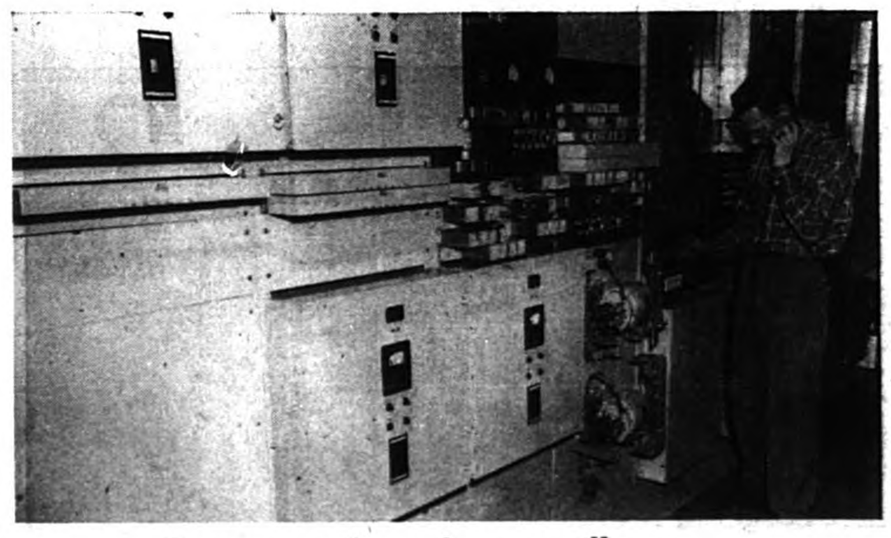
The firm of Ahearn & Soper, Ottawa, who installed the first Bell line through this area, was gifted with a caricaturist in the person of M. Ahearn, one of the partners, who left these mementos and sketches of problematical situations on the construction job. Bottom picture shows a telephone pole planted in a farmer's gateway and the text records the owner's altercations, in dialect, with the company representative.

"The contractor appeases the wrath of enraged farmer with a discourse on the 'specific inductive capacities' of the various 'dielectrics', after which the ruralist draws off. . . Jo-Jo then proceeds with the tree desecration" — says the middle cartoon.



Modern construction methods

Pole setting is now done by modern methods that assure more speed and efficiency. Here lineman G. Pelletier is directing the operator of the new pole-hole digger.



Power supply under surveillance

Electric power is the energy source of the telephone system. Constant checking is required. W. B. Swail, central office man, is here seen making a power test.

Public phone operation changes effective Sunday

Public telephones here will operate differently after the new dial exchange goes into operation on Sunday, according to R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager.

Briefly, he said, here's how to use public telephones under the dial system:

First, take the receiver off the hook before depositing any money — just as you do now. Then deposit a dime or two nickels in the appropriate slot. You will then hear the dial tone, and you may proceed to dial your number as you would on your own telephone.

If there is no answer or if the line is busy, you will get your money back when you hang up, Mr. Pearson said. An ingenious device in the public telephones returns the coins in these circumstances the moment you replace the receiver.

Here's what happens. When you put your coin in the slot, it falls down a runway. On its way down, it trips a lever which closes a circuit to the exchange, causing the dial tone to be heard on the line.

In Coin Trap

While the number is being dialed, the money remains in the coin trap where it fell at the end of the runway. The coin trap, a type of miniature platform, retains the coin in suspension until the receiver is replaced. If the line is busy or there is no answer, the coin trap is tipped by a magnet toward the "return" chute where the caller recovers his money. If the call was completed, the magnet tips the trap to the opposite side, releasing the coin into the "collect" chute which leads to the coin box.

In the case of a long distance call, the operator has at her disposal "return" and "collect" keys which enable her to operate the coin collector relay at the particular public telephone where the customer has placed his call. When money is to be refunded she operates the "return" key. If money is to be collected, the "collect" key is operated in the same way and the money drops into the coin box.

When you call Long Distance from a public telephone, the operator knows immediately you are calling from a public telephone. These lines are confined to certain groups, and are terminated as groups at special positions on the switchboards. All calls placed at public telephones light up on that particular panel and the operator can spot them at a glance.

The operator can also identify the various coins you may deposit because the runways are so arranged that each coin of a different denomination gives her a different signal.

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Richard R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager here, is a native of Sherbrooke and started his career with the Bell Telephone Company in December 1953, as an outside representative.

He received his elementary education at Mitchell School, in Sherbrooke, and is a graduate of the Sherbrooke High School.

In 1944, Mr. Pearson enlisted in the Canadian Army and served in vehicles sections of the infantry, in the Ordnance Corps and in the RCEME. After his discharge in June 1946, he joined the RCEME Reserve of which he remained a member until the time of his transfer from Sherbrooke, in May 1955.

The Bell manager started his telephone career with the Eastern Townships Telephone Company in Sherbrooke, in October 1946. On December 31, 1953, this company was purchased by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. His last position with the connecting company was senior clerk.



Richard R. Pearson

From January to September 1954, Mr. Pearson was an outside representative for the Bell Company. From September 1954 to May 1955 he was business office representative for Sherbrooke. He served as an equipment salesman in Montreal, from May 1955 to July of the same year. He then became commercial representative in the Montreal West District until December 1955, when he started as a special services salesman, a post he held until September 1956.

Mr. Pearson was appointed manager for Lachute and vicinity, to succeed J. R. Dupuy, in September 1956.

He is married to the former J. Pearl Burbank of Sherbrooke. The Pearsons have two children — Bruce, three and a half, and Nancy, one year.

Mr. Pearson is a member of the Anglican Church. He is Scoutmaster of the 1st Lachute Boy Scout Troop; and bulletin editor of the Lachute Lions Club.

Mr. Pearson and his family reside at 282 Bedard Boulevard, Lachute.

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MONTREAL	ST. JEROME	BUCKINGHAM	LACHUTE
WE. 2-4173	GE. 8-1243	YU. 6-2300	LO. 2-2434

Our towing and garage equipment, our know-how and experience, are at your service by dialing —

Our new telephone number

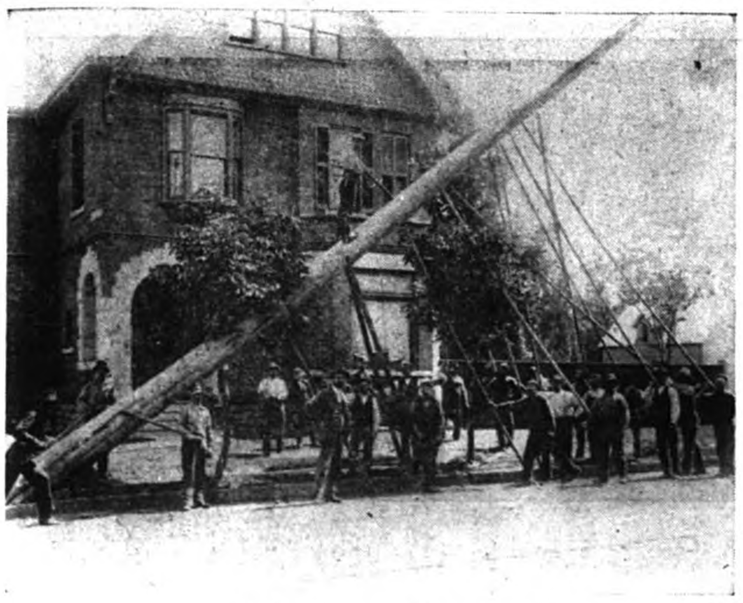
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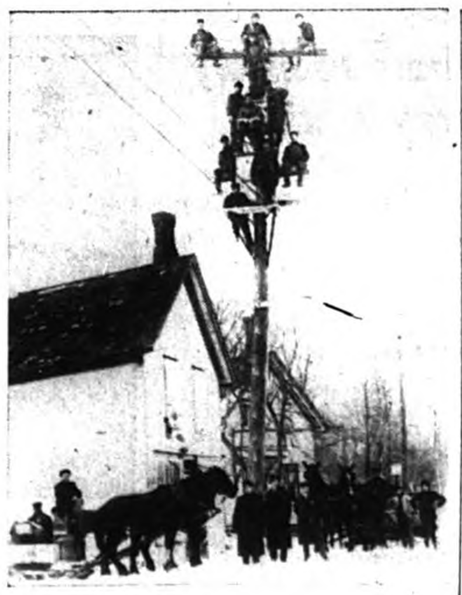
Drop in and see our supply of new and used cars, many as "up-to-date" as dial service in Lachute!

Lacasse Automobiles Inc.

483 Main Street — Lachute, Que.

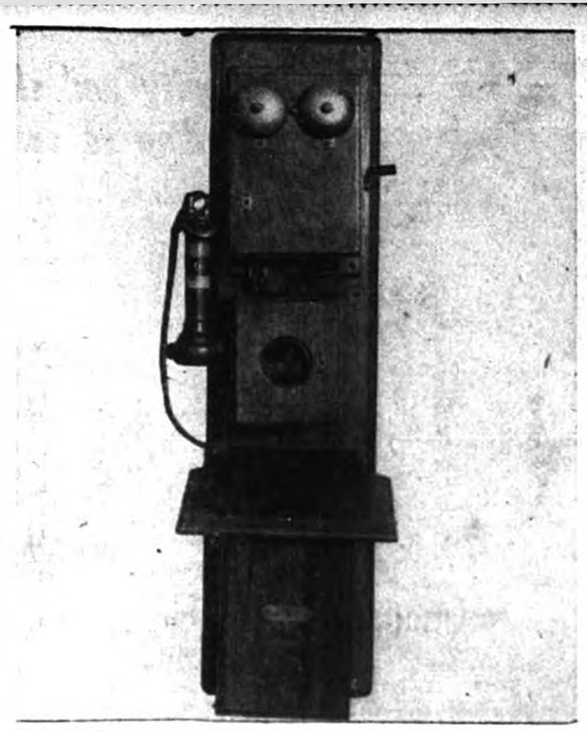
Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac Cars,
Chevrolet Trucks.





Telephone linemen "on the job" – in 1880's

In the 1880's, telephone linemen had no machines to set up telephone poles. It was a demonstration of strength to get the pole into place so they often posed like this to show they were fearless as well as strong.



Lachute-style telephone – 1887

This Blake magneto wall set was the type first used in Lachute when exchange service was introduced in September 1887.

For all your FUEL needs, dial –

OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

LO 2 - 5215

L.-J. DUMAIS Enr.

548 Main St. Lachute

Coal and Oil delivered
where you want and
when you want it !

Telephone was the first modern invention seen and used in the Lachute area

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Of reinforced concrete, it has brick walls and stone trim. The annex is now housing 3400 terminals, each representing a telephone number.

The changeover from manual to dial telephone in Lachute will take place early March 30 and will take only a few minutes to start operating, said R. R. Pearson, manager. The opening of a dial exchange in Lachute will enable the city to be tied in eventually with the continent-wide direct dialing plan now being established throughout Canada and the United States.

According to Mr. Pearson: "Telephone activity is one of the surest measures of economic growth and the many telephone projects underway in this area speak for the well-being of Lachute and vicinity."

A prominent telephone man recently said: "Our vocation is to bring people together" — and Lachute has earned the right to be within fast speaking distance of the rest of the American continent.

First Lachute Subscribers

For about two years after the first telephone exchange was opened in Lachute there were no telephone numbers. Telephone users would simply tell the operator the name of the person or business firm they were calling. The first directory which contained Lachute telephone numbers was distributed in 1889. Some of these first numbers, listed below, have been used by the same families or businesses ever since:

10 Banford, Robt., merchant
15 Banford, William, merchant
30 Bannerman Bros., cordage manufacturers
16 Banque Ville Marie, Hy. Frost, manager
22 Barron, Thomas, residence
7 Berthelot, A., notary
1 Bertrand, F. X., merchant
17 Boa, Andrew, hardware merchant
41 Bradford, Geo., wood yard, hay, straw, etc.
19 Campbell, Peter, grist and saw mills
5 Canadian Pacific Railway, station
31 Chapman & Drysdale, sash and door factory
20 Christie, G. H., physician
20 Christie, Thomas, druggist
32 Cooke, Fred A., manufacturer
39 Court House
35 Dorion, J. M., hotel & trader (St. Philippe station)
11 Fish, James, postmaster (Lachute Mills)
28 Fraser Bros., merchants and traders
27 Fraser, Hugh, merchant
29 Fraser, Hugh, Jr., residence
23 Hamlin & Ayers, woollen manufacturers
18 Hope, John, baker and confectioner
25 Hope, John, & Co., bobbin manufacturers
42 Ireland, J. E., & Co., mfrs. "Ireland's" Table Cereals
44 Kennibugh & Boyce, grocers, bakers & confectioners
3 Lafleur, Alfred, Lachute Hotel
43 Lamarche, A., & Frere, merchants
24 Leggo, W. A., residence
8 McArthur, A. G., & Co., butchers
36 McArthur, A. G., & Co., butchers (Centre Ward Branch)
13 McGibbon, P. & A., lumber mills
38 McGibbon, J. A., livery and boarding stables
12 McOuat & McRae, foundry, stoves, etc.
4 Meikle, G. L., & Co., merchants (Post Office)
45 Meikle & Walker, bankers
40 Norris & Massiah, printers, "The Independent"
26 Palliser, J., advocate
6 Palliser, J., residence
33 Patenaude, J., residence
14 Periard, A. J., merchant tailor
39 Registry Office
2 Rodrigue, P., Argenteuil Hotel
37 Saunders, Rev. W., Rural Dean
34 Smith, W., psysician
9 Todd, W. J., merchant
21 Wilson, J. C., & Co., Lachute Paper Mills

Georges
PARISEAU
et Fils

Choice meats
and groceries

OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS

LO 2 - 4910

Rapid and
courteous service !

We deliver.

563 Main Street,
Lachute

LO 2 - 2491

is the new telephone number of

L'Heureux

"Cleaners and Dyers"

95 BARRON AVE. LACHUTE

For perfectly cleaned and pressed items of wearing apparel, we are prepared to let our reputation speak for itself.

Simply call our new number, LO. 2-2491, and your clothing will be picked-up, processed and returned to you.

SANITONE





ARE YOU GETTING
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA SERVICE?

If not, we will be pleased to help you attain it.
Simply call us at our new number :

LO 2 - 2418

or drop into our branch, situated at 472 Main Street.

The BANK of NOVA SCOTIA

Gordon Higginson, Manager.

OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS

LO 2 - 2141

VOLKSWAGEN

gives prestige to
your business !



For Volkswagen sales and service,
be sure to see —

Boa's Service Station

201 Brownsburg Road, Lachute
(Don Boa, proprietor)

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS are extended to The Bell Telephone Company of Canada upon the installation of dial service in Greater Lachute.

The reputation of both companies is known the world over, and we are proud to be associated with the Bell, another progressive enterprise.

When thinking of phones, you think of The Bell Telephone Company, just as the name "Ayers" suggests the very best in blankets.

When calling, be sure to dial –

LO 2-2411

Montreal subscribers, call –

UN 1-3010

Ayers

Limited

LACHUTE, QUE.





Local operators – year 1927

This picture shows the operating room in Lachute, in the year 1927 and shows the operators in front of the third type of switchboard, which had been in use for some 10 years. From left to right: Miss R. M. Rogers, Chief Operator, Miss I. McKiddie, Miss A. Gagné, Miss I. Gagné and Miss Y. Gagné.

Ingenuity and skill are necessary according to company officials

Human skill, knowledge and a high degree of efficiency are needed to operate and maintain even the most ingenious mechanical devices. The dial telephone is no exception.

Although local telephone calls in Lachute will be connected without the aid of an operator starting March 30, many human hands and eyes will be at work behind the scenes to provide smooth and efficient service under the new system.

Switchmen, frame-men and power-men — always on the lookout for trouble — will inspect the equipment regularly. Their duties consist of checking, testing, cleaning, repairing or replacing parts. When trouble occurs, an alarm signal is flashed automatically to the repairman who will rush to the spot and clear the trouble, usually within a few minutes.

Dirt Main Enemy

The first and most deadly enemy of dial equipment is dirt. Even a small speck of dust will interfere with a connection, causing noise or poor reception or even preventing a call from going through. For this reason a dial equipment room is always air-conditioned to keep dust away from the delicate mechanisms.

As a further precaution, the floor is never swept. Any housewife knows how much dust a broom can raise. The caretaker at the exchange knows it too, and he will mop the floor with damp cloths to avoid raising dust that might cause serious telephone troubles.

The switchman goes through the aisles between the rows of switches, testing for possible trouble. Before each switch, he pauses, makes a connection and dials a number. A flashing light on his testing device tells him if his switch is responding properly to the dial. If it isn't, the trouble is quickly sought and put right. Other tests ensure that the dial tone, the ringing tone and the busy signal are functioning properly.

In another section of the building, frame-men will service the thousands of soldered terminals that connect the dial apparatus and the telephone lines.

Power-men who check and service storage batteries, charging equipment and the power board, ensure a constant and correct distribution of the vital electrical current. The charging equipment goes into action automatically when the volume of telephone calls increases and switches off when only a small amount of electricity is being used.

Dial works like magic, but it is the human touch behind it makes it do so.



Switchboard staff – year 1938

On February 22, 1938, a new common battery switchboard was cut into service. Here is a group of operators pictured in front of that switchboard; from left to right: Miss Rose Lessard, senior operator, Miss Alexina Gagné, Miss Anna Lemay; standing and in the same order are: Mrs. Anna Quesnel, Miss Meryl Demarse, Miss Evelyn Dempster and Miss Cecile Bigras, Chief Operator and Local Representative.

Telephones could operate weeks in event of a long power break

Behind the scenes at the central office busy generators hum to keep batteries charged with the electric current that carries telephone messages. Ordinary electric power is not suitable for this purpose because it is an alternating current, and the talking channels of the telephone system require direct current. So the telephone company uses the commercial electricity supply to run its generators which produce direct current.

Huge batteries are kept constantly charged so that, in the event of failure of power supplied from an outside source, the vital task of serving the community's telephone needs will not be interrupted. As additional insurance, standby generators, usually driven by gasoline or diesel engines, are provided in all central offices. In Bell territory, more than one instance is recorded of central office generators being employed to aid in the restoration of other essential services in communities stricken by storm or flood.

Telephone signals must be audible and distinctive and there are machines in the central office which produce the special current needed to ring telephone bells, supply the "busy" signal and other audible indicators.

Service is maintained at a high level of efficiency only through constant watchfulness. In your telephone central office there are test switchboards. They are specially equipped to enable skilled "trouble shooters" to trace break-downs in the telephone plant or on the subscriber's line. Telephone men who work on this job can connect with any customer's telephone and diagnose a mechanical or electrical ailment by means of meters.

Nor is all the work of maintenance done AFTER trouble is reported. "Preventive maintenance", as the name suggests, means stopping trouble before it develops and the low occurrence of trouble in Bell Telephone equipment is achieved by constant checking and maintenance of apparatus. Damp weather, for example, is damaging to telephone equipment as it impairs electrical insulation, and during wet spells more than ordinary care is taken to check the equipment and prevent any serious impairment of service that might be caused by moisture.

All this work and much more goes on unseen by the average customer. Without it, telephone service could not operate 24 hours a day throughout the year — efficiently, speedily and with maximum economy to the user.

PROGRESS — PLUS

Alexander Graham Bell first transmitted speech over a primitive experimental telephone in March 1876. Today the vast telephone network that spans the world, a network of wire and radio, will carry your voice across a city or a continent, over mountains or under oceans in a fraction of a second.

Advertisements haven't changed that much!

It is amazing how little advertising has changed over the years. On April 6, 1888, the following appeared in The Watchman and Ottawa Valley Advocate:

> "The place to buy your meat is at McArthur & Co.'s Meat Market, Boa's Block, Centre Ward. Orders can be sent from all parts of the Town by telephone."

In some of the early telephone directories themselves, advertisements of the following type appeared:

"THE TELEPHONE"

ONCE A NOVELTY,
LATER A LUXURY,
NOW A NECESSITY,
In Business Office and Residence.
No other Service . . .
Is so constant, or gives equal
Value for the Cost . . .

THE TELEPHONE

Costs Less and Serves Better than a
MESSENGER,
SERVANT,
HORSE or
BICYCLE.
It never Eats, Sleeps or Gets Lazy.

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE SERVICE

Saves your Wife much Time and Many Steps;
Lengthens your day;
Reduces your worries;
Saves your temper;
Lessens your dangers.
Nothing else gives the same satisfaction.

And here are some typical classified ads of the time:

FOUND — That it doesn't pay to be without home telephones when emergencies arise, day or night. Enquire at the Business Office. No obligation.

LOST — An opportunity to complete a business deal because a competitor had recourse to a telephone before the competing representative arrived to close the sale.

WANTED — A chance to make good in some home or office, by an unemployed telephone. Good appearance. Willing worker night and day. Wages just a few cents a day.

SALES EXPERT — A telephone circuit that knows the road, has good connections, will travel anywhere, reaches the particular person you want. In making money for the others it will do the same for you."

Advertising hasn't changed that much, has it ?

ELIE CYR
152 Main Street West
Fruits – Vegetables – Groceries
Choice Fish & Meats
Rapid & Courteous Service
Home Delivery
Tel. LO 2-2431

DESIGNING AND SUPERVISING
ARCHITECTS
For The New
Dial Exchange Building
of
THE BELL TELEPHONE CO.
of Canada Ltd.
WERE –
Meadowcroft & MacKay
4115 Sherbrooke Street W. Montreal 6



DIAL OUR NEW NUMBER –
LO 2-2448
for services offered by
Deacon Motor Sales
and
Geo. Y. Deacon
Johnson Outboard Motor Sales & Service
Paint and Hardware Supplies
Oil Burner Sales & Service
Sheet Metal Work
Car Repairs
Roofing
Towing
Call LO. 2-2448 for a Wheel Alignment and Balancing appointment.
We have the most up-to-date equipment in Lachute.

To telephone customers
in **LACHUTE**

IT'S EASY TO DIAL

first Make sure of the number you are calling by looking it up in your new Telephone Book.

then Lift the receiver, hold it close to your ear — and LISTEN FOR THE HUM-M-M. That's your signal the line is ready, so when you hear it, begin to dial:



1 Place your finger through opening in dial where the first figure of number appears.



2 Pull the dial around evenly until your finger strikes the finger-stop.



3 Remove finger and let dial spin back to rest. *Do not interfere with its return.*

Now dial the remaining figures of the number in the same way, in their proper sequence.

The telephone you are calling will then ring, or you will get a *buzz-buzz-buzz* sound, the "busy" signal.

If you find you have made a mistake before completing a call, just replace the receiver and start over again.

R. R. PEARSON, Manager

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

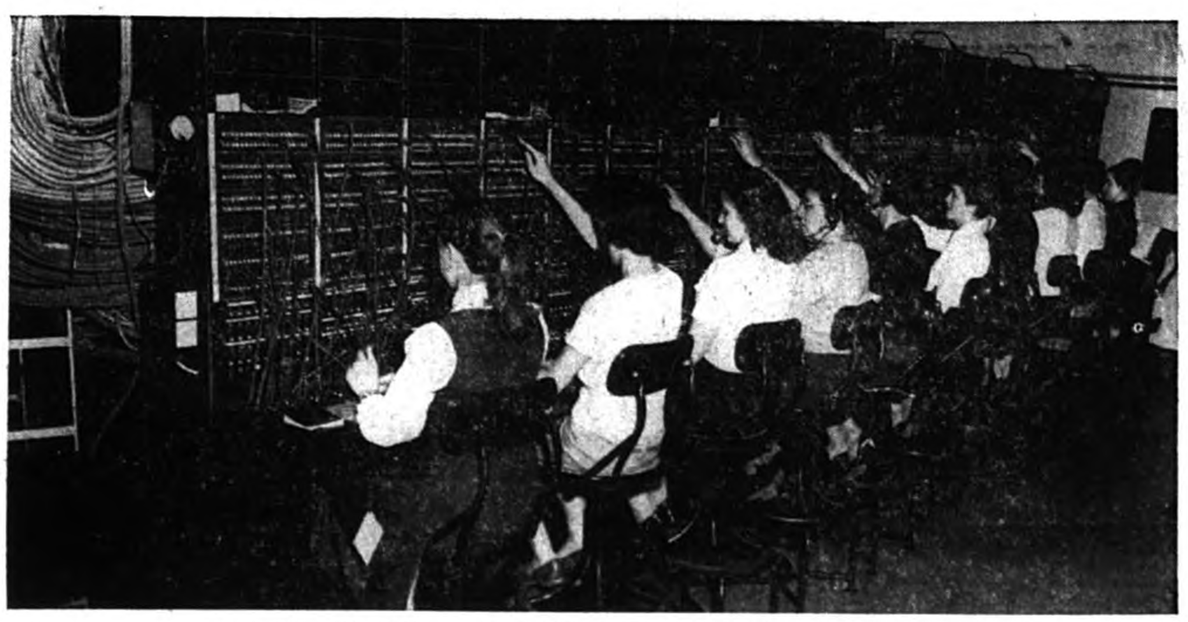
LO 2 - 5005



LINTON W. ARMSTRONG
Insurance Broker
For your needs in insurance, telephone
LO 2-5005 or drop in at our office,
723 Main Street, Lachute.

L. St. Jacques Ltée
Construction Contracting
45 Chatham St. — Lachute
takes this opportunity to
announce their new
phone number :
LO 2 - 5285
Manufacturers of Doors and Windows.
Hardware and Paints.
Everything for General Construction.

We deliver . . . .
For fast, efficient service
call
OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER
LO 2 - 2424
HADLEY SELF SERVICE *Reg'd.*
(Geoff Desjardins, prop.)
Shop by telephone – the personal way
for
Choice Quality Meats and Groceries
BEER PORTER



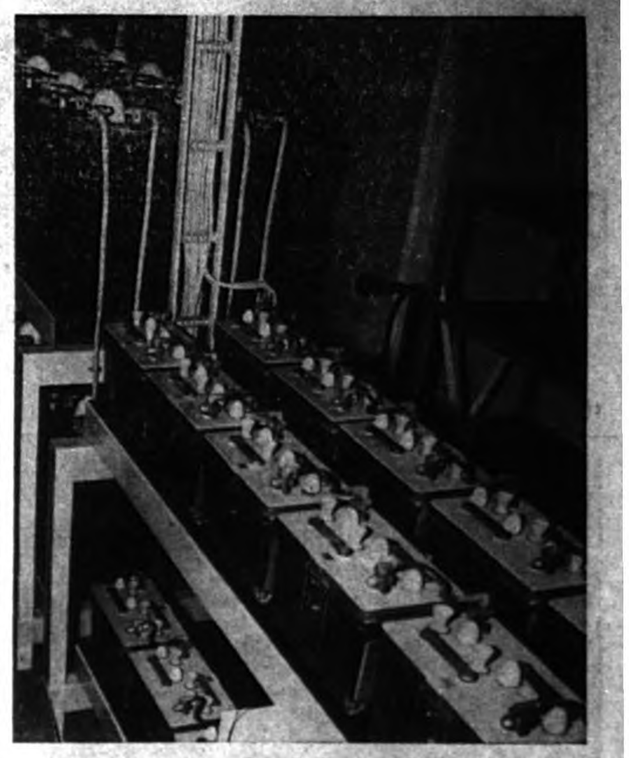
Local switchboard staff before dial conversion

Picture taken recently prior to the cutover, showing typical scene at the local switchboard with shift of operators on duty.



Local S.R. serves customer

The Commercial Department deals directly with the Bell Telephone customers. This service provides information on all telephone matters, looks after the accounts, takes orders for telephones, etc. Mrs. L. Bélisle, Bell customer in Lachute is talking here with Miss Denise Bélanger, Service Representative, at the Business Office. Photo, Syd Drew



Power supplied from batteries

Banks of batteries in the new exchange building will supply the direct current needed to operate Lachute's telephone system. The batteries are kept charged by rectifiers which change the commercial alternating current into direct current. Photo, Syd Drew

Subscribers had numbers unchanged 40 years or more

Lachute telephone customers who have had the same phone number for forty years or more, are shown hereunder with their comparative listings in 1957 and in 1917. Those enumerated are in Lachute town only; the list does not include rural connecting companies:

1957		1917	
Bank of Nova Scotia 472 Main	33	33-2 Bank of Ottawa Lachute 33-4 J. R. Parris, Manager, Res. Lachute	
Canadian Pacific Rly. Station Lachute	5	5-2 Canadian Pacific Rly Sta. 5-3 Freight Shed Lachute	
Chabot P., 446 Main	104	104 Chabot, P., Electric Light Agent	
Christie Dr. J. E., Physician 432 Main	20	20 Christie, Mrs. G. H., res.	
Creswell G. H., 630 Main	63	69 Creswell, Robt., Flour & Feed	
Fraser Miss Annie R., 122 Fraser	100	100 Fraser, Geo. Res. Lachute	
Hay's Garage, Brownsburg Rd.	68	68 Hay, Geo. Res. Lachute	
Legault & Legault, Advocates, 597 Main	60	60 Legault, L.L., advocate Lachute	
MacKimmie W. S., 662 Main	4	McKimmie, (sic) S., Undertaker	
Mason Mrs. J. H., 514 Main	19	19 Mason, Dr. Jas. Physician	
McFaul Edmund, 424 Grace	2	2-2 McFaul, Robt. Merchant Lachute 2-3 Residence Lachute	
McGibbon A. D. & Sons Ltd. Lumber, 223 Chatham	31	31 McGibbon, P. & A. Lumber Merchants	
Provincial Bank of Canada, 546 Main	54	54 Provincial Bank of Canada J. R. McOuat, Manager, Lachute	
Scott, Arnold, Monuments, 641 Main	79	79 Scott, W. M. Marble Cutter, Lachute	
Simon D. G., Feed, R.R. 5, Lachute	130	130 Simon, John, Bickmth & Mchry	
Valois & Valois, Notaries, 113 Bethany	48	48 Valois, Gaetan Notary Public	
Wilson, Mrs. Edwin H., 113 Brownsburg Road	44	44 Wilson, Edwin H., Res.	

New directory for telephone users becomes effective this Sunday

For telephone subscribers whose names are listed in the Laurentian Directory, March 30th is the date to circle on their calendars — to remind them that the 1958 directory which serves Lachute, Brownsburg and surrounding territory will become effective on that date, along with many changes and additions to the telephone numbers.

The Bell Telephone local manager, R. R. Pearson, points out that due to the installation of dial telephones in Lachute and the change to 2-5 numbering (two letters, five numbers) in Brownsburg, there will be many changes in the latest edition of the directory. The manager added, "The 1958 directory will become effective on March 30 only, and subscribers will save themselves time and possibly the trouble of ringing incorrect numbers by using it only after that date."

Distribution will be made by mail this week. There will be 27,409 copies mailed this year throughout the territory, an increase of 2,480 over last year's figure.

The changes taking place on March 30 will not affect the present toll-free status of calls between Lachute and Brownsburg. Lachute telephone numbers will start with LOrraine 2, while those in Brownsburg will begin with LEcture 3.

The 2-5 numbering system, which is being generalized throughout Canada and the U.S., is part of a general plan whereby telephone users will dial their own long distance calls in a few years' time.



New phone book

The latest Laurentian telephone directory has been distributed this week. This year's cover features a picturesque site of the Laurentians, where the highway rolls into Ste. Agathe. Marlene Svornos, above, reminds telephone users that the new directory containing many changes and additions will not be effective until March 30.



Local operators – year 1944

In 1944, the operating staff at the Bell Telephone in Lachute were, from left to right, standing: Miss R. E. Dawson, Chief Operator, Miss A. Gagné; at switchboard: Miss Y. L'Abbé, Miss H. I. Hodge, Miss S. H. Dion, Miss M. J. Laurin, and Miss G. M. Gagnier.

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FRANKI OF CANADA LIMITED

187 Graham Blvd. Montreal REgent 9-2371

Quebec — Ottawa — Toronto

Edmonton — Vancouver

Our many Lachute customers may reach us by now dialing –

LE 3-6640

Brownsburg Meat Market

(J. A. BABINEAU, prop.)

where Prices are Right, and Products the Best.

Bank Street Brownsburg

Dial LO 2-2442 for Police and Fire Service in Lachute.

Lachute Lumber and Millwork Ltd.

offer their congratulations to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada upon the installation of dial service in Lachute area.

OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS

LO 2 - 5261

To call our Order Office, located at 149 Chatham Street, dial —

LO 2 - 2464

LACHUTE LUMBER & MILLWORK Limited

113 Chatham St. Lachute

EATON'S ORDER OFFICE

HAS A NEW NUMBER

LO. 2-2404



484 Main St., Lachute

OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS

LO 2 - 6040

By dialing this number, satisfaction is guaranteed in

Flooring Materials, Venetian Blinds, Linoleums, etc.

LACHUTE FLOORING

— REG'D —

601 Main Street Lachute



Dial away your fuel problems by calling

LO 2 - 6030

LACHUTE FUEL OILS

— REG'D —

Our modern and up-to-date equipment permits quick and efficient service to Lachute residents, as well as those in the surrounding area.

Call LO 2-6030 for FINA Service, the finest of all.

Boyd Street Lachute Dick MacLean, prop.



Early construction crew at work

Telephone linemen, in 1880's hitched a ride on a load of crossarms to get to the job.



First Bell-owned Lachute building

In 1941, this was what the new Bell Telephone Central Office building of Lachute looked like. This building at 75 Water Street was later extended.



Bell location in late 20's

This is the building in which the Bell Telephone Company exchange of Lachute was located, in the year 1927 or 1928.

Batteries operate system by power conversion means

Power to operate the Lachute Dial Telephone system will be supplied by banks of large storage batteries located in the exchange building at 75 Water Street.

The batteries are necessary because all of the dial equipment operates on direct current, instead of the alternating current which is supplied by the Gatineau Power Co. The batteries are kept fully charged by means of special rectifiers which convert the commercial power supply into direct current. The rectifiers automatically operate at the level required to replace the amount of power from the batteries which is being used at any moment to operate the dial system.

As the power to run the rectifiers is obtained from the Gatineau Power Company supply, any break in that supply would mean that they would be unable to operate. To overcome the possibility of an interruption in service from this cause, the batteries are large enough to operate the exchange for some eight hours without being replenished. Thus, in the event of a power failure, the system would continue to operate.

When power is restored, the special rectifiers go back into action and automatically step up their output to recharge the storage batteries. Once the batteries have been brought back to normal, the rectifiers return automatically to their regular output, operating just fast enough to keep the batteries at the proper charge.

Overseas phones channeled in by radio link

Perhaps the most dramatic use of radio as an adjunct to the telephone system is in jumping the barriers caused by the great oceans of the world.

In Canada, all calls to the United Kingdom travel by land, through the Bell's overseas centre in Montreal, to the Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation's powerful directional radio transmitter at Drummondville, Quebec. There the electrical waves are amplified some two billion times, changed into radio waves, and hurled across the ocean to Baldock, England.

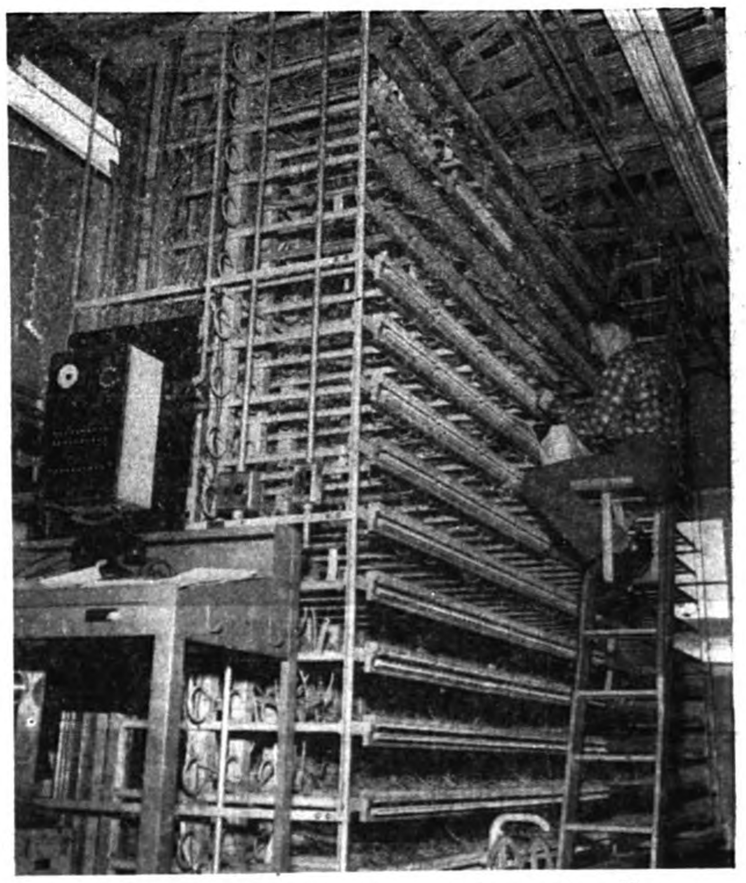
Since these radio waves may be picked up by radio receivers tuned into the proper frequency and in the path of the beam, the message is "scrambled" by equipment at the Bell overseas centre in Montreal. This renders it unintelligible to radio eavesdroppers and preserves the privacy of telephone conversation.

"Unscrambled" in England, the radio waves are amplified again and transformed back into electrical waves which are passed along by land wires. The call is routed by an overseas operator in London to its United Kingdom destination.

Calls from England to Canada follow the same procedure but a different route. They leave London by land wire lines to Rugby where the British Post Office transmitter beams them to Yamachiche, near Trois Rivieres, Quebec. From the receiving station there, they go by wire to Montreal for "unscrambling" and routing on to your telephone.

The incoming and outgoing trans-Atlantic stations are at different locations and their channels are on different frequencies to minimize the possibility of either interfering with the other. As a final safeguard against the chance of the receiver at Yamachiche picking up the beam transmitted from Drummondville, giving the caller the disturbing experience of hearing his own voice echoing back to him, an ingenious control is operated by the voice of the speaker himself. When you begin to talk by telephone to someone in England, reception on this side of the ocean is cut off instantly. When he speaks, the English receiver is cut off. Transmission takes place in only one direction at a time though neither speaker is aware of interruption for the control acts as quickly as the flick of an eyelid.

By overseas radio-telephone, despite all the scrambling, amplifying and unscrambling that goes on at both ends, the human voice travels the distance from Canada to England in about one-twentieth of a second!



Main distributing frame for all calls

Hundreds of thousands of connections are necessary in getting a telephone call from the originating telephone to the called telephone. Some of these connections are being installed by J. G. Perron, central office man.

Photo, Syd Drew

Doctor
J. C. MacKimmie
wishes to advise
the public his
NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS
LO 2-2919



Central office extended in 1949

Rapid development of Lachute added new telephone needs and the Central Office was extended to house new modern facilities, in the year 1949. We can see the new extension at the left and rear of the old building.

OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS .....

LO 2 - 5522

Cliff Cunningham

Travel Consultant

Magazines Newsstand

Air Lines and Steamship Bookings

557 Main St. — Lachute

BUSINESS LO. 2-5522

RESIDENCE LO. 2-4523

Arriving Next SUNDAY!

2 letter 5 figure

telephone numbers

for LACHUTE and BROWNSBURG

and DIAL SERVICE for LACHUTE!

Please, do not use your new Laurentian Directory until next Sunday, March 30th, when Dial Service starts in Lachute and new "2-5" numbers become effective in Lachute and Brownsburg.

All new numbers will be listed in your new Laurentian Directory — for both Lachute and Brownsburg. Please, look up the new numbers of your local and out-of-town friends — then jot them down, for future convenience, in your BLUE BOOK OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

"2-letter 5-figure" numbers result in faster service. They enable operators to dial out-of-town numbers DIRECT, without the aid of other operators along the way. We hope you will enjoy all the advantages that go with your new, improved service.

R. R. PEARSON, Manager

NEW "2-5" NUMBERS!

LACHUTE numbers include LOrraine 2 and FOUR FIGURES

Numbers will change entirely.

BROWNSBURG numbers include LEcture 3 and the PRESENT FOUR FIGURES.

DIRECT DIALING

without Long Distance charges will continue between LACHUTE and BROWNSBURG.

On local calls, only the five figures need be dialed in LACHUTE and only the four figures need be dialed in BROWNSBURG.

FULL NUMBERS must be used for LONG DISTANCE calls and on calls between LACHUTE and BROWNSBURG.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

SINGER

SEWING CENTER

are pleased to announce to the population of Lachute and surroundings that their new telephone number is —

LO 2 - 5551

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Bell Telephone building, Lachute – 1958

Pictured above is the new modern Bell Telephone Company building on Water Street in Lachute, which now houses all the new, intricate dial equipment going into operation next week-end. The building is designed for future expansion, when necessary, and in appearance adds further to the "new look" of Lachute's Business Centre.



Brownsburg dial equipment accommodated here

The Bell Telephone Company built this modern building in Brownsburg in 1956. All the dial equipment for the Brownsburg exchange had previously been housed in other quarters and was moved to its new location in December 1956. Additions have been made to this equipment to prepare Brownsburg to adopt the new LEcture 3 numbers which go into effect on March 30th.

Telephone invention was direct result of Bell's work with the deaf

If the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, were alive today he would not be too greatly surprised at the new devices which feature modern telephone service. From the moment when his dreams of talking over wires became a reality with the first crude instrument, he visualized its application on a universal scale.

Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 3, 1847, and before he died, in August 1922, he had seen an immense communications system blossom from the tiny seed he planted only forty-six years before.

Bell's father, Professor Alexander Melville Bell, had been a teacher of elocution and was the inventor of phonetic alphabet which he called "Visible Speech". This consisted of a series of symbols indicating the positions the speaking organs take in uttering different sounds. It was most useful in teaching the deaf to speak.

Graham Bell followed in his father's footsteps. For reasons of health he came to Canada in 1870 to join his family which had settled near Brantford, Ontario, a short time before. He regained his health and in 1871 took up his father's work instructing teachers of deaf children in the use of Visible Speech at Boston and other American cities.

It was a lucky combination of a spare-time interest and his daily work with the deaf that started Bell thinking on the lines that led to the telephone idea. He was interested in telegraphy and, with his knowledge of sound and speech, began to contemplate the possibility of speech being transmitted over a wire by electricity.

During a summer holiday at Brantford, Ontario, in 1874, Bell outlined to his father his now historic conception: "If I could make a current of electricity vary in intensity precisely as the air varies in density during the production of sound, I should be able to transmit speech telegraphically."

Haunted by the idea, Bell worked at it unremittingly and devised in 1875 his first crude telephone, 'The Gallows Frame'. It was able to transmit only meaningless sounds. Endless hours of work and thought followed until on March 1, 1876, the first intelligible sentence was transmitted over wire.

Bell was experimenting with a diaphragm held over a tiny cup of



Alexander Graham Bell

dilute acid. Suspended from the diaphragm and dipping into the acid was a thin wire. Current flowed from a battery into the suspended wire, through the acid, into a second wire and along it to the receiver in another room. As a sound caused the diaphragm to vibrate, the first wire was lowered into the acid to a depth dependent on the strength of the vibration. The depth of immersion of the wire determined the amount of current which could flow through the acid. Consequently, the electric current flowing through the circuit varied in intensity with the vibrations of the diaphragm. At the receiver end of the circuit were a magnet and another diaphragm so arranged that the varying current caused the magnet to exert a varying pull on the diaphragm and reproduce the original vibrations.

It was while experimenting with this device on the evening of March 10, 1876, that Bell spilled some of the acid on his trousers and exclaimed: "Mr. Watson, come here! I want you!" Watson, at the receiver in another room, heard the words distinctly coming from the receiver and rushed in to tell the young inventor of his success.

Bell gave the first public demonstration of his successful telephone at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia on June 25, 1876. Only two distinguished visitors, the Emperor of Brazil and Sir William Thompson, later Lord Kelvin, were openly enthusiastic. Despite the skepticism of the majority, the interest of these two men, one a monarch and the other the world's most eminent electrical scientist, focused attention on the inventor.

On August 10th of that year, Bell conducted the first successful one-way long distance telephone test in the world, from Brantford to Paris, Ontario. The distance between the two places was only eight miles but the voice currents had to be transmitted from Brantford to Paris via Toronto, where the battery supply was located; thus the circuit actually totalled about 136 miles.

This, with other successful tests that followed when Bell returned to Boston, was the overture to telephone service on a commercial scale. The idea had come of age.

UNDERGROUND

Most city phone lines enclosed in cables lie underground in tile or fibre conduits and come into the telephone office through a cable vault in the basement. If the city has more than one central office, trunk cables interconnect the offices.

Don't place any "curiosity" calls near changeover

Lachute telephone users were asked today to co-operate in ensuring that the conversion to dial operation is completed smoothly.

R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager here, asked customers not to place "curiosity calls" or other unnecessary calls at or near cutover time.

The switchover will be made shortly after 2.01 a.m. Sunday — a time when the volume of calls being handled by the local exchange is usually light.

A few minutes before that time, operators in the old manual exchange will start asking persons placing calls to call a few minutes later, using the dial. The changeover is expected to take less than two minutes to complete.

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"It's easy to use the dial telephone," R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager here, said this week, "but there are certain errors which crop up frequently enough that they are worth drawing to the attention of telephone users generally at this time."

Here are some pointers about how to guard against these mistakes:

1. Wait for the dial tone. The dial tone is the equipment's way of telling you it is ready to take your call. Normally, it is heard on the line almost immediately after you lift the receiver. However, sometimes when an unusual number of calls are being placed the tone may not be heard for several seconds. If you begin to dial before you hear the tone, some of the signals sent out by the turning dial may not be transmitted to the switching equipment and a wrong number or no connection at all can result.

2. Allow the dial to spin back by itself. Don't leave your finger in the slot or attempt to hurry the dial back. The dial is arranged to return automatically at the speed needed to pass along the information to the dial equipment properly. If the motion is interfered with, you may obtain a wrong number.

3. Avoid causes of mistaken identity between the red figure "1" and the black letter "I" and between the red figure "0" and the black letter "O". Failure to distinguish these will obviously cause trouble.

4. Dial each letter and figure carefully. Be especially watchful not to transpose figures. If you are not certain of the number look it up and jot it down where it will be available for future use.



Montreal-Ottawa construction gang – 1887

Above is an old picture of the telephone construction gang that built the long distance line connecting Lachute with Montreal and Ottawa in 1887. They lived in tents and had their own cook. This long distance line was constructed on contract for the Bell Telephone Company of Canada by the Ottawa firm of Ahearn and Soper, Mr. Ahearn indicated by the arrow.



Splicer at work

Numerous connections were needed before the conversion of Lachute's telephone system to dial operation. A splicer is shown here connecting a group of wires.

Telephone is descendant of beacon fire, jungle drum

Behind the idea of the telephone, and stretching back to the first time a man tried to speak to his neighbor, is the story of communication. It is a story of man's ever-increasing ability to work with the forces of nature to make his life easier, more pleasant and more profitable.

The modern telephone instrument, the radio and the television receiver are all descendants of the beacon fire, the jungle drum, the first crude drawings of cave dwellers. None of them final or perfect, these symbols of modern living mark the point to which human need for expression has brought mankind — the point from which advances will continue to be made.

Behind the telephone itself is a vast network of wire and cable, of switchboards and machinery, of batteries and electric generators, of people and buildings. That network has been developed in answer to Canada's need for freedom of expression and to help her assume a leading position in the business of the world.

The nerve centre of telephone service is the 'central office'. There is the equipment through which any specific telephone may be connected with any other telephone desired. Depending on the size of the community, there may be one or many interconnected central offices and that whole local network is called the "exchange".

Under the dial system, local connections are made by ingenious electro-machanical devices which receive the electrical impulses sent out by the rotation of the telephone dial through to the desired number.

Dial central office apparatus indicates its readiness to give service by giving a distinctive signal — "Hum-m-m-m-m-m-m" — known as a "dial tone". It means the same thing as the human operator's "Number, please?". Dial tone is the indication that you have a clear path to the automatic switches which will, at your direction, connect you with the number you desire. If dial tone is not heard almost immediately, it means that the equipment is occupied for the moment with other calls. To avoid getting a wrong number or no number at all you have only to wait until that 'ready' signal comes through.

When you dial a number, you will hear clicking sounds as you release the dial after each digit. These clicks represent the number of electrical impulses being sent over the line to the central office switches. Two impulses are created by dialling the figure 2, three by the figure 3, and so on. Working their way through a maze of complicated machinery, these impulses find a path from your telephone to the one you wish to call. When, in a very few seconds, that path is complete the called telephone will ring, or the 'busy' signal heard.

The precision required calls for equipment that is accurate, intricate and enduring. It is costly to make, install and maintain in perfect order. There are thousands of different parts and every one must be precisely made and adjusted with hair-breadth exactness to ensure proper functioning of the whole central office machinery.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Equipment known as the "Bell and Lights" system is available to transmit air raid warnings from civil defence headquarters to possible targets and key centres — over the regular telephone network.

Long Distance service embodies many inventions

The excellence of long distance transmission today is a result of several major inventions and many minor improvements in the last 50 years.

By the turn of the century, it had been found that in order to transmit the voice in sufficient volume over many miles of wire, it was necessary to use thick wire. In 1900 wires as thick as a lead pencil were being used to transmit long distance conversations 1,000 miles. It was an expensive and awkward arrangement.

Then, in that same year, "loading coils" were invented. Looking like an enlarged doughnut, they were made by wrapping thin wire many, many times around a soft iron core or ring. When these coils are connected at intervals along the telephone line, the electrical current carries farther and voice vibrations are not so weakened. By 1911 it was possible to talk over lines 2,000 miles long with the wires reduced to one eighth of their former weight.

Loading coils themselves have been further improved and many thousands of them are used in telephone lines today.

The next big step in long distance telephone development was the introduction of the telephone "repeater".

If you were to put down the figure 1 and add 75 zeros you would have the millions of billions of times your voice may have to be amplified to carry across the continent on a telephone line.

Power of this magnitude cannot be fed into the wires all at once. It has to be spread over the line by means of repeater stations, which might be likened to a line of strong-lunged men posted on hilltops. The first shouts a message; the next one picks it up and relays it with renewed volume to the third man; and so on.

The strong-lunged man that a repeater station houses is a small tube — the electronic vacuum tube — not unlike the amplifier tube in a radio receiving set. In the tube, a failing voice current passes the variations of the voice along to a fresh current, just as the baton is passed from a spent runner to a fresh one in a relay race.



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