Epigram of the Week

Success is sweet; the sweeter if long delayed and attained through manifold struggles and defeats.
— A. B. Alcott

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District representatives attended Cancer conference

Mrs. J. E. Leonard (left) and Mrs. Leonard Ayers (right), were two of the delegates who represented the Lachute section of the Canadian Cancer Society at a two-day convention held recently in Montreal. Mrs. J. E. Leonard is co-chairman of Cancer dressing services, Lachute branch, and Mrs. L. Ayers is provincial chairman of welfare services for the Province of Quebec. They attended a two-day work conference designed to give the 200 delegates first-hand knowledge of education and welfare procedures associated with cancer work. Standing with the two Lachute ladies is Mr. Maurice Grimes, executive-secretary, Ontario Division.

Among other delegates attending from Lachute were Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, president of the Lachute section, Miss L. Harrison, of the Welfare Committee, and Mrs. Howard Watson, Education.

Lacoste hearing delayed to Dec. 15

Preliminary hearing of Germain Lacoste, whom a coroner's jury found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the highway death of eight-year-old Linda Chambers, near St. Philippe recently, has been postponed to Monday, December 15, due to a heavy schedule of hearings and various court matters.

Lucien Thinel, Crown Attorney for Terrebonne, who was engaged to defend Mr. Lacoste, has dropped the case, whose defence is now in the hands of André Fauteau, a St. Jerome lawyer.

The preliminary hearing will be held before Judge Camille de Martigny in St. Jerome.

Festive lighting, and decorations in shopping centre

About 20 merchants and business men gathered last Thursday evening at the Hotel Laurentien to lay immediate plans for Main Street lighting for the holiday season.

Two of the storekeepers, Guy Belanger and Laurent Ducharme suggested that the procedure of the past two years be followed again, and that a quotation on the necessary work by Stanley Church, electrician, for the sum of $400 be accepted. The figure includes the installation and wiring on Main Street, besides the decorative lighting on three Christmas trees and on certain specified poles. The respective contribution from each merchant will be $12.

Storekeepers from Main Street West and, from Hamford Street were not represented, and there was no decision on Christmas lighting for these two centres.

Store Hours

It was also agreed that the stores would remain open each weeknight from December 11, in order to facilitate shopping and ease congestion in the stores during the few days immediately before Christmas.

It is felt this arrangement by the storekeepers will be acceptable and helpful to the public in easing their Christmas shopping.

Lachute 4-H boys honored at event by Mont'l Kiwanis

The 4-H club winners of the junior cattle judging competition held during the Lachute Spring Fair, were awarded cups and cash prizes at the Kiwanis Club of Montreal "Harvest Day" banquet. The Harvest Day was held last Thursday in Montreal.

Members of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club who were honored on this occasion were Lloyd Elder, who won first prize in the competition and was presented with a trophy and cash prize; Wayne Clark, who placed second; Gerald Dawson and Edward Nicoll, who placed third and fourth, respectively — the boys all receiving cash awards. They are to be congratulated for the fine work they have done. Tribute is due also to the Kiwanis Clubs, for their interest in 4-H Club work.

The guest speaker at the banquet was a well-known Carillon farmer, F. W. Allmen, who spoke on the subject of soil conservation.

(It is noted that Gerald Dawson's prize was awarded as "an outstanding member, for interest, cooperation and effort in 4-H Club work", by the Agriculture and conservation committee of the Kiwanis.)

St. Andrews youths to reform school

Two St. Andrews East juveniles were sentenced last Friday to two years in Laval Training School, when they appeared before Judge Omer Coté on two charges of issuing and passing false cheques.

The offences took place in the St. Andrews area; the arrests were made and charges were laid by Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen.

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Impaired Driving

Leonard Borris, 36, of Grenville, and Roger Villeneuve, 32, of Hawkesbury, appeared before Judge Omer Coté on Friday and were found guilty of driving while their ability was impaired. They were sentenced to fines of $75 plus costs, their driver's permits being suspended for three months.

Lions' rink in operation, plan gala opening Dec. 14

The new artificial ice rink is being opened to the junior skating fraternity today, Wednesday — according to an open letter from the Lions Club president, Phil Tremblay, appearing in the current issues of The Watchman and L'Argenteuil. Copies of this letter have been reprinted for distribution, and handed to pupils in all Catholic and Protestant schools in Lachute and Ayersville, to be taken home for the attention of their parents.

The letter explains many details of public interest in connection with this new community rink, but does not elaborate on the work and planning involved by Lions Club members and co-operative citizens, or the generous assistance of many individuals, firms and tradespeople in giving their services or providing materials at reduced cost. . . All that matters to these devoted workers is that the rink is now operating, and a long-harboured ambition of the Club has been fulfilled.

The attention of citizens is directed to President Phil Tremblay's letter (on page 3), and the public spirit of all readers is invited in such ways as they can aid this project.

A grand opening of the rink is planned for Sunday, December 14, when civic officials and notables will join with the Lions Club to give the venture a royal send-off — befitting the importance which it is expected to assume in the life of this town. Full details of the program will be announced.

Appointed Justice of Peace



Vincent Charbonneau, Brownsburg

Vincent Charbonneau, secretary-treasurer of the Village of Brownsburg, was recently appointed a Justice of the Peace, with jurisdiction in the judiciary District of Terrebonne. It was through the medium of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham this authority was given by the Attorney General of the province.

8 Years sentence in killing at La Baie camp

André Harnois, 21-year-old Montrealer, who early last month was found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced November 25 to eight years in penitentiary. The charge and conviction were sequel to the death of Denis Lehoux (alias Maurice L'Esperance) on September 29, 1957, during a drinking party at a summer camp in La Baie, near St. Andrews East.

The trial was held in St. Jerome before Judge Roger Ouimette. A 12-man jury returned their verdict on the murder charge at the conclusion of a week-long hearing which turned into one of the most spectacular trials in recent years, the defence counsel using all possible resources to obtain the release of his client.

Ayersville urged to acquire land for public park

Mayor Maurice Champagne was in the chair and all councillors present, for the regular Ayersville Council meeting on Monday.

The local hockey team, playing in the Champlain league, requested a donation of $250 towards expenses this season. The request was tabled for consideration.

A request from Georges Clément for streetlights on Bradford Avenue was agreed to by the councillors.

The secretary-treasurer read a letter from Notary Jacques Beaudoin, on behalf of the Franciscan Fathers, stating that the latter were not in a position to keep the road to the Shrine cleared this winter, and asking the municipality to maintain this stretch of road. The road does not come under maintenance of the Provincial Roads Department since it was ceded to Chatham Township in 1945.

A letter from the Lachute authorities asked for a joint meeting to discuss costs of construction of the joint collector-sewer. Councillor Douglas Simon was assigned to arrange such a meeting.

The secretary then read a list of properties to be sold for arrears of school taxes, and the list was given approval of the councillors.

Councillor Maurice Dumas, in conclusion, presented a plan to acquire certain properties to ultimately serve as a public park. "Ayersville is rapidly expanding", he said, "and we should look ahead to the purchasing of appropriate land before it becomes scarce." . .

As there was no provision in the current budget for an investment of this kind, Councillor Dumas was asked to go into the question with members of the Citizens Committee and to report back at a future meeting of the Council.

PUPILS' ANNUAL DRAMA FESTIVAL —

Dramatic talent by three school groups

The first formidable snowstorm of the season marred the attendance at a dramatic presentation in Lachute High School last Friday night. The occasion was the annual inter-school drama festival arranged by the Argenteuil Protestant Teachers' Association. Grenville, Lachute and Brownsburg schools participated; many of the young actors and members of the audience travelled an appreciable distance, but more favorable weather would have considerably augmented the crowd.

The three school groups each presented separate plays. Mr. L. N. Rossaert, of Lachute High School staff, was chairman, and the adjudicator was Miss Phillis Bowers, introduced to the audience by Mrs. K. C. Fraser, also of the L.H.S. staff.

Mrs. A. Rigby, music instructor at Lachute, played piano interludes, and ably filled the breach when power failure interrupted the program and, by flickering candlelight, her pupils sang familiar Christmas themes.

Grenville High School, always to be reckoned with in competitive activities, presented the first play, a stark melodrama of New York society. The title was "Egad, What A Cad" (by Anita Bell), and those participating were — Mary Fay Dobbie (heroine), Brian Thomas, Daniel Stote, Heather Stone, Joanna Bollegraaf, Geoff Murphy (villain), and Heather Ann Lessard.

The presentation was successful, despite interruption when the stage and hall were thrown in darkness. For their performance in this play, Mary Fay Dobbie was judged the best actress and Daniel Stote the most convincing actor of the evening.

Lachute's dramatic group staged the second number, a comedy with a moral, in the contemporary setting of a farmhouse kitchen in rural Canada. The title was "Overlaid"; the author, Robertson Davies. All characters seemed to play their parts with sincerity and conviction, and this was rated by the adjudicator as the best of the three performances. The cast included — Roland Gow, Claire Cruise, Donald Neil, Alex Bridge, Betty Rowe and Robin Fraser.

Brownsburg High School's contribution was a light comedy entitled "Nobody Sleeps" (Guernsey Lepelley), which depicted a ludicrous situation in the setting of a modern home. The plot of the play appeared to suffer somewhat from lack of a climax. The characters, however, were ably portrayed by — Brian White, Pat Warwick, Linda Graham, Nancy Freeland and Willow Dixon-Smith.

Miss Phillis Bowers, the adjudicator, gave a very constructive review of the three presentations. Miss Bowers, described as a "practical teacher who had served on the firing line in Montreal schools", is the author of a textbook on the language arts, and a qualified critic. She had praise for the dialogue and diction, since all actors spoke their parts without hesitation; also for the stage settings and for the general performance. She noted, however, certain factors which prevented the public's fullest appreciation of the text, and deficiencies which made one or two of the actors less convincing. Some of the personalities drew special commendation, and Miss Bowers' selection for the three Oscars proved generally popular with the audience.

Assisting with the scenic arrangements were Wayne McRae, Ronald Bain, Reg Beers and (stage manager) Bernard Brown.

Near tragedy in trench cave-in; two men rescued

A near-tragedy occurred at St. Canut when two men, Aurele Villeneuve and M. Lampron, narrowly escaped being buried alive in a trench they were digging.

The two laborers were digging a ditch for the laying of a large conduit when the cave-in occurred. Villeneuve was completely buried, while his companion was trapped waist-high by the collapse of soil and debris. Lampron called for help to save his buried fellow worker, and a crew of men worked hurriedly to extricate both men. After their rescue the pair were taken to the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome for observation.

Drop in blood donors, but results well worthwhile

The lateness in the season, and the fact that there is considerable sickness in this vicinity, may perhaps have been responsible for the drop in blood donors which was noted last Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Red Cross sponsored this annual effort.

The year 1957 was the most successful, when 524 pints of blood were given, the highest in 10 years. At the last clinic 468 pints were collected.

St. Andrews and Carillon districts are worthy of special mention, having considerably exceeded their quota.

As Mrs. J. E. Leonard, president of the Lachute Red Cross, stated recently, "Many lives depend on the generosity of the citizens of Lachute and surrounding districts, and the demand is increasing constantly."

Every citizen in good health from 18 to 65 should be a blood donor, and it is sincerely hoped that everyone will consider it a duty and be prepared for the next clinic, in less than a year's time.

Appreciation is expressed by Mrs. Leonard, Lachute Red Cross president, Ian Gordon, chairman of the Blood Donor Clinic, and Roger Regimbal, vice-chairman, to all who so willingly assisted at the clinic, and helped in any way towards its success.

Federation funds $2,000 short of campaign target

A final accounting on the 1958 Federation of Charities appeal showed total donations of $16,173.30 — approximately $2,000 short of the objective, which was $18,260. This was revealed at an executive meeting chaired by the president, Jean-Paul Roy.

As a result of this deficiency in the fourth annual campaign, the budget for the five affiliated charities will have to be reduced somewhat from their original requirements.

Dr. Chas. Roy, who acted as campaign chairman, gives the following returns from various sources:

Outside companies	$1,250.00
Local companies	2,485.00
Employees, local companies	2,772.50
Three parishes	1,776.48
Business firms	1,866.50
Special names	2,785.25
Various donations	3,237.58
Total	$16,173.31

Under the heading of "various donations" are included grants from the Lachute and Ayersville councils, Main Street office and store employees, Richelieu Club and special gifts such as those from the Bishop of St. Jerome Diocese, the English Catholic community, schools and others.

In presenting his report the campaign chairman gives generous tribute to the canvassers and to the citizenry. The appeal, he considered, was made difficult by various circumstances beyond control. The proceeds, he affirmed, would be dispensed entirely within the three municipalities embraced in Greater Lachute, and would benefit the charges of all charities linked with the Federation.

A meeting of the administrative board will be held probably in mid-December, to apportion amounts according to needs of the charities concerned.

Power interruption during snowstorm

The power interruption which blacked out Lachute, Brownsburg and neighboring parts during the snowstorm last Friday evening, was not of district origin, as assumed by most of the affected users. The black-out affected only part of the Gatineau Power system — that part connected via Hawkesbury to the Quebec Hydro system, with which this section of the Gatineau lines was operating in parallel at the time.

The actual breakdown was at Quebec Hydro's Bersimis plant. It occurred at 8.30 p.m., and threw a large area in darkness, including suburban Montreal north and west for over an hour. According to the records of Rod Carreau, Gatineau Power manager here, Lachute and district were more fortunate — the power being restored to this section within 12 minutes.

Outbreak of fire in lumber plant

A fire in the sawdust duct within the walls and ceiling of the Lachute Lumber & Millwork Co. plant, Chatham Street, was easily held in check by a sprinkler system. The outbreak occurred on Wednesday evening last. Local firemen answered the alarm and quickly extinguished the blaze.

Damage to the building and contents was in the vicinity of $2,000, and was covered by insurance.

Singing star from Calumet made recording for Mine disaster fund

A young singing star from this district, Ronnie Prophet, recently perpetuated "The Miracle of Springhill Mines" on an Apex recording, all proceeds of which will be assigned to the Springhill Disaster Fund. An advance cheque of $500 was forwarded to the fund.

Ronnie Prophet, a well known figure among the younger residents hereabouts, was a former pupil at Grenville High School, where he was always m.c. at entertainments and used to delight his schoolmates by playing his guitar and singing. His mother, Mrs. Elsie Prophet, resides at Calumet.

A year and a half ago he went to work in Montreal, where he is married to the former Jeanne Lalonde; they have a young son, Ronald Anthony (Tony).

Ronnie first began his entertainment work singing at the Blue Angel for four-and-a-half months in Calumet. He later joined up with Dougald Trineer and they sang at a circuit of night clubs — Le Faison Bleu, Monte Carlo, Cavendish, Top Hat, etc. Last June they linked up with two other singers, Paul Menard and Bobby Clark, forming a quartet called "The Prophets".



Ronnie Prophet, Songster

They played at Bal Tabarin for several months and later broke up into a trio, when they recorded for Apex, the French version of "When" and "Devoted To You".

Later, as a "single", Ronnie travelled to Hull, singing at the Fairmont Club, and to Quebec, where he conducted interviews on radio. Recently he has been at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, at Larry Moquin's, and last week he began work at Top Hat as m.c. and singing star.

On two occasions Ronnie has appeared on the popular TV "Holiday Ranch".

About Springhill, this young singer says all the entertainers took part in the C.K.V.L. Marathon; he wrote the music to John McDonald's "Miracle" and sang it that night. The applause was terrific and two days later the song was recorded by Apex (Serial No. 76399).

Following are two verses from the song:

All day and all night the draeger men dug,
Six long, weary days in the mine;
Their faces were grim, their hopes growing thin
That they'd find any miners alive.
Disaster had struck for the third time,
A bump in the Springhill Mines,
Many men trapped two miles down below
In the pits of Number 2 mine.
Families and friends of the trapped men
A vigil they stood night and day,
With a hope and a prayer that the Lord he might spare
The men trapped down far away.



"Sister Gabriel" honored by hospital colleagues

Informal gathering at a pleasant function in the Providence Hospital (reported in The Watchman last week) when the Rev. Sr. Gabriel-Marie, "Sister Gabriel", was honored by the hospital staff and medical board on her 50th anniversary since taking religious vows, and her 15th year of devoted service to this hospital.

Left to right (seated): Sister Louis-Bernard, Dr. Roger Lavigne, chairman of the medical board, Sister Gabriel, Sister Jean-Vianney, and the Rev. L.-A. Ducharme, resident chaplain. (Standing). Nurses of the hospital, Mme Lucien Théroux, Mlle Monique Ranger, Mlle Monique Gagnon, Mlle Sylvie Gauthier; physicians, Dr. Jules Lafleur, Dr. Marc Papineau, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Dr. André Sauvé, all of Lachute, and Dr. Marcel Sylvestre, St. Andrews East. — Photo by Bertrand Studio

LEGION NOTES

— by —

Branch 70 (Lachute) Correspondent

The Canadian Legion's first national service officers' conference was held in Ottawa during November with a total of 16 delegates, from every province, attending the three-day meeting.

Object of the conference was to further acquaint Legion service officers with all aspects of veterans' legislation. During the conference, delegates heard talks by numerous representatives of government agencies, and also took part in group discussions.

They were welcomed by David L. Burgess, Legion Dominion president, and Donald M. Thompson, director of the Legion's Service Bureau. Col. Lucien Lalonde, Deputy Minister of Veterans' Affairs, explained the operation of his department and showed where the work of the Legion service officers helped make the department's work more efficient. He stressed a desire for continued co-operation between the two agencies, both of which are working for veterans.

Legion branch service officers are volunteers who work through that department of the Legion dedicated to helping any veteran or dependent with pension or related problems. Com. Lucien Hamel has been Branch 70 service officer during the year 1958.

The officials attending the conference are provincial staff members responsible for the co-ordination of this work in their provinces.

Subjects discussed included: the Pension Act; War Veterans' Allowance; Civil Service; Veterans' Treatment regulations; and Imperial and Allied veterans.

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We had the pleasure of contacting over 100 persons in the Lachute area over last week-end to advise them of the special Adult Anti-Polio Clinic to be held on Thursday, December 4, through the generous co-operation of Dr. L. Turcotte, County Health Officer. These persons either missed the second clinic or, through the courtesy of Dr. Turcotte, were permitted to take the first free vaccination at that time with the understanding that the second "shot" would be available at the local Health Unit.

It has been remarked by several individuals that this clinic has been "quite an undertaking". Our reply has usually followed this trend: For many years the Canadian Legion has collected locally on behalf of the March of Dimes fund. It can honestly be said that the results were often disappointing. However, many people did have enough confidence in our efforts to donate money, which provided, along with donations from all over Canada, free hospitalization, orthopedic braces, therapy and research work. . . . Is it any wonder that we get a thrill out of being able to come back to the citizens of the Lachute area with such a magnificent dividend on their cash donations, in such a short time? — the dividend, of course, being the vaccine which we can now give free of charge to any individual who wants it — a vaccine which is so effective in stamping out completely, or, at worst, reducing the severity of this terrible disease. That it is still a killer, there is no doubt. One has only to refer to the terrific toll in Detroit, Mich., during the past summer. . . Yes, this is a service that Branch 70, is pleased to sponsor — and, we are sure, Branch 71, Brownsburg, too — with the full knowledge that whatever efforts are put forth will help to make this area a safer, better place in which to live.

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The District Council meeting scheduled for Ste. Agathe-des-Monts last Sunday was cancelled until January. It was felt that too many representatives of District 12 would have difficulty with transportation after the recent storm.

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The Branch No. 70 executive would appreciate hearing of any veterans or their dependents requiring assistance in this area. Special arrangements will be made for their Christmas needs. However, this is a service which is available all the year round. A call to President R. O. (Dick) MacLean or Com. R. A. Giles, is all that is needed.

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Did you know that, last year alone, the Legion's Service Bureau enabled individual Canadians to obtain $213,500 in pensions and allowances?

See you next week!

— P.R.O.

C.I.P. aids fish restocking program

Several thousand brown trout were recently stocked in the Rouge River by the Canadian International Paper Company at the site of its Harrington Forest Farm.

The brown trout were initially placed in a special rearing pond at the Harrington Farm last fall as fingerlings from one to two inches in length. When recently removed from the pond for stocking in the Rouge River, the brown trout ranged in size from 5 to 7 inches.

Brown trout have been stocked for several years in succession in the Rouge River by the Quebec Department of Game and Fisheries. This is the first year the Canadian International Paper Company has assisted in the program to introduce this popular game fish to the Rouge River for enjoyment by the fishing public.



4-H Club winner here receives Kiwanis trophy

A dozen young Montreal-area farmers were presented with trophies, certficates and prizes at the Harvest Day luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of Montreal last week, when Kiwanis International observed its Farm-City Week. A check for $1,000 was also presented to Macdonald College for the Kiwanis Student Loan Fund. Above are two winners in the junior cattle judging contests being presented with trophies by club president Howard Baker. At the left is a local boy, Lloyd Elder, first prize-winner in the 4-H Club show at Lachute Fair, and (right) Alton McEwen, winner at the Ormstown Fair.

United Church Bowling League

The Lachute United Church Bowling League concluded the pre-Christmas part of its schedule on Monday evening, with the male members serving refreshments after the games. Three teams were even after five weeks' play, with eight points each, closely followed by two other teams with seven points. The schedule will continue early in the New Year — with the games being posted in The Watchman prior to the date.

STANDING, DECEMBER 3

	GP	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Total
East Settlement, Les Gordon	5	4	0	1	60	24	8
St. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bridge	5	4	0	1	54	25	8
St. Georges, Owen Todd	5	4	0	1	38	29	8
St. Davids, Howard Dixon	5	3	1	1	39	33	7
Beavers, Margaret Gordon	5	3	1	1	37	29	7
St. Pat's, Gladys Davis	5	2	1	2	35	31	5
All Stars, Mrs. M. Evans	5	2	0	3	37	44	4
Red Wings, Grace Rosser	5	2	0	3	34	44	4
Maple Leafs, Keith Boa	5	2	0	3	26	57	4
Thistles, Foster Campbell	5	1	1	3	35	50	3
Blue Birds, Mrs. H. Riddell	5	0	1	4	29	43	1
Teenagers, Joan Girling	5	0	1	4	29	54	1

Anglican Church Bowling League

STANDING, DECEMBER 2

Team, Skip	GP	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Total
Woodpeckers (W. Shearsmith)	7	6	1	0	76	40	12
Beavers (Mrs. W. Shearsmith)	7	5	2	0	63	61	10
Victorias (Geo. Leggett)	7	3	4	0	63	57	6
Comets (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	7	3	4	0	62	67	6
Spartans (A. Noble)	6	3	3	0	47	59	6
Canadiens (Mrs. A. Neil)	7	2	5	0	46	53	4
Stars (G. Silverson)	7	2	5	0	46	63	4

Inter-Church Bowling League

The first meeting of the teams of the newly-formed Inter-Church Bowling League was held in the Anglican Church basement, on Wednesday of last week.

League matches are scheduled once each month in alternate churches.

Present standing is as follows:

	GP	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Total
Anglican	4	3	1	0	46	28	6
United	4	3	1	0	36	31	6
Presbyterian	4	0	4	0	21	44	0

L.H.S. boys' and girls' teams in basketball games

By Ian Duncan

Last Friday night the Lachute Senior boys played basketball at Lower Canada College. The score was 64-23 for Lower Canada College.

On Saturday the Junior and Senior boys' basketball teams went to Hudson. In the Senior game, Hudson won 49-41, while the Lachute juniors lost 25-21.

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By Judi Hadley

On Friday night the Lachute Junior girls' basketball team journeyed to Ste. Agathe for their first O.V.S.A.A. League game. The local girls emerged victorious with a score of 32-13.

The Lachute scorers were Linda Jones, 15 points, Pat Mitchell 11, and Dianne Davis 6. The three-star selection for this game was — 1 Betty Wigney, 2 Linda Jones and 3 Dianne Davis.

Spitfires - Bombers exhibition hockey Thursday evening

In preparation for opening of the Quebec-Ontario schedule, the Lachute Spitfires have been actively training on the ice.

Pending the league games, an exhibition match has been arranged for 8.30 this Thursday, against the Brownsburg Bombers, at their own arena. It is hoped local fans will be on hand to encourage the Lachute players.

In connection with the drawing for a television on behalf of the Spitfires, a correction is announced — the date of this drawing to be December 23; it will be held during the league game at Brownsburg that evening. The prize is on view at the Normandy Restaurant, and tickets are widely circulated for sale.

Match Committee bonspiel decided in men's curling

Match Committee Bonspiel results are reported as follows:

Quarter Finals, Nov. 24 —
G. Calder defeated L. Carrière
H. Dion defeated L. Cruise
R. Wyse defeated O. Carrière
W. Armstrong defeated L. Duncan

Semi-Finals, Nov. 25 —
W. Armstrong defeated R. Wyse
H. Dion defeated G. Calder

Finals, Nov. 26 —
The finals in the Match Committee event produced some excellent curling. The issue was in doubt until the final end, the score being tied 6-all after 9 ends of play. The team of A. Lobel, W. White, Jas. Campbell and W. Armstrong (skip), finally won out over the team of A. Peterson, H. Hardie, Don Bradley (sub. for A. Phillips), and H. Dion (skip), by 7-6 score.

Turkey Bonspiel results to date are —

Nov. 27 —
F. Brennian defeated G. Muir
O. Carrière defeated I. Gordon
D. Hay defeated K. McGibbon
S. Jones defeated L. Cruise

Nov. 28 —
R. Richardson defeated T. Hall.
G. Calder defeated R. Charron

Don't forget the buffet supper and mixed curling on Saturday, December 6.

Tax irregularity brings $500 fine

Euclide Roy, a restaurant proprietor at Lost River, received a fine of $500 and court costs recently, on convicition of having cigarettes in his possession bearing no red identification on the excise stamp as required by provincial tax regulations. (Chap. 87, Quebec Revised Statutes 1941, Order-in-Council, April 22, 1956). In this case, it appeared that the cigarettes came from Ontario.

The case was heard by Justice Omer Côté in court at St. Jerome.

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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

"SAFE DRIVING WEEK," DECEMBER 1 - 7

Safety drive precedes "holiday hazards"

ALTHOUGH December has dropped from first to seventh place among the year's traffic-dangerous months, it still contains one of the most perilous periods — the Christmas and New Year holidays. Police forces across Canada — federal, provincial, municipal and industrial — are co-operating in a campaign against December's "Holiday Hazards", promoting the nation-wide "Safe-Driving Week", sponsored by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference this week, December 1-7.

"Safe-Driving Week" receives strong and forceful participation by all police, as well as provincial and community safety organizations, service clubs, church groups, magistrates and judges, government officials and many other bodies. Its aim is to make the motorist and pedestrian aware of his responsibility as an individual in the prevention of highway accidents, injuries, economic losses and deaths.

When Safe-Driving Week closes at midnight of December 7, the police concentrate more specifically on the menaces that come with the carefree and happy spirit of Christmas and New Year's. While "Safe-Driving Week" is a campaign of awareness, "Holiday Hazards" is a drive with legal teeth in it, and the law-enforcement bodies strengthen their vigilance in this period, in an effort to prevent drivers and walkers from killing themselves with happiness.

The Canadian Highway Safety Conference urges every motorist and pedestrian — and every parent and teacher — to extend their personal efforts to co-operate with the police in this vital work.

Beating the weather

AN OLD SAW that appears to have lost some of its teeth is the one that goes: "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it."

The remark is commonly credited to Mark Twain, although it doesn't appear anywhere in his writings. In any case, whoever said it first probably would be prepared to admit it doesn't altogether hold true today.

There is evidence that science has succeeded, in some ways, in changing the weather. And where it hasn't been possible to alter the conditions, there have been developments aimed at offsetting the effects of sharp variations in climate.

For years scientists have been experimenting with the effects of seeding clouds with silver iodide to produce rainfall over specified areas. Chemicals have been reported effective in dissipating hail storms before they can strike agricultural areas and cause crop damage.

And debate continues as to whether hydrogen bomb explosions have changed the weather. Proponents of the view say there appears to be no other good reason for the odd conditions in recent years.

In the class of attempts to annul the effects of the weather are such devices as air conditioning and oil and gas furnaces.

Now comes an even more ambitious plan. Federal architects are working on an idea for building a giant plastic dome to enclose completely an Arctic community.

Under consideration is a plan for constructing a $10,000,000 bubble a half mile across and 800 feet high on Baffin Island to protect Frobisher Bay, a community of 1,000, from the elements.

The idea raises the thought that townsfolk might some day be able to go to the local movie or visit a neighbor without having to put on coat or goloshes during the bitter Arctic winter. And it doesn't seem unreasonable to imagine that, if successful, the idea might later be adapted for other places with unpleasant weather.

Foreign investment seen creative factor

ALTHOUGH THE role of non-resident investment in some of our industries has caused certain misgivings among Canadians, it can be said that foreign investment helps to liberate "national creative traits".

This opinion is reported in the Bank of Montreal's Business Review for November, which reproduces in part a recent address to the National Foreign Trade Council, New York, by G. Arnold Hart, general manager of the bank.

While a high degree of foreign ownership implies a high degree of foreign operating control, the one does not follow automatically from the other, Mr. Hart said. At the present time, the full extent to which the policies and activities of Canadian subsidiaries are dictated by parent concerns in the U.S. and the U.K. is not known.

"But a sample survey of the question . . . showed, very clearly, that the older and larger a Canadian subsidiary becomes, the less likely it is to be wholly-owned by the parent concern and the more likely it is to include Canadians in its board of directors and to have Canadians in its top executive positions.

"This is welcome evidence, which may well be borne out by detailed studies now underway, that 'Canadianization' of subsidiaries tends to come about in the course of their evolution and growth." . . . "Is this not another example of foreign investment liberating national creative traits?" he suggested.

The B of M review suggests that perhaps Canadians' anxiety at the role of U.S. investment in our economy has been accentuated by "the feeling that their national identity is also being impinged upon in other directions — through communications media, and in such fields as national defence and labor organization.

However, he felt that, "much more basic and abiding, in the minds of Canadians and Americans alike, is the sense of growing together, the sense that our destinies and well-being are inseparably intertwined."

"Trading troubles are characteristic of conditions of slack demand, surplus capacity and high unemployment like the present. But these conditions seem to be improving and, with patience, some of our bones of contention will simply get buried."

As regards trade, said this observer: "Notwithstanding differences of opinion between the two nations, it is a fact that Canada and the U.S. participate in by far the heaviest two-way exchange of goods in the world."

"Surely," he suggested, "there can be no better example of the fact that trade, investment and the creative power of growth go hand in hand."

Viewpoints and perspectives

PARENTAL RIGHTS. — The law of the land is self-contradictory in what it says about the rights of parents, comments The Financial Post.

If they keep a child away from school, they may be fined, and perhaps even imprisoned for repeated offences.

If they prevent a child from having a blood transfusion when it's needed, the authorities must stand by helplessly while the child dies.

It may be argued that a child's need of blood is a debatable medical opinion. True enough, but his need to go to school is a debatable pedagogical opinion, says The Post.

In any comparison of relative weight, many people would rate the medical higher than the pedagogical view of what's necessary and desirable. Survival comes before literacy — though both are recommended.

WINTER EMPLOYMENT. — The day will come when we will find ways and means in this country to beat the hazards of winter construction. Within the past 25 years we have solved many winter problems, including transportation.

— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

PLAIN TALK. — Every so often some citizen comes through with some plain talk that may shock a few persons, but is really as welcome as a breath of fresh air. We have seen examples of this in local gatherings in recent weeks.

— Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

TRADE AMBASSADOR. — If the world tour by Prime Minister Diefenbaker helps Canada secure new markets, the tour will be well worthwhile. Canada's P.M. is the greatest ambassador this country has.

— Picton (Ont.) Gazette

DUTY OF CITIZEN. — It is all very well to say it is your own business whether you vote or not, but it should be remembered that one of the responsibilities of citizenship is to exercise your franchise.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

NEGATIVE ATTITUDE. — So often at meetings we attend, when a project is mentioned, members seem to first seek out the difficulties which might be encountered. Instead of a negative attitude, a positive one is needed.

— Picton (Ont.) Gazette

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Open Letter to Residents

Lachute Lions Club is completing its artificial ice rink on the property of Messrs. Jim and Colin McOuat, just east of Lowe's Dairy. This big Lions effort is aimed to fill a pressing need in our community — to provide recreation facilities for our young and not-so-young townsfolk during the long winter season.

In case it should be felt that we have favored one section of town above another, let me first explain why we have built the rink on this particular site. In choosing this spot the Lions Club has had the benefit of many advantages beyond estimate. To mention a few:

The land required for the rink and for parking of cars was loaned to us by the McOuat brothers, without charge, for an indefinite period.

The McOuats consented also to our use of extensive land adjacent to this rink, which we intend to adapt this winter to skiing and tobogganing, etc.

The Lowe brothers, of Lowe's Dairy, have erected a warm and substantial building which they are also allowing us to use for an indefinite period — this building to provide a snack bar, two dressing rooms, two toilets and a waiting room. . . Moreover, Lowe Brothers will look after the maintenance and operation of our ice-making plant.

Taking note of these benefits, we are sure that you will now understand why the Lions have selected this spot. There are other advantages also, too numerous to mention. I would like to take the opportunity, however, to thank all those, both far and near, who have helped to realize this community project which we have cherished so long.

It should be noted that, even with these advantages and these savings, the construction of the rink will cost the Lions Club around $25,000.00. There was nowhere near this large sum in the Club's exchequer; so, in order to realize our project, we had to borrow a considerable portion through the Bank of Montreal. And without infringing on the modesty of our members, I may say that each one individually endorsed a share of this loan, which could not otherwise have been obtained.

In our future bingos, drawings and other functions, through which we hope to repay this loan as soon as possible — we are anticipating the public's generous support, as usual.

The inaugural activities at our rink are now in the planning stage. Official opening of this winter recreation centre will take place on **DECEMBER 14.** However, children will be able to commence skating on **DECEMBER 3** — and we hope that all sports-minded, health-minded, open-air enthusiasts will rally for the opening event and give us their support.

Needless to say, our recreation program at the rink will also involve some expense. We have estimated the lighting, maintenance of equipment, caretaker's salary, snow clearing, music, etc., will cost $3,000.00 for the season; this estimate is probably too low. But the rink itself must provide revenue to keep it going, and we are offering the people of Lachute and district the following schedule of skating fees:

Family Subscription (father, mother and all dependent children) $5 for the season.

Individual Subscription $4 for the season.

Skating (without season ticket) Children 25c. Adults 50c.

We are sure you will approve of these rates, and that you will all purchase tickets without delay. These may be procured from:

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I count on YOUR support, dear reader, especially for the coming season, to place our project on a sound working basis. In return the Lions Club will provide a sports program for boys and girls, under supervision of public-spirited volunteers who are ready to coach, instruct and keep your youngsters happy.

Yours sincerely,

L. P. TREMBLAY, President
LACHUTE LIONS CLUB

"Wolf behowls the moon"

By Lewis Milligan

When Tennyson in a poetic vision foresaw "the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue" he was thinking of the atmosphere, and his prediction was fulfilled in the last World War. He never dreamed that such a conflict would be extended into outer space and that the peaceful moon might be used as a base for those operations. But military science has already pierced the atmosphere beyond the pull of gravitation and sent mechanical satellites circling around the earth broadcasting information of conditions out there.

That in itself is a wonderful achievement, although another Englishman, Isaac Newton, the discoverer of the Law of Gravitation, 250 years ago actually prepared the mathematical formula for such a feat. So it would seem that the fantastic space exploits of "supermen" depicted in the comic strips may not be as far-fetched as they appear. It may be that Mr. Khrushchev has been studying those comics and has been suffering from nightmares, for he now accuses the United States of preparing to establish rocket bases on the moon from which to blast the Soviet Union. But why should he worry about that, for not so long ago he announced that Russian scientists have developed a rocket that could span a distance of 5,000 miles and blow New York off the map.

All of which would be comical enough if it were not so realistic and were not taken seriously. That it is taken seriously is evident from the fact that the UN conference at Geneva has been considering a means of preventing a surprise attack like that on Pearl Harbor. A surprise attack in warfare has always been regarded as a legitimate act of strategy, but that on Pearl Harbor was an act of treachery. Immediately before the attack the Japanese ambassador at Washington had assured the United States government that Japan had no intention of entering the war.

It is due to that experience that the United States is cautious today and has set up bases of defence and listening posts around the Soviet Union to ensure that it cannot happen again. In this it is supported by the western powers in the North Atlantic Alliance. As for the charge that the United States intends to set up bases on the moon for surprise attack on Russia, that is fantastic and utterly silly. In the first place it is extremely problematical whether a rocket could be fired as far as the moon, much less safely land upon it with a staff of engineers and an armory of rockets and firing equipment — not to mention food and other necessaries of life, if indeed a human being could exist for five seconds where there is no atmosphere.

Most of the books on space travel, from H. G. Wells' down to the present day, are in the category of Science Fiction, which is a contradiction in terms. The word science is defined as "knowledge co-ordinated, arranged and systematized." Fiction is "that which is feigned, invented or imagined; a tale or story for amusement or entertainment." There is a place for fiction, but it is perniciously out of place in national and international politics. In those cases fiction has been degraded into downright lies which have led to social and industrial disruption and international enmity and war.

Judging by the periodic repetition of crises that have occurred in Eastern Europe and in the Middle and Far East, it would seem that the Kremlin has a fiction factory which works nights thinking up some new or old way of disrupting international relations and making our flesh creep. It is the old story of "Wolf! wolf!" And now "the wolf behowls the moon."

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Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

On getting ahead

We all like to get ahead in the world. We want to progress. However, if we are smart, we don't let that desire prompt us to spread ourselves too thin or drive ourselves into a nervous breakdown.

Some folks are in such a hurry to reach their goal that they've no time to study a road map on how to get there. They drive so fast they miss the right turn — and wind up backtracking. Had they proceeded more slowly they would have arrived more quickly.

Usually, political leaders dare not tell us such truths. They prefer to say that all is well in this wonderful world they are legislating for us.

That's why I listened with considerable interest recently when I heard Canada's prime minister, John Diefenbaker, talking about the nation's business. He started out by saying that all indications show that we're coming out of the recession towards better times again and I thought to myself, "Oh, oh — more political lollypops for us dumb voters!" Then I got a pleasant surprise.

In the next breath, came some wisdom I admired. We were told by our prime minister some of the basic facts of Canadian life. That we cannot compete on world markets if we get our prices too high or our product isn't good. That we'd better not aim for skyhigh wages or sky-high profits at this time; we'd better hold the line for a year or so, and consolidate our position in the world markets. In the long run, we'll raise our standard of living faster that way.

That is the stark truth. In our hearts we all know it. If those of us who have jobs today would work a little harder, try to give more value for the money, we'd be making a real contribution to future employment and higher wages. If those who own shares in Canadian corporations would be content with small dividends now and plow back more profit into research and equipment, they'd make a real contribution to future employment and higher dividends.

I admired the prime minister for giving us this truth pill, even though he candy-coated it. I would have been more pleased if he'd been willing to go a little further and say, "The government, also, will hold the line. We'll keep taxes down, because taxes raise prices. We'll limit expenditures on frills, however attractive those frills might seem to be — keeping CBC, NFB, and other agencies of government from over-spending.

If ever there was a time when Canadians should work hard, use restraint, and generally consolidate their position, this is it. If we are willing to do it (all of us, including the government), we'll reap a bountiful harvest in a year or two. If we refuse to do it, what we have been referring to as a recession will appear, in retrospect, to have been a boom!

Canadian Quiz

1. What is a "Shinplaster"?
2. How many of the world's Standard Time Zones cross Canadian territory?
3. Of the six million Canadians with jobs, how many are employed in farming, in retailing, in manufacturing?
4. What is the origin of the name of the Peace River?
5. Succession duties provide what proportion of federal government over revenue?

ANSWERS: 5. In 1957-58 succession duties provided only $71 million of Ottawa's $5,047-million of revenue. 3. In farming, 800,000; in retailing, 500,000; in manufacturing, 1,500,000. 1. The "shinplaster" is the 25-cent paper note formerly issued in Canada. 4. Name of the Peace River comes from a point of land where the Cree and Beaver Indians made a treaty of peace concerning their claims to adjacent lands. 2. Seven Standard Time Zones cross Canadian territory.

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All Aboard



with G. E. MORTIMORE

A word is a box full of ideas. As it moves through the centuries, new ideas are crammed into it and old ones taken out to make room.

From time to time the box requires a new hinge, a new top or a new bottom until, after a while, it has turned into something different.

"Tourist" is a tasteless word, like a suitcase made of some hard plastic, which looks just as bright and hideous as when it came from the factory. There isn't much in it.

"Traveller" is an old leather word, bulging with rich connotations. It seems to have grown together and mellower with age.

Inside it are images of Dickens and the stage coach, fireplaces and hot toddies; Chaucer and the pilgrims; the Frontier Mail, the Orient Express and the Flying Scotsman; the Cutty Sark, the Queen Mary; camel caravans and dog teams; Marco Polo, Dr. Livingstone and Bill Jones of Five-Star Foundation Garments Ltd.; the Holy Grail and the expense account.

"Tourist" makes you think of flowered shirts and cameras in the cathedral; five-minute safaris through art galleries.

"Traveller" is a word for ourselves. "Tourist" is for other people.

"Tourists" are looked upon as shallow, superficial folk; "travellers" as men and women of substance. Some people are tourists from choice, and are never likely to be anything else. They are, in fact, shallow and superficial, not much interested in people or in things, but only in themselves.

A man can be a tourist in his own country, because he doesn't know anyone. It is possible to feel at home in hotels, cafes and taverns. However, the tourist feeling never quite disappears until a man goes into a local citizen's house for a visit.

Then the cat jumps on his knee. A little boy shows him a toy car. Next day, the blank facade of that house takes on a benevolent look. It becomes more real, because there is a friend behind it. There is a cat, and a small boy.

Somebody waves from a passing truck. A woman says "Hello" across a fence. Then the "tourist" becomes a "visitor", and when he leaves, he leaves as a "traveller". He may come back, but in that town he will never be a "tourist" again.

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

How are Trees made into Paper?

When the long cellulose fibres of which wood consists get wet, they stick together. To make paper, these fibres must be separated from the non-cellulose materials. This is done by pulping. Wood is turned into pulp by one of two methods. In the first, huge grindstones break down the fibres; the groundwood pulp is used mostly for newsprint. In the second method, the wood is cooked in huge vats with chemical substances — soda, sulphate or sulphite; this chemical pulp is used for newsprint, heavy papers, and fine papers.

Paper-making machines are of tremendous length; they are over 100 yards long. The pulp, mixed with water, is put in at one end. This mixture is carried from the head box on a moving and vibrating wire screen; it is then pressed through a series of rolls. By now it is pretty well matted, but all the excess moisture must be removed. Steam heated cylinders dry out the roll, and then calendar rolls iron the surface to the desired smoothness. This machine, known as the Fourdrinier, can process pulp into paper in about 10 seconds.

How did Champlain brighten Pioneer Life?

Life for the pioneers in the settlements founded by Champlain at Ste. Croix and Port Royal was a desperate struggle. Champlain tried to lighten the burden by the establishment of L'Ordre de bon Temps (the Order of Good Cheer), a club devoted to relaxation and amusement. Elaborate banquets were planned, and each member was responsible for organizing programs of entertainment.

How did Pemmican help the Fur Trade?

Pemmican was a concentrated food, used by the plains Indians, usually made of bison meat. The meat was cut into thin strips and smoked or dried in the sun. It was mixed with melted fat, flavored with berries, and poured into skin containers where it solidified and kept indefinitely. Because it was so concentrated, explorers and fur-traders were able to make relatively small amounts last for many months. Indian women, who made the pemmican, were thus very important to the success of the fur trade.

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Northern Grenville

Mr. Russell Gray, of Detroit, Mich., visited friends in Grenville and other places.

94th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Thos. Gray, of Montreal (formerly of Grenville), who will reach her 94th birthday on December 9.

Mr. Gordon Kennedy and son, Alton, of Brockville, Ont., visited relatives here.

Misses Laura and Jean McMichael spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and Eileen spent Saturday in Ottawa, and while there visited Mrs. John McDougal.

Miss Bernice Hoare and a friend, Miss Myrtle Whiteley, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home.

Gold in River Bed

Huge dredges that move along the Yukon River suck up the sand and take out of it about $2.5 million of gold a year.

Arundel

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Alvin Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Graham and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Keuster.

Mrs. Theodore Evans has returned to her home after spending a week in Montreal visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. Paul Vervoort, of Ottawa, who has been relieving for Miss T. Wissell, is leaving for his home at the end of this week. While here, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mrs. Wilfred Morrison is confined to bed at the present; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rathwell Morrison (the former Barbara Staniforth) is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where she will undergo surgery. Wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Rivington

(Intended for last issue)

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow and family, of Montreal.

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Henry Trineer, who was rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital recently.

This community extends deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. John MacCabe, who was an old resident of this district.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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BIRTH

HIBBERT — At the Jeffery Hale Hospital, Quebec, Que., on Nov. 25, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hibbert, a son.

DEATH

McOUAT — Mrs. Campbell J. McOuat (née Alice Rodger), at nursing home, Cowansville, Que., in her 86th year. Funeral held Friday from Margaret Rodger Church; interment Lachute Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

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

"A little spirit speeding through the night;
A little home grown lonely, dark and chill;
A sad heart groping for the light;
A little snow-clad grave beneath the hill —
And that is all.

"A little gathering of life's broken thread;
A little patience keeping back the tears;
A song that sings, 'Thy darling is not dead';
God keep him safe through his eternal years —
And that is all."

GRAHAM — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Alvin Graham, who passed away Dec. 12, 1956. Always remembered by his loving wife, Mae, and family.

"In silence we remember."

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mary, who passed away Dec. 4, 1954. — Always remembered by Muriel and Chester.

"You shared our troubles,
You helped us along,
If we follow your footsteps
We will never go wrong."

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mary, who passed away Dec. 4, 1954. — Always remembered by Myrtle, Davie and Mervin.

"It only takes a little faith
To write how much we miss you,
But it will take the rest of our lives
To forget the day we lost you."

SMITH — In fond and loving memory of my wife, Dolly, who passed away Dec. 7, 1955. — Ever remembered by her husband, Jack.

"Let not tomorrow scare thy rest
With dreams of coming ills,
Thy maker is thy changeless friend,
His love surrounds thee still."

SMITH — In fond and loving memory of Mother and Grandmother (Dolly), who passed away Dec. 7, 1955. — Ever remembered by her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter Grace.

"Lord, give us grace and give us love
Like them to leave behind
Earth's cares and joys, and look above
With true and earnest mind."

SMITH — In fond and loving memory of my sister, Dolly, who passed away Dec. 7, 1955. — Sister Mary.

"The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh — Blessed be the name of the Lord."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KILPATRICK — The families of the late Garnet Kilpatrick wish to thank their kind relatives, friends and neighbors for lovely flowers, cards of sympathy, comforting letters and deeds of kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

McCABE — The family of the late John Alexander McCabe wish to thank their relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards of sympathy, comforting letters, floral tributes and many acts of kindness at their loss of a beloved husband and father.

Evan McCallum, former townsboy, died in Montreal

The death of a former Lachute man, Evan A. McCallum, occurred November 15 in the Montreal General Hospital. Funeral service was held in the Tees & Co. parlors, with burial in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

Evan Alexander McCallum was born in Lachute, the son of Alexander McCallum and his wife Maria Bain.

As a boy he learned the printing business under Mr. J. S. Giles. Eventually he went to the U.S.A., where he remained until 1944. Then, owing to ill health, he retired and returned to Montreal.

The eldest brother in his family, Rupert, was killed in World War I; his name is inscribed on the War I monument in Lachute's memorial park.

Left to mourn Mr. McCallum's passing are his two sisters, Miss Jessie MacCallum, formerly of New York, now of Montreal, and Mrs. G. A. Whalley, also of Montreal.

Mr. Donald Beers (a cousin) and Mrs. Lawrence Cruise, from Lachute, attended the funeral.

Industrial safety campaigner dies

A familiar figure among the industrial population hereabouts, Edmond (Elmo) L'Abbé, died last week in Montreal, at the age of 65.

As field man of the Association for the Prevention of Industrial Accidents, Mr. L'Abbé had visited Lachute for several years past, to meet workers and employers, and to organize an annual safety campaign. He was favorably regarded for his genial disposition and sincerity.

Mr. L'Abbé is mourned by his wife and a family of three children.

APPRECIATION

To all of our friends, I would like to express deepest gratitude, for all cards, flowers, and the many tokens of remembrance. I would also like to thank all for their kind visits, both while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

— Mrs. Fergie Kettyle,
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Railway strike threat averted; higher phone rates go in effect

By Don Attfield,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP) — The threat of a nation-wide railway strike was ended last week, but at a price that drew calls for relief from provinces in both East and West, and that added to fears of inflation.

A wage dispute between the railways and their non-operating employees was patched up quickly after the federal cabinet announced its decision not to interfere with a 17-per-cent freight rate increase, worth about $60,000,000 a year.

"The strike is off," announced Frank Hall, chief negotiator for 130,000 members of the 15 non-operating unions. It has been set for December 1.

The new company-union contracts provide wage increases averaging 14 cents an hour and other benefits. Similar compensation is to be provided 32,000 railway employees in the running trades.

Boost Imperative

The railways had claimed they were unable to meet the 14-cents-an-hour wage boost — recommended earlier in the majority report of a federal conciliation board and accepted by the unions — without additional revenues. They estimated their total wage bill increase eventually will be $67,800,000 a year.

The board of transport commissioners cut two per cent off the 19-per-cent freight rate increase originally sought.

The final and decisive move was the cabinet's decision not to interfere with the freight increase in spite of strong protests from eight provinces — all except Ontario and Quebec.

In making the announcement in the absence of Prime Minister Diefenbaker, on his world tour, acting prime minister Green said the federal government is launching an investigation into railway problems generally, aimed especially at removing "discrimination" in freight rates in some parts of the country.

Phone Rate Increase

Higher telephone rates were effective December 1 in Ontario and Quebec following a cabinet decision to uphold another board of transport commissioners' decision designed to give Bell Telephone Company an additional $17,000,000 in annual revenue.

Forty-one municipalities and all provinces except Ontario and Quebec had appealed to the cabinet to disallow the increase, which Bell Telephone said it needed to continue its expansion program.

The new rates involved an increase of about four per cent on long distance calls, an extra six per cent on residential phone charges and some nine per cent on business phones.

Bell President Thomas W. Eadie said afterwards "this will avoid dislocation of employment within the company and in the ranks of its suppliers at a time when unemployment is so much in everybody's mind."

CBC Policy

The new CBC president, Alphonse Ouimet, said last week that he does not think the corporation will oppose the licensing of second television stations to compete with CBC stations in various areas.

"Second stations would be a good thing from the public's point of view," he said.

However, speculation is that the CBC will draw attention of the new Board of Broadcast Governors to the loss of commercial revenue the publicly-owned CBC might suffer if competing stations are set up.

The CBC also announced it is acquiring radio stations in the North to extend its broadcasting service to Canada's 32,000 northern population.

This new service may end recent talk about the northern listenership of "Moscow Molly", a nightly program of music and slanted news from Russia directed at North American. The Moscow program, which has five or six men and women announcers, can be picked up on any short-wave radio set.

Daily Timetable

(Eastern STANDARD Time)
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Brownsburg Scout and Cub activities reviewed at Group Committee meeting

Brownsburg — The monthly meeting of the Brownsburg Group Committee of the Boy Scouts' Association was held recently at the Social and Athletic Club.

This year the committee is much larger and has been split up into various groups in an effort to relieve some of the responsibilities of the Boy Scout and Wolf Cub leaders. These groups include such duties as — Badge Secretary, Public Relations, Athletics, Financial Campaign, Paper Salvage, Badge Instructon, Camping and Social Activities. It is felt that a very successful year lies ahead under the able chairmanship of Mr. A. Gervais.

Another successful salvage paper drive was made in October, which netted the amount of $66.88. This money is used to promote Scouting in Brownsburg.

The Wolf Cubs collected for UNICEF again this year on Hallowe'en night, and $75.05 was realized. When calling at the houses their cans were presented for this worthy cause, ahead of their sacks or baskets for candies and apples. The Brownsburg Committee takes this opportunity to extend thanks to the unselfish boys, and to the people of Brownsburg for their co-operation and generous support.

The ever-popular Father and Son Banquet was held on Friday evening, November 28. This is a big event for the boys, as they can take "Dad" out for a meal. Guests of honor included District Commissioner M. R. Wilson, Mayor T. P. Hall, Mr. K. Amos, principal of Brownsburg Consolidated School, and Mr. O. T. Carrière. Entertainment for the evening included a few remarks by Mr. Wilson, presentation of four Scouter Warrants and various badges won by Scouts and Cubs during the summer, a sing-song under the leadership of Mr. K. Amos with Mr. O. T. Carrière at the piano, and finally a film on Outdoor Camping, shown by Mr. D. N. Atkins.

The next general meeting of the Group Committee will be held December 15.

Consumer Market Good

In the first half of 1958 the rate of labor income and the rate of spending on consumer goods and services was well ahead of the same period in 1957.



Muscular dystrophy victim Kirk Clouthier, 5, shows his picture to Captain Donald Garden. Poster is being used during 1958 March for Muscular Dystrophy which, since 1954, has had strong support of Canada's fire fighters. (Photo by Jean Gaunfort Merrill.)

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Crippled pastor is ardent preacher

Toronto (CP) — The fiery zeal of the Pentecostal preacher still burns in 90-year-old Rev. A. H. Argue.

The cousin of Hazen Argue, CCF house leader in Parliament, Mr. Argue says he is ready to preach any time if a Pentecostal church wants an occasional preacher, and has two strong men to lift his wheelchair into the pulpit.

The loss of both legs through a circulatory ailment in the last 11 years has not been sufficient to confine the gentle, blue-eyed preacher to inactivity.

This year he has preached in Montreal, Belleville, Peterborough, and Toronto, and he made a short address at the recent fifth world conference of Pentecostal churches at the Canadian National Exhibition park in Toronto.

Founder of the largest Pentecostal church in Canada — Calvary Temple at Winnipeg — Mr. Argue has ministered in 70 different Pentecostal assemblies from Los Angeles to Montreal.

Looking over the 51 years since he was ordained, he says he does not think the world has improved.

"It's still too restless, and youngsters take too many liberties," he said.

His surname, he said with a smile, is a good name for a parson. "Two of my children were named Will Argue and May Argue."

"Our Canadian community places more faith in money than in literacy."

— Sybil Shack, in Maclean's

Special clinic for anti-polio shots

A special free adult Anti-Polio Clinic is to be held for those persons in the Lachute district requiring second or third vaccinations.

This clinic will be held at the County Health Unit, Princess Street, on Thursday, December 4, at the following hours:

Afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock.
Evening, 7 to 9 o'clock.

All persons requiring these "shots" are urged to attend. For information, please contact Bernard Jenkins, chairman.

It is expected that final vaccinations will be available late in May, 1959.

Catholic League local activities

Last Wednesday a card party was held at the home of Mrs. Bernard McCart in Grenville. Cards were played at 13 tables and all proceeds were donated to the Catholic Women's League by Mrs. McCart. The League wishes to extend thanks for this enjoyable evening and lovely refreshments.

At the meeting of the League on Monday night, many articles such as cosmetics, etc., were given to the Canadian Cancer Society to be used as Christmas gifts this year.

The League's Christmas cake will be on view at the Gatineau Power Co. head office on Main St. Members will please return all tickets before December 10, as the drawing will take place on December 14 after the English mass.

CNIB campaigns; progress reported in two districts

Brownsburg — The chairman of the CNIB Argenteuil section, Mr. Léopold Carrière, is pleased to announce that the third canvassing area has just completed a very successful financial campaign. Brownsburg has released total figures for the current appeal, amounting to $840.66. This is $40 over the set objective.

The Institute and the sightless people wish to thank their friends in Brownsburg for going over the top in this present campaign. Mrs. C. L. Stephens, chairman of the canvass, deserves high praise for her splendid work, also the canvassers and team captains who so loyally assisted. The team captains were — Mesdames B. Bourne, G. Abercrombie, T. Hall, T. Zimmer, E. Smillie, A. Keatley, D. Dixon, F. McOuat, S. Bradshaw, K. Murdoch, Eugene Hebert, Messrs. N. Racine, J. Connelly, B. Bourne and R. Mason.

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Grenville — Mr. Frank Knights, financial chairman for this area, stated last week that three districts have reported returns, with an appreciable increase over last year's results. To date the Grenville campaign has netted the Institute $200, which is a quarter of the set objective. Any who have been overlooked in the canvass are requested to leave their contributions with Mr. L. C. Neville at the Bank of Nova Scotia, or to telephone the local chairman (MElrose 2-2543) and a volunteer worker will call to accept their donations.

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On Ice

The wise driver pumps his brakes to stop on ice or snow. Locked wheels act like runners and control is gone.

Social and Personal

Miss Juliette Rodrigue has been absent in New York for the past few days.

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Mrs. Mary Vaughan, from Philadelphia, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Laurin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Calder, Town of Mount Royal, were here last Friday to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, the late Mrs. Campbell J. McOuat, of Brigham, Que. Mrs. Calder remained here to spend the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Robt. Hamilton and Miss M. E. Hamilton.

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Friends extend good wishes to Mr. Ernie Gordon, well known townsman, who underwent an operation in the Montreal General Hospital last Friday, and is reported progressing favorably.

Leaves for R.C.A.F. service in Germany

Flying Officer Ronald Jenkins, R.C.A.F., visited his brother, Bernard Jenkins and family, over the week-end.

F/O. Jenkins left Wednesday via R.C.A.F. Comet jet for Baden-Soellinger, Germany, where he is attached to No. 4 Fighter Wing. Until recently he was posted to the R.C.A.F. Station at Chatham, N.B., where he piloted F-86 Sabre jet interceptors.

F/O. Jenkins is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Baccaro, Shelburne County, N.S.

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Miss Janet Stoddard, nurse-in-training at the R.V.H., has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles. The latter's sister, Miss Marjorie Acres, of Outremont, was also a guest over the week-end.

Mr. Wayne Riddell of Montreal, spent some time last week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Olive Riddell.

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Miss Ruby Parsons, of Renfrew, Ont., renewed former acquaintances here last week-end, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser C. Morrison.

Girl Guides held first military whist

A successful military whist party sponsored by the Girl Guides was held on November 25 in St. Simeon's hall. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Novelty prizes—Mrs. O. Riddell, (captain), Mr. S. R. Graham, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. N. Rodgers.

Second prize — Mrs. A. Morrison (captain), Miss G. Davis, Mrs. E. Strong, Mrs. S. Holt.

Novelty prize — Mrs. O. Riddell, Mrs. N. Mady, Mr. C. Watson.

Also a pen was won by one of the Girl Guides, Lorraine Gordon.

The organizers take this opportunity to thank all who donated prizes, also Mr. T. Iddon, who kindly acted as m.c.



Pretty wedding in suburban church

Burnett - Napp

The marriage of Else Martha, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Napp of Lakefield, Que., to Mr. David Beaven Burnett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Burnett of Winterbourne, Ont., took place recently in Queen Mary United Church, Hampstead, the Rev. Eric Errey officiating. Mr. K. Gilbert played the wedding music. White chrysanthemums and ferns decorated the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Charles Napp, of Lachute, chose a gown of galaxie blue chromespun taffeta. The bodice was fashioned with a round neckline and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. The full, waltz-length skirt featured deep unpressed pleats. A crown of petals of the same material held her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a bouquet of yellow Sweetheart roses and white glads. Her only jewelry was pearls and earrings to match, a gift of the groom.

Miss Beverley Walbank, as maid of honor, wore a gown of copper-glow chromespun taffeta with short sleeves, and designed along the same lines as the bride's. Her headpiece was of matching feathers, and she carried a bouquet of orange Delight roses.

Mr. George Blanchard acted as best man. Ushers were Mr. Rudy Napp, brother of the bride, and Mr. Robert Stimpson.

The reception was held in the Cartier Room of the Berkley Hotel. Later Mr. and Mrs. Burnett left for parts of the United States and Ontario, the bride travelling in a royal blue wool frock topped with a black blin-and-blin coat, with matching blue feathered hat and black accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias.

Upon their return the couple will reside in St. Laurent, Que.

Lady curlers visit various clubs for friendly games

Lady curlers enjoyed a busy week of curling. . .

Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. Freeland, and Mrs. Doug Hay took part in the Town of Mount Royal bonspiel, and played four games before being eliminated.

On Tuesday, Mrs. L. York (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. E. Rodger and Mrs. J. Belanger went to Hudson on a "friendly", and enjoyed a 10-end game.

Also on Tuesday, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. J. A. Gordon went to Montreal West on a "friendly" engagement, and won their games against Ormstown and Sutton. They reported a very enjoyable day.

On Wednesday, Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. K. McGibbon and Mrs. Don Bradley went to Rosemere, also for a "friendly" bonspiel, and won their game against Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

At home, Lachute entertained eight visiting rinks on Tuesday for 10 ends of curling, and for luncheon and tea. Winners for the curling were Pointe Claire rink, skipped by Mrs. Kempton, and Lachute rink skipped by Mrs. Cape.

Group play continues in the Turkey Bonspiel, and the finals will be played during the week of December 15.

Successful card party by Legion Auxiliary

The prize winners at the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary card party were as follows:

First prize — Mrs. A. Starnes (captain), Mrs. L. Gaston, Mrs. W. Canning, Mr. A. Starnes.

Second prize — Mr. I. Conway (captain), Mr. G. Dewar, Mr. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

The door prize was won by Mrs. S. Sutton.

Notice on office hours, Unemployment Insurance

The public are advised that the office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission at Lachute will be closed in the forenoon of Monday, December 8, but will be open from 1 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

This measure is necessary to permit members of the staff to attend to their religious duties on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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Thurs., 8 p.m. — Y.P. Meeting.

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Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Louisa 3.00 p.m.
Dunany 4.00 p.m.

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.
LACHUTE —
9.50 a.m. Church School and Minister's Bible Class
11.00 a.m. Worship
BROWNSBURG —
2.00 p.m. Church School.
3.00 p.m. Worship Service.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Monday, 8 p.m. B.Y.P.A.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. — Praise and Prayer.
Christmas Concert, Dec. 19, at 8.00 p.m.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service
Monday, 8 p.m. B.Y.P.A. (Lachute)
Thursday, 8 p.m. — Praise and Prayer.
Christmas Concert, Dec. 18, at 8.00 p.m.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
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REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer.

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 Meditation.
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Lachute High School pupils will present a Christmas entertainment in the school auditorium on Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Adults 50c, children 25c. D10.2c

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— To be held Dec. 30, Tuesday, at 9 p.m. in the Flamingo Grill, Brownsburg. Orchestra, door prizes, spot dances. Adm. $1. D31.5c

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December 1, 1958.

D17.2c (Signed) **Juliette Doré**

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 work is seasonal and during a layoff period from January 1 to March 30 my employer pays me a retaining fee of $15 a week on the understanding that I will return to his employ on April 1. Would this affect my benefits?

A. This money must be declared as earnings each week and your weekly benefit may be reduced.

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Q. I am a young man who started a new job at the beginning of this week. I was a few minutes late for work on Monday and Tuesday, and when I got to work on Tuesday the boss told me he would fire me if I was late again. I live in a rooming-house and have no alarm clock and cannot buy one until after I am paid. I was late on Wednesday and was fired. Can I claim benefit immediately?

A. Having been warned that persistent lateness for work would result in dismissal, you should have taken reasonable steps to ensure that this situation was corrected. In other words, you yourself brought about your unemployment. You could make a claim immediately you lost your job but in all probability you would be disqualified up to a maximum period of six weeks.

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Progress Halted

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For Parents Only...



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Decorate your Christmas window

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Why not make a Christmas silhouette design for your window this season? Perhaps you hesitate because you think you are not very artistic or you wonder if it would be too expensive. But this is a project which does not require exceptional skill and its cost can be kept quite low.

A Christmas window gives pleasure to those who pass and it is good fun to design. One type of silhouette is made from tissue paper in two colors. If you have a window about the width of the longer edge of a single sheet of tissue paper, that is fine. If your windows are much wider, a simple frame the width of a tissue paper sheet and the lengths of three sheets laid side by side (around three feet by five feet) can easily be constructed. It can be used from year to year with a new effect.

Old Christmas cards are useful in the search for a suitable silhouette pattern. Naturally, you keep the shape of your window in mind and try to find a picture which will "fit". If you have a large window, with a small one on either side in a "bay window" effect, you might draw a three-scene picture, with the Shepherds on one small side window, the Wise Men on the other, and the Manger scene in the central window. In selecting a picture, pick out one which can be copied easily and enlarged without too much trouble. The less fine detail the better. The figures must not be super-imposed or the effect will be confusing. Each person must stand out separately.

A large sheet of store wrapping paper, a yardstick and a pencil (and also some patience!) are useful in magnifying the original picture into a pattern the right size to fit your window or frame. If there is a mathematically inclined member in the family, have him divide the small picture into quarter inch squares. Then figure out how many times each square must be enlarged for your window. If your original picture is three inches by five inches, and your window is three feet by five feet, your final picture will be twelve times the size of the small picture. The large paper for the pattern will be divided off into three inch squares and the section of the picture in the quarter-inch squares will be copied into the three inch squares.

When the pattern is complete, cut it out in tissue paper and fasten the paper left, when the design is removed, to the sides and top of the window with paste or gummed paper. Then secure the sheets of a contrasting shade of tissue paper as a background for this scene. An effective picture window shows three shepherds on the Bethlehem hills. The shepherds can be in white, the sky a dark blue. When the shepherd design is removed from the dark blue paper, the white paper forms the "backing".

There are other ways of making a Christmas window. One easy way is to mix poster paint with white cleaning powder, then the colored heavy powder painted on the window. This gives a striking effect. As it is not transparent, it is a good plan to use a blue cellophane sky. Yellow cellophane for the star, because of its transparent quality, should be used if possible. Cellophane is more expensive than tissue paper, but in a rather dark room, with only one main window, it is best to purchase it.

Another type of window is an imitation stained glass window. This design can be made on a large sheet of wrapping paper, colored with crayons. Then paint on the back with a light coat of linseed oil to make it partly translucent. Black paint can represent the divisions between the pieces of stained "glass". Experiment with a smaller sheet at first to see the effect.

Making a Christmas silhouette picture is one of the special Yuletide activities our family enjoys most — and so, from experience, we can heartily recommend your having a try at it! We are sure you will be glad you made a window scene this year!

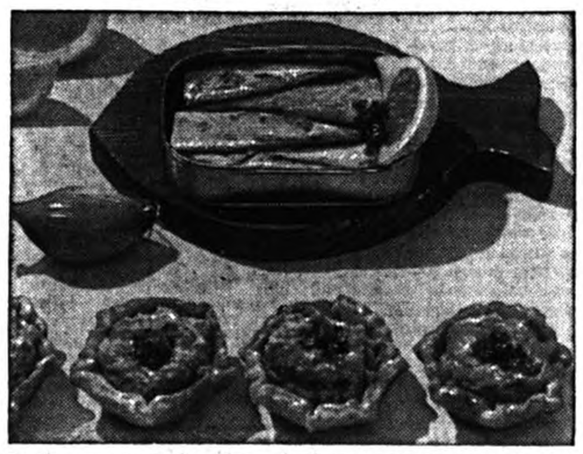
Help a worthy cause

Surely you can spare a dollar to help the Lachute Association for Retarded Children in their good work. A drawing is being held December 16 at the Lions Club meeting.

A morning school is held daily to help these unfortunate kiddies, but costs reach $50 a week. . . Won't you help? Send your money ($1 or more) for a book of 5 tickets to Col. E. Emmett, R.R. 1, Lachute, or call at Giles Publishing House, Lachute. . .

Remember, it could happen in your family also.

Spicy sardine tarts



Sardines are so much a part of everyday pleasure in their role as sandwich fillers, salad features, and just-as-is for tasty snacks, that they are apt to be overlooked when special fare or food with a party flair is being considered. The favored canned fish is available packed in all sorts of enticing sauces — mustard, tangy tomato, even wine-flavored mixtures — which lend a colorful note and flavor for impromptu snacks or pre-planned entertaining. With holiday parties in the offing, the Fisheries Council of Canada suggests you stock up on popular Canadian sardines, and has sent along a delightful recipe for Spicy Sardine Party Tarts. These flaky morsels filled with a piquant, smooth blend of sardines, cream cheese and peppy seasonings taste best when they are served piping hot, either as hors d'oeuvres, appetizers or between-meal treats. But this poses no problems for the busy hostess, for the filling and shells can be prepared well ahead of time. At the last minute you just add the filling to the tarts and pop them into a hot oven.

Spicy Sardine Party Tarts

2 Cans Canadian sardines, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 4-oz. package cream cheese, 2 tablespoons sour cream or mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons minced onion, ¼ teaspoon garlic powder, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ¼ teaspoon Tabasco.

16, 1¾-inch cooked tart shells*

Drain sardines and mash with a fork. Add remaining ingredients (except tart shells) and blend until well mixed. Spoon mixture into tart shells and heat at 400 degrees (hot oven) 5 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 16 sardine tarts.

*Make the tart shells over bottoms of 1¾-inch muffin cups, or use packaged puff shells.

Appeal issued for clothing

Are you aware that there are a number of families in Lachute and vicinity whose children are desperately in need of warm winter clothing? One would hardly realize this in a town as well off as ours, but yet it is definitely true.

To combat this deplorable state of affairs a group of our town ladies are endeavoring to remedy the situation and have partially succeeded, but can still make good use of wearing apparel.

What is urgently required by them are the following articles:

Winter jackets or coats, size 10 for a girl; three size 10 for boys, and one size 12 for a boy. Grey flannel pants or jeans, size 14 for two boys, sizes 10, 12 and 16 for each of three boys.

Other usable clothing is of course acceptable, and will be made good use of.

Look over your wearing apparel and see what you can spare.

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Let's Eat



BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER FOR GUESTS

Marinated Herring Fillets on Tomato Slices
Chicken Saute Amandine
Potatoes Anna
Asparagus Hollandaise
French Tossed Salad
Pecan Pie
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements are level; recipes for 6.

Chicken Saute Amandine: For each person saute half a seasoned 2 lb. broiler-fryer until browned, in enough oil to keep it from sticking.

Bake 30 min. in moderate oven, 350 deg. F. Sauce with sliced blanched almonds, lightly sauteed in butter. Garnish with sprigs of cress.

Potatoes Anna: Pine-chop 6 peeled, washed white potatoes. Drain on absorbent paper towels. Add ¾ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. pepper.

Generously butter a 9-in. pie plate. Layer in the potatoes alternately with 1 tbsp. soft butter. Plate should be level-full. Dot with 1 tbsp. butter.

Bake 45 min., or until well-browned in hot oven, 400 deg. F.

Invert potato on to a serving dish. Garnish with parsley sprigs.

Pecan Pie Pennsylvania Dutch Style: This piquant pie owes its special flavor to a dash of vinegar.

Line a 9-in. pie plate with pie pastry preferably made with lard. Crimp edges.

Pour in pecan pie-filling (see below). Dot with ½ c. extra halved pecan nutmeats. Bake 10 min. at 400 deg. F., then 35 min. in moderate oven, 350 deg.-375 deg. F., or until firm in centre when tested with toothpick. Serve cold the same day.

Pecan Pie-Filling: Beat 4 eggs until frothy. Add 1 c. each molasses and white corn syrup, ¼ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. each vanilla and vinegar, 2 tbsp. melted butter or margarine and ¾ c. halved peacan nutmeats.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Toss lettuce salad in the true French tradition with a not-sour or overseasoned dressing, properly proportioned with 3 tbsp. olive oil to 1 tbsp. mild vinegar, a restrained use of salt and pepper and a faint taste of garlic achieved by rubbing salad bowl with a cut section of garlic.

W.I. Magazine in Rhodesia

A copy of "Home and Country", the magazine of the Women's Institutes of Northern and Southern Rhodesia, could almost have been written of Canadian Institutes except for the (to us) unpronounceable names.

An interesting note in programs is the mention of flowers — flower shows, flowers for prizes, flower arrangements and garden tours.

A list of their committees shows their interests — Agriculture, African Interests, Creative Art, Education, Social Services and Public Health. That "African Interests" bears repeating. One of their main concerns is the African women and children, and their clubs all offer facilities for African women to learn sewing, cooking, elementary hygiene, baby care and good citizenship.



Rings from cleaning fluid can often be steamed out of a fabric by holding it over a teakettle.

Fashions



Matte jersey is having a big season again. Draping beautifully, it lends itself well to silhouettes with any degree of cling. It is the perfect fabric for this dinner dress with draped neckline, torso and sleeves. Fly-away panels form a coat effect in back. Perfect in black, it's a frock that should see plenty of bright life in the months to come.



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Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman
By Edna Usher
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A good cup of tea not only warms the heart, it entices pennies from pockets, suggests Frances McKay, associate director of consumer information in the Manitoba agriculture department.

Now is the time of year when hundreds of women's organizations hold their annual bazaar and tea, tempting callers indoors from out of the cold to raise money for various projects.

Serving large numbers from a small kitchen is not the easiest of tasks. But by using a "tea brew" which can be prepared in advance, the tea problem is simplified.

Noting that one pound of tea will serve from 125 to 150 persons, Miss McKay suggests this method:

Scald the container; pour one quart of boiling water over one pound of tea and allow to steep for three minutes. Strain. Add another quart of boiling water to the tea leaves and steep for five minutes. Strain. Mix the two brews.

Tea brew may be made the day before. When cold it is a cloudy orange color, but changes when boiling water is added. Know how many cups in the pot or jug, scald the container, then put enough tea brew for the desired strength and add boiling water.

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Tasty Rolls

Always useful are cookies which can be refrigerated or a dough that can be stored until needed.

This fruit or nut roll is cooked, stored and then sliced immediately before serving:

Ingredients: one cup granulated sugar, four eggs, one cup cooking oil, one teaspoon vanilla, four cups sifted all-purpose flour or four and a half cups pastry flour, two teaspoons baking powder, half teaspoon salt, jam and chopped nuts.

Beat sugar and eggs together. Add oil and vanilla and blend thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to the first mixture.

Divide dough into five or six portions. Roll one at a time into rectangles up to a quarter-inch thick on lightly floured waxed paper. Spread with jam or marmalade almost to the edges, sprinkle with nuts.

Roll dough up like jelly roll. Pinch edges together. Bake on a lightly greased cookie sheet in a moderately hot oven, 375°F. for 30 minutes. Cool and store in a covered container.

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Two-faced Sponge

A new household sponge combines absorbent and abrasive surfaces. The synthetic sponge is made with two layers, one of plastic foam and the other of cellulose sponge, bonded by a water-resistant adhesive.

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Of interest to food provisioners

Member merchants of the Quebec Food Retailers' Association here were at the receiving end of a trade demonstration and lecture at the Lachute Auditorium on December 3. Lucien Rouleau (left), the Association's technician on fruit and vegetable produce, discussed modern methods of presenting and displaying these items for consumer appeal. Paul-Emile Boisverd, the Association's field man, was m.c. for this sales clinic.

This Week on Channel 6, CBMT

THURSDAY, December 4

2.25—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
3.30—Open House
4.00—Roundabout
4.30—Maggie Muggins
4.45—Pieces of Eight
5.00—Whistle Town
5.30—Woody Woodpecker
6.00—Metro
6.15—Captain Grief
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Donna Reid
8.00—Music Makers '59
8.30—Unforeseen
9.00—Wyatt Earp
9.30—Loretta Young
10.00—Explorations
10.30—Playbill
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

FRIDAY, December 5

2.25—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—The Adventures of Hiram Holiday
3.30—Open House
4.00—P.M. Party
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Mighty Mouse Playhouse
6.00—Metro
6.15—The Great Gildersleeve
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Sports Guesses and Guests
8.00—Here's Duffy
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Motorama
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Tapp Room
12.00—Première Performance

SATURDAY, December 6

12.30—All-Star Football
3.00—This is your Music
4.00—Feature Film
5.00—Zorro
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—To be announced
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Ivanhoe
7.30—Saturday Date
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—NHL Hockey
Rangers-Canadiens
10.30—Naked City
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Sports
11.15—Juliette
11.35—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, December 7

11.00—Religious Service
12.10—Today on CBMT
12.15—U.N. Review
12.30—Good Life Theatre
1.00—Guilty or not guilty
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—Heritage
4.00—20th Century
4.30—Lassie
5.00—CBC News Magazine
5.30—Candid Eye
6.00—Bob Cummings
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—Showtime
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—The World Stage
9.30—G.M. presents
10.30—Fighting Words
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Weekend in Sports
11.15—This Week
11.40—Shoestring Theatre

MONDAY, December 8

2.25—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Our Miss Brooks
3.30—Open House
4.00—P.M. Party
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Follow Me
5.15—Uncle Chichimus
5.30—Mickey Mouse Club
6.00—Metro
6.15—Leave it to Beaver
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Provincial Affairs
7.45—Meet Lorraine
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
9.00—Danny Thomas
9.30—Cannonball
10.00—Desilu Playhouse
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

TUESDAY, December 9

2.25—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
3.30—Open House
4.00—Patti Page
4.30—Friendly Giant
4.45—Gumby
5.00—Whistle Town
5.30—Sky King
6.00—Metro
6.15—San Francisco Beat
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Highway Patrol
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Chevy Show
9.30—Folio
"Death of a Salesman"
11.15—CBC TV News
11.30—Viewpoint
11.37—Sports Final
11.45—Gunsmoke

WEDNESDAY, December 10

2.25—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Dear Phoebe
3.30—Open House
4.00—P.M. Party
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Rope Around the Sun
5.15—Children's Intl. Newsreel
5.30—Danger is my Business
6.00—Metro
6.15—The Rifleman
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Walt Disney Presents . . .
8.30—One of a Kind
9.00—Close-up
9.30—Bat Masterson
10.00—To be announced
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

PROGRESS THROUGH RESEARCH

THE LIVING TEST TUBE

Accidents sometimes play a curious role in the history of science. The fleck of mold that settled by chance on Sir Alexander Fleming's germ culture and opened the door to the discovery of penicillin is one of the best-known cases.

A little more than 100 years earlier another accident led to a revolution in the knowledge of digestion. In 1822, a young French Canadian, Alexis St. Martin, was accidentally shot in the chest on Mackinac Island. A U.S. Army physician named William Beaumont was called to treat the wound in the stomach, torn open by close-range firing. Beaumont worked hard but failed to close the wound. Nevertheless, he was able to apply bandages in such a way that the stomach could still do its normal work.

A year later the boy needed a cathartic, and Beaumont gave it to him through the hole in the stomach. It worked as well as if it had been given by mouth! With great daring Beaumont then decided to launch a series of experiments that won him honors as one of medicine's greatest researchers.

Out of St. Martin's open wound he made a living test tube. He dangled small bits of food on string into the hole and hours later withdrew from the stomach what was left, carefully noting what he saw.

In seven years Beaumont executed 238 experiments on an often rebellious subject. He proved man's digestive process was purely chemical, and that emotional disturbances could affect digestion or even stop it.

St. Martin lived long after Beaumont died, earning his living from medical schools.

Brighter day approaching

One hundred and twenty years ago in what is now the Dominion of Ghana, one of the pioneer missionaries, Thomas Birch Freeman, first entered Kumasi. The Ashanti were a fierce and warlike people and their language had not been written down. It was a land where human sacrifices took place, and the very name "Kumasi" meant "the city of blood." The prophetic words of Freeman, written in his Journal, are coming true. The missionary wrote, "A brighter day is approaching when the drums of death shall give place to the Bible, and when instead of hearing the footsteps of the executioner, men shall exclaim, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings." (The translation of the New Testament in the TWI languages was completed and published by the Bible Society in 1958.)

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New president of C-I-L



The election of Peter C. Allen as president of Canadian Industries Limited, effective January 1, was announced recently by the board of directors of that company.

Born at Ashstead, Surrey, in 1905, Mr. Allen was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Oxford, from which he graduated with M.A. and B.Sc. degrees in chemistry. His business career began in 1928 with Brunner Mond and Co., predecessor to the alkali division of Imperial Chemical. After service in research and production, he widened his experience in the commercial side of the business and was transferred in 1942 to the plastics division. In 1948, he was appointed chairman of the plastics division and, three years later, was appointed to the I.C.I. board of directors with responsibility for the company's paints and plastics interests. In 1953 he became director responsible for the new textile fibre, "Terylene".

No stranger to Canada, Mr. Allen has made frequent business trips to this country since 1933. During the past five years, he has visited Canada annually in connection with I.C.I. and C-I-L affairs.

Mr. Allen is author of a book and has written numerous articles on the subject of railways.

URGES ASSISTANCE FOR EX-PRISONERS

Winnipeg (CP) — An official of a society devoted to helping former convicts says it is time the public at large became concerned over what happens to offenders and ex-offenders.

Kenneth Howard, executive secretary of the John Howard and Elizabeth Fry Society, said in an interview that 1,000 former prisoners applied for assistance between November 15, 1957, and August 31 this year.

"I don't think the public is aware that this number of ex-offenders is being released into society and that those who come to see us are prepared to become responsible citizens again," he said.

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No inquiry on contentious sale of gas distribution

(WEEK IN QUEBEC)

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis said in the legislative assembly that the Provincial Government cannot establish a royal commission of inquiry into the sale of Quebec Hydro's Montreal gas distribution system to the Quebec Natural Gas Corporation.

The statement was made during an exchange in a debate when the Liberal opposition moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The Liberal motion expressed regret that nothing in the throne speech indicates the government intends to establish a royal commission of inquiry into the sale.

The motion was ruled out of order by Speaker Maurice Tellier, who said it was a long-established custom that matters before the courts cannot be debated in the legislative assembly.

A number of libel suits have been taken by Premier Duplessis and government officials against a daily newspaper, Montreal Le Devoir, in connection with a series of articles dealing with the sale.

The Liberal opposition in September presented Lieutenant-Governor Onesime Gagnon, with a petition addressed to the Provincial Government asking the government to establish a royal commission of inquiry into the transaction.

Except for saying the whole matter would be brought before the courts, the Premier had not answered until last week.

Mr. Duplessis also reaffirmed the Union Nationale government's position against Quebec Universities accepting federal grants.

Fashion and fabric for the holiday season

Montreal — The Canadian Fabrics Foundation reports that fashion and fabric excitement for the holiday season is at an all-time high. Hemlines are higher, waistlines are higher, and soft draping effects rise to new levels. In striking contrast, necklines are lower than ever before. The result is perfectly feminine and more than slightly reminiscent of the beauties of the Renaissance. Then, as now, square décolletés, soft bodices, high waistlines, straight draped or puffed skirts and fur trims were the order of the day and of the night.

Canadian manufacturers in the high, medium and lower priced fields are taking current fashion features seriously, not only in silhouette but in color and fabric. Our mills keep apace of fashion trends with an opulent array of Canadian fabrics in synthetic and natural fibres — luxurious Viscose velvet is one of the most important, moiré, which is enjoying renewed popularity, graceful crepes of acetate and viscose blends, soft wool jerseys, nylon lace and glowing acetate satin.

The gaiety of the holiday season is reflected in the many full-skirted fashions. Bell skirts, fan skirts and champagne bubble skirts whirl out in flattering silhouettes that make the most of small waistlines. For the more sophisticated party-goer, tunic effects with flounced hems are still news.

On slim dresses, shirring gives a completely different softness to the bodices and the high line is often marked in bands of contrasting fabric. Curved belts arch at the front waistline to accentuate the same line on full-skirted fashions. Wide straps emphasize the new décolletés and bows spread out to gigantic proportions.

The colors, rich and beautiful, glow by night, there are vivid and gay prints in unusual color combinations, complemented by the elegance of black and white.

Special trains in holiday season

On the Montreal - Ottawa (North Shore) line, C.P.R. specials will run both Christmas and New Year's Eves. They will leave Montreal at 1.00 p.m., arriving at Ottawa 8.50 p.m. Return specials will leave the capital at 1.35 p.m., arriving in Montreal 4.15 p.m. On the line between Ottawa and Montreal, specials will be run on Christmas and New Year's Days. They will leave the capital at 7.20 p.m. and arrive at Montreal 9.55 p.m.

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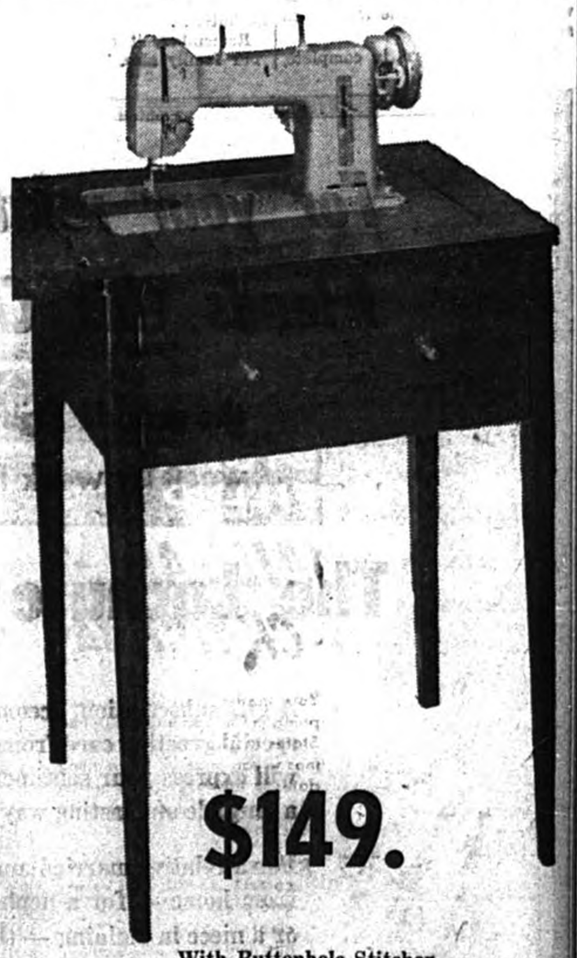
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Axford, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Bereavements

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Helen Steele, who passed away after a long illness at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn, in Morin Heights.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. W. Thornton, who passed away last week at his home in Mille Isles. Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Baugh, on Saturday, November 29.

P.A.P.T. Meeting

On Thursday evening last, six members of the Morin Heights Intermediate School teaching staff attended P.A.P.T. meeting held in the Harrington School. A most successful meeting and enjoyable evening was reported.

Young Adult Group

On Tuesday last, the Young Adult Group held its November meeting in the church hall. Final plans were made for the Christmas gift sale and tea, to be held December 13 in the church hall. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick.

Avoca

Mrs. Jennie Starke, of Montreal, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Arthurs, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs visited her daughters in Ottawa for a few days last week.

Mr. Cecil Young and Mr. Jos. Arthurs spent the week-end with their families.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his brother, Howard and Mrs. Smith. Other guests at the Smith home were Mrs. Douglas Kelly and two children, from Port Colborne.

Mr. Wm. Crawford, of Port Colborne, Ont., spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford, who are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young, who have been in New Brunswick for the past few months, have now returned home.

Mrs. Jos. E. Provincal, of Pte. au Chene, spent last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Walter MacLean, of Harrington, who has been very ill.

Miss Eunice Kelly, who has been on the sick list, is now gradually gaining in health.

Cushing

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Bailey.

Mr. J. Dawson, Sr., of St. Laurent, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney at "Stonehaven", Mr. Joe Dawson, Jr., was a guest on Saturday.

Miss P. Menard, of Brownsburg, also Messrs. Clifton and Eric Berry, of Hill Head, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller.

Miss Elsie M. Graham visited her mother and brother at "Bayside Farm" over the week-end.

Mr. Leonard Wilson and son, Mansel, spent several days at the Winter Fair in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and sons, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Miss Alberta Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, of Montreal, were at their cottage on Sunday, also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. T. Macaulay and family motored to Three Rivers on Saturday to visit the latter's grandmother.

Mr. E. C. Calder was in Lachute on Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Campbell McOuat, who passed away at Sweetsburg, Que., after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee returned Monday from Toronto, where they attended the Royal Winter Fair.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wyse who have recently moved from Lachute into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nancekivell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Know someone who wants to learn to drive? The best tip is to take a driver-training course taught by professionals. They know the best techniques of teaching and they know the local traffic laws. Records prove that professionally trained drivers have fewer accidents than those who learn by catch-as-catch-can methods.

But if professional teaching can't be arranged, an experienced driver can substitute.

Here are some tips on teaching—in case you decide to try.

First, check your provincial motor vehicle laws. Some provinces require learners' permits for beginners and some specify hours when beginners are allowed on the roads.

Teach only in daylight and in good weather. Never take a beginner out at night or in stormy weather.

Use quiet, back roads, avoiding congested areas. Be sure your car is in good operating condition. Any service station will be glad to check it for you. A beginner will have enough problems without having to handle a balky car.

When teaching parallel parking, practice behind an imaginary car.

When your student makes mistakes, be patient. Anger or nervousness can upset him.

Be sure your student learns the motor vehicle laws — as well as driving techniques. Literature, obtainable from provincial motor vehicle departments, is helpful for this purpose.

Pioneer resident gave name to Alberta community

Late Mrs. Robt. Pollock

One of the district's pioneer residents, Mrs. Robert Pollock, widow of the late Robert Pollock of Pollockville, Alberta, passed away in the Brooks Hospital on Saturday, November 1, at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Pollock was the former Miss Ida Maude Strong, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Strong of Cambria, County of Argenteuil, Que. She was born at Cambria on April 11, 1875. On October 25, 1907, she was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Pollock, of Mille Isles, Que. Two years later, on the second anniversary of their marriage, they left for their new home in the West, where they had taken up land some 50 miles north of Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock also opened a general store and established a post office which was given the name of "Pollockville". Some years later when the Canadian National Railway came into the district, the name Pollockville was transferred to the railway station and adjoining village. There they continued to carry on the business they had founded 10 years before. Mr. Pollock also continued his farming operations, raising purebred Percheron horses and Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Mr. Pollock was accidentally killed in the Toronto stockyards on September 25, 1941. He was en route East with a carload of horses. Their second daughter, Edith, was drowned at the Gregory Ferry, while crossing the Red Deer River on July 8, 1928.

Ten years ago, in December 1948, Mrs. Pollock moved to Brooks, where, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Featherstone, she lived until the time of her death.

Mrs. Pollock exemplified the gracious and kindly hospitality traditional to the East, and coupled with the friendliness, neighborliness and good will of the West, she has made a host of friends who testify to her courage and fine pioneering spirit in facing the hardships of homesteading on the prairie. Through the changing times her open door welcomed friend and stranger alike, and all who entered found a warm welcome and a helping hand. With her passing has gone one of the valiant pioneers whose splendid courage has linked up and engrafted the finest traditions of the East into the new, upspringing life of the West.

The Rev. G. P. Chant conducted the funeral services from St. Alban's Anglican Church in Brooks on November 4; friends and neighbors from far and near came to pay their last respects. She was laid to rest in the Brooks cemetery. Pallbearers were — Wm. Keyte, Wm. Olson, J. L. Ryan, A. C. Anderson, A. L. Young and Erling Nygaard.

Left to mourn her loss are one daughter, Mrs. Frances Featherstone, of Brooks; two sons, Freeman Pollock, of Vancouver, and Earl Pollock, of Calgary; one sister, Mrs. Edith Barr, of Montreal; and two brothers, Col. G. M. Strong, of Montreal, and H. F. Strong of Haileybury, Ont.

Kilmar

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flood, Sr., over the week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood, of Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flood, Jr., and son David, of Hawkesbury; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves, of Calumet; Mrs. Earl Kelly and boys, of Grenville; Mrs. Rose Mooney and Mr. Roy Thompson, of Montreal.

Mrs. Bernard Lajoie, of Cornwall, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox.

Mr. Walter Welden, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welden.

Mrs. Edward Boyd, Jr., is spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carrière and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carrière.

Bridge Club members of the community gathered Saturday at the Lodge to watch the Grey Cup game. Afterwards, refreshments were served, and all reported an enjoyable evening.

Miss Ruth Tomalty, of Grenville, spent last Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flood.

Miss Denyse Larocque, of Calumet, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eloi Larocque.

CANADIAN, GERMAN TEST SPACE SUIT



Canadian Carl Rich, left, and Professor Hermann Bruenner, director of the physiological department of the German Institute for Flight Medicine in Bonn, prepare a new space suit they jointly developed during the past seven years for a test in a pressure chamber. The tight-fitting suit is intended to protect plane crews if required to bale out of their crafts in altitudes from 20,000 to 30,000 meters. While the test shown here is done with a dummy inside the suit, members of the Institute volunteered for similar tests inside pressure chambers.

Late J. McCabe community figure in Rivington

Rivington — John McCabe, a long-time resident of the Rivington district, passed away at his home on November 15 after a lengthy illness. Mr. McCabe was born near Apple Hill, Ont., on November 25, 1873, and spent the first 30 years of his life in that district. He then came to work as cook in lumber camps in Quebec. In 1903 he married Mary McIntosh, and they lived on the McIntosh farm in Rivington since that time.

He was a faithful member of the Rivington Baptist Church, and further served his community as a member of the local council and school board for a number of years.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, four sons, Donald at home, Stanley in Montreal, Richard in Toronto, and Hugh in Smiths Falls. There are also four grandchildren.

The funeral was held on November 18 from the Desforges Funeral Home in Grenville to Rivington Baptist Church, where a large number of friends and relatives from a wide area including Montreal, Newington and Chalk River, paid their last respects to Mr. McCabe. The Hon. W. M. Cottingham was represented by Mr. Harold Brannan.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Clarence Bennett, George Bennett, MacRae, Stanley MacTavish, R McVicar and John Meyer.

The service was conducted Rev. W. J. Toller. Burial was McIntosh Cemetery.

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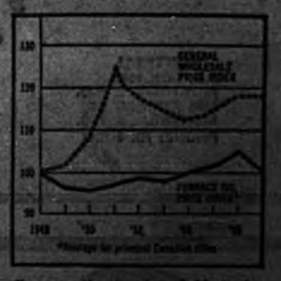
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Heat Changes

The chlorophylls are readily changed by mild heat treatment, while the flavinoids are chemically changed in the presence of certain metals. The carotinoids, potential source of vitamin "A", are relatively stable. These pigments are also subject to breakdown if vegetables are held in storage too long before processing.

At the Lethbridge, Alta., Canada Department of Agriculture Experimental Farm, studies indicate that poor processing techniques lead to color loss of canned and frozen vegetables.

Destruction of chlorophyll, the green pigment, is speeded up by increased time and temperature of processing. It is somewhat stabilized by an adequate blanch, followed by thorough cooling prior to canning or freezing. Its retention is enhanced by short-term, high-temperature processing.

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A chemical process changes the color of carotinoids, though to a smaller degree. Usually it means a slightly less bright product. However, certain corn varieties turn reddish. Carotinoid color changes occur only during high temperature cooking, and can be overcome by using a high-temperature process.

The flavinoid group of pigments are those that produce redness of the tissue or, in some cases, yellowness. These are damaged by enzymatic action before processing or when in contact with certain metals during processing. Inadequate blanching prior to freezing causes loss or break-down of these pigments during frozen storage.

Brucellosis-free areas declared

Ottawa — Two Ontario counties have been declared brucellosis certified areas, bringing to 16 the number of areas certified since the Canada Department of Agriculture launched a nation-wide eradication program early last year.

Oxford and Prince Edward counties were the first to be cleared in Ontario. Work is progressing in an additional eight counties in that province, and it is expected some of them will be certified within the next three months.

Cattle from clean herds in these areas may be exported to the United States on a negative blood test made some time within 30 days of their shipment. The areas are certified for three years.

Testing in the two Ontario counties got under way in March. Involved are a total of 124,523 cattle in 4,556 herds.

Other areas already certified include: Yukon; Prince Edward Island counties of Kings, Prince, Queens; Nova Scotia counties of Colchester, Halifax and Hants; New Brunswick counties of Carleton, Charlotte, Northumberland and York; and the British Columbia district of McBride, Pemberton Sechelt and West Kootenay.

B.C. MAN SECOND BEST MILKER



World's champion milker John Busch (right), of Hollister, Calif., indulges in horseplay after defeating Geert H. Keur (left) of Richmond, Vancouver Island, B.C., to retain his title at the Grand National Livestock exposition in San Francisco. Using a Swiss method of milking, Busch squirted seven pounds, six ounces into bucket in the allotted time.

Atlantic seaweed aid to crops

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. — This proverb holds true even with gales that buffet Canada's eastern seaboard.

These winds stir ocean currents that rip up seaweed and fling it onto the shores. Farmers in the Atlantic Provinces have found this seaweed compares, favorably with barnyard manure as fertilizer.

A kelp and rock weed mixture at the rate of 10 tons per acre was used in crop-growing trials at the Nappan, N.S., Experimental Farm and compared with an equal quantity of barnyard manure as a source of fertility in a barley and hay rotation.

Agronomist L. P. Jackson reports grain yields were 62 bushels per acre from the seaweed plots and 69 bushels from the manure plots. Average yields of hay over a two-year period were 2.20 tons per acre for both.

Because seaweed is gathered in a fresh or undecayed condition, it should be mixed in a manure or compost pile for a few months before spreading on the land. Eel grass, which decays slowly, is not recommended as a fertilizer material.

Good outlook for Christmas trees

Outlook for the Christmas tree industry this year is at least as good, and possibly a little better, for both home and export markets, says Forbes Gilbertson in The Financial Post.

Early concern over new grading regulations in the U.S. has diminished and this is not expected to mar the bright outlook.

Over 12 million trees were exported last year from Canada valued at around $6.4 million, with 90% going to the U.S.

Shipments also went overseas to Puerto Rico, Bermuda, British Guiana, Barbados, Jamaica and Panama. Over 20,000 went to Mexico.

Dealers report that from Maine to Florida, there's a preference for Canadian trees, principally because they are mostly balsam fir, regarded as the traditional Christmas tree. Fragrance is another strong point in their favor.

Quebec (25%) and Nova Scotia (30%) remain the big producers with an export of over three million trees each last year.

New Brunswick shipped over two million and British Columbia over two million.

Balsam fir is tops in popularity below the border, with the B.C. Douglas fir second.

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M.P. and Mrs. Latour honored on anniversary

Photograph taken at celebration in honor of Notary J.-O. Latour, M.P., and Mrs. Latour, marking their 25th wedding anniversary, also Mr. Latour's 25th year in the notarial profession. The gathering was held at the Bonniebrook Golf Club, St. Colomban, last Saturday. The above group at the head-table shows — (left to right) Mayor L. Carrière of Lachute; Mrs. Jacques Cartier; Mr. J.-R. Bourdages, M.P. for Laval; Mr. J.-O. Latour; the Rev. R. Desjardins, curé of St-Colomban; Mrs. J.-O. Latour; Dr. Jacques Cartier, from L'Annonciation; and Mrs. Carrière.

— Photo, "La Victoire"

Municipal affairs —

Council informed owners to rebuild Cinema Lachute

In addition to discussions on the new valuation roll, Town Council at its December session received a proposed plan for subdivision of lots on Bedard Blvd. east of Bethany, submitted by Arthur Lafrance, surveyer. Raymond Beaulieu, manager of the Cinema Lachute, was also present, to thank the fire department for their services in the recent theatre fire, and to inform the Council that work would soon be under way to rebuild the theatre.

A letter was presented from the Protestant School Board, requesting that Harriet Street be paved from sidewalk to sidewalk. This was held over for study. Similarly, a request from the Curling Club for laying of a sidewalk on that street.

There was a request also from the Chamber of Commerce for the erection of three Christmas trees. These have since been set up, and illuminations hung.

A letter was read from the Hon. W. M. Cottingham acknowledging receipt of various tenders for a fire pump, for consideration of the Fire Commissioner's office.

Another communication, from Albert Malaket, president of the Spitfires hockey team, in the Quebec - Ontario League, asked for financial assistance at the Council's discretion. City Fathers extended their blessing but declined to offer material aid. On the other hand, a grant of $250 was approved towards the Lions Club rink — on motion of Ald. E. O. Pollock, seconded by Ald. Mozart Carrière. In addition, it was agreed the corporation would attend to snow removal on the driveway to the parking lot at this rink.

The Loisirs of Ste. Anastasie were given permission to hold a parade December 21, and to use the civic auditorium for a Christmas handout to kiddies of the parish.

On motion of Ald. G. Lefebvre it was agreed to boost wage rates of employees earning 90 cents, to $1 an hour; and on motion of Ald. M. Carrière, it was decided to give turkeys to the town employees at Christmas.

Ald. Lefebvre gave notice that he will present a by-law at next meeting to set the 1959 budget and tax rate.

Accounts for the month totalled $11,389.09. These were passed for payment, and the meeting was adjourned to December 15.

Over-all valuation boosted by 100%, complaints from numerous taxpayers

One of the most important Council sessions affecting the taxpayers was held last week on the regular meeting date, and about 50 property-holders were on hand for discussions pertaining to the newly-prepared valuation roll. This had been deposited on October 31 following the scientific survey by expert assessors engaged for the job, and the legal time had elapsed for the lodging of protests.

Mayor Léopold Carrière welcomed the citizens in attendance. Only member of the Council absent from the meeting was Ald. Dr. J. P. Dorion.

The councillors (stated Mayor Carrière) had started the preliminaries of homologation on the valuation roll prepared by the firm of Bégin, Charland & Valiquette. They had given consideration to all the protests by dissenting proprietors, and the roll was in the course of revision.

"It should be understood, however, that the roll will not be homologated until all proprietors have been justly dealt with. This is the policy laid down by your Council, that equitable treatment shall be extended to all taxpayers sharing the burden of civic administration."

To facilitate the study of all complaints, Mayor Carrière formed a special committee comprising himself and a Council representative from each ward, namely, Aldermen Stanley Holt, Gérard Lefebvre and René Bélanger. Included also was the Council's financial advisor, Germain Filion — plus other persons the committee might see fit to call upon.

When asked by a taxpayer, Aristide St. Jacques, if any further protests would be considered, the Mayor replied that, although the legal delay had elapsed, such protests would still be considered if submitted in writing.

It was asked by another taxpayer, Ian Gordon, what had come out of the $18,000 voted for this "botched job" of valuation. The Mayor replied that he was not prepared to consider it a "botched job", and that payment of the fees would not be made until all proprietors had received just treatment and the revision and homologation were completed.

Georges Beaulieu enquired if the complainants would be called together to place their arguments before the board. It was replied, there was no doubt the committee would be ready to hear all complaints, and it was possible there would be a general hearing for that purpose.

The new valuation roll sets real estate in the municipality at $17,500,075 — about double the previous valuation. In 1957 it stood at $7,117,300, and in 1956 $7,038,150. The taxable valuation amounts to $14,181,485; non-taxable, $3,319,075.

Around 100 written protests have been filed at the secretary's office, while a number of owners have lodged verbal complaints with one or other of the councillors.

Officers elected by the Lachute Medical Bureau

At the regular meeting of the Lachute Medical Bureau, held in Lachute, Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie was elected president, Dr. André Sauvé vice-president, and Dr. John C. MacKimmie secretary-treasurer.

With respect to the erection of the Lachute Regional Hospital, Dr. Jules Lafleur was elected to form a committee with the president, to serve as a liaison between the local physicians and the directorate of the hospital.

Trophies to young farmers given at Lions Club meeting

Chaired by President Phil Tremblay, the regular Lions Club meeting was replete with seasonal business. The assembly was held as usual at the Legion Hall.

A feature of note was the presentation of Lions Club agricultural trophies, and individual replicas, to two young folk of the community. The first award was to Miss Grace Donaldson, of St. Philippe, highest aggregate winner in the 1958 Lachute School Fair. (Miss Donaldson was also the highest point winner in 1957.) The second trophy was presented to Ronnie Bain, of Brownsburg Road, top winner in the Under-21 classes at the Argenteuil Plowing Match this year.

The presentations were made by Col. Ernest Emmett who, in congratulating these two young champions, also paid high tribute to Lucien Maisonneuve, of St. Philippe, who had won the plowing cup in 1956 and 1957. This young man had gone on to higher competition, winning the provincial match at St. Benoit, and had been invited by Imperial Oil to participate in the world contest in West Germany. Due to his inability to attend, he had ceded the privilege to the next in line, another local plowing expert, Allan Hammond.

Recognition was given in another presentation, made by Horace Lamarche of the Rink Committee, to John Hass, of Lindy Hall Refrigeration Ltd. This technician, here in connection with the rink installations, had given service "beyond the call of duty" in order to assist the club in having artificial ice ready near the date specified.

Tribute was paid to Lion Bert Rigg and his Rink Construction committee, for their devotion to the job, and a symbolic key was handed to Lion Jos. Dumais, who has a major role as Maintenance chairman since the opening of the rink. . . In connection with this big project, President Tremblay deplored the "Let George do it" attitude displayed by certain members, and hoped for more general co-operation to meet the problems of operating and financing.

A former president and 25-year (charter) member, Phil Roy, gave a brief but inspiring talk on Lionism, and was thanked by Lion Fernand Legault whom the speaker had introduced into this club in 1939.

There was considerable discussion on "Family Night", the bingo arranged for this Friday at the Auditorium, and Santa's visit to the Lachute and Ayersville schools.

Caretaker foils robbery attempt at Arc Supply

A Sunday midnight robbery was foiled at the Arc Supply Company premises last week-end, when cold weather caused the caretaker, Jean-Paul Ladouceur, to make a double check on the furnace. In doing so, he noticed a broken screen and window, and footprints leading from a partly-hidden parked car.

Although the caretaker notified police immediately, the would-be thieves apparently heard him and made good their escape. Constable Gilles Poirier went to the scene and, in checking the car, found footprints from the auto to the broken window, back to the car and then in the direction of Boyd's Express, where the footmarks disappeared on the hard-packed snow. On checking the car more closely, it was discovered that the battery was dead.

The case was turned over to Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen, of the local Provincial Police, who states the car was reported stolen around 3 a.m. Sunday, several hours after the incident. It was a Montreal car.

Fingerprint experts arrived Tuesday and the case is still under investigation.

N.C.O. retires from Mounties after 27 years of service

Served in Ontario subdivision when horses employed in regular patrol

Staff Sgt. Allan H. Langille, R.C.M.P., a member of a well known Lachute family, has retired from the Mounties after 27 years' service. This veteran officer is the only member who can look back on horseback patrol duties with the force in the London, Ont., subdivison.

Staff Sgt. Langille has served as section N.C.O. for the Kitchener and Windsor detachment.

"The only thing I don't agree with in R.C.M.P. regulations is compusory retirement," he said as he cleared his desk. "I'm 48 and I have many good years left."

RCMP regulations when Staff Sgt. Langille joined the force were that an officer must retire after 28 years' service, or at age 58, whichever came first. Recent changes have boosted the limit to 35 years.

Patrolled on Horse

As the only man in the London subdivision who has gone on patrols with horses, Staff Sgt. Langille "bridges the old and the new in the RCMP," his commanding officer, Inspector H. C. Forbes said.

Staff Sgt. Langille spent much of his time on horseback when he commanded the Ohsweken detachment at the Six Nations Indian Reserve near Brantford.

Walking Ice Cube

One of his most vivid recollections is of a 30-below zero hunt for a moonshiner in Northern Ontario, when he was a corporal in charge of the Timmins detachment.

"I was slogging across Remy Lake in the middle of winter, in full equipment with gun, handcuffs, full pack and snowshoes. Then the slush gave away and I was in 15 feet of water and I couldn't swim a stroke."

But he managed to make it to the far shore, a "walking, solid block of ice," and the moonshiner was brought to justice. A sidelight was that the moonshiner was found guilty, was fined and jailed, appealed his conviction and received a heavier sentence. This was in 1942.

Caught Smugglers

Ten years later Staff Sgt. Langille, then a sergeant, was commanding a patrol boat out of the Niagara Falls detachment, risking his life, playing tag with the boiling eddies of the Niagara river and conducting a hunt for a group of intrepid smugglers.

He and his men were baffled by the way smugglers seemed to be crossing at the river's worst point until they took their RCMP boat on a death-daring ride through the eddies and found a skilled navigator could follow an elliptical course from one shore to another just below the Queenston bridge. Result: one smashed smuggling gang and seizure of thousands of dollars worth of contraband cigarettes.

He has been area supervisor on customs and excise, and gave general direction to officers who smashed a London air-smuggling ring.

A dinner was held in London, in honor of his retirement. Tributes were tendered by those with whom he has served in the force since 1931.

Staff Sgt. Langille was born in Yarmouth, N.S., moving with his family to Lachute. He was a member of the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, non-permanent active militia, rising to the rank of WO II.

Trained at Regina

After receiving his early RCMP training at Regina, he spent brief periods at divisional headquarters at Winnipeg and Toronto and later commanded successively, detachments at Ohsweken, Timmins, Owen Sound and Niagara Falls.

He plans to move with his wife and two sons, aged seven and nine, to Kingston, where he has a new position as an industrial security officer.

Successful year reviewed

Directors elected at annual meeting of Agric. Society

At the annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, held Wednesday of last week in the Court House at Lachute, directors were elected for the ensuing year's operations. The president, W. Erskine Rodger, was in the chair and there was an attendance of approximately 30 members.

The secretary-manager, Kenneth Riley, read the financial report, which showed a more successful year than has been the Society's experience for some time past. Mr. Clément Tremblay, O.B.E., gave a constructive analysis of the year's operations, and it was generally agreed that the service clubs' participation in the 1958 Spring Fair had worked to mutual advantage.

Three honorary directors were appointed, namely, Mr. J. H. Black, the Mayor of Lachute, and the Mayor of Ayersville.

Directors appointed were — the County Warden; a representative of each of four groups — Lions Club, Rotary Club, Richelieu Club, and Branch 70, Canadian Legion.

The following directors were appointed by election: Messrs. W. Erskine Rodger, Gilbert E. Arnold, Ben Hammond, Albert Stewart, John Heatlie, Jr., Clément Tremblay, O.B.E., Donald M. Hay, Carson Tomalty, Wm. Wilson, Jas. MacKimmie, Norman McGeorge, Donald Bradley, S. G. Patterson, Erving Cleland.

A meeting of the directors is to be held today (Wednesday), to elect the president, vice-president and committee chairman.

Will take advantage of federal aid for Ayersville winter works project

Laying of water mains and sewers, utility needs will provide employment

The announcement by Premier Duplessis that Quebec municipalities could take advantage of federal aid in providing winter work projects, has prompted a decision by Ayersville Council to go ahead with its proposed $36,300 sewer installation without delay.

Mr. Duplessis stated he would present a bill this week authorizing Quebec municipalities to enter into agreement with the Federal authorities in cases where financial aid is desired. The plan provides that the Federal Government shall pay half the cost of labor involved in such projects. Of considerable importance is a clause to be included in the bill, which will permit municipalities to float loans if necessary for such projects, without recourse to a public referendum.

It is recalled the sewer works were planned by Ayersville some time ago. On Saturday morning, the secretary-treasurer received approval from the Quebec Health Department, sanitary division, to plans of the installation prepared by Paul Laliberté, engineer. The extension to the water main will be laid with cast iron pipe, and the sewer installation with re-inforced concrete pipe.

Sections to be serviced in this manner are as follows:

Bradford Avenue — laying an 8" water main 1,722 feet in a southerly direction from Ayers Street.

Bradford Avenue — laying sewers, 15" and 36" in diameter, 1,900 feet southward commencing at Richelieu Blvd.

From Bradford Avenue to the North River — a collector sewer from 27 to 30 and 36 inches in diameter, a distance of 900 feet. The outlet will be of 27-inch corrugated iron pipe, for a length of 30 feet, projecting an average depth of 5 feet under water.

Total estimate of costs in connection with this work is set at $36,336.54, including legal and financing fees, and services of the consulting engineer.

It is intimated by a spokesman for the Council that laying of a sewer on Gauthier Street may be included in this program, which will be started in the very near future.

In keeping with the intention of the Federal agreement entered into by the various provinces, the work at Ayersville will be handled by municipal employees with labor recruited from the immediate municipality — thus easing any unemployment problems resultant from winter curtailment of activity.

Public works plan signed last week

Quebec City — Premier Duplessis told the Quebec Legislature the province's municipalities will be able to take advantage of a federal offer of aid to combat winter unemployment.

He said he would present immediately a bill authorizing municipalities wanting such aid to make agreements with the Federal Government covering special winter work projects.

Under the scheme, Ottawa would pay half the labor costs of winter works programs. The Premier said the bill he is to submit will authorize municipalities with enough funds to carry out the projects to start them without first conducting a referendum.

Official opening of Lions' rink Sunday at 2 p.m.

The official inaugural of the Lions Club artificial ice rink in Lachute East Ward will be held Sunday, December 14, at 2 p.m. A recreative program will be held under arrangement of Robt. Marcil and his committee. The public are cordially invited to attend and show their support to this community venture.

Innovation in car, truck and tractor registration for '59

For the convenience of the public, application forms for renewal of car license and driver's license are being mailed direct from the Provincial Revenue Branch at Quebec, so that it will not be necessary to call at the local office to send out the application form.

This form must be signed and returned to this Service as soon as possible, in the enclosed envelope, together with an accepted cheque or money-order made payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Finance. The markers will then be forwarded by mail.

However, owners or operators should make any corrections that may be required on this application, such as, for instance, the serial or motor number, the address, etc.

Serious thought urged to providing of winter jobs

The National Employment Service states that 713 persons were registered with the Lachute office as seeking work, as of last Thursday. . .

Climate and customs are both considered responsible for this seasonal rise. We have, in the past, always figured that we must build a house only in summer, and that the time to buy a new hat is at Easter. We now realize that this practice must be altered.

As G. A. Downing, manager of the Lachute office, puts it — there are many ways in which to correct these customs and habits which tend to delay, until spring, work which could be done during the winter. We must not accept seasonal unemployment as a necessity. This theory has been adopted and supported by leaders in industrial and commercial circles, as well as the Federal and Provincial governments.

The time has arrived when we must plan and organize such things as construction, repairs and redecorating to be done during the winter, as well as general repairs to furniture and appliances. All these things can easily be done during the winter months, and often more easily than at other times of the year, because materials and labor are more readily available during the winter. When labor becomes scarce because of greater demand during the summer months, wages then go up. In many cases workers will accept less during the colder season, because there is less chance of obtaining employment. This in itself is important in timing such projects as can be done during the winter. Materials are also more plentiful during the off-season than they are at other times.

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When? asked kiddies, in expectation



This picture, appearing in The Watchman on October 22, showed key figures in the planning of the Lions Club artificial ice rink. The group surveying this scene after first breaking of the ground, includes — (left to right) Messrs. Horace Lamarche, Paul Laliberté, Phil Tremblay, Léopold Carrière, Bert Rigg, Jos. Dumais and Ernst Mueller — all active Lions with the exception of Mr. Laliberté, who kindly gave his services as consulting engineer.

To the right are interested youngsters, whose prime query was: "When will we have ice?"

— Photo, Syd Drew

And few weeks later — realization!



With six weeks elapsed, and $25,000 estimated expenditure, this view was taken last Saturday afternoon from the roof of the dressing rooms and canteen, overlooking an expanse of keen ice and enthusiastic skaters. Skating has been in progress for over a week now, and the official opening of this fine artificial rink in Lachute's east ward, will take place next Sunday afternoon.

A count of the juniors and teen-agers here showed the rink well patronized on Saturday afternoon — 275 happy skaters taking advantage of this new winter recreation spot.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Lady curlers win Wallace Trophy at Rosemere

Congratulations to Jean Stein and her rink, in winning the Wallace Trophy in the first annual Ladies' Invitational Bonspiel of the Rosemere Curling Club. Play for this trophy was as follows:

On Wednesday, Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. S. Drew, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie went to Rosemere and in the morning played an eight-end game against a rink skipped by Mrs. Simpson of Outremont, winning by a score of 10-7. In the afternoon the Lachute rink had a close game which ended in a 7-7 tie against Mrs. MacQueen and her rink, from Montreal West. To decide the winner of this game, each skip threw one stone and Mrs. Stein won for the Lachute rink. This made them eligible for the finals, which were played on Friday. Mrs. R. Cairns, who was playing third for Lachute, was unable to attend on Friday, and Mrs. P. Roy took her place on the Lachute rink.

Results of Final Games —

Friday morning, quarter-finals, 8 ends — Mrs. Stein and rink won against Mrs. Reid (Heather) 11-6.

Friday afternoon, semi-finals, 8 ends — Mrs. Stein and rink won against Mrs. Overall (St. Lambert) 7-4.

Friday evening, finals, 10 ends — Mrs. Stein and rink won against Mrs. Cross (St. George) 7-6.

Besides coming home with the trophy, which is a large silver tray, each player received a bulky knit sweater as their prize.

Another Lachute rink made up of Mrs. F. Brennian (skip), Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. S. Faul played in the above Rosemere bonspiel. They played on Thursday and had a tie game 9-9, against a rink from Rosemere skipped by Mrs. Draper, then won a game 10-7 against a rink from Heather skipped by Mrs. Jeffrey. They were also eligible to play in the finals on Friday, but were unable to go to Rosemere.

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Visited Mount Royal

On Monday, December 1, Mrs. P. Roy (skip), Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. S. Milnes, and Mrs. E. Lacasse went to the Town of Mount Royal Curling Club on a "friendly" engagement. In spite of the delay due to train trouble that morning, they arrived in time for luncheon and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of curling.

Quebec-Ontario hockey schedule

Schedule of the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League games over the holiday season is as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 14 —
Hawkesbury vs Brownsburg
Tuesday, Dec. 16 —
Brownsburg vs Lachute
Thursday, Dec. 18 —
Lachute vs Hawkesbury
Sunday, Dec. 21 —
Brownsburg vs Hawkesbury
Tuesday, Dec. 23 —
Lachute vs Brownsburg
Hawkesbury vs Vankleek Hill
Saturday, Dec. 27 —
Brownsburg vs Vankleek Hill
Sunday, Dec. 28 —
Hawkesbury vs Lachute
Tuesday, Dec. 30 —
Vankleek Hill vs Hawkesbury
Saturday, Jan. 3 —
Lachute vs Vankleek Hill

Curlers active; many enjoy first "mixed" event

Turkey Bonspiel Results —

Dec. 1 —
F. Brennian defeated L. Duncan.
R. Fraser defeated O. Carrière.
D. Hay defeated L. Carrière.
S. Jones defeated N. Boyd.

Dec. 2 —
W. Steeves defeated G. Calder.
R. Richardson defeated A. Ogilvie.
F. Pring defeated H. Morrison.
W. Armstrong defeated H. Dion.

Dec. 3 —
R. Fraser defeated F. Brennian.
S. Jones defeated D. Hay.
W. Steeves defeated R. Richardson.
W. Armstrong defeated F. Pring.

Dec. 4, Semi-final —
W. Armstrong defeated W. Steeves
S. Jones defeated R. Fraser.

Dec. 5 —
The finals in this comptition were played on Friday, the Armstrong rink defeating the Jones rink. The winners, A. Peterson, S. Forbes, J. Humphrys (sub. for D. McFaul) and W. Armstrong (skip) were presented with turkeys after the game, while the runners-up A. Lobel, R Maxwell, D. Bradley and S. Jones (skip) received chickens for prizes

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Two Lachute rinks took part in the Granite Club of Montebello bonspiel last week — L. Gain, K Riley, Gavin Walker and Geo. Muir (skip) winning their game 10-4.

Wm. Brown, D. MacKimmie, J. Campbell and L. Cruise (skip), won by 14-8 score.

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Saturday marked the opening of mixed curling for the season. About 150 turned out for the occasion and enjoyed an excellent buffet supper arranged by the Ladies' Branch of the Club (Mrs. A. B. Oglivie, president).

The conveners for the evening were Mrs. Doug MacKimmie and Mrs. Edgar Pollock.

Prizes for curling were won by Mrs. D. Bradley, Mr. D. McFaul, Mrs. D. McFaul and D. Bradley (skip).

Music for the occasion was supplied by Ernie Lefebvre's orchestra, to round out an enjoyable evening of dancing. Phil Tremblay made a very capable m.c. for the evening's entertainment.

In the absence of President H. Morrison, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Vice-President L Duncan welcomed the gathering with a few well chosen remarks during the course of the evening

First impressions on Lachute, B'burg hockey material

Brownsburg — The local hockey season got underway December 4, when the Brownsburg Bombers played host to the Lachute Spitfires in the Brownsburg Arena. While the more experienced Bombers trimmed the Spitfires by a 13-3 score, this was just an exhibition contest and cannot be accepted as indicative of what future scores will be. The line of André Ouellette, Bill Dimock and Jacques Racine must be considered as an old veteran of the hockey wars, and the boys showed their ability to good advantage as they picked up 8 of Brownsburg's 13 tallies.

Mason and Willis MacAdam provided a solid defensive wall and could be a decisive factor in the Bombers' future. Buddy Racine was not tested severely, but appeared to be as cool as ever. Jacques Leveillé, Red Charlebois, Stewart Vary and Bill Robitaille were going well, and should provide the experience in steadying the newcomers Paul Berillard, Bill Cribb, Germain Gagné and Gary Racine. Maurice Lamoureux handled himself well, and should be an asset to the team.

Lucien Joly, Rock Trudeau and Frank Hanlon picked up the Spitfire's goals, Paul Desjardins being credited with two assists.

Experience and condition appear to be the lacking factor in the Lachute squad, so they will certainly improve as time goes on. Guy Lepage has a potent slap-shot and still has the speed he showed when playing with the Bombers and Spitfires of former years. The seasoning produced by a couple of league games should weld the Spitfires into a smoother playing unit, and if the boys can keep away from cheap penalties they could be real contenders.

The old Lachute-Brownsburg rivalry showed in spots during the game, and should do a lot towards packing the Arena when these two teams clash during the regular season.

Inflation

In the past 10 years inflation has reduced the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar by 22½ cents, an average of about 2¼ percent a year.

Inter-school basketball games

By Judi Hadley & Ian Duncan

On Friday night Lachute played host to Grenville senior girls' and boys' basketball teams.

The L.H.S. girls lost their encounter 27-14. Scorers for Lachute were M. Underhill, 9 points, C. Parker 2, A. FitzGerald 3. Grenville's scorers were B. Bigelow 10, R. Purcell 5, M. Arthurs 6, and W. Hall 6.

The local boys won their game 50-30. Local scorers were R. Cairns 10, J. Lavis 14, A. Gauley 24, R. Stansfield 6 and L. Green 2.

Scorers for Grenville were B. Thomas 12, D. Stote 4, T. Murphy 2, D. Hall 4, and W. McLean 8.

On Saturday morning Lachute senior girls played against Brownsburg senior girls, Brownsburg winning this game, 22-4. Brownsburg scorers were S. Dixon 10, N. Freeland 10 and S. Ball 2. Scorers for L.H.S. were C. Parker 2, A. Fitz Gerald 2. On Saturday morning the L.H.S. senior boys played the L.H.S. graduates. The Grads tired fast and the senior boys won 56-17. The 3-star selection for the seniors was — R. Stansfield, A. Gauley and K. Underhill.

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Estevan, Sask. (CP) — Estevan itself has no television station, but set owners may receive programs from three stations. T.V. from Williston and Minot, N.D., and from Regina, is picked up by a tower here and relayed to sets.

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Comets (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	9	3	6	0	79	93	6
Canadiens (Mrs. A. Neil)	8	3	5	0	62	61	6
Spartans (A. Noble)	8	3	5	0	58	87	6
Stars (G. Silverson)	9	2	6	1	62	85	5

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Lady curlers win Wallace trophy at Rosemere

Mrs. Fred Stein, skip of the victorious Lachute team in the Rosemere ladies' invitation bonspiel, receives the handsome engraved tray, trophy for the event, from Mrs. Thos. Wallace, the donor. (Left to right) Mrs. P. Roy, Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mrs. Syd Drew. (Mrs. P. Roy was playing as third for Mrs. R. Cairns, who was unable to attend for the final round.) See story on this page.

— Photo, Bill Bailey, Rosemere

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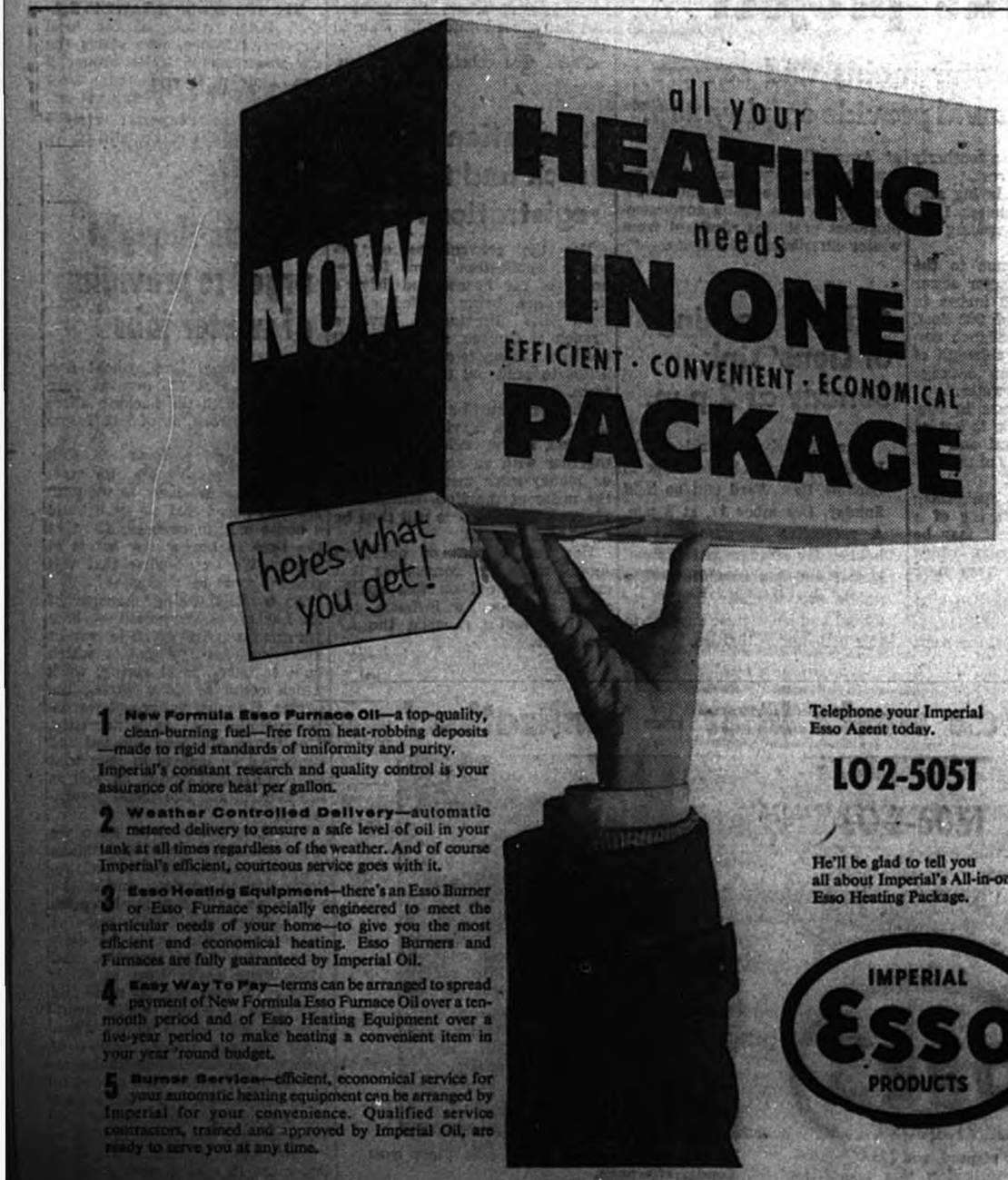
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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

Christmas Seals help fight tuberculosis

THIS IS Canada's 51st sale of Christmas Seals. The first seals sold in Canada to get money for the fight against tuberculosis were held in Toronto and Hamilton in 1908. At that time tuberculosis was easily the first cause of death, even though smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever were still important causes of death. Tuberculosis outranked all others. That first campaign was launched when perhaps half the population believed tuberculosis was incurable. The money went to Canada's first sanatorium, at Muskoka.

Canada has approximately 13,000 beds for the treatment of tuberculosis. Because patients do not generally have to stay in hospital as long as they once did, and because the number of new cases is being whittled down, it is possible to turn over some beds for care of other diseases. However, with 9,000 new cases still being reported annually, it will be quite some time before many institutions can be converted.

There are still more than 1,200 deaths a year, which breaks a good many family circles.

The sale of Christmas Seals to obtain funds for the fight against tuberculosis began in Denmark in 1904. The idea was first put forfard by a Danish postman, Einar Holboell, and was sponsored by the postmen of Denmark with the patronage of King Christian and Queen Louise.

Tuberculosis still costs Canada $40,000,000 yearly. This does not include lost wages. The death rate has been cut down remarkably, but TB is going to be with us for a long time yet.

Largest number of TB cases are men over 45 years; women, 22 to 45. There are about 200 clinics and the TB Associations pay clinical costs, from the sale of Christmas Seals.

In Canada in 1956 more than twice as many men as women died of TB. Tuberculosis is not inherited. It "runs in families" because it is an infectious disease. Where one member of a family has contracted it, others in the family are exposed to infection frequently and over long periods.

The double-barred cross is the symbol of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. It appears in the seals which are now familiarly, almost affectionately, associated with the mailing of Christmas greetings. The double-barred cross is the emblem of the fight against tuberculosis all over the world. Help that fight now. **Buy and use Christmas Seals.** They help pay for TB prevention.

Aid for students

THOUGHTFUL Canadians are giving deep consideration to methods by which brilliant students without the necessary financial resources may receive university education.

Lack of money prevents thousands of top students across the country from receiving higher education. This is a tragic loss of Canada's intellectual resources.

Young men and women with top academic standing in high school must stop their studies on graduation if there is no money to pay university fees and meet other expenses of university life. Only a small number are able to earn enough money during university vacations to finance their way to a degree.

A new approach to the problem has been proposed in a report issued by Dr. Claude T. Bissell, president of the University of Toronto.

This report suggests free university education in Ontario for all Grade 13 students with first-class honors, plus bursary and emergency financial aid for those in need. Students with second-class honors would get bursaries and loans in cases of need.

The committee said it views with alarm reports that half of the best students in Ontario high schools in most cases do not plan university education because of lack of finances.

Some Canadian university leaders have approved the University of Toronto proposal. However, they have some reservations about a suggestion that university studies be spread over 10 months, replacing the present system of seven months of study and a five-month summer holiday.

Such a term might work against students not slated for financial aid who wish to work during their holidays to raise money to attend university.

The Toronto proposal does not suggest how the plan should be financed. However, it does say that the cost to the University of Toronto alone would be $1,500,000 a year.

But money to finance the plan is not the only financing needed. If such a plan is to be adopted in Canadian universities money must be found for more university professors and facilities.

A social solution to the atom bomb

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS may make as much progress in controlling the atomic bomb as the physicists, if provided the same opportunity for study — according to Dr. Stuart C. Dodd, sociologist of the University of Washington. . .

The notion emphasizes a claim re-iterated from the pulpits, to be heard ten thousand times this festive season — that Christianity, in widespread practice, could banish war and all the instruments of war invented.

"The sociologist believes that you must devote money, talent and manpower to social research on a scale such as society has devoted to physical research in the past," said this authority, addressing the Humanist Fellowship in Victoria, B.C. "This will have to be done, if you want the same control over problems of war and depressions; over race prejudice, crime and all other human ills, that you have achieved over physical things from plastics to jet planes.

"The sociology department of the University of Washington is starting a major research project, trying to build a scale to observe accurately what Americans today value in life what they consider the greatest good, or how they define their God — if you like to put it that way."

The aim of this research is to provide a comparative scale of values for national planning and for prosperity.

Good time for looking

THE BARE trees of this season depress others with gloom, but nosy folk find the bareness of the trees a help in looking — says The Printed Word. One now may see that mysterious mansion deep among the elms and maples. December is the one period that Tin Pan Alley shudders away from, the ground naked, the light dim and brief; but a stroll or a drive in the country offers the nosy fellow detailed vistas of others' affairs. The dog kennel and chicken coop, tactfully screened much of the time by trees in leaf, now stand forth starkly functional.

Craning his neck, the nosy lover of his fellow men appreciates this season as a democratic occasion when much of life and its doings becomes open house.

Viewpoints and perspectives

CHRISTMAS SALES. — The retailer's Christmas will be merrier than ever, says Ray Magladry in The Financial Post.

That's the best guess, as Yule trade heads down the last stretch. Consumer money is available, and Canadians are generally ready to spend it. Retailers are looking for perhaps a 5 to 8% rise over last year's pre-Christmas business.

FRIENDLY MERCHANTS. — As Christmas shopping season swings into high gear, we issue our usual invitation to readers to patronize local stores. And there is a friendly spirit in dealing with a man you meet in church or say hello to on the street, which is missing in the impersonality of city life.
— Orangeville (Ont.) Banner

"WELFARE" MONEY. — When the state hands out money to people under the "welfare" label, there is grave danger in store when those payments become a substitute for earned income and disincentive to seek employment. — Elmwood (Man.) Herald

HUMAN FAULTS. — We humans are a sorry lot in the eyes of a motel manager who in answer to a letter asking for a reservation, and if a man could bring a dog along, had this to say in reply: "We have never had a dog fall asleep in bed smoking and burn our bedding up. We have never had a dog spill alcoholic drinks all over the furniture and ruin it. We have never caught a dog leaving the premises with a bath towel or pillow case belonging to us. Sure your dog is welcome."
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Where is "The Graveyard of the Atlantic"?

One hundred and eighty miles east of Halifax lies a crescent-shaped island of sand — Sable Island. About 25 miles long and a mile wide, it is the visible portion of a larger sand bank on the outer edge of the continental shelf. It has been the scene of so many shipwrecks since the 16th century that it was for long known as the graveyard of the Atlantic. In 1873 the Dominion Government took over control of the island, built two powerful lighthouses and instituted a coastguard service.

A few families live on this treeless expanse of sand; they grow a few vegetables. There is enough vegetation to support 300 wild ponies. The island is shrinking in size — 200 years ago it was twice as long and twice as wide as it is now.

Sable Island is not a part of any county in Nova Scotia, but its residents have access to the Halifax courts and are included in the Halifax County voters list.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

A Christmas experience

Something about the man made me stop, in the big department store to watch him. He was middle-aged, heavy-muscled, and his face was tanned and burned by the wind — a working tan, not the loafer kind you get at the beach. He was pulling out a worn leather purse, and there were laugh-wrinkles starting to show around his eyes as he said, "I'll take that one."

It was a toy wagon, a big one, and the price was high. He was serious and intent as he counted out the bills and gave them to the clerk. I knew that every single bill represented hard work in the bush, or field, or on some trapping line. There were no easy dollars there. Every cent represented the man's willingness and ability to do things to produce the goods that we softies in the city take for granted.

I looked at the wagon. "It's a beauty", I said. "Built right."

He said, "The boy saw it in the paper. He'd rather get one good thing for Christmas than lots of junk." There was pride in the man's voice both for his son and for the wagon — a thing built well by a manufacturer proud to put his name on it.

In that store, crowded with slickly-dressed customers and clerks, this man stood out as a real man. I don't know what his income would be, but I'd guarantee his output. It would be a great thing for the world if there were more like him, with the same kind of pride in quality, and the same scorn for junk. If all men produced as he did, there would be no junk. Virtue and integrity and strength were stamped all over him.

I remembered my own childhood. My father was a blacksmith, and it used to be said that every nickel he earned was pounded out of hot iron. We didn't get many Christmas presents, either; but there was no junk, because my father couldn't tolerate a machine (or a man, either that wasn't rugged and efficient and serviceable. When he gave Christmas gifts, they were the best. He never bought a cheap item in his life; everything in our home bore the trademark of a topflight manufacturer. He would have been enraged by some of the shoddy workmanship of today; but he would not have blamed the manufacturers as much as the people, the buyers, the thousands who have lost their respect for strength and integrity and productiveness.

I find myself wishing, from time to time, that we could bring forward into these present days more of the respect for quality and integrity felt by the men who made this country. The best Christmas gift Canada could have would be a host of such men who produce the best and insist on the best for their children, and for themselves. Better still would be a population that appreciated its strong men and respected them. Then there would be more items about which you could honestly say, "It's a beauty, built right."

I hope every reader will get, this Christmas, all the good things he has earned . . . and none that he hasn't.

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We are often told that there is a lamentable shortage of humorists.

Every now and then some wise observer of the human scene, speaking between clenched teeth, commands writers to be funny.

The need is genuine. But the command has a paralyzing effect on the brain. A court jester, informed that he has just three minutes to make the king laugh before the mastiffs are turned loose on him, is likely to sprint for the castle wall and dive in the moat, shedding cap, bells and vest on the way.

Being funny was probably a difficult job at any time, but now it has become such a sad and strenuous business that comparatively few people are willing to be full-time jesters.

They prefer to double as minstrels, wine-stewards or scullions. Then, if the courtiers appear to be growing more than usually morose and in need of cheering up, they can retreat into the kitchen and pretend to be absorbed in the task of scraping the grease off a pot.

Some over-wrought, nail-biting neurotics are sentenced to be funny every day, or once a week, on schedule. They deserve sympathy.

This is not the sort of age that produces Leacocks, Twains, Beerbohms or Dickenses. Those men lived in times when it was possible to maintain the inner wholeness and serenity, the serious purpose that a humorist must have.

But this is the age of the divided mind, the shifting perspective. When people are picking their way through a swamp in a mist, they don't feel much like turning cartwheels. They find it hard enough to feel out solid ground on which to place their feet.

In recent days, the large nations of the world, spurred by insane delusions of persecution, plodded on toward suicide.

Some political leaders, charged with the care of assets worth hundreds of millions of dollars, acted like spoiled, petulant children.

A noisy crowd of 2,000 people, some of them carrying lunches, thronged a cemetery to witness the burial of a movie actor. They broke into cheers when another movie actor, a live one, came in sight.

I suppose these events were funny. But that sort of comedy would be more enjoyable if you could watch it from a box seat on another planet.

Half American

John Gunther reports in the December Reader's Digest that British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is half American. Like his predecessor Winston Churchill, Macmillan had an American mother. She was Helen Belles Hill, daughter of an Indiana doctor.

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Mr. Josephat Brunet, deputy commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who has retired, was appointed head of the security service of National Canadian Bank.

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Inhaling of chain saw exhaust fumes causes some workers to feel sick, particularly on humid days when there is no wind. Some makes of saws are worse than others, depending on the direction of the exhaust. If you are sensitive to exhaust fumes, keep your chain saw engine in tip-top shape, with no deposits of carbon, and with the spark plug electrodes exceptionally clean. Also, be very careful about the gas-oil mixture you use, making sure you get non-leaded (white) gasoline of a regular (not a premium) grade; and that you use exactly the proportions of the proper grade of oil recommended by the manufacturer of your saw in the mixture.
— C.I.P. Woods Notes

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kennedy, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. Kennedy.

The women of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church met in the church last Friday afternoon in a special session of prayer, observing the World Day of Prayer for Baptist women throughout the world.

Mrs. Wesley Mason was in Montreal this week visiting her husband, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creswell and children, Carol and Jamie, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Women's Institute

The Brownsburg W.I. held their December meeting in the school cafeteria last Thursday evening. In a short business session with the president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, in the chair, plans were made for the annual distribution of Christmas gifts to some of the older members and others in the community. Grandmothers will be entertained at the next meeting, which will be held January 15, instead of the usual date. . . Members of the Dalesville W.I. were guests at the Christmas party. Mrs. Charles Vary was in charge of the program, which consisted of Christmas carols, readings, solos, duets and other items of interest. Following this "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" (Mrs. B. Enlow and Mrs. W. Moncrieff) arrived from the "North Pole". When everyone had received a gift and refreshments were served, "Au revoirs" were said, all feeling younger and happier for an evening of fellowship and fun together.

Old resident is mourned in district of Morin Heights

Late Mrs. George Steele

Morin Heights — There passed away on November 30, at the home of her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn, a resident of this community for the past 20 years, in the person of Mrs. George Steele (the former Helen Gillespie), in her 92nd year.

Mrs. Steele was born in Scotland, and came to this country over 50 years ago. Her husband, George Steele, predeceased her 19 years ago; also a son, Gordon, six years ago.

Left to mourn her passing is a daughter, Mrs. George Watchorn (Fanny), a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Steele (Mary), of California, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Henderson (Janet), of London, England, Mrs. R. Scott (Jane), of Queenstown, South Africa, Mrs. W. Christie (Sarah), Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on December 2 at 11 a.m. from the residence of George Watchorn, to the Morin Heights United Church, and was conducted by the Rev. C. G. Westhaver. "Abide With Me" and "The Lord's My Shepherd", two favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung, the former being rendered as a solo by the church soloist, Mrs. M. M. Sims.

Interment was in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Archie Hamilton, Willis Seale, Keith Seale, Roy Courte, James Taggart and Hector Lonie. Many beautiful flowers were evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were — Mr. and Mrs. James Taggart, Mrs. J. Dunlop, Mr. A. Reaper, Misses Sadie and Althea Reaper, and Mrs. John Cook, all of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, of Harrington.

Morin Heights

In Hospital

Mr. Ernest Gorrie is at present in the Queen Mary Hospital and has undergone on operation. Mr. Stroud was rushed to hospital in St. Jerome last week, after a fall downstairs. . . Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery and return to their respective homes.

Mrs. Ivan Ward and son, Steven, accompanied by her sister, Lillian Page, returned home Friday after spending a holiday in Pittsfield, Mass., visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Covington Stevens.

Bereavement

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Wm. H. Seale and Mrs. Wm. Vine, in the death of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Seale, of Mille Isles, who died Sunday at her home, after a long illness.

Mrs. Roger Keast and Mrs. P. Temple, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. Albert Routledge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eddge, Mrs. A. Buxton, Miss T. McConnell and Miss E. Eddge, attended the Choral Singing program given by the St. Helen's School choir, and tea, in St. Matthias' Church, Westmount, last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Charlotte and Beryl Pollock, of Montreal, visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Qwen Legallee, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groome, of St. Martin, spent Sunday here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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DEATH

BAGGARLEY — Died Dec. 6, 1958, in Montreal, Mrs. Jas. Baggarley, aged 83 (mother of Mrs. Steve Fisher, Brownsburg).

IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM — In loving memory of a dear father, Alvin, who passed away Dec. 12, 1956. — Always remembered by Joyce and George.

"Deep in our hearts the memory is kept,
Of the one we loved and will never forget."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Freeman, who was accidentally killed, Dec. 16, 1954 — Sadly missed, Phyllis, Sid, Loraine and Bonnie Lee.

"We little knew when we awoke that morn
The sorrow that day would bring,
The call was sudden, the shock severe —
We lost someone we loved so dear.
We miss him in so many ways,
Life does not seem the same;
But God will link the broken chain
As one by one we meet again."

LAWTON — In loving memory of my wife, Alberta, who passed away Dec. 14, 1957. — Lovingly remembered by her husband, Walter, and her daughters, Mildred, Dorothy and Evelyn.

"Each leaf may wither,
The evening sun may set,
But the hearts that love you dearly,
Are the ones that do not forget."

LEISHMAN — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Robert Leishman, who passed away Dec. 12, 1956. — The Family.

"We have only your memory, dear Mother,
To remember our whole lives through,
But the sweetness will linger forever
As we treasure the image of you."

MOORE — In loving memory of my dear father, James Albert, who passed away Dec. 14, 1955. — Always remembered and sadly missed by his daughter, Freda, son-in-law, Frank, and family.

"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Away from all aches and pain,
When life's journey is ended
We will meet again."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel Smith, who passed away Dec. 12, 1950. — Fondly remembered by his wife and family.

"Sweet are the memories silently kept
Of one we loved and will never forget."

IN MEMORIAM

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of a dear son, Freeman, who was accidentally killed on Dec. 16, 1954. — Loving Mother.

"You are always in my heart
And always in my mind."

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear father, Peter Mott, who passed away Dec. 12, 1957. — Ever remembered by Lorne and Blanche.

"In the midst of our joys we are blue,
With a smile on our face, we've a heartache,
— Longing dear father, for you."

MOTT — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Mott, who passed away Dec. 15, 1957. — Always in our thoughts, son, Clarence, and daughter-in-law, Glady.

"God saw you were getting weary,
He did what He thought best,
He put His arms around you
And whispered 'Come and rest'."

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GRENVILLE DISTRICT "HOME AND SCHOOL" —

Panel discussion on safety of school children in transit

The Grenville District Home and School Association met in the Grenville High School last week — the meeting being conducted by Mr. Frank Knights, president.

After the business was concluded, President Knights turned the meeting over to Mr. Thomas, program director. The latter had arranged a panel discussion on Safety of School Children in Transit. Mr. Whinfield, as secretary of the School Board, was able to answer all questions pertaining to the care and loading of the school buses. It was found that the utmost care is taken in the selection of the bus drivers — character being the main qualification. The buses are overhauled during the summer vacation so that, mechanically, all are in perfect conditon when put on the roads in the fall. Any mechanical defect detected by the driver is promptly attended to by a competent mechanic.

Mr. Cowan represented the busdrivers. Mr. Cowan, though not employed by the School Board at the present time, was a bus driver for years, hence was able to give the driver's point of view. The discussion disclosed the fact that the driver, through winning the respect of the pupils, may adequately control them. Any disciplining must come from the parents or from the principal of the school.

Mr. Kyle, principal of the Grenville High School, represented the teaching staff in the discussion. He pointed out that great stress was put on safety rules in the school curriculum. In the junior grades it took the form of rhymes and little action songs. This theme was carried out in the upper elementary grades by means of posters and discussions. It was felt that the school was doing its best, but that stress on safety should be given in the home.

Questions from the floor were answered intelligently, and the discussion was lively. Mr. Thomas, as moderator, did an excellent job and held the attention and interest of all. It was disclosed that a letter had been sent to the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., requesting that the laws concerning the stopping of all traffic while the school buses are loading and unloading, be strictly enforced.

President Knights thanked the moderator and panellists for an interesting and informative discussion.

The next meeting of the Grenville and District Home and School will be held in the Grenville High School on the evening of the last Wednesday in January.

A Point to Remember

The object of this Home and School group is to work with the Grenville High School authorities without infringement on their authority.

A membership of either parent automatically makes the other a member. This is one instance of "two memberships being as cheap as one." . . . Show your interest in your school by joining. Help your Home and School Association to grow.

Principal discusses costs at Brownsb'g Home and School

Brownsburg — The November meeting of the Brownsburg Home and School Association was hosted by the school teachers, as close to 200 parents attended the regular business session and then visited their children's classrooms. The Association president, Mervin Cowley, expressed gratification at seeing so many parents at the meeting, stating that, with an organization receiving such excellent support, success could be assured in many worthwhile projects.

Summarizes Resolutions

In order to present a picture of the work being carried on by Home and School in Canada, Mr. Cowley read a list of resolutions adopted at the 1958 annual meeting of the National Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation. . .

Two resolutions, which were to be sent to the Minister of Health and Welfare, dealt with (1) the handling and labelling of dangerous substances, urging that the Federal Government enact legislation regarding this; and (2) the use of foot X-ray machines, urging the Federal Government to prohibit the use of these except by qualified radiologists.

A third resolution asked the Federal Government to provide funds for research in the problems of exceptional children. The fourth resolution requested the National Conference of Canadian Universities to explore the possibilty of making university entrance requirements standard for each faculty throughout Canada.

A resolution, to be sent to four areas of influence, asked that the Federal Government make additional funds available for scholarships, loans and bursaries for study at the university level. Another resolution asked that university tuition be made free to all academically qualified children of residents of Canada. A resolution directed to the Minister of National Revenue recommended that there be income tax exemption for full-time students. The study, promotion, and continued support of experimentation in classroom television at both the local and provincial levels was resolved. A final resolution dealt with the welfare of the Canadian Indians, that they should have the same legal, economic, health, social and educational opportunities accorded other Canadians, with the right to maintain their own culture.

Guest speaker of the evening was Principal King Amos, who spoke as a representative of the local school board. While discussing school expenses, Mr. Amos surprised some of the new members, and confirmed the "fears" of the veteran taxpayers, with news that the operating expenses alone for 1957 had been in excess of $73,000. Construction costs and salaries had amounted to nearly $63,000, while maintenance and administrative costs were approximately $10,000. While no construction costs are anticipated for 1958-59, other expenses are expected to be roughly equal to last year's.

Members were advised that the next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on January 21 next.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, with Bobby and Beth, spent the week-end in Beaconsfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig and son, John, were here from Montreal to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kerr and son, Stuart, were in Montreal for a few days last week, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Kerr's father, the late Mr. Jas. Thompson. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Kerr and the other bereaved members of the family.

Mrs. Muriel McGregor, who has been home on a visit from the West, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

W.A. Christmas Gathering

The W.A. Christmas party, held last Thursday evening in the church hall with Mrs. Alex Williams as hostess, was much enjoyed by all present. All regretted, however, that the president, Mrs. W. Morrison, also Mrs. Wm. Bennett, were unable to be present due to illness. It is hoped they will both soon be well and able to be out again.

Mr. Huntley Schippel spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug MacKimmie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven, were here from Lachute on Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Morrison, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of the Morrisons.

Mabel

Residents of this area are pleased to see the local correspondent, Mrs. Douglas Clark, is on the way to recovery after having been confined to bed for the past two weeks.

Bell Falls

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum's were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, of Grand Prairie, Miss Noreen Murray, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan and son, of Smiths Falls, Ont.

Mr. Ken MacLean and Mr. Roy Fox, of Cornwall, spent the week-end at their home here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erving MacLean were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Mr. Dougal MacLean, and Miss Sharlene MacLean, all of Vankleek Hill, and Mr. Wallace MacLean, of Ottawa.

Harrington

Mrs. J. Diamond, Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean.

Mrs. C. Bennett is spending a few days in Montreal.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Steele in Morin Heights, on Tuesday of last week.

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett.

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Pretty wedding recently in Lachute

Smith - Young

The United Church at Lachute was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, November 29, at 7 p.m., when the Rev. W. Bridge united in marriage Patricia Iris Young, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young of Georgetown, British Guiana, and Clarence Heatlie Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, of Lachute.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. William Hunter, wore a cocktail-length gown of white velvet, a short veil and pearl tiara, and carried a bouquet of pink and white Sweetheart roses.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Irving Cleland, of Lachute, wore a green velvet frock with matching headband, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Little Miss Linda McKenzie, as flower girl, wore a bouffant frock of gold velvet, and carried a small posy of golden bronze baby mums.

Mr. Irving Cleland acted as best man for Mr. Smith, and the ushers were Messrs. William and Kenneth MacKenzie, cousins of the groom.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the groom, wore a sapphire blue gown with matching crushed-satin hat and brown accessories, and carried a corsage bouquet of white rosebuds pinned to her purse.

A reception was held following the wedding, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland, after which the couple left for a short honeymoon in the United States, the bride travelling in a red velvet gown with beige accessories.

Church finance topic at Ministerial Assocn.; Prayer Week plans

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met last week in the Lachute Presbyterian Church. Due to absence of the president, the immediate past-president, the Rev. W. Bridge, took the chair.

The special speaker was the Rev. K. R. Davis, who took as his subject "Church Finance". He emphasized the importance of following the teaching of the Bible concerning Giving, which is by the direct method.

Final plans were made for observance of the Universal Week of Prayer (January 5-9). In Lachute the services will be held in St. Simeon's Church each evening at 8, and the various ministers of the town will conduct them in turn.

At Brownsburg a schedule will be followed: Monday in the Regular Baptist Church; Tuesday in the Anglican Church; Wednesday in the United Church; Thursday in the Dalesville Baptist Church; Friday in the Presbyterian Church.

As usual two churches have to be omitted, this time it will be the Maple Avenue Baptist and the Pentecostal. The services will commence at 7 p.m.

Arrangements are in progress for a Young People's Rally on Saturday, January 10.

The members of the Association are co-operating with the Rev. K. R. Miller in showing the Billy Graham film, "The Heart Is A Rebel" in Lachute Auditorium on December 15 at 7.30 p.m.

The Association is changing the day of its monthly meeting from the first Monday to the second Monday of each month.

Bible Sunday observed

Churches throughout the world observed Sunday, December 7, as Bible Sunday. Emphasis is placed upon the Living Word — "The Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us — full of grace and truth." The reading and hearing of this ancient record never fails to produce, in millions of hearts, a sense of direction and hope for our modern world.

This year the message was read in 1127 languages, and dialects. Last Christmas this Good News appeared in 17 additional languages for the first time, and in the current year will be available in about 16 more languages and dialects, through the untiring work of the Bible Society.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pentland left by plane this morning (Wednesday) to spend the winter in Jamaica.

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Home from Scottish Tour

Two members of the Rotary curling contingent to Scotland, Messrs. Linton Armstrong and Syd Drew, returned home via air route Saturday night. Mr. George McGibbon, returning aboard the liner Queen Mary, was expected to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday. Messrs. Jack MacKimmie and Gerry Boyd (St. Eustache and Morin Heights) proceeded to Switzerland and points of interest on the Continent.
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Familiar Voice and Figure on Television

Friends and partisans were pleased to hear and see the Hon. W. M. (Bill) Cottingham in a television interview Monday evening from Montreal, in the Provincial Affairs program series. Questioned on matters in the sphere of Mining and Education, Mr. Cottingham proved himself well informed on the latest developments in this province, and also appeared to be in top form.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hamelin, of St. Hermas, left Dorval for Nassau, Bahamas, where they will be attending a convention of the Case Company farm equipment dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson and children, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. Jos. McMahon, and sisters.

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Guests of Mr. D. J. Bates and sister, Mrs. Sarah Sutton, were their cousin, Mr. Jim Ivan MacLean, from Vancouver, and their nephew, Mr. Jack Bates, of Rockcliffe, Ont., who were here for a brief visit last week.

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Mr. Howard Morrison returns this week from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment.

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At Shriners' "East - West" Benefit Game in Hamilton

Mr. Dave Campbell, a past-Potentate of Karnak Temple, who last year was co-chairman of the East-West Football Game held in Montreal for the Shriners' Hospital, attended the Saturday game in Hamilton, which was again under the same auspices.

Shriners' units attended from Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto and Montreal — Mr. Campbell being in charge of the latter group. All participated in the half-time entertainment.

A civic reception was given by the City of Hamilton, at which time the trophies were presented to the teams.

Miss Helene Bedard, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Besner.

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Mr. Clifford Lowe, of Lowe Bros. Dairy, has been in Chicago during the past week to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers.

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Christening Ceremony

At the Lachute United Church on Sunday, December 7, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacRae was christened, receiving the names Deborah Joanne. Mr. and Mrs. Reid Marshall, of Montreal, were the child's godparents, Mr. Marshall being Mrs. MacRae's uncle. A number of guests attended the ceremony, after which refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. MacRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin.

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Visit Detroit to Attend Their Son's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Murdoch were in Detroit recently to attend the marriage of their son, Pte. (1st Class) Hartland Mason (Tommie) Murdoch, to Miss Lillian Prohuske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Prohuske of Detroit. . . Pte. Murdoch is taking a mechanical engineering course in the U.S. Artillery Corps. Having been posted to Alaska, the couple will make their temporary home in that territory.

Christmas dinner for district blind

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is holding its third annual Christmas dinner, to take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 15, at the Lapointe Hotel in St. Jerome. The dinner is under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the CNIB for Terrebonne. Any blind person who has not received an invitation is requested to contact the local CNIB office (tel. LO 2-2686) as soon as possible, so that arrangements will be made for transportation.

Mrs. L. Richardson, president of the Women's Auxiliary for Argenteuil, will be in charge of the sightless and their guides for this district.

Miss Estelle Robitaille, president of the Women's Auxiliary for Terrebonne, is hopeful to see a good attendance of blind people from this county. It is promised that a good program will be provided for the occasion.

CBC Speaker



The Rev. Horace G. Baugh, who will conduct CBM's morning devotional period, "Plain Talk", December 15 - 20, at 7.45. . . The Rev. Baugh's "Program of Saint Francis" may be heard each Sunday morning over CKJL at 8.45, and his "Prayers for Peace" are heard frequently over CFCF.

Tony Zaplaski at CNIB conclave

"A pioneer in Canadian rehabilitation programs, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind still continues to provide leadership in this field," stated Ian Campbell, National Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation for Canada, addressing delegates to the National Conference of CNIB field representatives and placement officers held in Toronto recently. He emphasized that the teamwork which has made CNIB the effective community resource which it is, is also a big factor in the rapid growth of the civilian rehabilitation program in this country.

More than 100 men, from the 10 Canadian provinces, met for five days in the agency headquarters at Toronto to discuss the present service program for the blind. French and English-speaking specialists, themselves blind, compared their problems with the view to improving and expanding services to the blind of their province.

Mr. A. C. Zaplaski, field secretary, represented the Laurentian office of the Institute at the conference. "There was a oneness of purpose throughout the entire week," commented Tony Zaplaski. "Each day provided many full hours of program examination and cross-examination. Ideas were exchanged, and a closer unity of purpose became evident each day."

Interesting meeting of Argenteuil Teachers' Assocn.

The Argenteuil Teachers' Association held its second meeting of the 1958-59 term, at the Harrington Elementary School recently.

The president reported that the Centennial committee of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers had asked the Association here to make a study of the history of education in this county. A fact-finding committee, consisting of one teacher from each school, was elected to collect this information.

Miss E. Hoare reported on the P.A.P.T. business meetings, held at the convention in October. Mr. G. K. Amos gave a report of the meeting he had attended in Montreal, November 22. Mr. R. Duncan, chairman of the Athletic committee, reported that the track meet had taken place as scheduled on October 4.

It was moved that the Argenteuil Teachers' Association write to the Department of Transport urging more strict enforcement of traffic rules concerning school buses.

Mrs. K. Fraser, chairman of the Program committee, had arranged for several discussion groups. The various topics provided something of interest to everyone present.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. R. Brigden, manager of the Credit Union. Mr. Brigden explained the numerous advantages to be gained by investing money in that enterprise.

Retarded Children

You can help the Lachute Association for Retarded Children by purchasing a book of 5 tickets for $1, for a drawing at Lachute Lions Club meeting on December 16. Write or apply to Col. E. Emmett, R.R. 1, Lachute, or Giles Publishing House, Lachute.

Clothing still needed

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9.45 a.m. Bible School.
Christmas Program, Dec. 22, 7.30
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7.30 p.m.
"A CHARGE ACCOUNT"
Is it possible to charge our sins to someone else?
Wed., 8 p.m. —
Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs., 8 p.m. — Y.P. Meeting.

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat., 7.30 p.m. Young People's Rally.

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector

Lakefield	10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury	1.00 p.m.
Louisa	3.00 p.m.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer.
Christmas gathering, Fri., Dec. 19.

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Lachute United Church
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9.50 a.m. Church School and Minister's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Worship
BROWNSBURG —
2.00 p.m. Church School.
3.00 p.m. Worship Service.

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

9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. —
Praise and Prayer.
Mon., Dec. 15, 7.30 p.m. Billy Graham Film, Lachute Auditorium.
Fri., Dec. 19, 8 p.m. Christmas Concert.

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

10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service
Thursday, 8 p.m. —
Praise and Prayer.
Mon., Dec. 15, 7.30 p.m. Billy Graham Film, Lachute Auditorium.
Dec. 16, 8 p.m. Christmas Concert (Note change in date).

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
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Jesus must reign as king until God puts all enemies under his feet. (1st Corinthians, 15:25.)

"YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH"

Unto us a son is born, and the government shall be upon His shoulders, and of His government and peace there shall be no end. — Isaiah 9: 6,7.

For Jesus must reign as King, until God has put all enemies under His feet. — 1 Cor. 15: 25.

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The meek shall inherit the earth: and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever. — Psalms 37: 11.29.

The new world will be a free world. No want or fear will lurk there. Clean speech and true worship will be established as the worthwhile freedoms that will be completely realized for the first time. The prophet Micah sketches some idea of this for us, saying: "But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of Jehovah of hosts hath spoken it. For all the peoples walk every one in the name of his god; and we will walk in the name of Jehovah our God for ever and ever." Yes, even freedom from war: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." — Micah 4: 4, 5, 3.

Such unbroken peace can be a wonderful contribution to profitable works. At any rate we are promised that in the new world no building, planting or any labor will be in vain: "And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat; for as the days of a tree shall be the days of my people, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for calamity; for they are the seed of the blessed of Jehovah, and their offspring with them." — Isaiah 65: 21-23.

Total peace on earth will mean peace among all living things. Peace among men: The righteous King "will judge the poor of the people, He will save the children of the needy, and will break in pieces the oppressor. In His days shall the righteous flourish, and abundance of peace, till the moon be no more." (Psalm 72: 4, 7, 8). And, wonder of wonders, peace will destroy enmity among wild beasts and between them and man:

"And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea." — Isaiah 11: 6, 7, 9.

This earth-covering "knowledge of Jehovah" will make possible the very best use of time — and think of the good works possible when renewed minds and bodies do not suffer the relentless inroads of degeneration inherited from Adam! As faithful Elihu illustrated it: "His flesh shall be fresher than a child's; he returneth to the days of his youth." (Job 33: 25). No more will death cut short lives filled with right works. And what of those long dead? The King, Christ Jesus, who is the "resurrection and the life", easily springs the latch on the grave, releasing all who have been retained in the memory of God, indicated by the expression "memorial tombs" which he used as shown at John 5: 28, 29.

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Lachute High School pupils will present a Christmas entertainment in the school auditorium on Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Adults 50c, children 25c. D10.2c

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— To be held Dec. 30, Tuesday, at 9 p.m. in the Flamingo Grill, Brownsburg. Orchestra, door prizes, spot dances. Adm. $1. D31.5c

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— Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. in Lachute Auditorium. Proceeds to promote Lions Club artificial ice rink. 10 Games 50c. D10.4x

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— At the K. of C. Hall, Lachute, Thursday, Dec. 11, in aid of Christmas cheer to needy families. 10 Games for 50c. Support this charitable cause! D10.3c

MILK CO-OPERATIVE

The local branch of Montreal Milk Producers Co-op will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Lachute Court House.
— B. Hammond, president
— H. McOuat, secretary
-1c

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

— St. Aiden's Sunday School Christmas concert will be held in the Louisa Orange Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7.45 p.m. Adm., adults 50c, children 25c. Refreshments. D17.2c

BROWNSBURG BRANCH, CDN. RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Social Club on Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. The public are invited to attend. -1c

Spice of humor in medico-legal topic for Chemists

Murder by poisoning is a risky undertaking, as described by Dr. E. G. Young while addressing the Hawkesbury Section of the Chemical Institute of Canada recently at the Abenaki Golf and Country Club. Dr. Young was speaking as the provincial analyst for Nova Scotia, a position he has held for nearly 30 years. He is also the director of the Atlantic Regional Laboratory of the National Research Council and vice-president of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Dr. Young pointed out that most of the common poisons are lethal only when administered in rather large doses. The task of identifying these materials is usually rather simple for the trained forensic chemist. However, the situation is occasionally complicated by the fact that poisonous substances such as iodine also are useful drugs and in minute quantities are essential for health.

Dr. Young sprinkled his lecture with humorous anecdotes from his cases, and described the court room pitfalls which must be avoided by expert witnesses, the cross-examination tactics of opposing lawyers coming in for special attention.

The next meeting of the Hawkesbury Section is scheduled for Thursday, December 11, at the Abenaki Golf Club.

Tenders

Canada
Department of Public Works

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "TENDER FOR THE WHARF ENLARGEMENT, GRENVILLE, P.Q.", will be received by the Office Manager, Department of Public Works, 1631 De Lorimier Avenue, Montreal, P.Q., until 3.00 p.m., on December 23rd, 1958. Tenderers are invited to attend the tender-opening.

Plans and specifications, tender forms, envelopes, etc., and any other additional information regarding this project will be supplied upon request by the District Engineer, at the above-mentioned address.

A set of plans and specifications is available from the Postmaster of the Post Office Building, Grenville, for examination purposes only. It is very important that all tenders be submitted in the envelope supplied for that purpose.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Department of Public Works,
December 4th, 1958.
— LOUIS M. BOUCHER,
Office Manager
-1c

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LOST — pair of horn-rimmed glasses in brown case, vicinity Barron and Grace, Tuesday afternoon. — Finder please phone LO 2-4054.

Serious thought to winter jobs

(Continued from page 1)

No employer can remain untouched by the problem and leave its solution to the rest of the modern world. The aim is to encourage everyone to interest himself in this serious situation which can and must be corrected. If everyone in this district would take it upon themselves to schedule some work during the coming months, rather than put it off until spring, the whole population would benefit since unemployment would be lessened by that degree.

Our municipalities can now profit by doing their part. The Federal government has introduced a plan whereby up to 50% of labor costs will be reimbursed to the municipality which undertakes construction or repairs on roads, sidewalks or waterworks. There are some stipulations which must be met to qualify for this reimbursement: The majority of the workers on these projects must have been unemployed at the start of the work. Another requisite is that the workers employed must be referred to the job by the National Employment Service, where possible. This is to ensure that the most needy are given a chance.

We must plan to reduce unemployment. Some false ideas have already been corrected in other parts of the country by newer methods of procedure. The effects of these experiments and ideas will necessarily take some time to become evident, but it is the responsibility of each one to co-operate in reducing this problem which repeats itself year after year.

DISTRICT NEWS

Northern Grenville

Mrs. L. Anderson and infant daughter, of Harrington, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew.

Mrs. Elsie Prophet has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Buda, in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fife, of Ottawa, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau.

Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer, spent the week-end with his parents.

Rivington

Mr. James Trineer, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer, Jr., and family, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly.

Mrs. James Trineer, Sr., is spending some time in Montreal with Mrs. Henry Trineer, while Mr. Trineer is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

A speedy recovery is wished to Mrs. Sarah MacRae, a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Mrs. MacRae has undergone a serious operation on her eyes.

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A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Introduction to Numbers

(Copyright)

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Save the pages torn off a calendar to introduce Junior to numbers," Granny advised her daughter-in-law. "You can mount them on cardboard, the size of playing cards, and soon have enough to play a game."

"Like 'Snap', or old-fashioned 'Authors!' the young mother answered. What a good idea!"

"A little child can get real pride from learning his numbers from these calendar figures. He can play by himself sorting similar ones into piles."

"Perhaps Junior will be better at Arithmetic than his mother" laughed the younger woman, "Thanks for his practical suggestion."

* * *

There are other ways that a child can be started in number learning. The old fashioned counting rhymes cast their spell over many children. Perhaps you can remember saying over in a kind of chant, as a small child some version of —

"One, two, buckle my shoe; Three four, knock at the door; Five six, pick up sticks; Seven eight, lay them straight; Nine, ten, a good fat hen."

Or perhaps the "One little, two little, three little Indians," counting song was a favorite with you. Some modern educationalists pour scorn on Nursery Rhymes, but they have survived for a good many years. A child has fun while he and mother repeat or sing them together, and he does learn the name of the lower digits.

The new emphasis in learning is to relate it to life situations. Thus a mother who wants her child's first introduction to Arithmetic to be a pleasant one at school, prepares him for it by certain simple counting experiences at home. Three and four year olds love to help mother put away the groceries. As mother sorts the canned goods he can say out loud, "One can of corn, one, two cans of tomatoes, one, two, three cans of soup." The child who is almost ready for school may want to count the oranges to see if there are a dozen.

Before a child starts to school he should know his name, address and if possible his home phone number. For fear he might be lost and too upset to speak plainly, parents often write this out on a slip. They insist that he keep this in his pocket when he is on a trip to a shopping district or attending a special treat like a Fair or a Circus. Junior will be interested in learning to write out his address in Block Printing and trace these special numbers he has memorized.

In a home where the clock strikes the hour, many youngsters like to count the number of strikes. Because Roman Numerals are used on many clocks, these are a bit puzzling. It is easier for a child to learn the time on a clock with ordinary numbers. If there is an old clock around the house which does not run any more, use it in teaching a child about the hour and the minute hands. Let him turn the hands and make the clock say: Dinner time: Twelve o'clock; or Bed time; Seven o'clock; A little toy clock face can be made with cardboard, with an hour and a minute hand fastened to the centre so they will revolve.

When a child is old enough to run on errands to the grocery store, counting money and change is another interesting number experience. Parents should take time to explain the value of nickels and dimes and quarters in terms of coppers.

It is easy to invent simple problems and make a game out of them as "Here is a foot ruler, and here is a yard stick. How many rulers would make one yard stick?" "Mother has a quarter and a dime. How many nickels could she change them for?" or "This is Wednesday, count on the calendar how many days are left in this week."

The child who has had opportunities to try to figure out the answers to simple problems is taking his first steps in an important part of mathematics. Mother finds that it takes a little longer, but it is worthwhile to give Junior these simple exercises in measuring space in inches, feet and yards, or time or money.

Instead of cutting up a large apple for Junior and three chums, ask him "How would you give each boy a fair share?" Use the term "half" and "a quarter" related to material he can see, and then fractions won't be such a mystery when he gets them at school!

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CHRISTMAS TREE LOAF

Trim crusts from an unsliced loaf of bread. Cut lengthwise into four slices. Spread each slice with butter or margarine. On bottom slice spread devilled ham. Top with second slice and spread with chopped egg. Add third slice and pread with softened cream cheese pickle-relish mixture. Put last slice on. "Frost" sandwich loaf with softened cream cheese. Decorate with sliced olives and pimento arranged in the shape of a Christmas tree. Cover with saran and store in the freezer.

Fashions



NUBBY tweed in green and blue coloring is used for this very wearable coat. There is double-breasted detail above and below the stitched waistline that curves to the back. Flaps cover the slit pockets at the waist. The lining is of contrasting color.

Consumers go for the bright things

The beautiful ladies, representing a subsidized association of consumers, protested about what they called the extravagant packaging of foodstuffs in Canadian retail stores. The Royal Commission, including its lady-member, should have been impressed.

The news dispatches did not report whether the lady-witnesses wore poke bonnets. Nor is it known whether a millinery store offering for sale "plain hats only" ever existed. Certainly it did not exist for long.

Consumers, like intelligent infants, go for the bright things.

— The Printed Word

Fruit Cakes for '58 by Weston Bakeries

Santa Claus is not the only person who has to prepare a long way ahead for the Christmas rush. Your baker was contracting to purchase ingredients for your Christmas Fruit Cake very probably while you were enjoying the sunshine at your cottage, or enjoying the swimming at Plattsburg.

Planning ahead ensures the highest quality at the right price to the maker's customer. Weston Bakeries Limited have consistently planned ahead in this manner. Their cake contains over 50% of its total weight in fruit; therefore the purchases of fruit require the ultimate in quality control.

Preparation of the fruit is perhaps one of the most important aspects of successful production. A thorough washing in a special machine ensures cleanliness, and at the same time the warm water encourages the fruit to bloom with sun-ripened flavor. You can almost smell the sunshine in the fruit as the machine turns, rinses and washes.

After washing, the fruit is then steeped in large vats of glucose and water at a carefully controlled temperature for four hours. This tempers the fruit, and will decide the eventual fruit flavor of the Christmas cake.

This attention to detail, and the utilization of the utmost baking skill, has made Weston fruit cake a popular purchase for all hostesses. A pre-sliced cake is available for entertaining convenience, the slice being just the right size for gracious entertaining. Many people are buying Christmas cakes early, for the pre-Christmas visitors that drop in unexpectedly. It is a nice compliment to guests, to give them the feeling that they are expected.

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(Advt.)

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But, the indoor gardening gift is one any gardener can enjoy right now . . . so it should be included as a part of the outdoor gift.

A gift-wrapped azalea, laden with buds, will decorate a home all during the holidays. Choose one in white, rose or Christmas red. Next May, the gardener can plant it outside to be enjoyed for a long time.

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Annual meeting of W.A. at Lakefield

The annual meting of Lakefield Trinity W.A. was held on December 3 at the home of Mrs. Haddon McDonald.

Receipts and expenditures were read and approved, marking the end of a very successful year. Plans were made for the 1959 bazaar.

Officers elected were as follows, Mrs. Ross Evans acting as chairman for the election:

Pres., Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; vice-pres., Mrs. G. Peet; sec.-treas., Mrs. Donald McDonald; Thankoffering, Mrs. L. Legg.

Delegates to Montreal — Mrs. D. McDonald and Mrs. R. C. Andrews.

A new member was welcomed. The president thanked the ladies and friends for their loyal support. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Haddon McDonald.

Care for all !

The charming spinster who was the Ridgeway correspondent for the lively weekly in a somewhat larger community 12 miles away, was wont to report that Mrs. So-and-So, who had been ill, was "doing as well as could be expected under the care of Dr. George B. Snyder."

Having after a few years cured everyone in the village, Dr. Snyder moved to Niagara Falls where he practised for many years successfully, although perhaps not with such a success in the social columns.

Unlike many other hardworking practitioners, Dr. Snyder apparently kept himself in good health, for his obituary, published last month, reported that he had reached the age of 88 years.

— The Printed Word

Exclusive Assignment

All of Canada's 13 Prime Ministers have been outfitted by the same tailors, the Prestons of Ottawa, who have been located in the same shop since they first made riding breeches for Sir John A. Macdonald.

Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Edna Usher

Canadian Press Staff Writer

There's more to making sandwiches than just popping a chunk of cheese or slice of meat between two slices of buttered bread.

"The Art of Making Sandwiches" is the title of a pamphlet, prepared by the consumer section of the federal agriculture department, aimed to help the tyro sandwich tosser into the professional class.

Appearance is important, says the pamphlet, so make sandwiches look different by combining different kinds of bread — white and whole wheat, raisin and white, rye or fancy breads, such as date or orange. Use wiener rolls, hamburger buns or scones for variety.

Quantity Needed

In estimating supplies, remember that a small sandwich loaf (one and a half pounds) cuts into 30 to 40 slices of less than a quarter-inch thickness; a quarter-pound of butter is needed per loaf; one-and-a-quarter pounds or two-and-a-half cups of moist meat filling spreads one loaf; cold meat, sliced thinly, cuts into 15 to 20 slices a pound; a dozen hard-cooked eggs, chopped and mixed with onion and salad dressing, spreads one loaf.

And here are two money-saving dodges: Remove crusts, if necessary, before spreading butter. The butter will go further if creamed until light and fluffy. For still greater economy, beat a cup of milk into a pound of butter.

To slice fresh bread thinly, first chill the loaf in the refrigerator.

Making cheese sandwiches can be a varied undertaking. Soften the cheese with salad dressing, milk or fruit juices and mix with any of these: apple sauce; chopped cucumbers and chopped peanuts; chopped hard-cooked egg, seasonings, chili sauce and chopped pickle; crisp chopped bacon, chopped chives or onion juice; chopped nuts and raisins, chopped olives; chopped preserved or candied ginger; dates and nuts; jams, jellies and marmalades; malaga grapes; sliced cucumbers; sliced tomatoes, relish and nuts.

Many Variations

Variations on sandwiches where the main ingredient is ham, eggs, or poultry are also numerous.

Pinwheel sandwiches are made by removing all crusts from a loaf, and then slicing it lengthwise. It should be rolled up like a jelly roll. For a contrasting centre in pinwheels, place across one end a peeled banana, dill pickle, sliced hard-cooked egg, a row of maraschino cherries or stuffed olives. Wrap roll in wax paper and chill. Slice before serving.

Canapes or open-face sandwiches, cut in small fancy shapes, can be topped with meat or fish pastes, garnished with pimiento, pickle or olives; peanut butter, garnished with green pepper, bacon, sardines or olives; cream cheese, topped with apricots, cherries, sardines or olives; sauteed or broiled mushroom caps; cheese with half marshmallow on top, toasted and served hot.

The booklet includes instructions on making ribbon sandwiches, checkerboard sandwiches, salad sandwich loaf, and details quantity serving for 50 persons.

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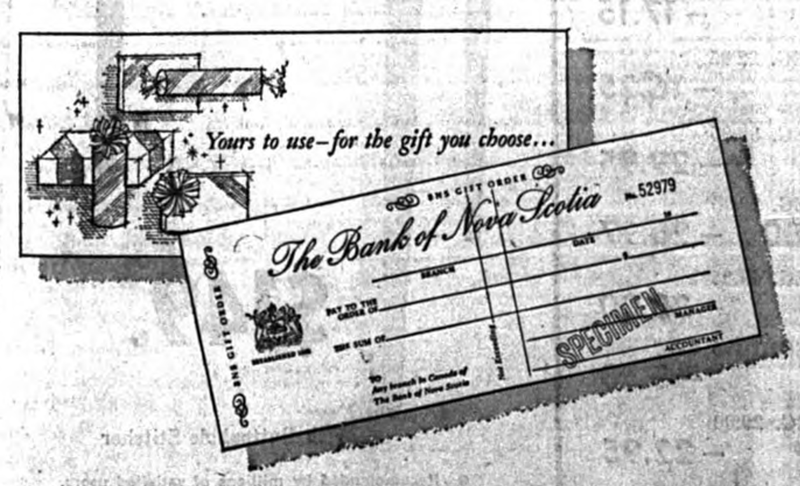
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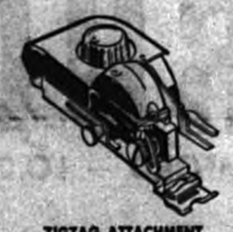
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Historic timber in city's gavel

Edmonton (CP) — The oaken gavel used at city council meetings here is a result of the work of the death-watch beetle on the 600-year-old tower of St. Botolph's Church in Boston, Lincolnshire, England.

The beetle didn't carve the gavel but he saved enough holes in the 272 ½-foot St. Botolph's steeple to force the removal of some of the timbers.

John Martland, an Edmonton architect in England to attend his son's graduation from Oxford, picked up a piece of one of the timbers as a souvenir. An amateur woodworker, he carved it into a gavel, polished it, applied the crest of the city of Edmonton, and presented it to city council.

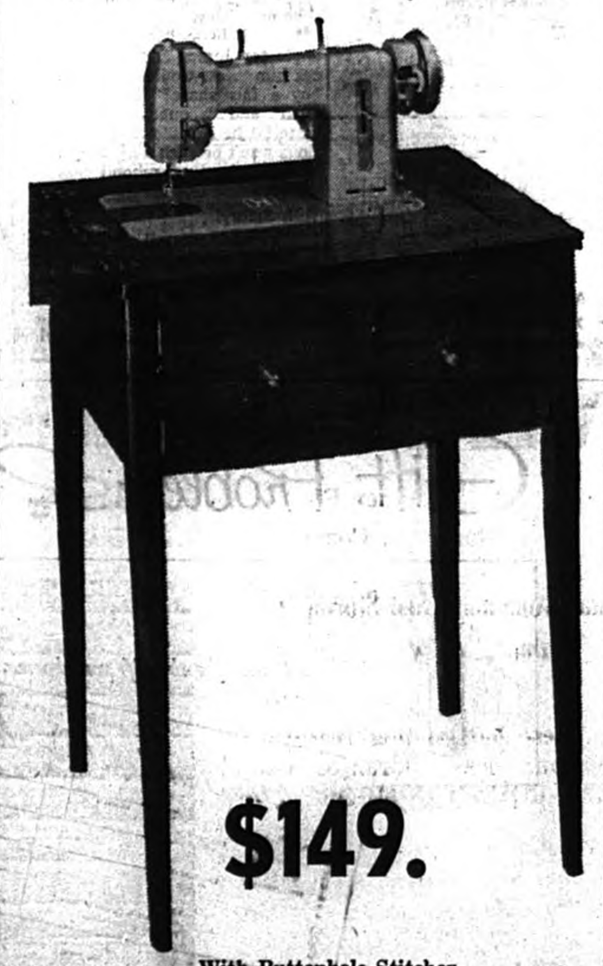
The presentation was made in 1931. The gavel, though in good shape, still shows some of the marks of the beetle, which began nibbling the timbers in 1309.

Mr. Martland's son, Ronald, was appointed a supreme court judge this year.

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Morin Heights

Friends of Mr. Wm. H. Stroud are sorry to learn of his accident last week, and that he is still a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Jerome. Members of the community wish him a speedy recovery.

LAC. Ed Gillingham, formerly of Senneterre, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, here recently while en route to Moisie, where he and his family will be stationed.

Mrs. Leonard McCambly and children spent Tuesday last in Montreal, visiting friends.

Miss Beverley Bell spent last week in Ste. Agathe, where she took a special course.

Firemen's Ball

On Thursday evening last the annual Firemen's Ball was held at the Bellevue Hotel. A delicious dinner was served, and once again a most enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. Reg Melrose, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, was a recent guest of Mayor and Mrs. C. D. Campbell.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell, Campbell's Farm, were Mr. Raymond Campbell and family, and Mr. James MacDonnell, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Eric McCullough and daughter, Heather, spent last week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. William Seale, of Mille Isles. Mrs. Seale passed away at her home on Sunday, December 7, after a long illness.

Messrs. Darell and Rodney Kilpatrick spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Harry Lister visited friends in Montreal recently.

The United Church Young Adult Group are holding their annual Christmas tea and sale in the church hall on Saturday, December 13.

W.I. December Meeting

On Tuesday evening the Women's Institute held their December meeting in the school cafeteria. This was the annual Christmas party for W.I. members and their friends. Those in charge of the evening's entertainment are to be congratulated for the excellent program arranged. "One of the most enjoyable Christmas parties for many years" was reported by all who attended, and the evening closed with delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, of St. Martin, Que., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker, on Sunday.

Miss Glayds Mock, of Montreal, is visiting at "Sunnybank".

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

Mrs. Fraser Robertson has been in residence since Thursday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell are spending a few days this week in Montreal.

Miss Joan Garand, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Janet Clattenburg.

Mrs. Clattenburg and daughter, Janet, were in Montreal at the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and Mrs. Liutec, of Verdun, Que., visited Mrs. Gates on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Slater, of Montreal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stonard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, were at their home here recently.

St. Andrew's Day fittingly celebrated

St. Andrews East — On the evening of Saturday, November 29, members and friends of the St. Andrews East Chamber of Commerce held a party at the St. Andrews Golf Club to celebrate St. Andrew's Day.

The president welcomed the guests, who included the Mayor, Major-General F. R. Phelan, and the speaker of the evening, Police Chief Fernand Trépanier of Lachute.

Mr. Alex McPhee proposed a toast to the French-speaking friends, and was thanked in both languages by Mr. A. E. Ladouceur — two old friends of many years. It is hoped that next year it may be possible to include the ladies, in which case the party will be held at an earlier date.

Cushing

Miss Bertha Hall, who has been the guest of Miss F. M. Douglas, left for Toronto on Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Ottawa by Miss Douglas and Mrs. John Douglas.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott over the week-end. Mr. F. Pitt, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and little son, Richard, are spending a short visit in St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wilson were in Montreal on Friday.

Miss Cossolino, of Montreal, was in Cushing on Saturday and called on several of the residents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Berry of Hill Head on Friday evening.

W.I. Pre-Christmas Meeting

Frontier W.I. held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney on Tuesday night, with the grandmothers responsible for the program and providing the readings for the occasion. The Christmas theme was followed almost in its entirety, and carol singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Ray Holmes, of St. Thomas, Ont. (now residing in Cushing) favored with a solo. Two of the members who were due small gifts according to the regulations of the society, asked that the value of these be given in money to the Retarded Children's Fund, rather than to themselves, and their wishes have been carried out. In anticipation of Christmas and this meeting, the Coney home was beautiful with festive decorations, even to the Star of Bethlehem in electric lights.

Monday evening was much enjoyed by Cushing residents and friends who shared a buffet casserole dinner together, followed by slides of views of Paris shown by Miss F. M. Douglas — which were much appreciated, as were the place-mats sent by Mrs. McKenzie, mother of the late Mrs. C. Edgerton, for sale in aid of the W.A. funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, visited Mr. W. M. Bryerton and sister, Mrs. Villeneuve, on Sunday.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves, of Calumet, Miss Ruth Tomalty, of Grenville, and Mr. Ray Renaud, of Weir, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Funnell and girls spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. Walter Welden, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welden.

Little Miss Suzan Perry was rushed to the Montreal General Hospital; friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emmett Carrière, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Brown, motored to Montreal to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Carson spent last Tuesday in Ottawa.

Avoca

Mrs. Sandy Bates, her son Charles, and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bates, spent last Thursday in Montreal; they were accompanied by the Rev. Wm. Toller.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee motored to Aylmer, Que., on Sunday, to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, and their granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Page, of Harrington, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Eastwood and Mr. Eastwood.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Evan Bates is seriously ill in the Montreal General Hospital, Mrs. Bates is remaining for a few days with her husband.

The younger children of the Baptist Sunday School are presenting a play on December 14, at 3 p.m. in the church. Title of this play is "The Meaning of Christmas".

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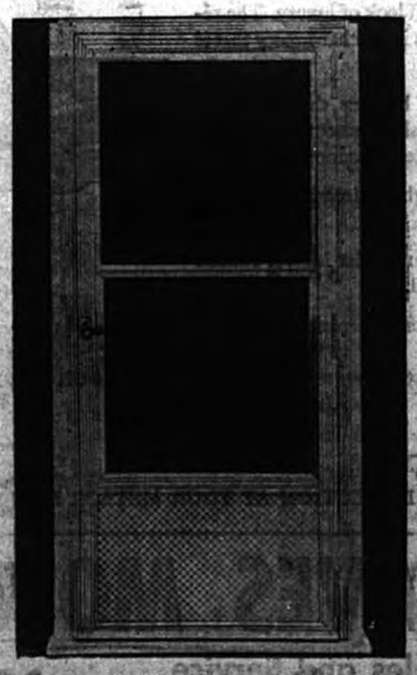
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The Local Farm Scene





4-H delegates from all provinces

Junior 4-H Club Council, comprising two club leaders and one delegate from each province, gathered at recent 4-H Week conclave in Toronto. Delegates were selected to officiate at various functions during the week.

Seated (left to right) — Joan Aikins, Ontario; Karen Christensen, Saskatchewan; Ruby Trask, Newfoundland; Elaine Hosking, Nova Scotia; Kay Armstrong, British Columbia; Mrs. Donna Young, Supervisor of Girls' Work, New Brunswick Dept. of Agriculture.

Standing (left to right) — Elmer Hynes, Prince Edward Island; Kenneth McKenzie, Manitoba; Gordon Church, Alberta; Donald Parker, Quebec; Beverley Folkins, New Brunswick; J. Frank Muirhead, Supervisor of 4-H Clubs, Manitoba Dept. of Agriculture.

Farm Forums differ on basis for fair average "cost of production"

An average "Cost of Production" of farm products would be accepted by 75% of Quebec Farm Forum members for the purpose of price bargaining. When expressing this opinion, many of the groups pointed out that an average cost of production is the only fair cost figure which can be used in collective bargaining for farm prices. They give as their reasons that many farmers do not keep adequate records to know their individual cost of production; that farming practices vary and so influence cost of production; and that resources which farmers have to work with — land, machinery, etc. — are different from farm to farm.

About half the groups think farm organizations are the logical agencies to determine cost of production, since they are closest to farmers and best understand the farm business. However, four groups would like the government to have a hand in determining cost of production since they have research data available. Seven Forums suggest that arbitration boards composed of farmers, government and consumer representatives, and agricultural co-operative personnel, should have this responsibility.

Through the Agricultural Price Stabilization Act the Canadian Government has agreed to use a suitable Cost of Production as a guide for setting price supports.

Several opinions are quoted from Forum branches in this county:

Harrington — The farm organizations, made up of producing farmers, should be able to determine the cost to the satisfaction of most farmers. They would also be likely to consider local conditions and to realize that one district's average might be higher than another.

Mabel — We think that an average cost of production would have to be accepted for the purpose of bargaining.

East Settlement — We feel that an average cost of production would not be acceptable to us because it would be difficult to determine as so many things enter into it — weather, which varies from area to area; sickness or death of farm animals, which may be caused by poor management and would therefore be unfair to the other farmers; loss of farm buildings by fire or damage by wind — all would greatly affect cost of production.

Harrington — We are agreed that it is quite impossible for the farmer who practices mixed farming to arrive at a true average of cost of production. Therefore, we would accept a figure set for us for bargaining purposes.

Question 2 —

Lachute Road — We feel that the government should determine the average cost of production. We also think that one of the reasons why people have been against the cost of production is the time it has taken in the past to arrive at the cost of production. It is outmoded before it is released and we would need a new set of figures. We hope that the government can be impressed with the necessity of arriving at cost of production figures so that they can be used.

East Settlement — This question was discussed but we could not come to any conclusion as to what basis we could bargain for price except through the present system of supply and demand.

Hardly representative

On a hand-picked, hand-polished sample of wheat from a three-acre plot, a 16-year-old Alberta Miss won the world wheat championship at the Royal Winter Fair this year. No one will wish to deprive Gail Adams of any of the honor for this important win, comments The Financial Post, but there will be many who will wonder just what possible connection her feat has with commercial wheat growing.

A few ounces of wheat, with each kernel selected by a tweezer and individually polished, are, about as representative of Canada's annual half-billion-bushel crop as a few drops of water taken out of the far end of Lake Ontario.

Scholarships to two young farmers

Two Canadian farmers will sail from Halifax late in February, as the 1959 winners of the annual Nuffield Travelling Scholarships. Awarded by the Nuffield Foundation, these scholarships represent six months of expense-free travel in Great Britain, during which they are able to visit outstanding farms, and study methods and techniques that might be applicable here in Canada. This year's winners are Harvey Homan, of R.R. 1, Corbyville, Ont., and Harold Eishenberg, of Neepawa, Man. They were selected from an outstanding list of applicants, as those who would be most likely to give Canada a high standard of representation, in this annual scholarship award.

The Nuffield Scholarships are administered in Canada by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and the CFA is now arranging the transportation and accommodation for these young men.

MICMAC SUPERSTITION

The new Angus L. Macdonald bridge joining Halifax and Dartmouth is the third bridge across the harbour; an old Micmac Indian legend has it that three bridges would be built, and all would fall.

Getting the Hens to Lay



Now that you (I hope) have given your hens a brighter and longer day with electric lights, they will need more attention if you are to capitalize on that expenditure.

Because they have a longer day, they will eat more, provided you let them; and when they eat more they will lay more, so you will need more feeder space, with feed in it for them to eat. Keep PURINA LAYING CHOWS in the hoppers at all times, not just a "lick and a promise".

The edge of the feeder should be the same height as the hen's back, and you also need more than one feeder, so the timid hens can slip up and get a snack while the bossy one is at the other feeder. Also, have the feeders fixed so the hens cannot get in and soil the feed, or bill it out.

You most likely will need extra nests, for you won't want your hens having to wait to lay!

Last, but far from least — you need more than one proper waterer, with a means to keep the chill off the water. An egg is over 60% water, and it is the cheapest part of the egg, so for pity's sake don't scrimp on it, for if water is too cold, the hens won't drink.

Now, if you still aren't getting more eggs, you'd better check the birds for worms, lice or disease; or if you have a laying or a meat strain of birds.

Another point to watch is to keep your hen's feet warm — running out in the snow or cold ground is good for ME, but not for YOU. The feed they eat is used to keep their feet warm; and if they have to use all they eat to keep their feet warm, where will your eggs come from?

Lastly, if you aren't going to do all these things, don't do ANY, because you will just be wasting time.

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NEUHAUSER CHICKS JAMESWAY EQUIPMENT

Many farmers not using best varieties of grain

Ottawa — A government survey in 1957 on grain varieties grown in eastern Canada, revealed some startling facts. Despite widely publicized recommendations by agricultural specialists, many farmers are still not growing the most suitable varieties.

In 1957 there were no less than 51 varieties of oats and 17 varieties of barley grown in the eastern provinces. Only 14 of the oat varieties and eight of the barley varieties grown, were on the recommended list of any of these provinces.

R. A. Derick of the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa cautions farmers to select their varieties carefully and points out that their choice should depend on whether the crop is to be grown for seed, feed, hay or pasture, or a nurse crop.

Although the occasion may arise where a recommended variety does not reach up to expectations in certain localized areas, farmers are well advised to grow them. Past performances have proved beyond doubt that in the majority of cases, recommended varieties will perform better than, or at least equal to, any other variety.

Varieties differ in earliness, disease resistance, adaptability to soil and climate, grain quality, lodging resistance and other characters. Growing conditions also differ from farm to farm and region to region.

Marked decline in incidence of rabies

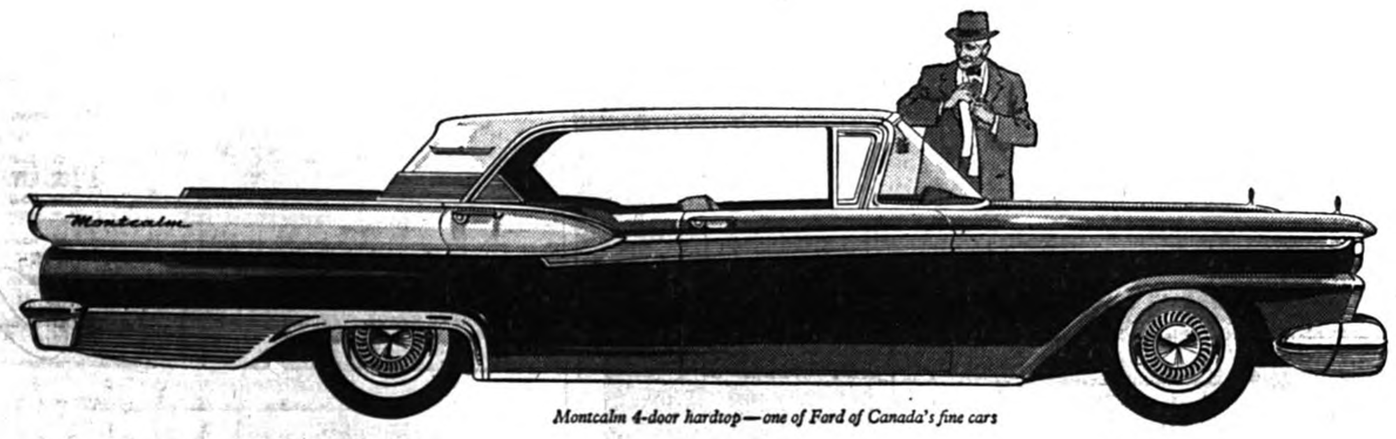
In the Province of Quebec from January 1, 1957, to August 31, 1958, there were 353 cases of rabies confirmed by laboratory examination. Of this total, 170 cases involved foxes. However, during the past few months, a marked decline in the incidence of rabies has been noted in Quebec.

In the Province of Ontario from January 1, 1957, to August 31, 1958, there were 956 cases of rabies confirmed by laboratory examination. This total involved 685 foxes, 17 cats, 141 cattle, 6 horses, 25 sheep, 5 swine, 33 skunks, 7 raccoons, 2 wolves, 1 donkey, and only 34 dogs.

Not one case of rabies transmitted from dog to dog has been recorded to date.

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Epigram of the Week

You don't hear so much about the man in the street since automobiles have become so numerous.

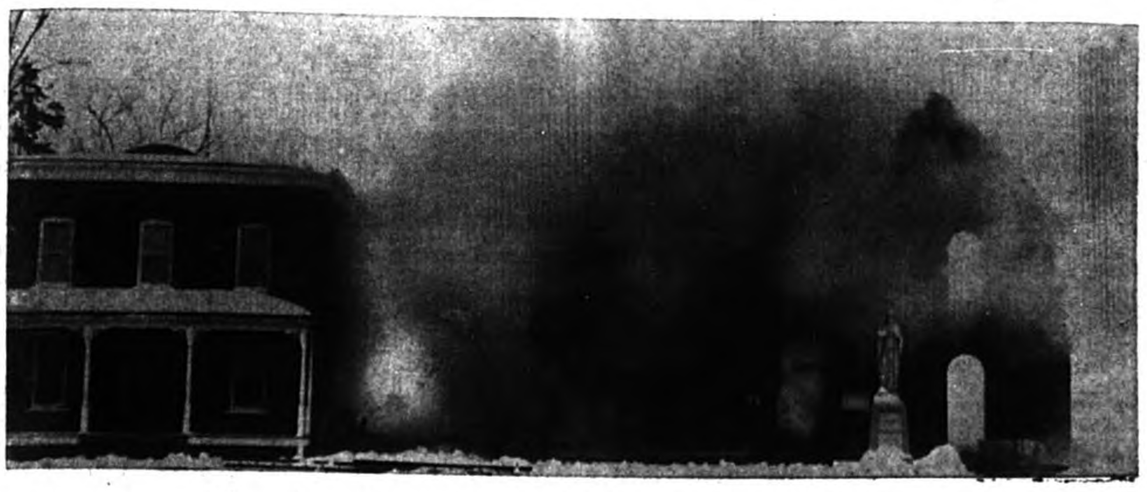
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Church ruins enshrouded in smoke and steam

The blaze in the fine old parish church at St. Andrews spread so rapidly that it gave the firemen no chance except to concentrate on saving the nearby presbytery (left). This they did successfully, pumping water from the ice-covered river. Ice, steam and smoke produced this scene around the ruins, on a bitterly cold December morning.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Inauguration of artificial rink is community highlight of week

A fitting send-off to the Lions Club community rink, just recently completed, was shared by hundreds of spectators who witnessed the official opening last Sunday afternoon. The spacious parking lot was packed with cars, as residents turned out in force to evidence their support, and dozens of fellow Lions and ladies from the Montreal suburbs came to join the celebration.

Appreciation to Supporters And Collaborators

Master of ceremonies was Roger Regimbal, who greeted the Montreal delegation and introduced the local guests, including the mayors of Lachute and Ayersville, officers of fellow service clubs, representatives of municipal councils, and several who had contributed most notably to the rink project — including the owners of the property, Colin and Jim McOuat (represented by Mrs. McOuat), and the Lowe brothers, proprietors of the adjacent Lowe's Dairy, whose buildings and facilities were an imperative adjunct to the venture.

Need Continued Public Support

Phil Tremblay, president of the Lions Club, welcomed the public and thanked those who had generously assisted. "The Lions Club is proud to offer this rink for use of the local population" he said, while emphasizing the need of continued support in all fund-raising efforts of the club, and especially in subscriptions for season memberships to help defray the operating costs.

Mayor Leopold Carrière spoke for the council of Lachute, expressing appreciation for this public facility. The corporation, he said, was contributing in a practical way by snowclearing of the parking lot and maintenance of the driveway. The Mayor was happy, moreover, to present a cheque for $250 representing a grant from the Council towards the rink, which he cited as an exemplification of the town motto — "United in our endeavors".

Message from Minister of Mines

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham was prevented from personally attending the ceremonies, but expressed his sentiments through Horace Lamarche, rink committee chairman. Following are excerpts from Mr. Cottingham's communication:

"The 14th of December, 1958, will long remain, I hope, in the annals of winter sports at Lachute. It will be remembered as the date of the official opening of this splendid ice-rink under the auspices of the Lions Club. The citizens of Lachute have every reason to be proud of this realization. For myself, I am particularly happy to be associated with the inauguration of this recreative centre.

"I am very happy to see this achievement in my home-town. As a Charter Member, Past-President and Honorary Life Member of the Lions Club of Lachute, as well as your representative in the Provincial Legislature, I am naturally behind this rink for our youth. Allow me to congratulate the members of the Lions Club and their many friends, many who do not wish to be named, for their magnificent work and fine achievement, which will benefit not only the young people but also their parents and the district as a whole."

Referring indirectly to Sunday sport, Mr. Cottingham's text continued: "A sense of measure must be kept in work as well as in sport. The day of our Lord is a day of rest, but it does not mean to say that we must not do anything at all. We must bear in mind that our first duty on that day is to our Lord. The Lord's Day is a day of prayers and church services, and these should come first in our minds.

"I think we should consider this ice-rink as a nice Christmas gift. We are all the more grateful for it, and I am sure it will encourage social relations . . the young and perhaps the not-so-young too. The youngsters will derive the greatest benefit from it, improving both mentally and physically. All will occupy their leisure in the most profitable way, develop their sense of leadership, organization and teamwork. To change a famous quotation, I would say, 'A city's health is a province's wealth'."



Testimony of practical support

Mayor Léopold Carrière, voicing the Town's approval at the Lions Club rink ceremonies, presents cheque to President Phil Tremblay (left) representing a $250 donation from the Council.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Program of Eentertainment

A highly entertaining program arranged by Lion Robert Marcil kept the spectators alert with interest, despite the severely cold weather.

A broomball game (one period in duration) was staged between the Montreal champions, Savoie Pharmacy of St. Laurent, and the Lachute Dow team — the former winning 2-1.

Two junior hockey teams from l'Ecole Supérieure, Lachute, played a period of good-quality hockey, won by the Red team. This event brought to the fore an old Canadiens' favorite, Butch Bouchard, who (by arrangement of Leonard Bedard, Molson's agent) generously came here to referee the game. The veteran pro proved a popular figure among the young-fry, and his presence was greatly appreciated by the organizers.

A local devotee, Jacques Bourgouing, gave valuable assistance with the sports program.

The entertainment concluded with a performance by Jean Sirois and his skating troupe. Their repertoire opened with a rhythmic routine by Mr. and Mrs. Sirois and continued with other spectacular numbers by adult and juvenile skaters, pupils of Mr. Sirois from Ste. Therese and Montreal. (This exponent of the fancy skating art conducts a class in Brownsburg, and is hopeful that a similar group may be formed in Lachute.)

Visitors from District

Lions Club notables among the out-of-town visitors included — Geo. Benett, Zone chairman; Archie Jefferies, inter-club chairman; Jim Buchanan, president of Ste. Rose - Rosemere; Roger Houston, president of Lachine - Lakeshore; Fred Green, Zone 12-S inter-club chairman; Bob Leggett, president of Notre Dame de Grace; Frank Barrett, president, Montreal club. Many of these were accompanied by their wives. Other branches represented were — Beloeil, Bigras, Northmount and Verdun.

Col. Ernest Emmett had officers of his Imperial Corps of Frontiersmen to assist with the policing arrangements.

The guests, visitors, skaters and players on the broomball teams were entertained afterwards at the Legion Hall, which had been tastefully decorated for the festive season. Light refreshments were served.

L.H.S. pupils in Christmas entertainment

The L.H.S. Christmas concert was presented last Friday evening in the school auditorium. Principal F. H. J. Royal extended a cordial welcome to the parents and friends, and the program was under direction of Mrs. A. M. E. Rigby, Lic. Mus., who is music specialist on the school teaching staff.

The three Grade I classes combined in singing "To Babyland", "Old English Carol" and "Away in a Manger", while the two Grade II classes sang "I Know a Duck", "The Grasshopper" and "I Saw Three Ships".

Grade IIIA portrayed "Good King Wenceslas" in song and tableau, while Grade IIIB combined their voices and a touch of ballet in "The Birds".

One of the features of the evening was "Hansel and Gretel" by Grade IVA, the story being told by Billy MacKimmie and acted by many of the other pupils in song and dance.

Grade IVB sang "Holly and the Ivy" and "Pat-a-pat-a-pan", followed by another outstanding presentation of the evening, when Grades V and VI combined in "The Night Before Christmas", directed by Mrs. Robert Bailly, with Mrs. Rigby at the piano.

The Senior Choir finally concluded the program with several familiar numbers. This was followed by community singing of some of the good old carols.

Little Miss Susan McCullough presented a bouquet of roses from the students to Mrs. Rigby. Mr. Royal expressed his pleasure in seeing so many parents and friends at the performance, and thanked those who had assisted in the stage presentations and the "class mothers" who had helped in the care of the lower grades while the performance was in progress.

Parish church at St. Andrews razed by early morning fire

A grave loss to the Catholic community of St. Andrews East occurred in the fire which destroyed the village church last Thursday morning, when an outbreak in the early hours spread rapidly and reduced the building to ashes. Nothing was saved from the contents of the building. The loss is a severe blow to parishioners from a wide area, sorely felt at this auspicious season in the Christian calendar.

Thanks to efforts of the local firefighters, the presbytery, only 20 feet from the church building, was saved from destruction.

It is believed the outbreak started in the sacristy at the rear of the church. The fire was first noticed by a truck driver, M. Durocher, of St. Placide, who ran to the presbytery to warn the parish priest, the Rev. H. Rivest, and the latter immediately notified the fire brigade. The firemen, under Chief Edgar Monette, concentrated their efforts on the presbytery and successfully averted a spread of fire which would have consumed this building. In weather 20° below zero, they had to break the ice on the North River, to pump water on the scene. Firemen and equipment were summoned from Lachute, but could do nothing more than the local brigade. As a precautionary measure, furniture and valuables were removed from the threatened residente.

Built in 1919 in the pastorate of the Rev. W. Longpré, this church served one of the oldest parishes in St. Jerome Diocese, established in 1822. Its Catholic population in the last census was 1,270. Since the death of the Rev. Canon J. H. A. Dulude in 1956, the parish has been in charge of the Ste. Croix order.

It is stated that the church was insured for $71,000, but will cost considerably more than that sum to rebuild. It is also understood the religious devotions will be held in the local school, pending reconstruction.

Richelieu to hold Christmas supper for poor children

Raymond Beaulieu, manager of the Caisse Populaire, will succeed Notary Jacques Beaudoin as president of the Richelieu Club, to take office in January. Mr. Beaulieu will be the seventh occupant of the club presidency.

The election of officers was conducted by Bernard Gosselin, with Philippe Valois as secretary and Maurice Dumas, Gaetan Leclair and Notary Simon Valois as scrutineers.

Other members of the directorate are — Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., and Simon Valois, vice-presidents; P.-E. Barbeau, secretary; J.-L. Blais, treasurer; Guy Lagarde, Fernand Berthiaume, Roland Ménard and R. Martel. Notary Beaudoin was appointed to represent the club in affairs concerning the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

It was planned to hold the annual Christmas dinner for underprivileged children in the cafeteria of l'Ecole Supérieure on December 28. The father-and-family supper for club members will be held January 5; while an engagement of "Le Grand Henri", noted magician, was planned for January 18, to entertain the children at a matinee and adults in the evening.

A special collection among the 36 members realized $222 to meet expenses of the children's supper on December 28, on which occasion each child will also receive a souvenir gift.

New valuation roll is held over by Council

Impossible to effect revisions in time for 1959 homologation

It is now definitely decided, that the new evaluation roll scientifically prepared by the firm of Bégin, Charland & Valiquette will not be used for taxation purposes in the next fiscal year, due to the many checkmates it presents to Council in its adoption. The former roll will be employed again in levying the municipal property tax. . .

This was one of the major decisions made by Council at its session Monday evening, under presidency of Mayor L. Carrière. Two aldermen were absent, Dr. J. P. Dorion and René Belanger.

The Mayor explained that he and Ald. Gérard Lefebvre had met with the evaluators in Montreal on Monday and had thoroughly discussed the situation. "It is a matter of studying and revising between 700 and 800 valuation cases", he stated. "It becomes a job not so much of revising but of re-making the roll. The evaluators recognize the problem confronting us in this matter, and they are willing to re-tackle the job if we will allow them the necessary time. It is therefore impossible to homologate the new roll for adoption this year, and we must use the former roll to establish our revenues and our budget for 1959."

Ald. Lefebvre confirmed this opinion, in view of the short time available before preparation of the fiscal budget. He assured the Council the evaluators were ready to give full satisfaction.

It appears that the special committee formed at the last meeting had examined about 75 per cent of the roll and that 700 - 800 evaluations were "out of line". As this indicated a very extensive overhauling of the list, which was not the Council's job, it was realized it was impracticable to use the roll this year. It will accordingly be homologated for adoption in 1960.

Final anti-polio clinic for students

Students who received two injections of Salk Vaccine against polio, in school last spring, but have since been absent and missed the third "shot" which is given seven months later — may obtain same at a special clinic which will be held at the Health Unit (78a Princess St.) from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday morning, December 23. As this will be the last clinic until January 7, parents of such students are requested to bear this in mind.

Council discusses bids for purchase of new fire truck

At a Council meeting held Monday evening, Mayor Léopold Carrière read a letter from the Fire Commissioners' office relating to the three tenders submitted to Lachute Town for a new fire pumper truck. The three offers were approved by the Commissioners, and it was left to the local Council to decide upon one of the three.

The tenders were as follows: from Lafrance Fire Engine, $15,329; from Pierre Thibault, $14,900; from Railway and Power Engineering Corp., $13,900.

The Commissioners' letter noted that the last-mentioned was the lowest offer and that, if the Quebec Department of Public Works accords a grant, it is likely the Department will recommend this offer for acceptance.

The communication was held for study

Agreement reached on sharing costs of collector sewer

A joint meeting of the waterworks committees from Lachute and Ayersville resulted in a definite agreement on a bone of contention over the past three years, namely, the sharing of costs for a joint collector sewer. It was a question whether the municipalities should pay on a pro-rata basis of population, or in proportion to the area of drainage concerned.

Ayersville contended that Lachute should pay $8,800 of the total cost, whereas Lachute offered $6,548 as its share. Both parties made certain concessions, and a compromise figure of $7,000 was arrived at.

Mayor Carrière of Lachute expressed himself satisfied with the agreement, and was pleased that the matter had been settled with harmony between representatives of the two municipalities.

Winter has seasonal problems for B'burg fire and police authorities

Brownsburg — The December meeting of the Brownsburg Council turned out to be the shortest session in some months, as only two visitors showed up with requests for Council's consideration. Items on the agenda were handled with a minimum of discussion, and the assembly was adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Permission was granted to the Brownsburg Hockey Club to use mobile public address equipment in the town for advertising their hockey games. Use of the system on Sundays was limited to that period between 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Fire Chief Arthur Robbins' report covered only one chimney fire, but brought to light a point important to all residents in Brownsburg. There are 56 fire hydrants in the town. These should be kept clear of snow at all times, but snowstorms and snowplows often cover them. In addition, some people have been seen to cover them with the snow taken up when shovelling off sidewalks and driveways. Steps are presently being taken to mark some of the hydrant locations with metal posts, but citizens are requested to assist the fire department, if not by uncovering, then certainly in not covering these vital water sources.

Council approved Chief Robbins' request to extend the 1 a.m. music regulation for the Firemen's Ball, to be held locally on December 30.

Police Chief Richard Gagnon reported issuing 15 speeding tickets, three parking tickets, and levying two red-light infraction fines. Chief Gagnon prompted some discussion when he asked whether car owners could be fined if they were observed to be blocking traffic due to lack of traction on the snow and were not equipped with snow tires or chains. Apparently this regulation is in force in Montreal, and while some of the members believed it might be useful in Brownsburg's hilly location, Council took no action.

(Some confusion arose at this point when the sound of a siren filled the room. Since Chief Robbins had not been informed of a fire and Chief Gagnon's car was parked outside, some seconds passed before the tension was alleviated by the realization that "Highway Patrol" was holding forth on television in one of the lower rooms in the Social Club!)

The speed signs requested by the Maple Avenue South mothers had been installed and leave no room for doubt as to the correct speed limit.

Chief Gagnon made it known that he could be reached at the police station daily (except Wednesday) from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. While conducting routine patrols in town, the Chief checks with his office at least once per hour.

Council approved payment of monthly vouchers amounting to $1,647.64, along with an additional $3,393.39 to be paid to the Minister of Finance as payment on the original waterworks loan. While the town must pay its debts without delay, a number of people in town have neglected to pay their municipal levy. A total of $1,920 in water taxes and $1,140 in general taxes is still owed by property owners, and as a result all properties on which taxes have not been settled are being registered for sale by auction.

The session concluded with the declaration of December 26 and January 2 as legal holidays, and the decision that the garbage pick-up during the holiday season will be as follows — December 29 and 30, January 5 and 6.

New phone directory distributed to over 29,000 Laurentian users

The latest edition of the Laurentian telephone directory will be coming through the mail to over 29,000 homes, offices and stores in Lachute and the surrounding territory within the next few days.

The directory this year presents an entirely new appearance. In addition to a new cover illustration, the book itself has been enlarged in size, with four columns of listings on each page instead of the three in its predecessors. Similar to directories in such large centres as Ottawa, Quebec, London and Windsor, the larger-size Laurentian directory reflects the rapid growth and progress of this region in recent years — R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager here, said.

The new cover illustration shows a scene typical of this area, and again gives the book a distinctively regional appearance. This year the drawing, by the famous Canadian artist Lorne Bouchard, A.R.C.A., shows a Laurentian winter landscape, with snowy mountains, skiers and a little village.

The Bell Telephone manager said that altogether 29,645 copies of the new directory will be distributed initially in this area, compared to 27,400 last year. In Lachute and Brownsburg vicinity alone, initial distribution will amount to 5,925 copies, an increase of 845 over last year.

Mr. Pearson urged telephone users to start consulting the new directory as soon as it is received. He also suggested that telephone users check their Blue Book of telephone numbers against the listings in the new directory, and make any necessary changes. By keeping their personal lists up to date, telephone users will avoid many wrong numbers and unnecessary calls to Information, he explained.



Group at Lions' rink inauguration

Notables at the Lions Club rink opening last Sunday are seen here on the fine expanse of artificial ice in Lachute's east ward. Flanked on each side by skaters in symbolic lion's skins (Louise Marcil and Roger Gravel) are the following, left to right — Lion Léonard Bédard; Lions President Phil Tremblay; Emile "Butch" Bouchard, ex-Canadiens N.H.L. star (who refereed a pee-wee hockey game, by arrangement of Mr. Bédard, Molson's agent); Mayor Léopold Carrière, of Lachute; Mayor Maurice Champagne, of Ayersville; Jacques Bourgouing, sports organizer, who gave valuable assistance.

— Photo, Syd Drew

LEGION NOTES

— by —

Branch 70 (Lachute) Correspondent

"Deck the halls with holly." — Branch 70 is living up to tradition, thanks to a few ambitious members. Two large trees, colored lights, and all the trimmings. The hall has indeed been decked out, and a heart-warming sight it is!

The eyes of members' children will brighten to the glow of lights and the appearance of old Kris Kringle as they receive their gifts on Saturday afternoon, December 20. Comedy films in keeping with the occasion will be shown. Lunch for the children will be provided by the Branch 70 Women's Auxiliary. Parents will arrange with Santa for a suitable gift for each child attending. Members will be on hand to keep the party under control.

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Special thanks to the L'Heureux family, proprietors of L'Heureux Dry Cleaning, for their kindness in cleaning, free-of-charge, the Legion flags and trophies.

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Congratulations to the executive and members of Lachute Lions Club on the formal opening of their outdoor artificial ice rink. The Branch were pleased to offer the Memorial Hall and facilities for the very nice reception which followed the opening ceremonies last Sunday afternoon.

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Com. President R. O. MacLean has been appointed a director of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, along with the presidents of other community organizations. This indicates that the gears set in motion last season to rejuvenate the Lachute Spring Fair continue to turn, and we are sure the directors can count on the support of Branch 70. Just what part we are to play in the 1959 program may not be known for some time yet, but all members are urged to keep this important event in mind, and to turn over all suggestions to the executive. Your co-operation will be much appreciated.

At an executive meeting held Wednesday last, Com. B. Jenkins reported a further 60 persons received second or third anti-polio shots. This special clinic was arranged by courtesy of Dr. L. Turcotte, County Health Officer. A report received from the executive director, W. V. G. Neish, Quebec Chapter, Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation, showed that $2,195 has been spent in the Laurentian District up to October 22, on 26 cases. A total of $88,791 has been spent in the same period this year on 797 cases throughout the Province of Quebec. The Chapter has spent $5,906 on articles as follows for some 116 patients —

Boots or Shoes	64 pairs.
Sundries	13 articles
Braces	50
Repairs or alterations to braces	34
Wheelchairs	10

We will provide more information on this report at a later date, However, of special interest is the fact that the Foundation has established a Hemophilia Section and, with the permission of the Deputy Minister of Health, has undertaken a survey of all cases in the province. All local cases needing help along the lines outlined above, are urged to contact Com. Jenkins. This is a service which the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion is pleased to sponsor.

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The Sick and Relief Commttee under Chairman R. A. Giles has been actively engaged in Christmas prepartions for the assistance of needy veterans and their families. Time is growing short and there is much work to be done. Com. Giles would appreciate a call from any person knowing of any veteran or veteran's family requiring help.

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Season's Greetings and Best Wishes from the president, executive and members of Branch 70, to all of their friends everywhere!

Inter-Church Bowling League

STANDING, DECEMBER 10

	GP	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Total
United	8	4	3	1	63	68	9
Presbyterian	8	4	0	0	66	62	8
Anglican	8	3	4	1	72	71	7

Anglican Church Bowling League

STANDING, DECEMBER 16

Team, Skip	GP	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Total
Beavers (Mrs. W. Shearsmith)	10	8	2	0	89	80	16
Woodpeckers (W. Shearsmith)	11	7	3	1	112	74	15
Victorias (Geo. Leggett)	11	5	6	0	98	87	10
Canadiens (Mrs. A. Neil)	10	5	5	0	83	72	10
Comets (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	10	4	6	0	86	98	8
Spartans (A. Noble)	10	3	7	0	72	101	6
Stars (G. Silverson)	10	2	7	1	69	94	5

SEASON'S IMPRESSIONS, BEFORE ARRIVAL OF WINTER

Weather-wise hermit has traits of artist, philosopher, humanitarian

Main Duck Island,
South Bay, Picton, Ont.
November 6. 1958

Dear Ed:

Greetings from nowhere. I was just thinking what a paradise this place is in the summer, and how it turns into a you-what-what later on in the season. But I shouldn't crab too much. The past couple of days have been terrific, just like the summer. The only difference is you can't go in swimming. You could I suppose, but who wants too! Not me!

You know, I was just figuring out the costs for this stay. So far, my food has cost just a little over $26. Cheap eating, for over a month. That is what is known as "eating off the land" I guess. Some of the meals haven't been too bad, either; even though I cook them!

Duck has been the main course on many an occasion. Roast, fried, boiled, stewed and a few more ways that I can't describe. This stewed duck is all right too. I've had a couple of the Prize Birds (You know what). They were of course roasted, the only thing, I couldn't have them under glass. Canada Geese have come in for their eating, too. The only drawback is that they are so big. When you have had a few meals off the leftovers, you start to get choosy. You know, just the white meat — as if there was any on them. I guess it could be called white, but its got a bad case of sunburn. Also, the few fish that have been caught made a very welcome addition to the larder. Also the Wilson Snipe and Greater Yellow Legs, all fill up the empty spaces.

One thing I missed up on when I came back was my cocoa. When you have to drink tea or coffee all the time you get kind of fed up with it. You can't have a glass of milk when you want it. Another thing, I should have had some dried fruit, raisins, etc. They come in handy to make a raisin pudding. (As it is, I've got to look for the bigger type of flies.) I've also had fresh Water Shrimp; and Crayfish a couple of time — they are good. There are no frogs to be found. . . Only a matter of a month or so, then I'll be eating some good chow. You see, I won't have to cook it.

Visitors are due in on the 20th. The Big One this time. I guess he will stay for about eight days. Then I think in all probability I will be free until some future date. Maybe sometime in January, from what I have been told. The Pheasants and Deer have to be fed so they want someone here to do it. They aren't getting the feed right when it's dumped by plane. I imagine half of it would be buried in the snow so deep the animals would not find it until next spring. But I'm hoping they can work out another solution, as I don't like the prospect of being here all winter. Not this year anyway. Next year would be different, as everything could be arranged before the cold weather sets in. For instance, building the bird feeders, and then staking them out. The deer can come and get it, but not the birds. They are too choosy I guess; they won't have anything to do with me. (Not that I blame them much.)

Some more information on the Island. . . As I mentioned before, this place was a bootleggers' farm. They had just about everything on it — cows, horses, pigs, sheep, chickens, the whole works. For a long mite during Prohibition in the U.S. it was used as a jumping-off spot for the runners. I guess some tall tales could be told if the Island could only talk. At any rate, the old root cellar has a vault under it that I have been told could store up to 1,000 cases of Booze. They also tell me that, when the runners were getting ready to take a load, they used to send a decoy boat loaded with nothing, so that the coastguard would chase and catch them. In the meantime the real stuff was on its way. It seems it was quite some time before the coastguard managed to get wise. Or maybe there was a reason for it all. The prices were pretty good too — $1 per bottle of 4.4 Beer (you know the kind they used to sell in Ontario). The watered and doctored hard-stuff was up in the millionaire's class. Black and White used to sell at $18 per 25 oz. bottle. I guess by the time they got through with it they were making two bottles out of one. The real prime hootch. Home Made variety — old varnish, sterno, turpentine, etc., would bring $9 per quart. Boy, good paint-remover was better than that, I guess. I'll bet there was many a raw tongue in those days. Of course, the old Wood Alcohol commanded the real price. It used to be put up in half-gallon tins (delivery within 8 hours — otherwise it ate the tin!) It was also aged in the wood. You know, poured over wood ash to give it that "prime flavor". . . They were the Good Old Days — I don't think. It must have been fun, though.

Tonight the wind is very bad. For the last few days the weather has been very good, but tonight has broken the streak. It's really cold, and I guess there will be ice on the shore tomorrow morning. I thought this afternoon that we must be getting the tail end of a hurricane, as the winds were so bad. By now I should be used to the winds, but this afternoon was the daddy of them all. I couldn't even guess at the speed. One thing I do know — not a thing was in sight, birds or ships. It will probably die down a little before morning.

That's it for this time. Will you pass this along:

A gun doesn't fire itself. A thinking person should be involved. Don't guess, make sure.

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November 19, 1958

This is the last column from the Main, and I would like to try and give you some of my impressions of what it has been like living here.

The absolute security of all wildlife on the Island. In most cases it is better looked after than most children — the deer, birds, muskrats, etc., that know there is no danger to them; it is truly a haven for them.

The thrill of watching and seeing a newborn fawn being attended to by its handmaidens. In this case, all the does that were around. How the first thing it wanted after being born was a full stomach. It sure got it, too.

Having to blow the Jeep horn at the deer to make them get out of your way. Having to wait until the rats got through the ruts and puddles on the roads, before passing over it.

Watching a lone eagle sailing on the air curernts, motionless, then suddenly folding its wings and actually rocketing to earth, until you think it's going to smash itself to pieces. Then just as suddenly it stops, screams with anger and climbs back up into the sky (he missed that time).

The sudden cold snap early in the summer, when all the little birds tried to get warm by flying into the beam of the lighthouse, being blinded and crashing into the glass, falling down to earth, dead. How Edith and I spent hours fishing some of them out of the Lake to try and revive them — with not much luck.

The congregation of deer around the salt licks; that are living like kings — and they are.

The pleasure of helping and seeing Ringneck Pheasants being released by the crateful — **not to be shot,** just to be watched.

The Ducks and Geese that come into this place by the thousands. I guess the darn things know they are safe from harm. True I've shot a few, but for my personal use only.

A bright moon over the lake, giving the impression that it is on fire, and the ducks starting up their racket at being awakened by its rays — skittering off to look for some dark place, and in doing so, looking like a piece of gold on the water.

Ospreys dropping into the lake with a splash and catching a fish; but they cannot get back into the sky. Beating their way across the top of the water, still holding the fish.

Lights on the lake at night, that look like fireflies but later turn out to be boats on their way up or down; just like a circus, with all their lights on. As a matter of fact, some of the oiltankers have more lights than a small town.

How the boats talk to each other via whistle while passing. To me the airhorn is not as nice as the old steam whistle — that is, if a whistle can be called nice. But there is something about a steam whistle that "gets" most people — the silent way it starts, the puff of steam and then the bellow. With the airhorn all it is a b-l-a-t. No tone; nothing.

Storms over the lake, I think maybe when Rossini wrote the William Tell Overture, he must have been watching a storm on some lake. It does remind you of a great symphony orchestra — me, anyway.

Winds that seem to reach the absolute peak of ferocity, only to have them increase until you would think the whole Island was going to be blown away. And how this Island is known as the grave yard of Lake Ontario. During these storms the thunder seems to bounce right back off the lake, and gives the impression of hundreds of drummers beating hell out of their drums.

The fishermen on the lake. They are a breed all their own. They don't seem to care very much what happens. Most of the boats and motors are held together with wire and a prayer — mostly wire. It seems to be common with all of them. Their motto seems to be "Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

Finally, the q-u-i-e-t. It's so quiet at times it almost hurts; and at other times the noise is terrific.

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Tells stories of rum running in Prohibition days

Bombers down Richports 4-2, first league tilt

Brownsburg — First scheduled game of the Quebec - Ontario Hockey League ended in a 4-2 victory for the Brownsburg Bombers over the Hawkesbury Richports. The game was a rough, close-checking affair, with referees Gagné and Poitras handing out a total of 20 penalties, including a 10-minute misconduct.

The game was only one minute old when Roy Cruise and Jos. Larocque were banished for high-sticking, and 19 seconds later Jacques Racine and Maurice Parisien joined them. Willis MacAdam made it at the 2.04 mark, charged with elbowing, and Hawkesbury capitalized on their manpower advantage at 2.25 as Rhéal Villeneuve passed to Yvon Chamaillard for the opening marker. The Richports picked up four more penalties before the period ended, but Brownsburg was unable to profit by the assessment.

Bill Dimock evened the count at 1.36 of the second period, on passes from Mason MacAdam and Jacques Racine, then scored his second goal of the afternoon four minutes later, with Willis MacAdam and Jacques Racine assisting. Red Charlebois made it 3-1 at the 10-minute mark after being set up by Racine and M. MacAdam. Tom St. James scored Hawkesbury's second tally three minutes before the end of the period, on a pass from Chamaillard. Willis MacAdam was penalized at the 18.19 mark for falling on the puck, and received an additional 10-minute misconduct for arguing the point.

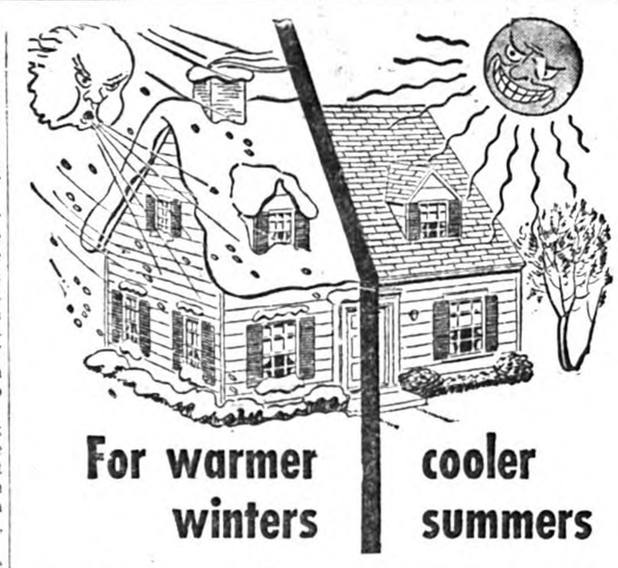
Mason MacAdam completed the scoring after 10 minutes of play in the third period, when he deflected a shot from Bill Dimock. Jacques Racine was credited with his fourth assist of the game, as he set up the original pass.

The Bombers were without the services of André Ouellette, Marcel Gagné and Maurice Lamoureux, but the squad should be at full strength for the Tuesday-night tilt with Lachute Spitfires.



Curling trophy won by Lachute ladies

Wallace trophy, awarded at the Rosemere ladies' Invitational bonspiel and won by a foursome from Lachute (reported in last week's issue). In addition to this handsome engraved tray donated by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Wallace, each member of the winning team received a bulky-knit sweater as an individual prize. — Photo, Bill Bailey, Rosemere



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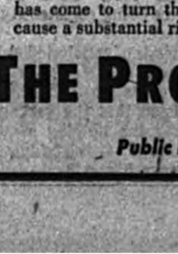
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ANOTHER YEAR OF EXPANSION FOR THE BANK

(Extracts of addresses by the President, Mr. J. Ubald Boyer, and the General Manager, Mr. Leo Lavoie, at the 58th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Provincial Bank of Canada.)



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LEO LAVOIE

It would seem that the bottom of the recession was reached during the first quarter of this year. What has happened since? It is already quite clear that while heavy industry still lags behind, production of non-durable goods has contributed greatly to the recovery. Several factors led to this result. Increased wages, income tax reductions, a rise in social security payments and higher farm income, all helped to maintain the increase in disposable income, and thus to prevent an unduly long contraction in the demand for goods. It should be noted however that this rise in disposable income was not all immediately spent on additional purchases. In fact, a sizeable part was saved up by individuals. From July, 1957 to July, 1958, total savings rose by 10 p.c., or twice as much as during the previous year. Such a waiting attitude on the part of the consumer, and the well-known hesitation of many business concerns to undertake substantial new investment programmes, readily explains the reduced output of durable consumer goods and equipment. There lies, probably, one of the main reasons for the slow pace of the economic recovery... The overall trend seems clear. Improved conditions on world markets, the reduction of inventories in Canada, and the remarkable strength of the American economy, over the last six months, should help bring the recovery of our own economy in 1959...

The problem of inflation is clearly again a very disturbing one even if it is to some extent the price to be paid for some of the benefits we have already enjoyed. The money supply has risen by one seventh, which is a very high rate. A brisk recovery could put all these funds into active circulation, thus releasing inflationary pressures which would be difficult to check. An important proportion of the rise in deposits has accumulated in savings accounts, so that not only business firms, but also consumers should they decide the time has come to turn their cash into goods, could cause a substantial rise in prices.

The Annual Statement for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1958, which was published a few weeks ago, reflects the strength of the Bank and the progress made in all departments.

Deposits have increased during the year from $284 millions to $310 millions. This rise of $26 millions represents increases of $17 millions in savings deposits and $9 millions in all other deposits.

Total loans stand at $154 millions, compared with $132 millions last year. A $17 million expansion in our advances to trade and industry, accounts for most of this substantial increase of $22 millions.

Investments have grown from $98 millions to $118 millions, an increase of $20 millions.

Quick assets, totalling $176 millions, represent 56% of all our liabilities to the public.

Operating profits have risen from $1,624,000 to $1,800,000. Out of this amount, a contribution of $150,000 was made to the Bank's Pension Fund Society, while a sum of $775,000 was set aside for income tax. Profits available for distribution, amounting to $875,000, are the equivalent of $1.75 per share, compared with $1.60 for the previous year.

Rest Account has been raised from $5 millions to $7 millions, the latter amount to be compared with $2 millions in 1952.

Ten new branches were opened during the year and, on October 31st., we had 166 branches and 186 agencies in operation.

In order to provide accommodation for some of our Departments, the Canadian Pacific Express Building, next to our Head Office on St. James St., was purchased recently.

An issue of 200,000 additional shares was announced a few days ago, at the price of $24 each. After all subscriptions have been received, Paid-up Capital will stand at $7,000,000 and Rest Account at $9,800,000.

Our shares were listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange last September, in order to facilitate transactions in our stock and further a wider distribution.

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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

"United in our endeavors"

THE NEW Lions Club skating rink was a colorful scene last Sunday, when the official opening was marked by special ceremonies. . . But to see this rink on a normal Saturday or weekday evening (it has been operating now for over two weeks) is to realize how successfully it is filling a community need. There are school rinks and private rinks — there is ice on the river and ponds, for that matter — but nowhere have we seen parents and tots and teen-agers skating together in such hospitable surroundings, and with dressing room and restaurant facilities, since the "good old days" when Lachute had a covered arena.

Brownsburg was fortunate in capitalizing on local initiative before today's soaring costs made building prohibitive. Comparisons would amply illustrate the contrast. The local rink, an uncovered sheet with artificial ice, represents an investment of $25,000, underwritten by Lions Club members individually. Without generous help from business men and citizens (previously mentioned), the venture would have cost immeasurably more. It is an achievement which exemplifies the town motto, "United in our endeavors", so aptly cited by Mayor Carrière in a brief speech at the rink opening.

Out of this effort — parallel to the community park and swimming pool promoted by the Rotary Club, and playgrounds established by parish recreation groups — the Lions Club hopes ultimately to fulfill its ambition and some day build an enclosed arena. That is a town-size project in which various organizations may participate, under the aegis of the Lions, to make it a true community affair.

In the meantime, the appeal of the club president, Phil Tremblay, deserves earnest attention. Maintenance costs of the rink are conservatively estimated at $3,000 for this season; they will doubtless far exceed that figure. This expense must be met by public support, for the club has no other source of revenue. It is incumbent upon all families who may possibly use the rink, and all others who can afford it (whether they have families to patronize the rink or not) to subscribe for season tickets. It is likewise reasonably expected that other fund-raising efforts of the Lions receive good support — for, like other service groups, they promote many charities in a year-round program quite apart from this winter enterprise. . .

Here is a prime opportunity to prove ourselves "United in our endeavors".

Progress pays off in sturdier physiques

AN OBSERVATION spurred frequently by our upspringing sons and daughters — that children today grow taller than their parents — is corroborated by statistical fact. That youngsters today grow taller and heavier than a generation ago, not only in North America, but also in other countries, is confirmed in a bulletin issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Figures taken from a recent study of 3,318 children from 10 elementary and secondary schools in Michigan are compared with results from a similar study undertaken in 1937-39. Among boys under nine years, the average heights are greater by a fraction of an inch, and from nine years and over, by an inch or more.

Among girls the difference comes to an inch as early as age eight. Increase in the average weight of the Michigan boys range from more than two pounds at age seven to as much as 13 pounds at age 14. Even greater gains were recorded for the older girls.

With the accelerated rate of child growth, full adult height is approached at an earlier age than in the past. Moreover, the ultimate adult height has increased gradually.

The increased height and weight are attributed to better understanding of the principles of good nutrition, the availability of a wide variety of foods and the rise in living standards. Another reason has been the decreased frequency of debilitating diseases among children. A number of childhood diseases have been brought almost to the vanishing point through immunization, and in many others the course of the disease has been made milder and shorter through modern drug therapy.

Better knowledge of the factors that affect good health, and the application of this knowledge to daily living, have also had a salutary effect on the development of school-age children.

Need training – not subsidies

LOOKING more soberly upon the recent mine disaster at Springhill, N.S., the incident seems now to emphasize a grave problem which is faced in this technological age. It is the displacement of men by changes in markets, product needs, and mechanization.

When tragedy struck the mines at Springhill two years previously, there was talk of closing down mining there entirely. The seams are difficult to work, the area was rated as dangerous for mining operations, and Nova Scotia coal mines stay in business only through substantial government subsidy.

In the "bad old days", it would have been just too bad for the workers employed in that town. But strong pressure was brought from the community — the merchants, labor unions, local groups — and mining continued, though not in that particular pit.

British Columbia had the same problem of displacement, though not the loss of life, in the closing of coal mines which provided the main payroll for Fernie. Special government subsidies were authorized to keep Britannia Beach copper mine going. In this modern welfare state age, it is felt that the general public, through government action, has a responsibility in such matters.

In railway shops in the past year, highly skilled mechanics and machinists have been laid off after 20, even 30 years on the railroad. The changeover to diesel operations has made these men "obsolete." Where can they find jobs to make use of their present skills?

As automation in industry gains momentum, the problem of the displaced worker will snowball. Yet there are dozens of newer trades in which there is a shortage of trained, skilled men.

It would be better to devote money which we are willing to commit through subsidies, subventions and all the whole tangled trail of public aid, to a thorough-going system of technical schools for re-training men, or giving them additional training in their own trade.

Such a program will be neither cheap nor easy. It is difficult for any man with years of experience in one particular field to start learning a new trade, or even an allied branch of his own trade.

This problem of the displaced worker faces every industry. It is going to become worse, so we should be moving now to meet it.

Look who's talking!

DO WOMEN really talk too much?

Men may like to think so but it's questionable whether they can find any solid evidence to back them up.

In practically every field where the ability to talk for long periods is a matter of public record, men seem to have it all over women.

The great majority of announcers, politicians and lecturers are men and when it comes to talking marathons there isn't a woman in sight.

For example the world record for non-stop talking is said to have been set by a man, Kevin Sheehan of Limerick, Ireland, who spoke for five days, 13 hours at Dartford, England, in 1955.

The longest running commentary is credited to Pierre Chouinard of radio station CGAC, Montreal, who gabbed for 27 hours, 15 minutes when reporting a piano-playing marathon in February of the same year.

The longest sermon is also a male effort, 49 hours, 18 minutes, delivered by Clinton Locy in Washington in 1955.

More recently two men, Dick Bourdeau of CKDH, Amherst, N.S., and Paul Lessard of CHEF, Granby, Que., engaged in a competitive talkathon. Bourdeau put in 132 hours of continuous disc-jockeying ending last September 2 and Lessard went for 123 hours and 20 minutes.

The record for a filibuster in the U.S. Senate is held by Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon who talked for 22 hours, 26 minutes in April, 1953.

There is a further indication that women don't like to talk as much as is commonly thought.

J. H. Fountain, Canadian National Railways public relations officer in New York, told an Ottawa tourist conference about it.

He said a woman radio commentator "told us how glad she was to get anything that would give her a break from talking on her show." As a result, the CNR supplied a 26-week series of recorded radio programs to women's commentators on 386 U.S. stations.

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Then people would soon find out what was essential and what was frivolous.

Standing naked in the cold wind, they would start looking for food, clothes and shelter. If there happened to be a Jaquar or Cadillac parked with an empty gas tank, it might do to sleep in.

That's how essential a car is. And yet, so complicated is our apparatus of civilization, that we have allowed ourselves to reach a state of mind in which a salesman can say, with some hope of being believed, that a second car is something that no family can live without.

At the same time these foolish claims were being made, peasants in Asia were scratching in postage-stamp plots of soil to grow enough rice to feed themselves. Many weren't making it. Many did not have access to any soil or any food, and therefore they starved.

There are hundreds of thousands of people in the world to whom a small rented house and garden would be luxuries. Millions go through all their lives without saving the price of a bicycle.

These people would be puzzled to hear a harangue from a salesman on the vital need for two cars.

However, North America is a rich continent. What should we do — renounce worldly wealth en masse and retire to monasteries?

No. The resources are there to use. But couldn't we be cautious? Are we tied to an economic machine that feeds on waste and luxury —a system that forces us to make more cars so we can have more money to spend on more cars . . and where does it all end? What purpose is there to it?

Suppose we arrive at the day when every member of the family from grandfather to baby has his own car. Will we be any happier?

Meanwhile, millions of the world's underprivileged in China are working together with an almost religious zeal to build a strong nation.

To us their methods are savage and inhuman. But they seem to believe in what they are doing. What do we believe in, and what is our goal? Six cars for every family?

Communists, for all the ugly features of their creed, are working for something larger than their individual selves. They are working for the "people" or the "state". Anyway, that is the 'ideal', set up for them, and many of them apparently believe it.

We, on the other hand, are each working for our individual comfort.

Unless we can find something outside ourselves to work for, there is danger that the Communists will swallow us up. I don't know what our common cause could be. Launching a big scientific and industrial plan to develop our northland? Sending out teams of experts to help poor countries? A new religious revival?

If we don't find something bigger than ourselves to work for, and if we waste our strength in the pursuit of selfish luxury, we may lose our freedom.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

Rumble, grumble

Not long ago I wrote a column called "Competition Overdue," because a young girl behind the counter at the Winnipeg office of TCA had sent me to another line-up while she slipped out for a coffee break.

As soon as it appeared in print, I had a telephone call, from a member of the Manitoba Legislature.

"You might have mentioned," he said, "that the Manitoba Government has been fighting for competition in domestic civil aviation. We appeared before the Air Transport Board."

"Good for you," I said.

"What I'm getting at," said he, "is that while you were merely grumbling because a girl ditched you in favor of a coffee break, we were giving the really important reasons for competition." He sounded a bit huffy. "Our position was that competition would stimulate more air traffic and wouldn't hurt TCA in the long run — the extra traffic would soon take up any slack they might feel at first. And we proved, I think, that all the West — even socialist Saskatchewan — would benefit from such competition. Anyhow — the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce supported us."

"Fine," I said.

There was a bit of a pause. "The kind of grumbling and nattering you do in your newspaper column," he said grumpily, "isn't very much use. It's a matter for the Air Transport Board and other groups that know the facts."

"Zat so?". I said, getting a bit grumpy in my turn. "I beg to differ with you. Sure, it's fine for the Manitoba government or the Chamber of Commerce to go before the Air Transport Board, and you probably did a good factual job. But let me tell you something — it's the rumbling and grumbling of customers like me, who get what we feel is snippy treatment from a monopoly, that eventually makes government act."

"Well, I don't think so," he said. "You're whistling in the dark. You over-rate the newspapers."

"I'll quote you on that," I said.

He groaned. "Lord, no — don't do that. Don't mention me. I know how people feel when they don't get service. I just wanted you to know that — "

"Relax," I said. "I'm not going to name you. I just wanted to see whether you really underestimate the papers. I'm glad to learn you don't."

He laughed, then, and we had a good chat. You must be careful, though, when you write a newspaper column, or you live in hot water even with your friends. It's not the papers that are powerful, you see — it's you, their **readers!**

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A large scoot cruises at 40 to 50 miles an hour. A scoot is a craft used for winter travel, primarily among the Thirty Islands of Georgian Bay. It is propelled by an airplane motor and has a propeller mounted at the back. Its plywood-covered framework of hardwood strips is curved fore and aft to present a smaller area to the surfaces over which it speeds. The bottom is sheeted with galvanized iron or steel. The scoot can navigate under conditions of ice, slush, snow and open water. On smooth ice, scoots have travelled up to 100 miles an hour.

This small and speedy craft was developed in the 1920's at Sans Souci, a small island community in Ontario's Parry Sound district isolated in winter, often for weeks at a time.

Urges St. Jerusalem install hydrants, with federal aid

TO THE EDITOR

Lachute, Dec. 15, 1958

Editor of The Watchman:
Dear Sir:

Will you please give this all the publicity possible. . .

The properties on the St. Jerome Road are not provided with fire hydrants, although there is a 14-inch main passing as far as Davis' Garage.

A petition was presented two years ago, asking for a hydrant, and the only result was a suggestion that the writer pay for the installation and collect from those concerned, which is not practical, and a letter advising me that Lachute agreed to the installation.

In the meantime, hydrants have been installed in the vacant field above the parish office and on private property on the St. Jerome Highway, at the expense of the Parish.

Another petition is being circulated for fire hydrants on the St. Jerome Highway as far as Davis' Garage, with the Parish paying the cost with the assistance of the Federal Government (who I understand have offered to pay half the labor cost to help the unemployed situation). . . This must be done this winter to take advantage of the Federal offer, and has been approved by the Provincial Government.

Why should this not be done now? There is very little frost in the ground, it would give work to unemployed people, and the taxpayers would save one quarter of the cost of their fire insurance.

The St. Jerusalem Council should start now and get the formalities out of the way and start digging.

— Chas. E. W. Watson,
Highway 41 (R.R. 3).

NAME PLEASE

Maybe you'll get a dainty Christmas card signed simply "Charmaine". You'd better hope the wife has a friend by that name or it won't be a very Merry Christmas for you. Of course, you'll get a lot of Christmas cards, and a lot of them will be signed Bill, Harry, Joe, Ed. You will at least know half a dozen friends of each of those names. Another sad thing will be the bunch of cards from people whom you forgot to send cards to. You'll add them to your list and they'll stroke you off.

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Harriet Le Jeune Ross was born in France and came to Canada when she was about 16. Her husband was killed at the siege of Louisbourg in 1758 and she survived him by more than a hundred years. She married James Ross and they moved to the valley of North East Margaree. Despite the difficulties of caring for a large family under pioneer conditions, she devoted herself to nursing the sick for miles around. She assisted at the birth of many babies and provided comfort and help during a smallpox epidemic. Not till she was over a hundred did she give up her self-imposed charge.

What is the Origin of the Word "Shanty"?

The word "Shanty" developed as an equivalent for the French-Canadian word chantier, a lumber camp. The English word, however, referred only to the living quarters of the camp. In time it came to be applied to any temporary or pioneer dwelling, until now it is used only of roughly built or crude structures.

Men who worked in the lumber camps came to be known as shanty boys or shantymen. "The Shantyman's Life" is a song that was for many years sung by lumbermen.

Why are Some Parts of Ottawa Colder than the Arctic?

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Watson and family, of Laval West, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Usher last Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton were Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. A. Loane and Mr. Murray Harcourt, of Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir are leaving Friday for Montreal where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and family for the week-end, then proceeding Tuesday to Toronto, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement and family.

Mrs. Wm. Usher left Tuesday for Ottawa, and will spend Christmas in Arnprior with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keatley and family.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year are extended to The Watchman staff and subscribers, by the correspondent for this community.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, and In Memoriam, etc., $1.00; 5 cents per type line extra for verses, with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

BIRTHS

HOUGHTON — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Houghton (née Helen Barker), a son, Gregory John.

McOUAT — At the Montreal General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin McOuat, a daughter.

PILON — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Dec. 9, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Pilon (née Frances Barker), a son, brother for Suzanne and Madeline. Both well.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS — In memory of our dear son, Lyall, who passed away Dec. 13, 1937. Ever remembered by — Dad, Mum and family.

FUNCHION — In loving memory of Dad (Percy Funchion), who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Always remembered by Cecil, Dorothy and family.

HOPKIN (Ellen) — In loving memory of dear Mum, who passed away on Christmas Day, 1947. — Bill and Rita.

"No length of time can take away
Our thought of you each day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still missed, still loved and ever dear."

McCUTCHEON — In memory of a loving mother, Mrs. Margaret Florence, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952, at her home in Rivington, Que. — Always remembered by Rachel and Eddy.

"When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear Mother, how we often think of you;
Friends are friends if they are true,
We lost our best friend when we lost you."

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear husband, Peter, who died one year ago, Dec. 15, 1957. — Sadly missed by his wife, Nellie.

"You are always present in my thoughts,
Your love is still my guide,
And though I cannot touch your hand
I know you're by my side."

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear father, Peter, who passed away Dec. 15, 1957. — Always remembered by sons, Irven, Cecil and Ward.

"Although we miss you sadly,
Somehow we have a way
To be so close beside you
In memory every day.
We still can treasure every smile,
Each tender word, and look,
And keep them as a rose is pressed
In memory's treasured book."

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away Dec. 15, 1957. — Remembered always — daughter Gladys, son-in-law and grandchildren.

"We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever been called away."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear father, Samuel Smith, who passed away Dec. 12, 1953. — Ever remembered by Bertha, Van and family.

"He whom we love has gone from sight,
But never out of mind,
He is cherished in the hearts
Of those he left behind.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind
— Beautiful memories he left behind."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Gilbert James Thompson, who passed away Dec. 18, 1952. — Remembered by his wife, Marjorie.

"The Lord giveth and
The Lord taketh away,
Blessed be His name forever."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SEALE — The family of the late Mrs. William Seale wish to thank relatives and friends for many acts of kindness in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Kilmar

Mr. Stan Dodd has returned home after an eye operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Dual Birthday Celebration

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Firth recently, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Stan Dodd and Mrs. Ed Noble. They received numerous useful gifts, and all present reported an enjoyable time.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Henry Trineer, a well known resident in this area.

Misses Delina and Coleen Bigelow, of Bryson, Que., are at present visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bigelow.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Henry Trineer recently were — Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Trineer, of Huntsville, Ont.; Mrs. Ronald Lee and Mr. Hart Otterman, of Port Colborne, Ont.; Mr. Fred Trineer, of Calgary, Alta.

Mr. Ernest MacTavish is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Beverly Fox, of Grenville, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Joyce Dewar.

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Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flood, Sr., were — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flood, Jr., and son David, of Hawkesbury; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood, of Buckingham; Mrs. Rose Mooney and Mr. Roy Thompson, of Montreal.

Miss Margaret Renaud spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly, of Grenville.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Carson spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

SPECIAL REQUEST

District readers — in order to avoid duplication, please send social items through your neighborhood correspondent, not direct to this office.

— Editor

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burwash and family were guests of Mrs. Jas. Burwash on Sunday.

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

Mr. Arthur Robertson and Miss Violet Bennett, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson on Sunday.

Community Loss as Familiar Edifice Destroyed

On Thursday morning, December 11, this community was saddened by the disastrous fire which destroyed the Roman Catholic Parish Church, which had for 40 years stood beautifully situated on the river shore. . . The fire was discovered shortly before daylight. Fire equipment from St. Andrews and Lachute was summoned, but the flames had made too much headway and nothing could be done to save the building.

Won Prize in Examinations by Institute of Secretaries

Mr. John W. Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey and assistant statistician (Eastern Lines) of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto, has been awarded the J. F. Clarke prize at the recent examination held by the Institute of Secretaries for his paper on Economic Theory. Nearly 3,000 candidates from the Commonwealth and all parts of Europe sat for the Intermediate Examinations, and Mr. Jeffrey was the only Canadian on the prize list.

Grenville

Miss Audrey Johnson, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and daughter, Barbara, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Matthew.

Mr. David Riley, of Ville St. Michel, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Henry Trineer, and the family of the late Mr. Trineer, who passed away in a Montreal hospital last week.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Laughren will be pleased to know that she is much improved in health, following her recent illness.

Good Wishes!

Your local correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the editor, staff and readers of Lachute Watchman a Merry Christmas and every good wish for the New Year.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, of Hill Head, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. Frank O'Rielly, of Kitchener, Ont., visited his aunt and uncle, Mrs. W. Villeneuve and Mr. W. Bryerton, on Friday. Guests the previous Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jan Brochoski and children, of St. Laurent.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and son, Richard, who have been spending a couple of weeks with friends in St. Thomas, Ont., arrived home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and son, of Montreal, motored to Cushing on Sunday to spend the day at their riverside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Elliott, of Ottawa, last Sunday.

Mr. J. Dawson, of St. Laurent, was an overnight guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney, at "Stonehaven".

Ogdensburg

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott and son, Bruce, of Montreal, spent Saturday with Mr. W. Lawton.

Mrs. L. Plummer and Mrs. K. Tomalty attended the Christmas meeting of the Snowdon Baptist Women's Circle, on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAndrew and family motored to Dorval on Sunday to meet their son, Ben. The latter has spent the past three years in St. Paul, Alberta, and is home for the Christmas holidays.

Farm Forum

The Mabel Farm Forum joined the Ogdensburg group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie for their last gathering of 1958. The joint meeting proved very interesting, with a lively discussion on the topic "Equality for Women". After the discussion the group sang a number of Christmas carols. There were 17 persons present.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point Cottage".

Dr. Owen McDonald, of Montreal, visited his cottage here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams, of Lachute, called Sunday on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Mr. Fred Parent, of Montreal, spent Sunday at his cottage, "Oak Bend".

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar spent the week-end in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Batten.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the wife, brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Henry Trineer.

Avoca

Mrs. Thos. J. Young, who was visiting in Grenville, is now the guest of her brother, Mr. Alex McPhee and Mrs. McPhee, for the Christmas holidays.

The young people of the Baptist Church are presenting a Christmas play on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

There will be a Candlelight service in the Church of St. Andrew at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy will hold Christmas service with Holy Communion, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Young.

Mrs. A. McPhee would like to thank all those who sent in donations for the Blind Institute, amounting to $55.

Brownsburg

Mrs. Hector Mason and Miss Helen Mason were in Montreal last week.

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Morin Heights

Tea and Sale Successful

The United Church held their Christmas tea and sale December 13 in the church hall. Once again there was a good attendance and response from all members of the community. The group feel gratified with the results of their efforts, and take this opportunity to express their thanks to all who co-operated.

W.A. Meeting

The Women's Association of the United Church held their December meeting on Tuesday last. They report a successful meeting as well as the ending of another most successful year. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Hector Lonie spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken left last week for a few days' vacation in Toronto, Detroit and U.S. points.

Mrs. Allan Buxton visited friends in Montreal for a few days.

Mayor C. D. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell were in Lachute last week. Mr. Campbell attended the County Council and Mrs. Campbell visited relatives.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell, at Campbell's Farm, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, and Mr. Raymond Campbell, all of Montreal.

Mrs. James Voce spent last week in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. Leslie Williamson.

School Entertainment

The annual Christmas school concert will be held in the school auditorium on Monday, December 22. Plan to attend this event and give the pupils and teaching staff your support.

School Basketball

The Morin Heights Intermediate school basketball teams were in Arundel on Wednesday last to compete with the Arundel school teams. The Morin Heights girls forfeited the laurels to Arundel; and the Morin Heights boys were victorious. Competition was keen and a very favorable report was given upon the players' return home, of good sportsmanship and a most enjoyable time.

Friends of Miss Helen Seale were sorry to learn that she broke her ankle last week while playing basketball. They take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mr. W. H. Stroud will be glad to note that he returned home on Sunday last from the St. Jerome hospital, where he has been a patient for the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riegert, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, of Montreal, visited friends here over the week-end.

Brownsburg native died at Smiths Falls

Alexandria — Only 12 hours separated the deaths last Wednesday of a former Alexandria man and his daughter.

James Blair, a former Brownsburg resident and building contractor for the past 30 years at Smiths Falls, died at 7 p.m. at his Smiths Falls home. He was 88.

His daughter, Mrs. James H. MacDonald, died the same day at 7 a.m. in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. She was 61.

Born at Brownsburg, Mr. Blair had resided at Green Valley and North Lancaster, Ont., and Alexandria, before moving to Smiths Falls. He was a noted musician and an expert rifle shot.

He survived two wives, the former Annie McDonald and the former Mary McMillan. He leaves a son also five brothers.

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Cornerstone ceremony at Morin Heights

Mayor Charles Campbell, representing the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, laid the cornerstone recently for the new Trinity Anglican Church Hall in Morin Heights. Also in this picture are Messrs. Fred T. Watchorn and Jack Kennedy, Church Wardens, Wing-Commander F. D. Turner, and the rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh. The contractor, Denzil Kilpatrick, keeps a watchful eye on the work. The hall will be completed late in January.

Hundreds of local citizens waited in the bitter cold for the arrival of the Minister of Mines by helicopter from Montreal, but at the last moment the flight was cancelled owing to high winds. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Voce entertained the invited guests at afternoon tea.

— Photo by G. Bernard, Ste. Adele

Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles Napp, accompanied by Mrs. R. Napp and Miss Beverley Wallbank, spent a recent week-end in Highgate Springs, Vt.

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Mr. Geo. Calder has spent a few days in Brantford, Ont., visiting his brother, Dr. John Calder and Mrs. Calder.

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Christening Ceremony

At a private ceremony held in the Lachute United Church last Sunday, the sacrament of baptism was administered to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald David Hume, of R.R. 3, Lachute. The child was named David Wilson, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of the church.

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Evening at Bowling League

The Anglican Bowling League concluded their schedule for the current year on Monday evening and wound up their activities with a social evening and exchange of gifts. The ladies provided excellent refreshments, and an enjoyable evening was spent. . . Play will be resumed on Monday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker, of Calgary, Alta., are guests this week at the home of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers.

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Miss M. V. Slater, leaves Wednesday for Paspebiac, Gaspé, to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. LeBreton (the former Jennie Valpy).

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lagar and daughter, Karen, Town of Mount Royal, visited Mrs. Lagar's sister, Mrs. Ewart Callicott and Mr. Callicott, here last Saturday.

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Scholarship in Music

Mr. Wayne Riddell, now organist at Emmanuel Park (Westmount) United Church, continues to make gratifying progress with his studies at the McGill Conservatory. He has recently been awarded a portion of the Marion Magor Scholarship for the highest academic standing in his class. This is the second year Wayne has won the Magor Scholarship.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliott's 25th weddding anniversary. After presenting the happy couple with a silver tea service, and the extending of congratulations, a social gathering was enjoyed by all present.

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Mr. Bob Atchison, outdoor columnist for The Watchman, returned home last week from his seasonal occupation on Main Duck Island, Lake Ontario.

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L.O.B.A. Card Party

The final card party of the year took place in the Legion Hall last Wednesday under auspices of the L.O.B.A. The following were prize winners:

First prize — Mrs. G. Higginson (captain), Mrs. A. Comba, Mrs. K. Boa, Mrs. C. Cunningham.

Second prize — Mrs. R. Owens (captain), Miss D. Trineer, Mrs. F. Gauley, Mrs. G. Brown.

The novelty prize was won by Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie.

Refreshments were served by the members at the conclusion. Military whist parties will be resumed again in January.

Drawing held by Catholic League

A drawing for a Christmas cake, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League took place Sunday, and the winner was Mr. Roger Filion, of 624 Robert Street.

Thanks are extended to all who helped to make this drawing a success. Presentation of the cheque to the C.N.I.B. will take place at the January meeting of the League.

The Christmas party for all children whose mothers are members of the League, and also all English Catholic children in the age group up to 12 years, will be held in the Legion Hall next Sunday, December 21, at 2.30 p.m.

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"Vanguard" groups held Christmas supper

The "Vanguards" of the Lachute and Dalesville Baptist Churches held their Christmas banquet on December 6 in the new hall of the Lachute church. A fine turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed by nearly 100 people, and afterwards a musical program was presented.

The Rev. K. R. Davis, until recently the pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church in Brownsburg, addressed the group.

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ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Carol Service.
Friday, Dec. 19, 7.00 p.m. — Church School Christmas Program and Tree.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG

9.30 a.m. Carol Service.
(The children will attend the Carol Service instead of Church School.)

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "BETHLEHEM"
"Place of bread".
7.30 p.m.
"THE ANGEL OF THE LORD"
The awe-inspiring presence of the Christian Messenger.
Mon., 7.30 p.m. — CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Presented by the girls and boys. Parents most cordially invited.
Wed., 8 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. "Son of the Highest".
7.30 p.m. "The Significance of Emmanuel".
Christmas Concert, Dec. 19 at 7.30 p.m.
Coming Dec. 27 — Evangelist Clarence Shrier. Hear how God raised him from a TB deathbed!
Sat., 7.30 p.m. Young People's Rally.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR

Sunday, Dec. 21
9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 —
7.00 p.m. Kilmar. Carols and Holy Communion.
11.30 p.m. St. Matthew's, Grenville. The Midnight Service — Carols and Holy Communion.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25
9.00 a.m. Holy Trinity, Calumet. Carols and Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. St. Matthew's, Grenville. Carols and Holy Communion. "Attention to Jesus".

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

LACHUTE —
9.50 a.m. Church School and Minister's Bible Class
11.00 a.m. Worship
BROWNSBURG —
2.00 p.m. Church School.
3.00 p.m. Worship Service.

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

10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Christmas Worship.
"THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS"

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

9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Christmas Service.
"NO ROOM IN THE INN".

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Annual Christmas Tree, Dec. 22.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer.
Christmas gathering, Fri., Dec. 19, 7.30 p.m.

Parish of Mille Isles
REVD. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR

9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.
Christmas Eve
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles.
11.00 p.m. Morin Heights.
9.30 p.m. St. Sauveur.
Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. Morin Heights.
11.00 a.m. St. Sauveur.

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector

Sunday
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Christmas Eve
Louisa 7.00 p.m.
Dunany 8.15 p.m.
Christmas Day
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.

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

10.00 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Monthly meeting of Cdn. Red Cross Lachute branch

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society, Lachute branch, was held in the United Church hall with the president, Mrs. J. E. Leonard, in charge.

Mrs. Fraser Morrison reported her committee packed and shipped to headquarters in Montreal on December 3 the following items:

3960 Swabs for transfusion service, 40 children's pyjamas (2 years), 20 children's combinations (2 years), 20 infant's vests, 20 nightgowns (6 years), 80 diapers.

Shipped December 10 — 19 infants' vests, 5 children's pyjamas (2 years), 16 diapers, 3 quilts, 5 pairs socks (children's), 15 pairs socks (men's), 9 sweaters (children's), 7 sweaters (babies').

Donations — 1 crib quilt, 1 baby set, 10 baby bootees, 5 pairs socks (children's).

Mrs. Morrison stated also that her committee would be very interested in welcoming new workers and seeing the faithful volunteers again when the workroom re-opens on January 7.



New phone directory due

As demonstrated by Bell Telephone's Shirley Ross, the new phone directory presents an entirely different appearance, compared to last year's. The new large-size book cover is graced by a drawing of a typical Laurentian winter scene, familiar to everyone in this area. This is the book that some 29,645 telephone users in this region will be receiving through the mail, within the next few days.

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Christmas flavor to Women's Inst. December doings

This month the W.I. branches centred their meetings around the Christmas theme; many exchanged gifts, held quizes and sang carols.

Arundel branch reports a very enjoyable Christmas party.

Dalesville members were told how people in such countries as Holland, England and Africa spend their Christmas. An amusing poem was read about the recent forming of this branch.

Grandmothers were in charge at the Frontier meeting. A progressive recitation was the roll-call.

Lachute had a "Bring and Buy" sale in order to raise money for Christmas hampers to be donated to the needy.

Lakefield roll-call was "What I would like for Christmas".

Readings pertaining to Christmas were given at the Jerusalem - Bethany meeting.

Members of Pioneer branch took up a collection for the Montreal Children's Hospital. This has been an annual project for 40 years. They also gave Biblical quotations about Christmas.

Upper Lachute - East End collected for a Christmas treat for the Rosemere Protestant Home. A donation was also sent to the Association for Retarded Children.

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LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

"The Church With The Chimes"
— Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister —

10.00 a.m. Sunday School & Minister's Bible Class
11 a.m. Divine Worship

"The Rendez-vous of Christmas Day"

7.30 p.m.
Annual Candlelight Service
Sponsored by the C.G.I.T.

We invite you to share the Christmas atmosphere!

An illuminated Christmas tree, Christmas decorations, Christmas hymns and music, and carols by candlelight. . . Come and bring your friends!

2.30 p.m. — East Settlement.

Christmas Eve — December 24
Service at 10.30 p.m.

"Come let us sing amid our cheer,
Old Christmas comes but once a year."— Thomas Miller

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Dyson's Dill Pickles	24-ounce jar	29c
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Pitted Dates	2 lbs.	29c
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J.-A. Babineau, Brownsburg
Georges Pariseau, Lachute
Jas.-H. Deroun, St-Philippe
Elie Cyr, Lachute

Hermit tells . . .

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So much for that. As I told you, I expected VIPs here on the 20th. They came — but on the 19th. . . This was the funny part. First of all, a big four-motored job came over and flew around the Island. Then a Widgeon showed up. This type is smaller than the Catalina, but evidently more easily managed in a sea; and there sure was plenty of that when it landed. It had been blowing for the last three days, and the lake just looked like froth; or as some of the boys call it, suds. Anyway, this Widgeon came in and landed, with everyone happy to be ashore I think. The pilot, Dick Benson, is really terrific — or maybe I should give him his correct title, Col. Benson. He can really fly a plane. It seems to be a part of him, the way he handles it.

Now for the story, I think I mentioned to you, how much it had cost me to live so far. Well, to make a long story short, I had run out of food around the 9th of this month. By food I mean flour, sugar, pancake mix, all canned goods. Just about as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. They are things you have to have; after all, you can get awful tired of ducks, muskrats and squirrels — and I sure was. Anyway it's all ended up very nicely — from the private larder no less. I should have run out months before. Black Bean Soup in Sherry Sauce. Smoked Oysters in oil. Lobster, Shrimp, Steak, Stewing Beef, Onions, and get this — Caviar in Cotton Seed Oil. (Don't even speak to me when I get home.) But kidding aside, these things sure do help out. I was getting kind of empty for food besides game.

The Department of Fish and Game are due in tomorrow for a count on the Deer. For a few days I'm going to be very busy. I only hope they get it over with in a hurry, as the longer they stay, the longer I stay. I have all the intentions in the world of being off by the end of the month. But of course, that depends on the weather, too.

Just one last word from the Island. This I like very much:

"Remember, a fool and his gun are soon parted (by death). So don't be a fool."

— BOB ATCHISON

This Week on Channel 6, CBMT

THURSDAY, December 18
2.15—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
3.30—Open House
4.00—Roundabout
4.30—Maggie Muggins
4.45—Pieces of Eight
5.00—Whistle Town
5.30—Woody Woodpecker
6.00—Metro
6.15—Captain Grief
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Donna Reid
8.00—Music Makers '59
8.30—Unforeseen
9.00—Wyatt Earp
9.30—Loretta Young
10.00—Explorations
10.30—Playbill
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

FRIDAY, December 19
2.15—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—The Adventures of Hiram Holiday
3.30—Open House
4.00—P.M. Party
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Mighty Mouse Playhouse
6.00—Metro
6.15—The Great Gildersleeve
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Sports Guesses and Guests
8.00—Here's Duffy
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Wells Fargo
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Tapp Room
12.00—Première Performance

SATURDAY, December 20
3.30—Feature Film
5.00—Zorro
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—To be announced
6.30—Mr. Fix-It
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Ivanhoe
7.30—Saturday Date
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—NHL Hockey Chicago-Canadiens
10.30—Naked City
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Sports
11.15—Juliette
11.35—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, December 21
11.00—Church Service
12.00—Unusual Occupations
12.15—Lili Palmer
12.30—Good Life Theatre
1.00—Guilty or not guilty
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—Heritage
4.00—20th Century
4.30—Lassie
5.00—CBC News Magazine
5.30—World of Women
6.00—Bob Cummings
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—Showtime
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—The World Stage
9.30—G.M. presents
10.30—Fighting Words
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Weekend in Sports
11.15—This Week
11.40—Shoestring Theatre

MONDAY, December 22
2.15—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Our Miss Brooks
3.30—Open House
4.00—P.M. Party
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Follow Me
5.15—Uncle Chichimus
5.30—Mickey Mouse Club
6.00—Metro
6.15—Leave it to Beaver
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Provincial Affairs
7.45—Meet Lorraine
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
9.00—Danny Thomas
9.30—Cannonball
10.00—Desilu Playhouse
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

TUESDAY, December 23
2.15—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
3.30—Open House
4.00—Patti Presents
4.30—Friendly Giant
4.45—Gumby
5.00—Whistle Town
5.30—Sky King
6.00—Metro
6.15—San Francisco Beat
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Highway Patrol
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Chevy Show
9.30—Follo "A woman's Vengeance"
9.30—Feature Film
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Gunsmoke

WEDNESDAY, December 24
2.25—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Dear Phoebe
3.30—Open House
4.00—P.M. Party
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Rope Around the Sun
5.15—Children's Intl. Newsreel
5.30—Woody Woodpecker
6.00—Metro
6.15—The Rifleman
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Walt Disney Presents . . .
8.30—One of a Kind
9.00—Music Hall
9.30—Bat Masterson
10.00—Have Gun Will Travel
10.30—Close-up
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Noëls du Québec
11.45—Christmas Eve Service
12.45—The Holly and the Ivy

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"The eternity of a few short seconds"

Dan Ekman, in Vancouver Province

The voice on the telephone was that of a long-time buddie, and at first it sounded like a gag. Because he's not the type of guy to toss gratuitous advice at you.

But there was an urgency in his voice this time as he said, "Look, you can do yourself and a lot of other people a favor if you say something about drinking and driving at Christmas. Sure, I know it's a pretty threadbare subject, but you might make it seem more real to people if you tell them about me."

No, he wasn't lying in a traction splint in hospital; wasn't even scratched, as a matter of fact. But during the eternity of a few short awesome seconds as he waited for the crash he knew was coming, all the clever slogans he'd ever read about mixing liquor and gasoline came suddenly, terrifyingly true.

And this, mind you, is a temperate fellow. In all the years I've known him, I've seen him looped maybe once or twice, and then only at his own home, where he could hurt neither himself nor anyone else.

But this occasion, when he stayed downtown for the office Christmas party, he came away with one too many under his belt. Not staggering nor even slurring his words; just a short step over the border.

Well, this certainly didn't seem like a time to call a taxi — he'd have felt silly arriving home without the car and explaining to his wife that he didn't think he was in any shape to drive. So he drove.

And everything went fine until he reached the last turn on to the street. He's taken that same corner automatically, without thinking, a thousand times a year; but when he called on his reflexes this time, they weren't listening. He swung wide, sideswiped a phone pole and came to a stop on the boulevard.

"You know, it's a funny thing," he said in telling about it on the telephone, "to get in a spot like this and see the reasoning part of your mind sort of standing to one side and examining the automatic part.

"I remember clearly — it's about the **only** thing I remember clearly — realizing I wasn't going to make it, and thinking to myself, 'Well, I'll be damned; the reactions just aren't there and it's true what they've always said about booze and driving!'

"And once you've got that established, there's a pretty terrible finality about it all. You know you're going to hit something, and you wonder how bad it's going to be. And yes, you even have time for remorse.

"As far as I'm concerned this business about your whole life flashing before your eyes when you're in trouble is just so much hogwash; certainly it didn't happen to me, anyway. But I do remember thinking, 'Well, you sap — you've got three people waiting for you at home, you've been knocking yourself out to make it a good Christmas for them, and you wash it all out with a caper like this'."

Well, that's the story. . . There's no violent, dramatic ending, and it's not a patch on some we'll be reading next week, but that's precisely why it seemed worth telling. Because if it can happen to a temperate person like my chum, it can happen to a temperate person like you.

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Betty Hutton, Dana Andrews —
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Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 21-22-23
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Robt. Taylor, Dorothy Malone
TIP ON A DEAD JOCKEY

Provincial Bank of Canada offers new shares

Mr. J. Ubald Boyer, president announces that the Provincial Bank of Canada is offering 200,000 additional shares of the capital stock of the Bank to its shareholders of record at the close of business on December 12, 1958, at $24 per share, on the basis of two new shares for each five shares held.

Upon completion of the present issue, the Paid-up Capital will be increased by $2,000,000 to a total of $7,000,000, and the Rest Account increased by $2,800,000 to a total of $9,800,000, bringing the aggregate of Paid-up Capital and Rest Account to $16,800,000.

Subscription rights will be issued about December 29, and will expire at the close of business on March 9, 1959. The Bank Act prohibits the offer of, or provision of, rights for fractions of a share.

The Bank will not accept a subscription, except for investment, from any shareholder whose recorded address is in the United States of America or any territory or possession thereof. The rights of such shareholders may be sold or transferred in Canada through the usual investment channels.

The price of each share subscribed for, is payable in instalments at the rate of 10% each. Payment in full or in part may be made at any time after receipt of the warrant.

Subscriptions for which payment in full has been received on or prior to January 15, 1959, will rank for the total dividend payable February 2, 1959.

Turkey bargains

Fearing a surplus of Christmas turkeys, many Western farmers have started offering their birds at bargain prices, reports The Financial Post.

They want to market as much of their poultry production as possible before the end of the year.

Some producers in southern Alberta have been selling their finest turkeys in recent days at 29 cents per pound.

These birds have been raised and fattened on grain by operators specializing in the production of turkeys for the Christmas trade.

BEEF RAISING AREA?

A new beef raising area may soon develop in the unclaimed salt marsh land of Nova Scotia, reports The Financial Post. Records show that in one particular field in the Nappan area, a peak harvest of 532 pounds of beef per acre — a mark untouched across Canada — has been realized. Increased beef production in Nova Scotia, would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to the general economy — eliminating the need for import of meat for local consumption.

Farm management advice helpful, Forums agree

Approximately 70% of Quebec Farm Forum members decided they need more help in managing their farms. The topic of Farm Management Training brought out some of the best discussions in a long while, according to reports from the Forums.

Reasons advanced for the need for farm management assistance were these: advice wanted on the best crops for soil and markets and on new developments in crops; advice and help with soil management and particularly what quantity and kinds of fertilizers to use; the change to mechanization has brought problems of minimizing machinery costs; farming methods of father's time are no longer adequate; need to increase income and minimize expenses.

The Forums suggested the help should be obtained from government sources, through short courses and clubs and associations. They pointed out that it was difficult to find time for a farmer to leave his operations at attend a short course, but that these were fine for young farmers.

The 30% of farmers who believe they do not need more assistance, say they are able to get all they require at the present time, they are too independent, they can't afford help, they are doing alright, and that they have farmed in their present manner for a long time.

Here are opinions from four branches in this County:

"We feel all farmers are to an advantage to hear other persons' ideas on matters even though they may not always be accepted. Short courses at College seem to offer the most to the farmer in farm management. At these courses we receive advice from other farmers from all over, as well as advice from College staff." — **Arundel 1.**

"Yes and no. The manager that lands in this district would have to be good. First he needs to be more than a bookkeeper; he would have to be able to improve crops, show improvement in fields, increase yields, and keep the milk-pail full. . . The ones who answer no, feel that having a man around showing them what to do would not work at all, as they say their fathers ran the farm before and made a fair living, and they are doing the same." — **Ogdensburg.**

"We need more help to get the better grains and grasses that can be grown, and also to take soil tests to find what kind of fertilizer to use and a survey for drainage. Our Forum would appreciate help from the government experimental farms and short courses at College. Some associations also are a good help." — **Lachute Road.**

"We all think we need help, especially with soil management and our fertilizer needs, farm plans and accounts are something we could use a lot of help with. We think if we had government guidance, and then if we could go to some of the short courses that are available, it would be a big help." — **Harrington**

Quebec Holstein directors for 1959

Stanislas Panneton, of Three Rivers, H. L. Guilbert, of Vercheres, and A. Pinsonneault, of Ormstown, have been elected as directors of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada to represent Quebec for 1959 — according to the Association secretary, G. M. Clemons, of Brantford, Ont. The vote was by mail ballot.

Mr. Panneton is first vice president of the Association. The other directors elected were as follows — Grant P. Floyd, Sussex N.B.; R. L. Burge, St. Peter's Bay P.E.I.; B. M. Trenholm, Grand Pré, N.S.; T. L. Townsend, Winnipeg, Man.; R. F. Height, Saskatoon Sask.; Curtis Clark, Carstairs, Alta., and Gordon McKay, Richmond, B.C.

Draw held for Retarded School

Winners of the lucky drawing on behalf of the Lachute Association for Retarded Children, held Tuesday at the Lions Club Christmas party, were as follows:

1st Prize (television set) — **Mrs. N. Morrison, R.R. 6.**

2nd Prize (Ayers blanket) — **Mrs. Geo. Thorburn, R.R. 3.**

3rd Prize (handmade quilt) — **Mrs. Herb Cowan, Lachute.**

Col. E. Emmett, the organizer, expresses sincere thanks to all who contributed, assisted or bought tickets for this good cause.

The prizes await the winners at J. W. Lefebvre Ltd. store.

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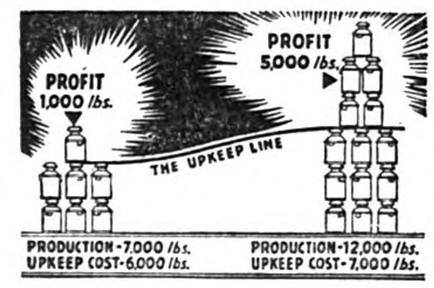
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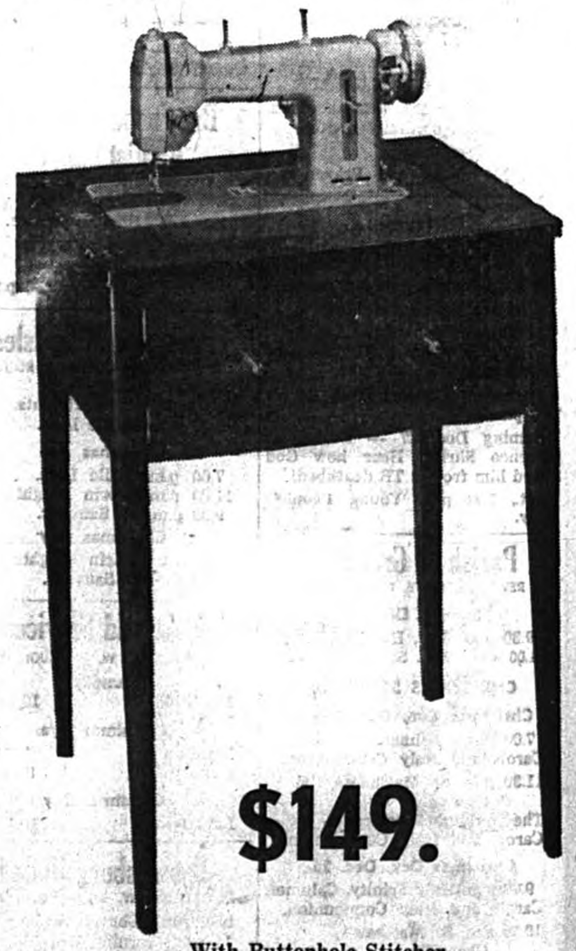
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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

SHARE THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

— By Anne Marshall —



On the night before Christmas . . all through the house . . . there's a warm, wonderful spirit we love to share with nearest and dearest friends.

For hundreds of years since the first Christmas, families from warm Jerusalem to the coldest corner of Norway have treasured Christmas Eve. This is the shining summit of each year. Many families, in countries round the world, attend a church service. Some folks invite friends in to decorate the tree . . . or sing carols.

Whatever the other activity, almost every home honors the tradition of celebrating Christmas Eve with a midnight supper. Many times the menu typifies one served in the native country of the family . . . such as Sweden's smorgasbord. The famous Polish suppers run from seven courses up to eleven. These include: Pickled herring; a hot soup (mushroom or fish); baked fish with horseradish sauce; baked sauerkraut; fruit compote; poppy seed cake, and a pudding or pastry; nuts and candies; coffee.

When you invite guests for supper this Christmas Eve, offer them a warming wonderful feast . . . that won't keep you in the kitchen. As they troop in from the shivery outdoors, they'll be glad to behold a punch bowl steaming with soup. Use one of the elegant new frozen soups . . . ideal for this joyful occasion. Probably most traditional for Christmas Eve is buttery hot oyster stew. Or you could have the old-fashioned potato soup (now frozen) . . . or rich green pea with ham. Surround the soup with other holiday goodies like these:

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Oyster Stew
Smoked Cheese
Crackers and Pumpernickel Bread
Celery
Pickled Peaches
Cranberry Sauce
Christmas Cookies
Figs and Dates
Coffee

GOLDEN SAUCE TOPS TURKEY SANDWICH

Creamy chicken soup (or mushroom soup) makes a glorious GOLDEN SAUCE for hot turkey sandwiches. The sauce . . . just soup plus milk and an egg. You heat the can of soup with ½ cup milk in a saucepan until it reaches the bubbling point. Meanwhile beat the egg with a fork. Stir a little of the hot soup in with the egg; then pour egg in with soup in pan. Heat slowly, stirring constantly, just until thickened. (Do not boil). This makes enough royal-rich sauce to ladle over 3 sandwiches (turkey or chicken).

For Parents Only . . .



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

For Parents of Teen-Agers

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

That witty writer, mother of two girls, Betty MacDonald in "Onions in the Stew", confesses that she doesn't know the answer to adolescence. Her one piece of advice is to hang on to your sanity and pray. From her own experience she states: "Adolescents do not hate their parents. They merely feel absolute contempt, occasionally coated with condescending pity for them." This seems a rather sweeping verdict although it agrees with the comment of a speaker who remembered, "When I was in my teens I came to the conclusion that I must be adopted. I considered myself so clever and both my parents so stupid, that it just seemed impossible to me that I should have been born into my family!"

Teen-agers no longer accept their parents as they are, and consider them "just right" in the way a small child does. No, in every home wherever there is a high school son or daughter, there are "points of conflict" or places where the ideas and ideals of the two generations clash. Parents who have spent years telling their children what to do, suddenly waken to the not too pleasant truth that children have very definite ideas of the way which fathers and mothers should act. Directly, or indirectly, they tell their parents of their standards for them.

A few years ago a 16-year-old American youth presented a "Decalogue for Parents" to a youth congress of 250 delegates representing 176,000 adolescent school students. They approved it and these Ten Suggestions are worthy of careful reading. Here are pointers of interest for any thoughtful father or mother.

Cultivate the friendship of your child; take him into your confidence; be his buddy, not his policeman. Remember you were a child yourself. Show your child the right way by example. Make him proud to be your offspring.

Make it your business to know the whereabouts of your child at all times, but don't allow him to feel "haunted".

If a child errs, it is chiefly because he has never been shown the right way; hence, don't punish him to excess, but show him where he has faltered. Show him the right way with kindness.

Disciplinary action should not be shifted from one parent to the other as exemplified by the commonly heard phrase, "Just wait till your father comes home." Threats of this nature soon become so weak they go unheeded.

Don't give your child the impression that he is a nuisance when adults are present. Make him feel that he is a vital member of his family unit and that you are counting on him to fulfill his obligations as such.

It is the duty of every father to explain to his teen age boy facts of life, and his debt to society as a man. If the father is unable to cope with this task, the family doctor should be consulted, so that the two can sit down together, "behind closed doors" and have a man-to-man chat.

It is likewise the duty of every mother to explain to her adolescent daughter the fundamental truths about life, impressing upon her the right and wrong choices.

Keep the doors of your home open to your child's friends. If his home life is wholesome and enjoyable he will not seek the haven of pool rooms.

Encourage church attendance. Here he will find many attractions awaiting him, such as clubs, parties — and at the same time he will acquire a code of morals and ethics which are extremely vital in regard to his present and future relations with people.

Instill within your child a love for his country. See that his energies are utilized in Red Cross work and other patriotic movements of high calibre. A busy child has not time for immoral practices.

This may all seem very idealistic. But are there not many practical ideas and ideals here, which would make our homes happier places for our teen-agers?

EQUABLE CLIMATE

Vancouver has the least variation in climate of any Canadian city. Highest temperature there is in the low 90's and there is no official record of the thermometer dropping to zero.

Some facts about canned fruits

Here are some facts worth knowing about canned dessert fruits like peaches, pears, plums and cherries.

Partly-used cans of fruit and fruit juices should be kept covered and cool to prevent loss of Vitamin "C".

A dent in a can or rust on the exterior is not a sign of spoilage unless the can shows evidence of leakage.

Canned fruits will keep indefinitely when properly stored. Cool, dry storage is best.

Repeated freezing and thawing will injure some of the delicate textures of fruits like peaches and pears, but a single freezing and thawing usually has no adverse effect. In fact, pleasing desserts are made by freezing canned fruits.



Effectively festive

Decor means much to the effective creation of the Christmas atmosphere. Bright touches add to the mood indoors and out. So too with food. It also captures the festive feeling while it caters to inner and outer senses. Christmas Wreaths of a rich sweet bread provide appeal to eyes as well as palates. They're filled with a spicy mixture of mincemeat and nuts. Frosting and gay decorative touches give a special holiday air to these attractive Swedish type sweet bread rings. Christmas callers will enjoy them as a dessert accompaniment or teamed with coffee or Christmas beverages.

Christmas Wreaths

(Yield — 2 wreaths)

½ Cup milk, ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup shortening, ½ cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1 envelope of active dry yeast, 2 well-beaten eggs, 4½ cups once-sifted all-purpose flour, soft butter or margarine, 1 cup well-drained mincemeat, ½ cup chopped walnuts or pecans.

Scald milk; stir in the ½ cup sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm.

Meantime, measure lukewarm water into a large bowl; stir in the 1 teaspoon sugar. Sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, well-beaten eggs and 2½ cups of the flour; beat until smooth and elastic. Stir in sufficient additional flour to make a soft dough — about 2 cups more. Turn out on floured board or canvas and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Grease top. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 1½ hours.

Punch down dough and turn out on lightly-floured board or canvas. Knead until smooth. Divide dough into 2 equal portions. Roll out one portion of the dough into a rectangle 14 x 12 inches. Brush generously with soft butter or margarine and spread with half of the mincemeat and half the nutmeats. Beginning at a 14-inch edge, roll up, jelly-roll fashion. Seal seams. Lift carefully onto a greased cookie sheet to form a circle. Seal ends together. Using scissors or a sharp knife, cut 1-inch slices almost through to centre; turn each slice partly on its side. Repeat with the second portion of dough. Brush tops with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about ¾ hour. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 20 to 25 minutes. While still warm, spread tops with the following Confectioners' Icing, and decorate with candied or well-drained maraschino cherries, silver dragee and slivers of angelica or candied citron. Finish with a gay red bow of ribbon or cellulose film and bits of Christmas greens.

Confectioners' Icing

1½ Sups sifted icing sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, milk.

Combine icing sugar, vanilla and sufficient milk to make a stiff icing.

Polio is still rated dangerous

(Dr. Gordon Bates in Health Magazine)

In 1953 there were 8,875 cases of polio in Canada. In 1957, due, we hope, to the use of the Salk vaccine, there were only 273 cases. The total cases for 1958 are, of course, not yet available. Yet, in a communication from the Department of Public Health and Welfare of Manitoba we are informed that up to September 12th there had been 70 cases and five deaths in Manitoba this year. Fifty-six cases were paralytic. Of the paralytic cases three had had three doses of vaccine. All of the deaths were males. The ages were 19 months, 6, 25, 29 and 31 years. The six-year-old had had two doses only of vaccine. None of the others had had any vaccine.

Of nine cases which had to be put in a respirator (artificial lung) only one had had even one dose of vaccine.

An examination of this series of polio cases, small as it is, should teach us two lessons. The first is that the Salk vaccine will prevent polio. The second is that not only children but older persons may contract polio and die. The Salk vaccine is useless unless it is used. All Canadians should see to it that they and their families are protected.



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Installs modern radiator service

A local service station, Fairway Sales & Service Ltd., has recently installed what is believed to be the most modernly equipped radiator repair shop in this area. All testing and repair equipment was purchased from Inland Manufacturing Company, Omaha, Nebr., the world's largest manufacturer of radiator servicing equipment. The new shop is equipped to test and service radiators for all makes of cars, trucks and tractors.

Roger Legault, the proprietor, recently took an instruction course at the Inland Factory School, learning all phases of modern, scientific radiator repair.

Perhaps the most interesting piece of equipment in the shop is a Flo-Tester, which quickly indicates whether the radiator is plugged. This machine measures the gallons-per-minute flow of water through the radiator, which is then compared with manufacturer's specifications for possible plugging.

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Visitors are cordially invited to inspect this new installation.

DISTRICT NEWS

Arundel

(Intended for last issue)

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith were Dr. Harry Smith, of Guelph, Ont., Miss Susan Bird, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Trineer and family, of Montreal.

Mrs. Percy Gordon spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends during her stay.

Mrs. Rathwell returned home from hospital and is recuperating from her recent operation.

W.I. Christmas Party

The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the school, 20 members being present. The president, Mrs. G. Cooke, occupied the chair, and after routine business the members were entertained at a Christmas party by the board members. Contests were held and refreshments were served, during which time a visit from Santa, with presents for everyone, rounded out the evening.

Farewell Party

A party to honor Mrs. M. McGregor, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Scott for some time, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott. Friends from Arundel and Weir attended the gathering and enjoyed playing "500". . . Mrs. McGregor was leaving this week to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Aubrey McGregor and family, in Calgary.

W.A. Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Anglican Church held their monthly meeting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. G. Phillips. During the evening a pantry shower was presented to the hostess.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has accepted under benefit the estate of A. E. Greenmark, in his lifetime engineer of St. Sauveur-des-Monts, County of Terrebonne.
December 1, 1958.
D17.2c (Signed) Juliette Doré

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Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Men's and mixed curling events

Molson Trophy Results

Dec. 8 —
H. Dion defeated Geo. Calder.
Dec. 9 —
L. Duncan defeated H. Dion.
L. Cruise defeated W. Armstrong.
R. Richardson defeated G. Muir.
S. Jones defeated W. Steeves.
Dec. 10 —
F. Pring defeated F. Brennian.
K. Rutherford defeated R. Fraser.
D. MacKimmie defeated N. Boyd.
L. Carrière defeated D. Hay.
Dec. 11 —
S. Jones defeated R. Richardson.
L. Carrière defeated D. MacKimmie.
L. Cruise defeated L. Duncan.
F. Pring defeated R. Rutherford.
Dec. 12, Semi-final —
S. Jones defeated L. Cruise.
L. Carrière defeated F. Pring.
Dec. 15, Finals —

The finals required an extra end of play to settle the issue in this competition, the score being 9-9 after 10 ends. The team of S. Rose (sub. for M. Grondin), John Duncan, H. Steele and L. Carrière (skip) finally won out, 10-9, over B. Bailly, A. Lobel, G. Walker and S. Jones (skip).

The prize winners in the Saturday mixed curling were — Mrs. D. Bradley, A. B. Ogilvie, Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie and Don Bradley (skip).

Lady curlers go visiting

Two rinks of lady curlers from Lachute braved the sub-zero weather last week and went out of town to play in "friendly" engagements.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. L. Carrière, Mrs. N. Boyd and Mrs. B. Bradford went to Ste. Anne de Bellevue on Tuesday and played against a rink from Montreal West.

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. R. Muir, Mrs. D. Heggie and Mrs. R. Davidson went to Buckingham on Thursday and played against a rink from the Minto Club in Ottawa.

Both rinks reported a very pleasant day.

On Tuesday, Mrs. L. York, Miss M. Miller, Mrs. D. Heggie and Mrs. R. Thorne played a rink from Rosemere in the Laurentian Trophy Bonspiel. They played a 10-end game ending in a 5-5 tie. This bonspiel goes on all season between rinks from Rosemere, Chantecler and Lachute. At the present time Lachute is ahead with a total of 38 points.

Finals for the Turkey Bonspiel will be played this week.

High School Sports

By Ian Duncan

On Saturday afternoon Lachute junior boys played basketball and volleyball against Longueuil.

The Lachute boys won the basketball game, 37-25. The three-star selection was Del MacTavish, Ronnie Cairns, and Ian Cairns.

Lachute lost the volleyball game.

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Epigram of the Week

The earth has grown old with its burden of care, but at Christmas it is always young. —Phillips Brooks.

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Christmas Greetings

One of the deepest pleasures of the holiday season is the friendly tradition of exchanging cheery greetings. This pleasure is most happily ours, as we extend to you, friends, readers, contributors and advertisers, our best wishes for your happiness, health and good fortune.

— The Publishers and Staff

Theft and damage as safe dynamited

Deeds and papers pertaining to a large section of Argenteuil County were left scattered among a pile of debris in the office of A. D. McGibbon & Sons Ltd., Chatham Street, late Thursday night when thieves gained entry to the building and used dynamite to blast a safe, which was literally blown to pieces.

While no definite amount was immediately ascertained, Jas. W. McGibbon, secretary, reported the loss as being in the vicinity of $500. A large portion of this was made up of pay envelopes being held for employees working in the bush at the present time.

Entry to the building was gained by means of a basement window, the thieves then smashing the cellar door to gain access to the office. A rear window was broken and the detonator for the dynamite placed outside the building. One blast was heard by neighbors shortly before midnight Thursday, and the second some 20 minutes later. Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen, who investigated, said it appeared as if the first charge did not do sufficient damage to the safe, and an extra heavy charge was laid in desperation, blowing the safe as he had never seen one blasted in his experience.

Damage to the building was estimated as being almost equal to the cash loss, the blast having broken the floor and floor joists, smashed the ceiling, and portions of the safe also smashing windows throughout the building.

The "hold-up" squad from Montreal were called in to investigate and while they have several promising clues, no results of the investigation were available at press time.

SCHOOL BUS FATALITY —

To stand trial on manslaughter at next assizes

Germain Lacoste, 50-year-old Lachute businessman, was held over for trial on a charge of "manslaughter", at the preliminary hearing held in St. Jerome court on Monday of last week before Judge Camille deMartigny. Trial will be at the next Assizes, which it is believed will be held in the autumn of 1959.

The hearing was held following the death of eight-year-old Linda Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, St. Philippe, on October 21, and a coroner's inquest held in Lachute several days later at which the verdict of "criminally responsible" was handed down.

Witnesses heard at the preliminary hearing were the victim's father, school-bus driver Willie Wilson, and Provincial Police photographer Léopold Surprenant, after which the presiding judge stated he had heard sufficient evidence. Mr. Lacoste, or his lawyer, André Fauteau, offered no defence at the preliminary hearing.

Lacoste is now being represented by Mr. Fauteau — his original attorney, Lucien Thinel, crown prosecutor for Terrebonne County, having dropped the case.

Marc Boucher, crown attorney for Argenteuil, is preparing the case for the crown.

Lacoste is "released on bail" of $1,000 until the time of his trial.

Convicted for impaired driving

Roger Villeneuve, 32, of Hawkesbury, and Leonard Borris, 36, of Grenville, were sentenced to fines of $75 plus costs, and their driving permits were suspended for a three-month period, when they appeared before Judge Omer Côté in St. Jerome court recently.

The two were arrested by Provincial Police officers during the month of November, and charged with driving while their ability was impaired.

Also sentenced to a fine of $75 plus costs was Georges Couture, 57, of Montreal, who pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Something old, something new

One is reminded of the motto, "Make new friends but keep the old." . . .

In the J. W. Lefebvre Ltd. furniture store among modern televisions and hi-fi sets, there's an old, old friend to stir nostalgic memories of the days when living rooms were parlors, and stereophonic sound was produced by a scratchy needle and a big horn. The exhibit is an old Edison phonograph, complete with crank and a big, conical tin speaker suspended from a metal arm. One inadvertently looks downward for the little dog, with ear cocked to hear "His Master's Voice". . .

And it plays real melodies! From cylindrical bakelite records one hears, in tones diminutive but clear, such ancient airs as "Mother Machree", "Turkey in the Straw", "Just a Wee Deoch and Doris" and "Just Before the Battle Mother".

There's a tag on this merchandise: "Not For Sale". Enquiries revealed that it is a treasured possession of Eugène Rochon, local electrician. Mr. J. W. Lefebvre, still active in the family business, sold these Edison phonographs early in the century.

Letters-patent for new company

The latest issue of the Quebec Official Gazette announces letters-patent granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, October 21, 1958, to a company comprising Pierre Y. Giroux (manager), Marthe Charron (secretary) and Lionel Bernier (clerk) all of Montreal, for the following purposes:

"To conduct business in real estate and as general building contractors, under the name of Lachute Enterprises Ltd. (Les Entreprises Lachute Ltée), with total capital of $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100 each."

Head office of the company is situated in Lachute.

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Under way by this new construction firm are six residences, on Bedard Blvd. east of Bethany Street. These include two cottages and four split-level homes. It is probable that other residential construction will follow as the demand increases.

Fathers play hosts to small-fry at Lions' supper

The annual "kiddies' night" of the Lions Club was held this year in the civic auditorium, where increased space and facilities provided a better opportunity to entertain the members' families in the festive manner. Children being limited this year to 12 years and under, it was first and foremost a youngsters' party, with an estimated attendance of 150 juniors and adult escorts.

Bob Marcil, a star committeeman on juvenile recreation, and René Laurin, together provided a first-rate program of procedure. Several senior girls were enlisted to assist with the kiddies' cloakroom arrangements, to serve at tables and to give a general hand. This innovation was a brain-wave appreciated by a number of harassed fathers. Roland Paquette, as usual, did an excellent job at catering, while the decorations and favors gave the right festive touch to the supper. The favors included two plastic nets of balloons suspended overhead, which were released in a colorful cascade for the young celebrants.

The duties of Santa were ably performed by Armand Desrosiers, who, with Roger Regimbal as m.c., dispensed toys and coloquial cheer at a handsome Christmas tree erected on the stage. There was music and song, and everything to complete a memorable evening for the young-fry.

A sidelight of this function was the culmination of a drawing on behalf of the Lachute Association for Retarded Children, arranged by Col. Ernest Emmett. Three attractive prizes were drawn for, including a television set, an Ayers blanket and a handmade quilt. Mayor L. Carrière drew the tickets in two instances, but for the Ayers blanket young John Ayers, four-year-old son of Gilbert Ayers the donor, picked the ticket. (Winners of the three prizes were announced in last week's issue.)

Slight 1959 tax reduction as Ayersville rate is levied

The year 1959 dawns with a good omen for Ayersville taxpayers, as the civic council under Mayor Maurice Champagne prepares to lower the municipal tax rate for the next fiscal year. This has already been accomplished in fact, with the announcement of budgetary estimates given officially at the last regular meeting, held Monday, December 15.

Tax Rates

A slight increase of 5 cents on the general tax — and a 15-cent decrease per $100 valuation on the special water and sewer tax — results in a net benefit of 10 cents reduction.

From 75 cents per $100, the general tax rate will be boosted to 80 cents; while the water and sewer rate of $1.10 will be reduced to 95 cents. The total rate of $1.75 per $100 compares with $1.85 levied this past year.

Budget Items

The estimates for 1959 show $37,652.66 in general tax revenue and $37,099.11 in water and sewer taxes, for a total of $74,751.97.

Estimated costs run to $37,571.79 for general operations, and $37,087.50 for waterworks and sewer installations — totalling $74,659.29. Marginal surpluses therefore appear at $81.07 and $11.61 in these respective accounts; total $92.67.

The expense column of this budget as drawn up by the secretary, Conrad H. Legault, provides for $6,750 for water supply (estimate, 45-million gallons from the Lachute water system, at 15 cents per thousand gallons). This represents the biggest item of expense. Next comes the item of salaries and wages to civic employees, $4,120.

General expenses include $10,210 for administration and $27,361.79 for operation of municipal services.

Taxable valuation on the roll stands at $4,247,670; non-taxable, $539,350; total $4,787.020.

Erskine Rodger returned president of Agric. Society

W. Erskine Rodger was re-elected president of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, Don Bradley being elected vice-president, at a meeting of the directors held recently.

In reporting the results of this meeting, at which committee heads were also appointed, Secretary-Manager Ken Riley indicated that plans for the 1959 fair were well under way, and expressed the hope that last year's improvements would be supported and bettered by the newly-elected board of directors and the general membership.

Mayor confers with Ayersville on joint services

At a special meeting of the Ayersville Village Council, Mr. Léopold Carrière, Mayor of Lachute, personally handed a $7,000 cheque to Ayersville Council as Lachute's payment towards construction of the joint collector sewer. The settlement has been in abeyance for several years due to a difference of opinion between the two councils on sharing of the cost, whether this should be based on the portion of population served or the length of terrain traversed by the sewer. The difference was settled by a compromise arrived at last week, at a joint meeting of the two committees concerned.

Taking the opportunity of Mayor Carrière's presence, there was some discussion on the matter of fire protection provided by Lachute for Ayersville taxpayers. It was noted that to date this protection had cost the Village of Ayersville $3,700. Actually, the fee is on a basis of $2,500 a year plus $75 an hour for firefighting services. According to Mayor Carrière of Lachute, this works out to Ayersville's advantage, since costs of the fire service to Lachute are considerably higher in proportion. He believed that Lachute Council would agree to follow the same arrangement for another year.

ANY WOOD FOR PULP

An exciting made-in-Canada pulping process is stirring world-wide interest, reports Jack McArthur in The Financial Post. Almost any kind of wood can be used in the Magnefite process, developed by Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd. at their Cornwall plant.

Happy crowd at Lions Club festive party



A general view taken in Lachute Auditorium, where proud fathers and their young families enjoyed the gala Christmas supper, annual affair in the Lions Club program. There were 92 children present, all in the 12-or-under age group. The event was held last Tuesday evening, and many co-operated to make the occasion a complete success.



Santa Claus, genial and comprehending in both languages, dispensed gifts to happy, expectant youngsters. His helpers and escorts, members of the Lions Club, assist with the proceedings. — Photos by Syd Drew

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Delayed in mails – intended for last issue)

Weir

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

Mr. Frank Thompson spent a few days in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Warrington.

Miss Naomi Ivall, of Christieville, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerr.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson was here from Montreal to spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Basil Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Mrs. E. J. Craig accompanied Mrs. M. L. McGregor as far as Montreal on her return trip to Calgary recently.

Christmas Party

A happy Christmas party was tendered the Sunday School children of the Church of the Redeemer in the church hall recently — under leadership of the Rev. F. K. Bussell, assisted by Mrs. B. Champagne of Arundel.

A service of Holy Eucharist is being held in the Church of the Redeemer on Christmas Eve.

Mr. E. J. Craig spent a couple of days in Montreal as the guest of his son, Ray and Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison and sons, Barry and Dawson, of Hudson Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Greetings and Good Wishes

Your local correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the editor, staff and all local and interested readers of Lachute Watchman a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Brownsburg

Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan.

Mrs. John Thompson, of Ste. Rose de Lima, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leonard and family left for England, to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Rev. G. W. Bruce was in Montreal visiting his mother, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Northern Grenville

Mrs. Thos. Brazeau returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell in Montreal.

Miss Bernice Hoare, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr.

Mrs. Bernard McCart, Sr., Mrs. Bernard McCart, Jr., Miss Hilda McCart and Mr. Michael McCart motored to Ottawa to visit the Rev. Father Joseph McCart.

Miss Laura McMichael, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael.

Festive Wishes

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the staff and all readers of The Watchman.

Calumet

Mrs. V. Prophet is spending a holiday with her daughter, Mrs. W. Buda and Mr. Buda, in Orange, Conn.

W.A. Meeting

The December meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Brannan. The evening was a social one, refreshments being served by Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

The many friends of Mrs. James Druce, of Hawkesbury, are sorry to hear that she is ill in hospital there; all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Gordie Arnold, of Montreal, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield, and delighted his relatives with the showing of many scenic slides taken on his recent trip to Europe.

SPECIAL REQUEST

District readers — in order to avoid duplication, please send social items through your neighborhood correspondent, not direct to this office.

— Editor

Arundel

Mrs. Gordon Cooke, president of the W.I., organized a financial campaign in Arundel for the CNIB, with the help of the members of the Women's Institute. Results of the campaign have not been completed, but it is understood that already the amount subscribed was much higher than last year. The Advisory Board to the CNIB, and the staff, are deeply grateful to these ladies for the wonderful work they have carried out on behalf of the sightless people of Argenteuil. In a later issue, results of the campaign in Arundel will be published.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monfette are spending the holidays with relatives in Three Rivers and Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Prosser, of Baie Comeau, Que., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. E. Prosser.

Miss May Petley, of Montreal visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. Reid was the recent gues of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid a Beaconsfield, Que.

Kilmar resident widely mourned

Late Henry Trineer

It was with deep regret that friends and relatives of the late Henry Trineer learned of his passing, Friday, December 12, in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. Trineer was in his 68th year; he was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trineer.

Born and educated in Calumet, he was married to Alice Loughren and the couple spent the greater part of their married life as residents of Kilmar. Henry, or "Hank" as he was better known among his many friends, was a retired employee of Canadian Refractories Ltd., Kilmar.

Besides his wife he is mourned by two sons, Fred, of Calgary, Alta., and Stewart of Huntsville, Ont., two daughters, Mrs. Michael McCloskey (Kathleen), of Calgary, and Mrs. Ronald Lee (Frances), of Port Colborne, Ont., and seven grandchildren. He is survived also by five brothers — Jim, of Rivington, Robert, of Rawcliffe, Tom, Dougal and Edward, of Calumet; and five sisters — Mrs. V. MacVicar (Laura), of Rivington, Mrs. Percy MacLeod (Dora), of Calumet, Mrs. Murray MacCulloch (Nellie), of Renfrew, Mrs. Alvin Comba (Pearl), of Lachute, and Mrs. Clifford Cooke (Elsie), of Grenville.

The last rites of the Orange Association were conducted Saturday evening at the Desforges Funeral Home by brethren of the County and Grand Lodge, George MacCormick, Wm. Cooper and David Morrison, also John Mahon, Master of L.O.L. 58, of which the deceased was a member. Members from Lachute, Harrington and Avoca were in attendance.

The funeral service, held Sunday afternoon, December 14, at Grenville United Church, was conducted by the Rev. Garfield Bruce.

The floral tributes, both numerous and beautiful, showed the high esteem and affection of relatives and friends.

Pall-bearers were—Messrs. Wendell, James and Oron Trineer, Walter McMeekin, Gordon Matthews and Lorne Boyd, nephews of the deceased.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from a distance included — Mr. Fred Trineer, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Trineer, Mrs. Ronald Lee, Miss Geraldine Young, Messrs. Walter and Bazil Young and son Norman, of Port Colborne; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Roberts, Ste. Rose, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. L. Boyd, Mrs. John Sears, all of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacCulloch, of Renfrew, Ont.



Drawing for Retarded Children

A charity effort to which many local residents contributed, was the drawing concluded last week on behalf of the Lachute Association for Retarded Children. Seen above at the crucial moment (drawing the winning tickets) is Mayor Léopold Carrière (right), with Col. Ernest Emmett, president of the Association (left) and Dr. F. W. FitzGerald at the rear. Interested spectators are two of the retarded youngsters, Col. Emmett's protégés at the Lions Club festive party, where the drawing was held. Winners of the three attractive prizes have been previously announced.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTHS

COWAN — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Dec. 17, 1958, to Archie and Ida Cowan, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., a son.

PRING — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Friday, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pring (née Doris MacAdam), a son.

MARRIAGE

MacDOUGALL - SAMUELSON — Mrs. Marion MacDougall announces the marriage of her son, Donald Knox, to Rosella Samuelson, daughter of Mrs. R. Samuelson, of Vancouver, B.C. The marriage took place Nov. 22, 1958, at the manse of the Rev. George Hamilton, followed by a reception of immediate relatives and friends.

DEATH

GOODFELLOW — Suddenly at Brandon, Man., on Wednesday, Dec. 10, George E. Goodfellow, in his 66th year, husband of Erma Bellamy and father of Meredith, Keith and Donald, also brother of William and Alex in Montreal, Gordon and Wesley in Vancouver and sister Anne, Mrs. George Gebbie, in Vancouver. Funeral held from Beckett Funeral Home in Brantford, Ont., on Dec. 15.

IN MEMORIAM

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her husband and family.

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Loved and cherished in our memory."

MOORE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James A. Moore, who passed away Dec. 14, 1955. — Always remembered by your wife and family.

"We watched you suffer, we heard you sigh,
But all we could do was just stand by,
And when the time came we suffered too,
For you never deserved what you went through.
God took your hand and we had to part,
He eased your pain, but broke our hearts.
Although we smile and seem carefree,
Nobody misses you more than we."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

TRINEER — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received in our recent bereavement of a beloved husband, father and grandfather. Special thanks to the Rev. G. Bruce.

— Wife and family.

Former Lachute man died in Brandon, Man.

Late George E. Goodfellow

George E. Goodfellow, former branch manager of the Cockshutt Farm Equipment Co. in Montreal, died suddenly in Brandon, Man., December 10 at the age of 65.

Born in the Hill Foot - Upper Lachute district, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodfellow, George joined the firm of Frost and Wood Co. Ltd., from 1932 to 1937 residing in Montreal West, and travelled extensively as their export manager after the First World War.

Working in Smiths Falls for many years, he was transferred to Montreal as the branch manager in 1932. In 1937 he went to the head office of the company in Brantford, Ont., and in 1949 he was the assistant sales manager for Canada for the Cockshutt Farm Equipment Company. Mr. Goodfellow was president of the Brantford Board of Trade in 1942 and 1943, and was a Rotarian.

He went to Brandon as distributor for Cockshutt Farm Equipment Co. in 1949 and retired there in 1954 due to ill health.

His wife, the former Erma Bellamy from Smiths Falls, survives him, as well as his three sons, Meredith in Sarnia, Keith in Brantford and Donald in Brandon. Four brothers also survive, William and Alex in Montreal, Gordon and Wesley in Vancouver, and one sister, Mrs. Anne Gebbie in Vancouver.

Service was held at the Beckett funeral home in Brantford on December 15, interment having been arranged in Farringdon Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

(Township of Chatham)

It is with pleasure that the Township of Chatham, through the intercession of the Hon. Mr. W. M. Cottingham, can announce that one of its most respected citizens, Rodrigue Desforges, Garage Keeper in the Village of St. Philippe, has been named a Justice of the Peace for the taking of Oaths in the District of Terrebonne.

St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, Dec. 15, 1958

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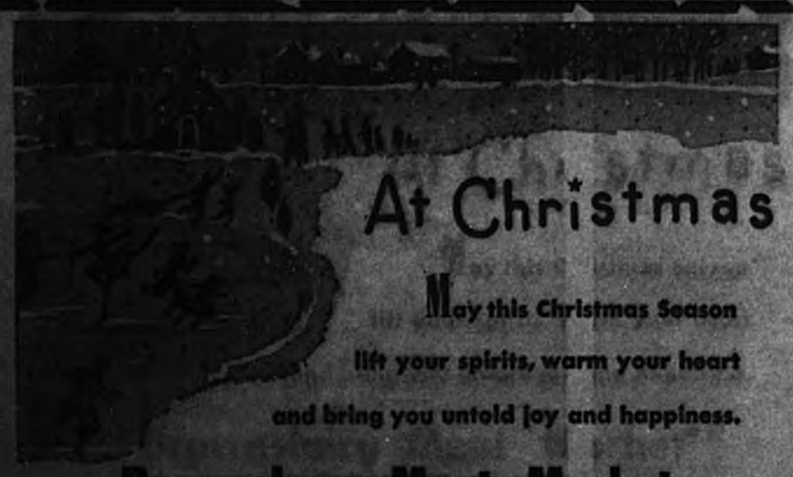
Greetings from Providence Hospital

The Superior and the Sisters of the Lachute Providence Hospital take this opportunity to extend to the population of this community their best wishes for a —

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Sisters of Providence (Lachute)



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— Edmund Burke

The Star – its blesséd candlepower

UP FROM the bowels of the basement come the yards of tinsel and the folding paper bells. Into the store window sky swing Donner and Blitzen, the accumulated dust of eleven months swept clean from their harnessed backs. In sound-proof studios, air wave thespians practise the gritty tones of Scrooge. Little Herbie dreams of genuine big-league skates and Patsy's eyes are filled with dolls. Dad scans his bank account. Christmas is on the way.

The glory of this greatest date warms even cooler hearts, illuminates the St. James Streets and Portage Avenues of our great metropolitan centres, and casts its spell on towns and villages and farm homes across the nation.

Forgotten in the sweetness of this one December day are the mouthings of power-mad politicians, the nerve-gnawing sequence of international troubles, the convulsions of a frightened planet, the foibles of the famous. All too soon, the rude noises of cold war and uncivilized threats will assault our ears again, but, for the moment, let them rest to the music of beloved carols and cheery greetings. Christmas is coming.

And let our hearts rest, too; rest secure in the knowledge that, despite the awesome progress of science, the glow of a hundred "sputniks" will never match the blessed candlepower of the Star of Bethlehem!

It's still Christmas

SUPERMARKETS and pre-cooked dinners, superhighways, jet transport planes and television — these are among the innovations that have made their impact on Christmas as on every other aspect of modern living.

Nowadays the Christmas carols are heard perhaps on hi-fi sets, or over the loudspeaker system of department stores; they boom from a public-address system to bring a smile to the crowds of hurrying railway commuters.

Every year the pleas to "do your Christmas shopping early" get a more technical polish, and the Christmas shopper is bombarded earlier and more scientifically with advertisements for almost anything under the sun.

You may even hear more cynics saying, "Christmas comes but once a year — thank goodness."

But even the most modern-minded citizen, the annoying character who has done all his Christmas shopping by about December 10 and has his outgoing Christmas cards ready to pop in the mailbox three weeks before Christmas, will confess that he's been working hard at the routine so he can sit back and really enjoy Christmas.

The Christmas carols, the turkeys and plum pudding, the holly and mistletoe and presents from Santa, still take first place in the hearts of everyone at this time of year.

The toys may bear litttle relation to the toys that delighted children of not too long ago. The boy scientist gets stuff that includes electronic gadgets, and the girl gets dolls with curls and dresses made of new synthetics.

For the grown-ups, for the house and the farm, indoors and out, there are all sorts of things now, that were not even dreamed of in Dickens' day.

But young and old alike again thrill to the age-old magic of Christmas.

And in the churches, the carols and the services will be heard with the sincerity befitting the ancient carol of the shepherds of Bethlehem:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill to men."

The true meaning of giving

"AND OPENING their treasures they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."

It may seem a far cry from the gifts of the Magi to the infant Jesus, to gifts beneath the Christmas tree in the Canadian home. It is a long road, indeed, yet the underlying motive of both acts is the same.

Love of its nature demands sacrifice. And love demands expression of itself to the beloved — by words, by deeds, by gifts and tokens of affection. The gift is a visible sign from the giver of his regard, his affection and love for the one to whom the gift is given.

Our modern and plenteous age has widened, and perhaps diluted, the habit of gift giving at Christmas time. But the true significance of the gift remains the same.

At times we place mental price tags on our gifts — both those we give and those we receive. The big gift, the expensive gift becomes our objective.

The best cure for that is to attend a school Christmas concert — any old school concert will do. Watch the little ones, the pre-schoolers and the first grade pupils, when they receive their gift. It may be a tin whistle or a doll's apron, yet for the little ones there is as much pleasure in receiving that as in getting an intricate, expensive jet toy.

From the wee ones, God's chickadees, we learn anew the true significance of giving.

Quote from yesterday

As fits the holy Christmas birth,
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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Cigarette makers used to publish advertisements aimed to convince people that smoking was healthy. With pictures of anonymous actors dressed up in doctors' clothes, cross-sectional views of the T-zone and lyrical messages from athletes, paid for at several thousand dollars a word, the tobacco men tried to implant the notion that their product would keep the undertaker away.

Then the scientists spoiled their game by establishing beyond reasonable doubt that smoking was bad for you; that smoking might kill you.

So the mythical nine out of 10 doctors and the sun-bronzed athletes had to beat a hasty retreat from the cigarette ads. They ceased their prattle about the health-giving qualities of cigarettes and the broad hints that tobacco smoke improved your wind, stopped you coughing and made you lovable and popular.

Desperately scrabbling to reach higher ground, the tobacco men built special filters into their cigarettes, and tried to imply that their brand alone was tasty and cancer-free.

Research men cut away their footholds again.

The cigarette men retreated still further, into the realm of snob appeal. A cigarette ad in a current magazine shows a picture of a competent purposeful-looking man with greying hair, smoking a cigarette.

Somewhere behind him, a dam appears to be under construction. This man obviously is the engineer in charge. He knows what's what.

"The Man who Thinks for Himself Knows . . . " the message says, "only Blank has a thinking man's filter . . . a smoking man's taste!"

"This man thinks for himself. Knows the difference between fact and fancy. Trusts judgment, not opinion.

"Such a man usually smokes Blanks. His reason? Best in the world. He knows for a fact that only Blank has a thinking man's filter and a smoking man's taste."

What does all this mean? If you analyze the message, word for word, it has no meaning. However, it does imply quite deftly, that smart men such as engineers smoke Blanks, and you should do the same.

The busybodies who have brought pressure to bear on liquor advertising, and plagued brewers and distillers with such a variety of nuisance rules, seem curiously unconcerned about cigarettes.

Inebriation test found not so simple

By C. J. Harris

Policemen in the Ontario town of Orillia who took a car driver to hospital to have him patched up following a traffic accident, were surprised when the two doctors who did the patch-up refused to take a sample of the driver's blood so that it could be tested for possible evidence of drinking.

The medicos were not in sympathy with drinking and driving. They refused because any operation or surgical procedure requires consent of the individual concerned. Further, the doctors feared that even if permission for the test were given, and if the man involved were drunk, he would be considered legally incapable of giving that permission and they might be left open to later prosecution — a point that aparently has not been settled in court but on which judicial opinion supports the medical men.

Commenting on the case an official of the attorney-general's department noted that under the legal code anyone has the right to refuse a blood test, but went on to say, "Personally, I don't see that it could arise to court action, the taking of blood samples has become such a routine matter now." It is a comment that probably reflects the general attitude, but the fact that it is general does not mean that it is entirely sound.

A third Orillia doctor, not involved in the case, was on firmer ground. His opinion was that a doctor is quite right in advising a patient in like circumstances against having a blood test. No man, he pointed out, should be forced to incriminate himself. That point is a basic principle in our system of justice. Law enforcement agencies should be the first to admit it and uphold it. The wonder is that it is not raised more often in relation to the testing of blood and breath as a means of securing evidence of drinking in traffic accident cases.

There is no defence for the individual who permits alcohol to become a factor contributing to an accident. The public demands the utmost police activity to curb and penalize drinking drivers. No doubt the tests of blood or breath are a convenience to the police. There can be no criticism if they are employed on a voluntary basis and with, full protection of the individual's rights. But let us not be blind to the fact that there is a hazard here.

The privilege against self-incrimination can be abused. It is one of the many guarantees that, designed to protect the innocent, sometimes penalize the community. But it remains a principle that must be maintained. The incident at Orillia is not insignificant, for it reminds us again that the state itself is the great enemy of freedom.

Charity takes on new meaning in Christmas season

(Montreal Gazette)

Like bells and stars and Christmas trees and Santa Claus, not too many years ago there was another wonderful "Christmas word" in our vocabulary. It was "charity".

At that time its several secondary meanings, one of which is to "help those in need," stemmed always directly from its original meaning . . . "the love of mankind."

Today, almost without exception, the word "service" has replaced "charity" in regard to doing a good turn for our less fortunate fellowmen.

It is indeed sad to speculate on what may have prompted this change.

Various groups, working sometimes the year 'round, have been organized to distribute baskets of food, trees and gifts to the needy for us. This is, of course, a most commendable institution . . . even more wonderful if the individuals in and behind the group are truly imbued with charity.

"Love of mankind" was the inspiring element for all the acts performed by the Child born in Bethlehem going through His life. For that reason the virtual loss of the word "charity" is especially felt as Christmas nears.

In celebrating His birth this season, let us attempt to strengthen our hope, renew our faith — and breathe back life into charity . . . doing what we will for one's fellowmen only because our hearts are full of love for others.

If Christ had not come

Guest Editorial by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister of Lachute United Church

"What's Christmas?" . . . Charles Dickens answers the question through the lips of one of his characters, saying: "I have always thought of Christmas time, when it comes round — apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that — as a good time; a kind forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely."

What's Christmas? . . It is the time when not only do men's hearts turn to one another, but also to the fact of Christ. Have you ever wondered what Christmas would be like without Christ? Such a thing is quite possible nowadays; to judge by many of the Christmas cards, both as to design and words, one need no longer associate the season with Him whose name it bears.

Yet are we not a trifle blind, a little foolish, not to say ungenerous, if we think we can take Christ out of history and life and leave them much the same?

There is little of abiding value and of spiritual significance in the world today that does not owe an immeasurable debt to Him whose birth we celebrate as the Incarnation of Eternal Love in human form. Try to imagine what our world would be like bereft of the influence of Jesus of Nazareth. How much poorer art, music, literature would be without the inspiration of Christ upon it for the best part of two thousand years. What of the conduct and customs of mankind unrefined by the gracious influence of Him who sought to serve as well as to save His fellows, and transmitted His ideals and spirit to His followers?

Our own lives, too, would be vastly different had Christ not been born; for we come into, and have been nurtured by, a Christian civilization and culture, developed through the sacrifices of countless men and women whose consciences were enlightened by Christ. Think of these men and women individually. What would they have been like without Christ — Paul the Apostle and Francis of Assisi, John Bunyan and John Wesley, Frederick James Douglas and Booker T. Washington, Wilfred Grenfell and Albert Schweitzer, Elizabeth Fry and Jane Addams? Take Christ away and you rob some of the most fruitful and formative lives the race has produced of their mainstay and inspiration.

Any picture that we might draw of our world or of our own personal lives without Christ would be inadequate. That there is some worth and value about these human characters — these souls of ours — even the toughest-minded find it hard to deny. Is that not precisely what Christ's birth, death and resurrection, bring home to us as nothing else in all the world does? If Christ had not come there would have been no Christmas carols, no Easter hymns, no Hallelujah chorus, no Christian burial. Because He came, disappointment, loss, pain and death, are not without meaning to us. He has brought into human relationships, worth and significance. Home life has been invested with a new sanctity, and common toil has been lifted to a new level of dignity. Birth, childhood, marriage, parenthood, eating and drinking, sowing and reaping, the making and spending of money, friendship, citizenship — all of the experiences and enterprises of an ordinary life — shine with a new radiance because Christ came.

And now let me ask you a question. How different would this world have been if **you** had not been born? How different would your home, your town, your nation be, if **you** were not here? Different they must be; would the difference be — that something which reveals Christ is taken away?

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Are There Unicorns in the Arctic?

Narwhals, large porpoises that live in herds among the ice of the Arctic Ocean, have often been called sea unicorns. Projecting from the left side of the upper jaw of the male is a long, straight, spirally grooved tusk, hollow for part of its length. The largest tusks are about eight feet long.

Because of the widespread belief in the magic properties of the horn of the unicorn, whalers of the 16th and 17th centuries were able to sell narwhal horns for fabulous sums to gullible buyers who thought they were unicorn horns. One was given to Queen Elizabeth I, who stored it with her other treasures. Charles I paid handsomely for another. In China, it was used in medicine and for making cups supposed to be able to absorb all poisons placed in them.

The mace of the Northwest Territories, made by an Eskimo in 1955, consists in part of narwhal ivory.

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What is a Fore-and-Aft Rig?

On a fore-and-aft rig, the sails are set in line with the hull. On a Square rigger, square sails are set across the hull. Fore-and-afters handle more easily than square-rigged ships.

The queen of the fore-and-aft rigs in the days of sail was the schooner. She had at least two masts, both equipped with fore-and-aft sails. Often used as fishing vessels, the trim, slender vessels were as speedy as they were graceful. The Bluenose was the most famous schooner built in Canada.

For three-quarters of the 19th century ships were built in Canadian shipyards to sail to every port on the seven seas. More than 4,000 ships were launched, and the sparsely settled country was the world's fourth largest shipbuilding and ship-owning nation. Pine, tamarack and spruce from Canada's great forests provided the materials for the sturdy, swift craft.

As the number of vessels steadily increased, further building was spurred by the Napoleonic wars. Later, the California gold rush of 1849, the Australian gold rush of 1851, the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny created new demands for the products of Canada's shipyards.

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Santa gladdens hearts at B'burg

Santa is seen at work in Brownsburg Legion hall, at the Auxiliary's Christmas party held December 13.

In the above photo the genial gentleman (Jimmy Ross) enjoys the hesitant friendship of Kim Seary. Flanking Santa are children of Legionnaires, and in the background are some of the Legion ladies responsible for the event — (left to right) Mrs. Muriel Hall, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Pat Seary, Mrs. Myra Summers, Mrs. Phyllis Murdoch and Mrs. Ena Vowles.

Brownsburg — The Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 71 of the Canadian Legion held their annual Christmas tree party for children of veterans on Saturday, December 13, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elsie Morrow. Approximately 150 children spent a delightful afternoon of "eating and playing" under the care of parents and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Refreshments were donated by all members of the Auxiliary, and gifts were purchased from their branch funds. The climax of the afternoon was at 4.30 o'clock, when Santa arrived and was greeted by 150 deafening voices of welcome. Santa (Jimmy Ross) did a mammoth job of answering many reminders and handing gifts to all children. In effect, it was a splendid afternoon for all sizes of small fry — thanks to the Legion ladies.

Busy Season

This is one time of the year a bachelor wishes he was married so the little woman could write all the addresses and lick all the stamps on Christmas cards.

Charitable institutions in Ontario must "Buy Canadian"

Toronto (CP) — Homes for the aged and charitable institutions in Ontario have been ordered to "buy Canadian".

The directive came from Welfare Minister Cecile in a letter to the heads of all homes for the aged, public day nurseries and institutions for children.

Mr. Cecile said the order will apply to furnishings, equipment and other materials. It was one of the surest ways of keeping Canadians employed.

In the last 10 years the province has spent more than $16,000,000 in capital construction of homes and institutions. Last year the institutions spent an additional $10,000,000 for maintenance supplies, a cost shared by the province.

"It can easily be seen how important it is to Canadian jobs to see that this kind of money is spent on Canadian goods," the minister said.

Competition

Among my pupils in a high school chemistry class was a lad who had a tendency to monopolize discussions. I decided that such a troublesome habit should be called to the attention of his parents. On his report card I wrote: "Allan is a good student but he talks too much."

Several days later the report was returned. Underneath my comment the boy's father had added: "You should meet his mother."

Scout and Cub badge winners

Brownsburg — Following is a list of Brownsburg Cubs and Scouts who earned Proficiency Badges during the past summer:

Cubs

Gerald Vowles — Athlete, Swimmer, Observer.
Marc Racine — Observer, First Aid.
Bernie Paquette — Artist, House Orderly.
Kevin Izzard — Artist, House Orderly.
Harold Ross — Athlete, First Aid.
Gordon Tomalty — Observer, First Aid.
Michael Humphries — Observer, First Aid.
Douglas Connelly—Observer, First Aid.
Peter Thompson — Artist, First Aid.
Barry Seary — Artist, First Aid.
Billy Zimmer — Observer.
Garry Taylor — Observer.
Paul Chalmers — Artist.
Peter Tessier — First Aid.
Steve Millar — House Orderly.
David Villard — Collector's, Artist.
Brian Richardson — Collector's, Toymaker's, Observer.
Victor Stilwell — Toymaker's, House Orderly.
Ken Campbell — House Orderly.

Scouts

Wayne Gagné — Bushman's Thong, Master-at-Arms, Naturalist, and Camper's.
Jim Ross — Camp Cook.
Gerry Gervais — Camp Cook.
Robin Chalmers — Camp Cook, Master-at-Arms.
Sandy Welburn — Camp Cook.
Robert Rutherford — Camp Cook.
Noel Villard — Master-at-Arms.
Ralph Atkins — Master-at-Arms.
Garry Helmer — Master-at-Arms, Laundryman's.
John Atkins — Camp Cook.

A joy no earthly wealth can give

There is an old tale which becomes apropos chiefly at Christmas time.

An agnostic — a disbeliever in God — made this offer to a nine-year-old:

"I will give you an orange if you will tell me where God is."

The youngster was equal to the challenge. "I will give you two oranges," he said, "if you will tell me where he is not."

Many great men have always felt the spirituality of Christmas, and some have managed to put it into words. For instance, when Woodrow Wilson was asked to prove the greatness of Christianity, whose founder was the Christ-child, he said simply, "Try it."

Cardinal Spellman had a Christmas gift for the mind when he said:

"The joy of Christmas is a joy that war cannot kill, for it is a joy of the soul, and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is a union with Him who has overcome the world."

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt once illustrated the spirit of Christmas with this story:

"A thief broke into the home of a priest and stole his purse. That night the priest wrote in his diary: 'Let me be thankful. First because I was never robbed before. Second because although he took my purse, he never took my life. Third because although he took all I had it was not much. And fourth because it was he who stole, and not I'."



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A Merry Christmas
A YULETIDE wish to you — and you — and you. May old Santa remember you with many things in token of our appreciation of the kindnesses with which you have remembered us during the past year. — Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.
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Recent nuptials at Rodger Memorial Church

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Stewart Boyd, whose marriage took place recently in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute. The bride, formerly Miss Nancy Muir, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Muir, Lachute, and Mr. Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd, also of this town. The couple are making their home in Lachute.

— Photo, Bernard Bogue, Hawkesbury

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haldimand, in Peterborough, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Heatlie are spending several months in the West visiting with friends and relatives. They will be spending the festive season in San Mateo, California, and will later visit in Billings, Montana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dickenson and son, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end here as guests of Mrs. Dickenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown, Bedard Blvd.

Mrs. R. E. Dumouchel is in Montreal to spend the holiday season with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allan.

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Mr. Randolph Elliott, of Granby, Que., spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott's.

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Mrs. Albert Kirkwood, of Rawdon, Que., is spending the holiday season here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal.

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Miss Jean and Scott Taylor are home from McGill to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor.

Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal was here for the week-end visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs Matthew Elder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lavoie left last week to reside in Three Rivers Que. Mr. Lavoie, formerly on the staff of Beaton's Pharmacy, is now employed with the firm of Ayerst McKenna & Harrison Ltd. as sales representative.

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Expected for a family re-union Christmas Day at the home of Mrs Geo. Thorburn, Upper Lachute, are her three daughters and their families from Montreal — Mr. and Mrs Stewart Benson and family, Town of Mount Royal, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamilton and two daughters, of N.D.G., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Harley, of Snowdon.

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Christmas 1958

Specially contributed by the Revd. H. G. Baugh

Bright days! in you heaven cometh nearer earth;
And earth more fully breathes the balm of heaven:
The stillness of your air infuses calm;
Fairest and sweetest of the weekly seven.

These words were written for the Sabbath, "O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light," but how much more may they be applied to the Birthday of Jesus Christ. With what a blessed thought this verse begins! Heaven coming nearer earth! Jesus Christ was born to bring Heaven among men. God gave His Only-Begotten Son to us — God is Love, and that Love came to the world in the Babe at Bethlehem — fairest and sweetest. Yes, Christmas is a great day among many lesser days — giving blessings which those other days can never give.

May all Christians everywhere show their love for God and for His dear Son, Jesus Christ, by joining in wonderful fellowship of worship at Christmas-time. O come, all ye faithful. Do your part in proclaiming the Christ-child. This is a time of miraculous happenings, with angels hovering 'round, bells pealing, voices ringing with heraldic carols. — You must share these joys with others to make this a truly memorable Christmas, 1958.

At R.C.M.P. Annual Dinner

Police and Fire Chief Fernand Trépanier was in Montreal last Thursday evening to attend the regimental Christmas dinner of "C" Division, R.C.M.P., Montreal where he was seated at the Veterans' head-table. Among side lights of this annual event, the Officer Commanding the various divisions serves the youngest constable in that division; the rest of the "waiting" is done by N.C.O.'s

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Annual Candlelight C.G.I.T. service

Despite sub-zero weather, there was a large congregation at Lachute United Church on Sunday evening to witness the C.G.I.T. Candlelight ceremony, signifying a re-dedication of the girls to Christian service in this annual Christmas festivity. The organist of the church, Mr. Lowell B. Hopkins, assisted the C.G.I.T. members in their special carols and Christmas hymns.

The leader of the C.G.I.T. this year is Mrs. Lundy Pearson, who is ably assisted by Miss June Pollock and Miss Joan Girling. All girls who participated in the service are to be commended upon the manner in which the ceremony was held. The Christmas story, "The Shepherd who didn't go", was read by Mrs. Pearson.

The church was decorated in a festive atmosphere, with Christmas tree and colored lights, evergreens and ribbons. The minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, pronounced the benediction.

Baptist Church groups present Yuletide dramas

The young people of the Avoca and Rivington Baptist churches presented two Christmas plays last Sunday. In the Rivington church, at 11 a.m., they portrayed the story of what might have happened on the day Jesus was born, in the play "Tax Day in Bethlehem". The play presented at 3 p.m. in the Avoca church was titled, "Healing in its Wings", a present-day story depicting the impact of the Christmas message upon a small community.

Brownsburg minister left for new pastorate in Kingsville, Ont.

Brownsburg —

The Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Davis and little daughter, Marilyn, left for Kingsville, Ont., where the Rev. Davis commenced his new pastorate. Prior to leaving, presentations were made from the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, the B.Y.P.U. and the Choir. The Rev. and Mrs. Davis were well known in their own church and in the community for their outstanding musical abilities. The good wishes of their many friends follow them in their new field.

Announcement on new Montreal secretary Bible Soc. Auxiliary

The Rev. Kenneth G. McMillan, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada, has announced the appointment of the Rev. R. Stuart Johnston, M.A., B.D., B.Ed., Ph.D., of Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newmarket, Ont., as District Secretary of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society. He will assume his new duties on February 1, 1959, and will succeed the Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner, who is now editor of "The Presbyterian Record."

Dr. Johnston is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Knox College, Toronto. He obtained the degree of B.Ed. from the University of Alberta and his Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh. Prior to being called to Newmarket in 1955 he was minister of Rupert Street Church in Edmonton and assistant minister of Calvin Church, Toronto.

Dr. Johnston is a member of the York County Board of Directors of the Canadian Mental Health Association, and of the Board of the Newmarket Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. He has always been active in boys' work and inter-denominational activities.

World Week of Prayer schedule arranged for Lachute and Brownsburg

Brownsburg —

Jan. 5 — Regular Baptist Church, Preacher, Rev. J. Armour.
Jan. 6 — Anglican Church, Preacher, Rev. J. C. Shrier.
Jan. 7 — Dalesville Baptist Church, Preacher, Rev. K. R. Miller.
Jan. 8 — United Church, Preacher, Rev. G. W. Bruce.
Jan. 9 — Presbyterian Church, Preacher, Rev. G. B. Hicks.

Note that two churches have to be omitted, namely the Maple Avenue Baptist and the Pentecostal Church.

Services commence at 7 p.m. Offerings for the Bible Society, the Children's Home at Rosemere, and the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association.

Subjects for the addresses are: "The Church and her Head", "The Church and her Members", "The Church and her Guide", "The Church and her Charter", "The Church and her Ministry".

Lachute —

The services from January 5 to 9, will all be in the St. Simeon's Anglican Church, commencing at 8 p.m. Offerings for the Home at Rosemere and the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association.

Subjects for the addresses will be the same as those at Brownsburg. The preachers will be — the Rev. C. W. Sorley, the Rev. J. Armour, the Rev. W. Bridge, the Rev. G. T. Spriggs and the Rev. J. R. Watson.

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"The Mirth of Christ"

"A Merry Christmas to you" will be repeated thousands of times this week. Of old time, the Christians greeted each other with the hope "the mirth of Christ" might be the daily portion of all who walked in the way of Christ.

What if there were no more Christmas? What if you had never heard of Christmas? Well, there are people in our world who speak about 1200 different languages and dialects who have never heard the Christmas story.

The Bible Society is earnestly trying to overcome the problem by translating, printing and distributing the Scriptures in ever increasing numbers of languages.

A Merry Christmas to you! . . Thank God! . . Carry on!

Christmas Shepherds

"And I will set up shepherds over them." — Jer. 3: 34

These are "The Shepherds" in His sight
Who keep watch over flocks by night —
The milkmen, watchmen, paper boys,
Who forego many Christmas joys
To stay on watch beside their sheep
And to their tasks devotion keep;
The nurses, mothers, those who make
Our comforts real and never take
A holiday, but service bring —
It is to them God's angels sing.

— Julien C. Hyer

Demonstration by ballet school

The Lachute School of Ballet, which is affiliated with the Elizabeth Leese Studio of Westmount, held its annual demonstration for parents and friends on Thursday of last week. There were four classes at work under the direction of Miss Joan Bouchard, and those present were agreeably impressed with the development and progress made, and the excellent discipline the teacher had over her pupils. Many parents approached Miss Bouchard and Mrs. E. Gow and complimented them upon the advancement made in so short a time. The pianist, Mrs. Pringle, was also complimented upon her versatile performance.

The Lachute School of Ballet is now closed for the holiday season, and will reopen on Thursday, January 15. Interested parents should contact Mrs. E. Gow, of Main Street East, Lachute.

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Brownsburg CWL Christmas party

Brownsburg — Last Sunday the Catholic Women's League, St. Louis le France Subdivision, held their annual Christmas party for the English-speaking Catholic children. The Rev. Father Hurtubise and some of the parents were present for the occasion. The children entertained the guests by presenting a piano selection, songs and carols in a Christmas pageant setting. Santa Claus came and presented each child with a gift, a bag of candy and noise-makers.

A Christmas basket was raffled and won by Miss Ghislaine Guay, of St. Philippe, and to end a delightful afternoon, refreshments were served.

The League wishes to express appreciation to the members who participated in making this party a success. Sincere thanks are also extended to the following for their generosity — Jas. P. MacKimmie & Sons; Mr. M. Lamarre, of the New Service 5-10-15c Store; Mr. V. Langlois, of Alexandria Bakery; and Mr. M. Grondin, of Brownsburg Pharmacy.

Blind folk enjoy Christmas dinner

This year the sightless people of Argenteuil and a section of Two Mountains were guests of the Women's Auxiliary to the CNIB of St. Jerome, at the Lapointe Hotel, on Monday evening, December 15.

Some 70 people were in attendance at this gala affair. The local CNIB staff are deeply indebted to the following people who provided cars to transport the sightless people and their guides to St. Jerome — Messrs. André Cloutier, Rodrigue Quesnel, Mrs. Gilbert Ayers, Mr. Towsey, Mrs. E. K. Wilson and Mr. Doug MacKimmie.

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Once again the Festive Season approaches. We wish to thank you for the support and encouragement you have extended in the past, and we most earnestly hope to justify your confidence and goodwill in the future.

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Christmastide 1958

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m. Holy Communion.
Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
Sunday, December 28
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Sunday, December 28
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Sunday, December 28
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 MAIN STREET
LACHUTE
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
Sunday, December 28
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "INVENTORY".
"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith."
7.30 p.m. "THE BEST MESSAGE"
What is the best message for the New Year?
Wed., 9 p.m. WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.
Meet God at the beginning of the year!

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER
Dec. 24, 10.30 p.m.
Christmas Eve devotions.
Sunday, December 28
10.00 a.m. Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class.
11 a.m. —
Service of CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Special items by the Choir.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
We invite you to share the Christmas atmosphere! Come and bring your friends!

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.
LACHUTE —
9.50 a.m. Church School and Minister's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Worship
BROWNSBURG —
2.00 p.m. Church School.
3.00 p.m. Worship Service.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER
Saturday, Dec. 27 — Evangelist Clarence Shrier. Hear how God raised him from a TB deathbed!
— Sunday, Dec. 28 —
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — Evangelist Clarence Shrier — with Mrs. Shrier as soloist.
7.30 p.m. — "Trading In the Old for the New."

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

Parish of Mille Isles
REVD. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR
Christmas Eve
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles.
11.00 p.m. Morin Heights.
9.30 p.m. St. Sauveur.
Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. Morin Heights.
11.00 a.m. St. Sauveur.
Sunday, Dec. 28
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11.00 a.m.
Mille Isles, 7.00 p.m.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. New Year's Service.
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Speaker.
Wed., 10 p.m. Watchnight Service.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. New Year's Service.
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Speaker
Wed., 10 p.m. Watchnight Service. (Dalesville Church).

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector
Christmas Eve
Louisa 7.00 p.m.
Dunany 8.15 p.m.
Christmas Day
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Sunday, December 28
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
Sunday, December 28
Holy Innocents' Day
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. St. Matthew's, Holy Communion.
New Year's Eve
7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

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Plan jobs now — alleviate winter employment slump

Canada's perennial problem of seasonal unemployment is being attacked on many fronts again this winter. Campaigns on both the national and community levels are being arranged all across Canada. These campaigns are organized in two phases, the planning phase and the active phase. During the planning phase businessmen and householders are urged to make plans to have as much work as possible done during the winter months. The active phase begins in January, when everyone is urged to put winter work plans into operation.

Success achieved by winter work campaigns in past years has been encouraging. This year efforts are being made to intensify the campaign at the national level and this is being aided by the co-operation of banks, national advertisers, national associations, and other organizations which are wholeheartedly getting behind the theme **"Why wait for Spring? Do it now when men and materials are available".**

In most communities the campaign is organized by local Employment Committees made up of representatives of business labor, the community and the local National Employment Service office.

Many industrialists have agreed to support the campaign in every way possible. . . Perhaps you, reader, are one of these. If not, there is much you can do to help achieve the national objective of increasing winter employment. Your industry and all other industries will benefit as a result. If you are a national advertiser, you can support the principles behind the campaign in your television, radio and newspaper advertising. As a local businessman you can get behind your local campaign in every way possible. Regardless of what type of business you are in, you can arrange to have more of your own maintenance, renovation, re-decoration, repairs and rebuilding done this winter. The same applies to any needed renovations and repairs to your home and to that of your friends.

Only by the full co-operation of all Canadians can these endeavors to step up the number of winter job opportunities for men who need work, be termed a truly national effort.

Tradition

Scandinavians serve a rich rice pudding containing one almond at their Christmas dinner. They believe that the person who gets the almond will be married within a year.

An English king with a sense of humor gave us the name for sirloin steak. The World Book Encyclopedia's research department says Charles II once compared his affection for his friends gathered at a Christmas dinner to his fondness for a loin of good beef. Touching the roast with his sword, he declared, "I knight thee Sir Loin."

Farm Forums give opinions on basis to establish cost of production

On the first of December, 400 of Canada's Farm Forums met to discuss the third national topic, the Cost of Production. A total of 4352 members attended the meetings.

Some 84% of the Forums, or 341, agreed that they would be prepared to accept an average Cost of Production as set by some national body, instead of their own Cost of Production. Only 27 groups, or about 7%, felt that the standard cost would be unfair to the small producer.

The 341 Forums who would accept a standard cost of production had differing ideas on the body who would establish this cost. 143 Forums, or 34%, would like to see Farm Organizations establish the figure. 78 Forums, or 29%, feel that a Board of Arbitration could do a better job for both the farmer and the consumer. 52 Groups, or 13%, want to see the Government, Farm Organizations and Co-ops represented on the board which decides on a suitable Cost of Production. Finally 37 Forums, or about 9%, favor Government and Farm Organizations working together, if such a Cost of Production is to be set for all farmers.

A few groups expressed feeling that no fixed cost of production should be established. They suggested instead, that low floor prices be continued; that controlled production be considered; and that co-operative farming be undertaken.

The consensus appears to be . . Canada's Farm Forums would accept a cost of production figure if it was set by an impartial board, on which their organizations were represented along with the Government and the co-ops.

Now would be a good time to get even with some guy you don't like — send each of his kids a drum.

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The Lachute Watchman

PLUS A MORAL FOR 1959 —

Front Page Review for 1958

With accent on the accident toll

JANUARY

Jan. 1 — A green Christmas all over this section, in the wake of rain, floods and washouts.

Jan. 8 — Dr. J. Williamson of diamond fame, a native of this county, died in South Africa.

Jan. 8 — Two dead (3½-year-old Yves Charlebois, Hawkesbury, and his uncle, Ernest Charlebois, 42) and several persons injured in New Year traffic tragedy west of Calumet.

Jan. 8 — Suspension of service since fire damaged three local autobuses operated by Adrien Roy.

Jan. 15 — E. Brunet, of Hull, won 18.5-mile annual Dog Derby sponsored by the Lions Club.

Jan. 22 — Robt. Marcil new president of Lachute Caisse Populaire.

Jan. 22 — Ulric Charland, mayor, and six councillors elected for newly-formed Municipality of Wentworth North.

Jan. 22 — St. Remi d'Amherst truck driver, A. M. St. Denis, in Hawkesbury hospital after collision with a diesel train at Calumet crossing on Route 8.

Jan. 22 — Maj.-Gen. F. Phelan and six councillors elected for new "St. Andrews Village" corporation.

Jan. 22 — Group of Scots lady curlers entertained here.

Jan. 29 — Mario Laurin, 18, of St. Philippe, killed by rolling log while working with his father and brothers at Beech Ridge.

Jan. 29 — R. O. (Dick) MacLean assumes chairmanship as new president of Legion Branch 70.

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FEBRUARY

Feb. 5 — Acclamations for Alderman Ross Muir, Mozart Carrière and Dr. J. P. Dorion. René Belanger defeated Antonio Patry for West End vacancy, succeeding Dr. R. Lavigne.

Feb. 5 — District Coroner's count for 1957 shows:

6 Drownings, 4 auto fatalities, 2 level crossing deaths, 1 industrial death, 1 airplane accident, 1 hunting fatality, 1 murder, 2 suicides.

Feb. 5 — $10,000 hold-up at Ste. Scholastique caisse populaire.

Feb. 12 — Philippe Valois, M.P. for Argenteuil-Deux Montagnes since 1949, announces retirement from active politics with the federal election next month.

Feb. 12 — Boyd's Express Ltd. opens warehouse in St. Antoine des Laurentides near St. Jerome.

Feb. 19 — Total of 221 dogs and 35 cats inoculated at anti-rabies clinic held in Fire Station.

Feb. 26 — Hon. W. M. Cottingham procures grant on behalf of Chamber of Commerce for re-location of Tourist Information Bureau and promotion of tourism.

Feb. 26 — Rabid foxes grow more venturesome; one killed this week in town limits.

MARCH

March 5 — "In like a lion!" . . . Week-end storm disrupts district services. Power failure, roads blocked, train schedules interrupted and school-bus pupils marooned.

March 12—Plastic vehicle in Arctic military tests, is a brain-child of St. Andrews industry, Long Sault Woodcraft Ltd.

March 12—Brownsburg and Ayersville councils (later also Lachute) approached to rid news-stands of salacious periodicals. From Lachute, a resolution is directed to the Hon. W. M. Cottingham asking the Provincial authorities to take action regarding children attending theatres.

March 19 — Child killed by truck on highway between St. Andrews and Carillon. Victim, six-year-old Serge Shaffer.

March 19 — C.N.I.B. leases property on Drew Street for improved service to sightless people of this County, eye clinics and conservation of sight.

March 19—Bugle band, Air Cadets, Boy Scouts and other features in St. Patrick's parade.

March 26 — Lachute High School wins Visser Trophy in dramatic basketball finish.

March 26 — Miville Trickey's inboard cruiser by "Lapointe Craft", on display at Sportsmen's Show in Montreal.

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APRIL

April 2 — Changeover to new dial system effected last week-end by Bell Telephone Co., without hitch or interruption of service.

April 2 — Body of Mrs. Ovila Chrétien, missing since Christmas Day, recovered near Ayers lower dam.

April 2 — Police investigating death of unidentified man whose torso was found in a ditch near Montebello.

April 2 — Landslide victory for Notary J. O. Latour, P.C. candidate in three-way contest against Bernard Gosselin (Lib.) and Georges Duhamel (Ind.).

April 9 — Total ban on minnow baits, new Game and Fisheries regulation to apply in Argenteuil County.

April 9 — Ten-year-old Gilles Gagné, Isabella Street, rescued after being trapped more than one hour in street manhole.

April 16 — Large attendance of fraternity here for dedication of new Masonic Temple on Brownsburg Road.

April 16 — Paul Sauvé named new mayor of Grenville to fill vacancy left by the sudden death of Stanley P. Cavanagh.

April 16 — Kenneth Riley elected president of Lachute Home and School, succeeding the Rev. J. R. Watson.

April 23 — Three Brownsburg boys — Paul Villard, Wayne Gagné and Michael Gervais — invested as Queen's Scouts in ceremony at Quebec.

April 23 — Campbell sawmill at Dalesville destroyed by fire; structure dated back over a century.

April 23 — Six Eastern Canada gymnastics titles won by L.H.S. trio — Reg. Stansfield, Ron Cairns and Garry Cruise — in contests at Windsor, Ont.

April 23 — Eleventh annual campaign this week for Community Concerts membership.

April 23 — Sod-turning ceremony for Lachute Baptist Church building extension.

April 30 — Aerial advertising by local store, Beaton's Pharmacy, with non-dirigible balloon floating over Main Street.

April 30 — Star athlete from West Germany is aggregate winner in International Gymnastics Meet held at Lachute High School, featuring top performers from Europe, Canada and U.S.A.

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MAY

May 7 — Dr. F. W. FitzGerald assumes presidency of Quebec Division of the Canadian Medical Association.

May 7 — Jacques Aubin, 6½-year-old boy, killed by car while running across a busy highway, Route 31, on outskirts of Brownsburg.

May 7 — IGA Foodliner at Hawkesbury robbed of $10,000 by week-end safe-crackers.

May 7 — Hélène Lorange top orator in French-language group, with three other Lachute entries taking part in Lions Club public speaking finals at Trenton, Ont. Trip made possible by Gilbert E. Ayers, club member, who placed his aircraft at disposal of the Lachute party.

May 7 — Linton W. Armstrong honored by fellow-Rotarians at anniversary dance, in recognition of a successful year as District Governor.

May 7 — Papal and diocesan decorations for a number of district workers in St. Jerome Diocesan Appeal, to be presented June 1.

May 14 — Council to engage expert assessors, following brief on property evaluation submitted by Chamber of Commerce.

May 14 — Large gathering at Bank of Nova Scotia reception, on opening of new bank building.

May 14 — Francois Carrière, a 12-year-old cyclist at Ste. Scholastique, killed by an automobile; his companion seriously injured.

May 14 — Lions are hosts to one of their distinguished members here, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, on official "visit" as District Governor.

May 14 — Robt. M. Cairns, elected a director of J. C. Wilson Ltd.; later made vice-president.

May 21 — Group of tree farmers receive certificates for efficient woodlot management, at meeting of Rotary Club, sponsors of this movement in Argenteuil.

May 21 — A Council resolution here follows the lead in other neighboring municipalities, urging development of the lower Ottawa River from a navigation angle.

May 28 — Third annual exhibition of the Argenteuil Art Association shows all-member talent; one-week event at St. Andrews East opening a series of four exhibits this season.

May 28 — Bus-load of Chamber of Commerce members viewed St. Lawrence Seaway project in Cornwall area.

May 28 — Tex Coulter, former football "great", is speaker at L.H.S. Graduates' Athletic Association dinner.

May 28 — Mervin Cowley is president of the Brownsburg Home and School, succeeding Fred Gervais.

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JUNE

June 4 — Lions Club to present "Le Grand Robert", and Rotary has bag of attractions for this year's Lachute Spring Fair.

June 4 — Children's field day staged by Brownsburg Legion Branch 71.

June 4 — Town votes $18,000 expenditure for new real-estate valuation survey.

June 4 — 140th Anniversary observed by St. Andrews Presbyterians.

June 11 — Lewis McMahon, service station employee, instrumental in saving life of Jean Belanger's son (age 7) who was knocked unconscious in falling in the North River.

June 11 — Edward M. Jones honored by Legion with presentation of Meritorious Service Medal.

June 11 — Mrs. E. R. Morrin receives Badge of Service from Red Cross.

June 11 — Educators and notables at opening of new Harrington Consolidated School.

June 11 — Five casualties in head-on collision on St. Jerome highway.

June 11 — Canadian Authors Association party visits Carillon Museum.

June 18 — High interest outweighed weather handicap at Lachute Spring Fair. Service Clubs' participation adds to public appeal.

June 18 — Stanley Church elected Grand Knight of K. of C. Council.

June 18 — Jean-Paul Roy president of Charities Federation for current year.

June 18 — Peanut Drive by Rotary Club, for community park improvements.

June 25 — Site of proposed arena released by Lions Club for Protestant School Board expropriation.

June 25 — Adrien Rochon, 75-year-old pedestrian, dies of injuries sustained when he was hit by an automobile May 4 in St. Philippe.

June 25 — A Home for the Aged is new project under promotion by Women's Institutes.

JULY

July 2 — Power lawnmower sends 11-year-old onlooker to hospital with broken leg.

July 2 — District retailers join "Best-Valu Supermarket" chain.

July 9 — Midnight hold-up and robbery at the Cottingham farm residence at Hill Head.

July 16 — Six-year-old Joanne Tillsley killed by a truck at Brownsburg.

July 16 — Stanley Holt, a veteran City Father, nominated for return to Council, filling seat vacated by Ald. Ross Muir.

July 16 — Six-year-old Point St. Charles boy is drowning victim at Mille Isles.

July 16 — Deranged gunman menaced homes around Mille Isles.

July 16 — Georges Coulombe, 18-year-old employee of Lachute Creamery Ltd., drowned in La Verendrye Park.

July 23 — "Lachute Auto Club" organized to promote courtesy and safe driving.

July 23 — Robert Boucher, 26, drowned at St. Adolphe d'Howard.

July 23 — Lieut. O. Sabourin of town police force goes to Thurso as chief of police.

July 23 — Canon C. W. P. Baugh, on 86th birthday, is eldest active Anglican clergyman.

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AUGUST

Aug. 6 — Local foursome wins provincial golf tournament.

Aug. 6 — Safe-crackers net $1,000 in Beamish Store robbery.

Aug. 6 — Dedication of new church hall at St. Mungo's, Cushing.

Aug. 13 — 19-Year-old Montrealer, Robert Masson, drowned at Lac Groulx, near Christieville.

Aug. 17 — Pat MacTavish, popular Harrington resident, accidentally drowned at La Tuque; aged 40.

Aug. 20 — Golfers' shelter struck by lightning; four treated at local hospital in brush with death. . . Jim MacKimmie scored hole in one on the local course, the same day.

Aug. 20 — Mrs. Lucien Larocque, St. Andrews East, attains ripe old age of 101.

Aug. 27 — Montreal couple, Dr. and Mrs. André Welcker, killed in collision with truck on riverfront highway.

Aug. 27 — Jean Taylor, L.H.S. graduate, receives valuable McGill bursary in addition to award of the Prescott-Argenteuil Industrial Scholarship.

Aug. 27 — Student priest, Abbé Marc Delorme, is drowning victim at Lac Gement, a summer resort spot near Weir.

Aug. 27 — Ottawa Valley Development Association presses for deep water navigation; annual meeting held at St. Andrews.

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SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3 — Village blaze at St. Philippe draws firefighters from four neighboring municipalities.

Sept. 10 — Indicating the town's expansion northward, residents request utility services for Brownsburg Road and River View.

Sept. 17 — Body of Hawkesbury man, Henri Marleau, recovered from Ottawa River at Grenville.

Sept. 17 — Legion 70 sponsors adult anti-polio clinics. . . Legion bids farewell to padre, Rev. J. R. Watson, on leaving for St. Eustache.

Sept. 24 — Highway crash near Ottawa kills five — including four members of the Kirkpatrick family of Mille Isles.

Sept. 24 — Hundred-year-old landmark collapses — the original Lachute Academy in East Ward, since used as an armoury and tenements.

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OCTOBER

Oct. 1 — Three polar bears escaped from a parked refrigeration van, just west of St. Philippe.

Oct. 1 — Local plowman, Allan Hammond, with Canadian team now competing in West Germany.

Oct. 8 — Mrs. N. Holland new president of Argenteuil Historical Society.

Oct. 15 — Mothers invade Brownsburg Council to protest traffic speeding on streets.

Oct. 15 — Lions Club proceeding on artificial outdoor rink to provide skating facilities for young people.

Oct. 22 — Yvon Gagnon, St. Hermas, held criminally responsible for death of Ferdinand St. Onge, 58, in fatal crash at junction of Vide Sac road and Route 8.

Oct. 29 — Group of businessmen inspect new Bell Telephone central office and dial equipment.

Oct. 22 — Eight-year-old Linda Chambers killed leaving school bus on highway near St. Philippe. Coroner's jury holds Germain Lacoste, of Lachute, criminally responsible.

Oct. 29 — Elaborate ceremonies mark 25th anniversary of K. of C. Council here.

Oct. 29 — Disastrous spread of fire averted by Lachute brigade, assisted by Brownsburg fire crew, in spectacular theatre blaze on Main Street.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 5 — Utilities Commission sets rate for Ayersville water supply, after lengthy litigation with Lachute Town.

Nov. 19—Benefit dance for Springhill Disaster Fund nets proceeds of $275; initiated by local hotel keeper and citizen committee.

Nov. 12 — Poppy sales promoted by Legion. Remembrance Day observed at Cenotaph, and Armistice Supper attended by veterans of two world wars.

Nov. 12 — The first instalment ($200,000.) of provincial grant received for Regional Hospital. Sizeable donations and grants from industries and clubs acknowledged.

Nov. 19 — Local curlers to Scotland on return visit arranged by Rotary Club.

Nov. 19 — Richard Gagnon new police chief at Brownsburg.

Nov. 26 — R. A. Beamish store again vicitimized by safe-crackers.

Nov. 26 — Home and buildings burned, scene of devastation in explosion of dynamite truck on Montreal highway.

Nov. 26 — Colleagues honor "Sister Gabriel" on 50th year of religious life and 15th year of service to the sick at Providence Hospital.

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DECEMBER

Dec. 3 — Blood Donor Clinic in Lachute shows drop in volunteers, but effort proves well worthwhile; 468 pints of blood collected.

Dec. 3 — Another successful Drama Festival held at High School, three district groups participating.

Dec. 3 — André Harnois, 21-year-old Montrealer, gets eight years in penitentiary for manslaughter, in killing at La Baie in September 1957.

Dec. 3 — Ronnie Prophet, singing star from Calumet, makes song recording for Springhill mine disaster fund.

Dec. 10 — Notary J. O. Latour, M.P., and Mrs. Latour feted at a celebration in St. Colomban in honor of their silver wedding, and of Mr. Latour's 25th year in the notarial profession.

Dec. 10 — Over-all town valuation boosted by 100% in newly-prepared roll — over 17½-million, of which $14,181,485 is taxable. Many proprietors protest increased valuation at Council meeting.

Dec. 10 — Lachute ladies' curling team wins Rosemere invitation bonspiel.

Dec. 17 — Catholic parish church at St. Andrews razed by fire last week. Built in 1919.

Dec. 17 — Inauguration of artificial ice rink in east ward, realization of a long-felt need achieved by Lions Club.

Dec. 17 — New valuation roll, prepared on scientific basis by experts, needs too many revisions for adoption in time for fiscal budget year.

From Your Federal Representative



I take this happy occasion to greet my fellow citizens, and to extend my best wishes for the Christmas Season and the coming year.

J. O. Latour, M.P.

for Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes.

AS SHEPHERDS WATCHED

"What is that sudden blaze of light
That's streaming from the sky,
As though our God, Himself,
looked down
From His heavenly home on high?"

The youthful lad in great amaze
The excited questions asked,
Of one grown old in shepherd's
ways,
Intent upon his task.

With eyes, low-bent, he'd seen no
light,
His head was bowed by years,
The lad upon whom the Light so
shone
Was shaken by strange fears.

He cried aloud until all heard
And gazed aloft in wonder,
For angel forms in heavenly robes
Had rent the dark asunder.

The dull-brown hills were turned
to gold,
An oxen shed close by
Was lighted as by many lamps —
They heard a mother's cry.

A song descending from above
Amazed their listening ears,
A sense of peace warmed every
heart
And calmed their anxious fears.

A prophecy recalled by them
From parchments, read of old,
Proved that this glorious sight and
song
Had truly been foretold.

As angels sang of Heavenly Love,
Peace and Good Will to Men,
God's only son had come to earth,
A Saviour, born for them.

Their startled flocks were left to
graze
As each one knelt in line,
Their shepherd's crooks close by
their side,
To worship, at His Shrine.

— Janet Pollock Graham



Escort for Santa Claus

Rather than trip off the entire air defence system of North America, Santa has asked for an RCAF escort on his long journey down from the Pole this year. This picture was taken at a DEW Line site as Santa practised formation flying with three CF-100's which will escort him on the December 24 voyage.

— RCAF, photo

Christmas Message

**"At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."**



This popular saying may be several hundred years old, but it still holds true in 1958. Once again we are about to celebrate Christmas and to rejoice in its festivities. No two Christmases are alike. Christmas is ever new from one year to another; it is impossible to change the events which have taken place during the outgoing year. But, at Christmas, we all share a keen feeling of equality and fraternity; we are reborn, so to speak, in the eyes of our Lord. As His children, we celebrate the anniversary of Christ's birth on earth at Bethlehem, and our own spiritual rebirth is taking place. We are then particularly reminded that "A Christian is God Almighty's gentleman."

As we join in the singing of Christmas carols and listen to the words, "Peace on earth, good will towards men", we find that the message of old is still ringing today in this hour of stress and anxiety. Let us hope that the bright star of Bethlehem will continue to shine and lead us to lasting peace.

It is quite proper, at this time of the year, to ponder over the past and to look into the future — in other words, to measure the true meaning of life and to ask ourselves searching questions. What is the big thing in life? It is the spirit behind the accomplishment. Life is worth living and fighting for in order to achieve some worthy results. Continuous effort and ceaseless toil lead to deserving realizations. To triumph over opposition and discouragement, to keep on working and doing one's utmost: that is the most satisfying reward in life.

For exactly ten years, it has been my privilege, as your personal representative in the Quebec Parliament, to offer you the season's greetings at Christmas. As a member of the Quebec Government, and as a native son of this County, where I have always lived, I wish to express my most sincere greetings to you all. — MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

— W. M. Cottingham, M.P.P.

Minister of Mines, Province of Quebec.

"Dry it up or cut it out"

Office parties seen booster of holiday traffic toll

The office party with its flowing bowl was blamed by the Province of Quebec Safety League for boosting the Christmas traffic toll. "Either dry it up or cut it out," the Safety League urged business and industry.

Surveys made by the Safety League indicate, it said, that a sizeable percentage of Christmas traffic accidents occur in the early hours of the holiday period. Many of these can be traced back to the office party and its highball hilarity.

"This is no effort to dampen the traditional Christmas spirit," emphasized Charles Desgreniers, president of the Quebec Safety League. "It is a practical attempt to eliminate a definite source of death and destruction on the highway at a time that hurt the most — the Christmas season. But don't forget — drinking and driving are a lethal combination any time anywhere, and we just to connection with the Christmas party."

"Kind Kettles" of Christmas

For many city-dwellers, a first real tingle of Christmas excitement is inspired by the sound of ringing bells at downtown street corners, and the appearance of Salvationists in their familiar uniforms "manning" the Christmas Kettles.

As traditionally a part of the Christmas scene as mistletoe and holly, the Christmas Cheer Kettles cannot be taken for granted. They have an exciting history.

It all began on a stormy night shortly before Christmas, 1894. On the Pacific Coast, near San Francisco, a ship was driven onto the rocks by the wind. Shivering survivors were helped to shelter in a nearby Salvation Army building.

Since California, along with the rest of the nation, was in the grip of a severe depression, the Salvation Army was hard put to care for the ship-wrecked people; in the shelter already were many impoverished seamen and longshoremen.

The food supply was soon exhausted and the situation began to look desperate. Then one of the Salvation Army lassies, ladling out the last few spoonfuls of soup, had an ingenious idea. Stepping out into the bitter cold, she carried the soup cauldron itself to a busy street corner, set up a sign that said "Keep the Kettle Boiling", and rang a bell to attract attention. Those passing by — amused by the little sign — began to drop coins into the kettle and that night there was soup enough for all.

By the following year, word of the appeal of the kettle had spread. When Christmas time came around, 30 kettles were set up in towns along the West Coast to obtain needed help for the poor. In 1897 the idea found its way to Boston, where the kettles were "kept boiling" and 150,000 Christmas dinners were given to the needy there. . .

Since the kettle seemed to capture the imagination of those who wished to give to help others in the holiday season, it soon came to be a Christmas symbol of the Salvation Army. For in the "Army", Christmas is truly the observance of the birthday of Christ, and the giving of gifts to those who might otherwise be forgotten is part of a year-round devotion to work in His name among the less-fortunate.

So, for more than sixty years out of the bright red kettle has come happiness for millions at Christmas. . . Today a contribution dropped into the kettle will make possible a new, cuddly toy or an appealing game for a hospitalized child. It means a steaming, holiday dinner for homeless, hungry men. It will be a remembrance for servicemen far from home, or material assistance to needy parents so that they can fill their children's stockings. Or it could place a gift in one of the hundreds of baskets carried by the Salvation Army to institutions of all kinds. Even in prisons, renewed hope is kindled by gaily-wrapped presents, candies and Scriptural words of comfort.

Sleep Deficiency

By depriving themselves of needed sleep, many people are piling up a regrettable record of irritability and inefficiency, says the January Reader's Digest. As the sleep debt deepens hearing may be impaired, and the sense of touch, temperature and pressure reduced. Mistakes by "Sleep Cheats" lead to many fatal accidents.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW —

FEW OF THOSE REMEMBERED, HALTED ON LIFE'S HIGHWAY

Recorded for their length of years or recognition among their fellows

DEATHS

Dec. 29 (1957) — Harry Scott, 77, old citizen of Lachute.

Jan. 4 — George P. Poulter, 66, keeper of a well known hostelry at Lake Papineau.

Jan. 7 — Dr. John T. Williamson, diamond magnate, in Tanganyika, S.A. — a native of this county.

Jan. 12 — Bernard P. Lowe, 37, devoted member of the firm of Lowe's Dairy.

Jan. 25 — Major S. E. Smith, 96, of the old 11th Battalion Argenteuil Rangers.

Feb. 24 — Mrs. Wm. John Rogers, Lachute, in her 95th year.

March 1 — Martin Percy Burwash 73, of St. Andrews East.

March 3 — Robt. John Craig, 64, lifetime resident of Arundel.

March 10 — Hubert Kearns, of Montreal and Dunany, former Lachute resident.

March 16 — Henry Neill, of Lake Sir John — native of Louisa.

March 18 — Jas. Barbour, 53, Lachute business man.

March 25 — Wm. T. Woods, Brownsburg, in his 88th year.

March 27 — Mrs. George Hay, 89, esteemed Lachute resident of former years.

March 26 — Jas. A. Logan, 86, old Lachute Mills citizen.

April 1 — Mayor P. S. Cavanagh, 46, died suddenly at Grenville.

April 11 — Mrs. Andrew Graham, Monalea, member old pioneer family.

April 13 — John McGalliard, 88, old county resident.

April 15 — Mrs. Ruby C. Picken, esteemed Lachute lady.

May 3 — At Napanee, Ont., Frank E. Earle, 68, prominent merchant and community figure here for many years.

April 23 — Hervé Filfe, Liquor Commission manager and former Main Street merchant.

April 26 — Thos. Purcell, 84, longtime resident of The Glen.

May 5 — Mrs. Isaac Griffith, old resident of Belle Riviere farming community.

May 13 — Mrs. H. W. McOuat, esteemed resident of St. Andrews.

May 21 — Lewis J. King, former education official here, died in New Brunswick.

June 5 — Robt. Doig, 80, prominent Ayrshire and livestock man.

June 8 — Philisa Chabot, 83, business man of Lachute for past 50 years.

June 5 — Angus M. Graham, 68, lifelong resident of Arundel.

June 19 — Mrs. Andrew Doig, 83, of Upper Lachute.

June 25 — E. Adrien Fassio, last member of well known theatre family, died in Montreal.

July 23 — G. A. Steeves, 88, at St. Andrews East.

July 3 — Thomas Cowan, 83, a lifelong resident.

July 10 — Thos. J. Anderson, employee of G. I. McFaul Store, Brownsburg, for half a century.

July 25 — Jos. McMahon, Lachute, lifelong county citizen.

Aug. 8 — At Lake Macdonald, David Brash, business man and native of Glasgow.

Aug. 5 — Mrs. M. E. Gaston, born 1880 in Centerville.

Aug. 23 — Dougald MacTavish, 73, community figure and former Mayor of Harrington.

Sept. 6 — Thos. Stewart, 63, well known citizen and World War I veteran.

Sept. 13 — Mrs. Chas. Meighen, Lachute, resident of Dunany for 25 years.

Oct. 4 — Capt. J. D. Weir, O.B.E., J.P., lifelong mariner, noted in inland navigation circles.

Nov. 10 — War veteran Jack Seary, 72, C-I-L pensioner at Brownsburg.

Nov. 12 — Mrs. Saml. Filoon, lifelong resident of Calumet.

Nov. 14 — Walter Murray, 88, one of Grenville's oldest residents.

Nov. 13 — Wm. Tomalty, 83, C-I-L pensioner and lifetime district resident.

Nov. 23 — S. J. Staniforth, O.B.E., prominent lumberman.

Nov. 15 — Benjamin H. Noyes, member of pioneer Chatham family.

Nov. 15 — Mrs. Robert Pollock, pioneer (the former Ida Maude Strong, of Cambria), died in Brooks, Alta.

Nov. 15 — John McCabe, a longtime resident of Rivington.

Nov. 30 — Mrs. George Steele, Morin Heights resident, in her 92nd year.

Dec. 12 — Henry Trineer, 67, of Calumet district, retired employee of Canadian Refractories Ltd.

To My Fellow Citizens:



Once again I have the great pleasure and privilege of extending to you, one and all, my best wishes for 1959.

I extend sincere wishes for health, happiness and success to the Aldermen of the Town Council. I take occasion to congratulate them on the efficient manner in which they have fulfilled their office, and to thank them for the support they have given me during this term.

To all the officers and employees of our Town, I extend wishes for happiness and success; and I also thank them for the work done by each in his sphere of activity.

To all the men's and women's organizations whether in social, religious or sporting activity, which have contributed so much to the enjoyment of our community life, I extend wishes for success in 1959.

To the youth of our Town, upon whom I would impress that the future of Lachute rests on their shoulders, I wish both health and happiness.

To all whose labor contributes to the material growth of this town, I hope that God may continue to guide them and vouchsafe them personal happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

To the many local businesses and industries contributing each year to the progress of the community, I wish success and prosperity.

To all the citizens of Lachute, my cordial wishes for a Happy New Year.

To each and all, I extend hearty appreciation for your sense of civic duty, and for your help and support during this 1957-58 term of civic office.

—Leopold Carriere,
Mayor of Lachute.

Historic themes to postage stamps for issue in '59

The Hon. William Hamilton, Postmaster General, has announced the subjects of six stamps to be issued by the Department during the year 1959. At the same time he stated that other subjects may be selected during the year.

On February 23, a special stamp will be issued to commemorate the golden anniversary of the first flight of a powered machine in Canada, the "Silver Dart". The pilot of this machine was Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy. The flight took place over the ice of Bras d'Or Lakes near Baddeck, N.S.

The 10th anniversary of the founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will be celebrated on April 4 and Canada will join other member countries in honoring this event by issuing a commemorative postage stamp. This international organization of governments is an important part of the co-operative efforts of countries striving for peace.

In May there will be issued a special stamp commemorating the Associated Country Women of the World, the concept of which originated with a Canadian woman. The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, of which the first provincial institute was founded in 1897, and the Cercles de Fermières organized in Quebec in 1915, with their mottos "For Home and Country" and "La Terre et le Foyer", are affiliated with the Associated Country Women. Some years after the Canadian groups were established a Canadian woman carried the movement to the United Kingdom, from where it spread throughout the world. The Associated Country Women of the World finally became a reality in 1933 at a conference in Stockholm, Sweden.

Two postage stamps will be issued in June to mark the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. One stamp will portray Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, who will open the Seaway officially. The other will be a joint issue by Canada and the United States using the same basic design in each country.

The circumstances which in 1759 led to the partnership of two races and the founding of our nation will be honored by the issue of a postage stamp. It was on the Plains of Abraham at Quebec 200 years ago that two great heroes, Montcalm and Wolfe, gave their lives in a struggle which marked the beginning of a chapter in our history probably with few parallels in the course of human progress.

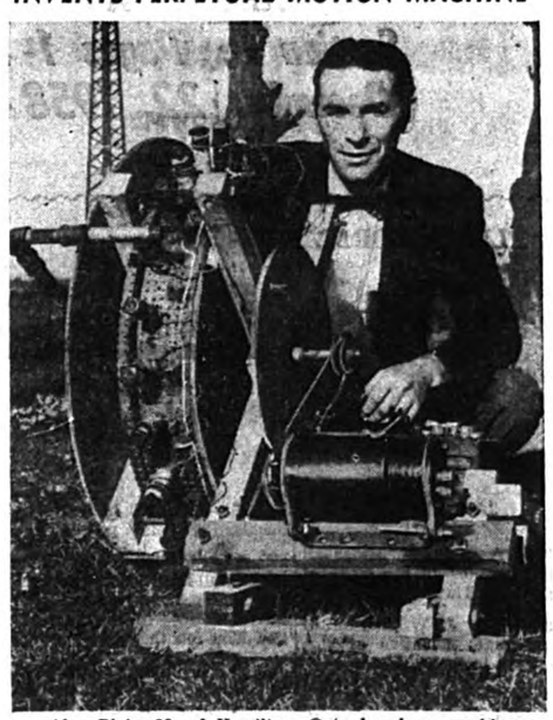
Further details of these stamps will be announced during the year.

Superstition

The cat gets special treatment during the Christmas season in the French sections of Canada. Tabby is well fed, because it's supposed to be bad luck if a cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve.



INVENTS PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE



Alex Blair, 39, of Hamilton, Ont., has been working on inventions for years and hopes to have hit the jackpot with this perpetual motion machine. It operates by using electro magnets as the source of power which turns a generator that in turn activates the electro magnets—in short, a wheel within a wheel. He claims it can be used to supply hydro power and can operate a car without gasoline, and even sees his machine being used in flying saucers. He says it took 15 years of thinking and one year of actual work to complete the machine at a cost of one thousand dollars.



We take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation for your business during the past year, and to wish you —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Les Magasins DANSEREAU Stores
530 Main St., LACHUTE. Tel. LO 2-5881



During this merriest season of the year, we send our greetings and good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors. May your Holidays be bright with all the joys of Yuletide. May they find you in good health and leave you lighter in heart, happier in spirits —looking forward with confidence to the year ahead and all that it holds for you and yours.

R.A. BEAMISH STORES CO.
"Lachute's Greatest Shopping Centre"
— Main Street, Lachute —



Appreciating your patronage in our first year of business.
CHARLES & VENES
Paints - Hardware
544 Foundry Street, Lachute.
LO 2-2828





Merry Christmas

May the joy and faith
of the holiday season
be reflected everywhere
— and continue on!





Your PURINA Dealer
since 1928 —

J. A. POLLOCK

R.R. 1, LACHUTE — LO 2-5856





NOEL

Christmas is giving... Christmas is receiving... Christmas is a spirit of abiding good will. May all these be yours in abundance at this holiday season.

L. J. DUMAIS Reg'd.
FUELS — GASOLINE — LUBRICANTS
Office & Service Station, 205 Main Street West
Tel. LO 2-5215

Give A 'Watchman' Gift Subscription



To each and every valued friend, we wish good fortune without end. Here's to your happiness, health and good cheer, at this joyous season and throughout the New Year. May your holiday time be merry and bright, and may all your dearest wishes turn out just right.

Romain Desjardins
New proprietor of the
CONSTANTIN GARAGE, ST. EUSTACHE.
Chevrolet, Oldsmobile — Sales and Service

A VALIANT COLUMNIST BEATS DEADLINE —

The inner quiet, the outer bustle — Christmas and old friendships

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

A lovely smell is wafting through the house. It is comprised of hot fruit, molasses, spices, rum and brown sugar, in other words, the suggestive odor of Christmas cake. So, it seems to be a good time to write this article, though early for the proper Christmas spirit. Or is it? By the time the great day actually arrives, often the tired feet and aching head cover the spirit with a thick blanket of fatigue. . .

All this is merely journalese for the hard, cold fact that the editor wails at me in agonized type, "Please be early". And speaking of agonized typing, Margaret Cook has cut the right index finger quite deeply. That leaves us three typing fingers. But the deadline must be met. Those are the fighting words to accompany the artistic "The show must go on." Those of you who are acquainted with the head of the house will be amused to know that, while we tap-tap with three fingers, he is washing the dishes with ten!

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As for Christmas stories, here are two. . . The locale of the first is the Peace River Valley, and the actors a roomful of children being visited by two heroic British women, who each summer take the Church and Sunday School to isolated settlers. The senior member of this team (an M.B.E., by the way) asked the assembled children what they knew about Jesus Christ. There was a silence of several minutes. Finally a boy of about twelve raised his hand. At the teacher's nod, he explained earnestly, "We don't know anything about him. I've thought and thought, and I don't believe he has a farm around here." This, in Canada, in the year of our Lord nineteen-hundred and fifty-eight.

Which reminds me — those of you who have read the recent article on the Star of Bethlehem will understand that 1958 is probably quite incorrect, more likely 1965. Our thanks to Maclean's for a truly beautiful and informative article. We commend it to you. One of our sincerest admirers once told me that he read only this column in The Watchman. Because of that ambiguous "only" we are not sure if he meant that was the only bit of the paper he read, or if his reading was confined solely to our wanderings in print. We hope not the latter. — Do read the Star of Bethlehem.

Now for the second story. . . It is nearer home, right here in suburbia, in fact. I was telling the above story in a home here, and the six-year-old son was in the room. I added that a teacher here had once encountered a boy of six who was quite ignorant of the fact that Christmas had any significance except that which pertained to the fat gentleman in the red coat. This was too much for our young host. "Well, I'm six, and I know that Christmas is Jesus Christ's birthday," he said in accents of scorn. He added as an afterthought that he had $3.96 in the Bank. I do not know what was the connection in his mind!

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The usual activities are humming in the city — the icy or slushy streets, the carols from loudspeakers, the brightly lighted shops, the tired sales personnel, the throngs on the streets, the quiet in the dim churches, the renditions of the "Messiah", the Christmas parties in office and church organizations, the litter of paper, Scotch tape, seals, ribbon in the house — in this one confined to the guest-room. If a guest arrives before Christmas, he or she will be hard put to find a place to lay the head.

One of my more cynical friends writes, "Take Christmas easy, it is only a business racket anyway." To which I retort, "That's up to you." There is a thing called by nuns "the inner quiet", that can operate in the most difficult circumstances, the kind of thing that is sure that there is a plan for the world, and that includes even lowly you. It gives a nice sense of security. It is well to remind oneself from time to time, but especially at Christmas, when business undoubtedly intrudes, that all this rushing about, this feverish activity, this worry about what the neighbors are thinking or achieving, is really piffling, a drop in eternity, and that soon one's part in it will cease; so why worry.

Another friend, a medical one this time, remarked to me — not, I hope, because of what was observed in my house — that her experience had been that religion was no use to people, and that in illness it actually made them more uneasy. I was too ill at the time to reply (a fact that will convince my more intimate friends that I was indeed ill). At this late date I should like to bear witness that never an idler or more untrue word was spoken. Religion, of which the Christmas story is one half the core (the other half the Resurrection), is indeed a "very present help in trouble". It soothes the spirit and elevates the mind. We hurry on, before the inevitable retort!

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So now we come to Christmas greetings — and this year we think we shall lead off with the aforementioned cynic, of whom we are fond. A Merry Christmas to you, dear Cynic, who, all unknowing, are the best Christian of all. "For I was sick and ye visited me." . . To all neighbors near our beloved Sunnyacres, a Happy Day, and a good New Year. . . To the Lake-Maker, a congratulatory greeting. . To the Reverend Canon Baugh and his long-suffering wife, a Happy New Year. . . To all the friends in Lachute who help to make our summers pleasant, greetings! Even the dentist! . . . To all newlyweds who are enjoying their first Christmas together, and those with new lives in the house; to the young couple in Africa, and the family in Oshawa; to the lady who so kindly phoned from the city about her pleasure in this column; to the inhibited gentleman who reads "only your article"; to the hunters who return year after year and, while hunting on the land, keep a kindly eye on Sunnyacres; to the Minister of Mines who delights in making us miserable at public meetings, and his lady (especially his lady) — to all these, a Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years!

"CHRISTKINDLI" IS SWISS COUNTERPART OF SANTA

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed mostly on December 24. It is the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to have come from the North, travelling on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa; he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.

Send a Watchman gift subscription.

COLDER IN HELL THAN PARADISE

Hell, Mich., Dec. 12 (AP) — It was colder in Hell than in Paradise today.

As a matter of fact, both places were frozen over. It was snowing in Hell, Mich., and ice was piling up at the fringe of Paradise, Mich. It got down to eight below zero in Hell, but only five below in Paradise.

Hell is a tiny community 18 miles northwest of Ann Arbor. Paradise is a village on the western shore of Whitefish Bay, northwest of Sault Ste. Marie at the eastern end of Michigan's upper peninsula.

30 Million dollars unclaimed for Quebec education

Ottawa — About $30,000,000 in Dominion government funds is in reserve for education in Quebec and two government-designated organizations are faced with the perplexing problem of how it is to be given to them.

The money waits only for acceptance by six institutions — Montreal, Laval and McGill universities and Bishop's, Sir George Williams and Sherbrooke colleges. All have refused to accept it as a result of Premier Duplessis' insistence on exclusive rights in education.

Recently it was announced by the National Conference of Canadian Universities that a seventh institution, the Presbyterian College in Montreal, last January accepted a Federal university grant cheque for $4,437, to become the first Quebec college to do so.

Executive secretary of the National Conference of Canadian Universities, Dr. Thomas H. Matthews, stated that during the three-year period in which the conference has been distributing the annual Federal grant, approximately $17,000,000 has accumulated in this way alone for Quebec universities and colleges.

In addition, there was about $13,000,000 set aside by the Canada Council for their use in building programs.

However, in the past, explained Dr. Matthews, it has been the custom to make the grants in single, separate parcels to these institutions and when the grants next are made — probably in the new year — it is expected they will be allocated differently, to correspond with the system employed in other provinces.

That is, instead of making the grant in a lump sum to each university it will be made in a number of smaller amounts to the universities and their affiliated schools.

Mr. Matthews did not venture an opinion as to whether this diversification of the grants system in Quebec would make it any more likely that the money would be accepted by the six institutions that, year by year, have been returning the sums offered to them.

PROGRESS THROUGH RESEARCH

COOK THAT PORK

America has one of the lowest disease rates in the world, as most people know. Thanks to antibiotics and other discoveries of modern medicine, infection is becoming a less serious problem each year.

One serious blot in this otherwise sunny picture, however, is a parasitic disease called trichinosis. According to the Pfizer Spectrum, a medical magazine, the U.S. trichinosis rate is the highest of any civilized country in the world.

Nearly 30 million people have this disease, Spectrum estimates, and of these, 21 million live in the U.S. and Canada. In its epidemic form it may kill as many as 30 per cent of its victims, but more often it is mild and insidious. As few as 300 cases are reported per year, but this is doubtless because many of the milder ones go unrecognized.

There is no cure, but the disease can readily be prevented. The method of prevention is simple: Cook all the pork you eat until it is bone-white all the way through, with no red or even pink spots remaining.

Trichinosis is carried by hogs, who do not appear to be much bothered by the disease; they catch it by being fed infected garbage. A total of 47 states now require that garbage fed to hogs be boiled for 30 minutes, but the laws are difficult to enforce. Federal government inspection of pork to ensure freedom from trichinosis is carried out only in products like sausage or smoked ham, which are intended to be eaten raw.

For all other pork products, you must be your own health policeman. Thorough cooking is the easiest method. Storage of the meat in a home freezer for at least 20 days, at no higher temperature than five degrees Fahrenheit, is also effective, if less practical.


For Christmas

May your Christmas be as bright as the lovely trimmings on your tree.

FLAMINGO GRILL
(Bob Hadley, Proprietor)
Brownsburg.


To wish you Holiday Cheer

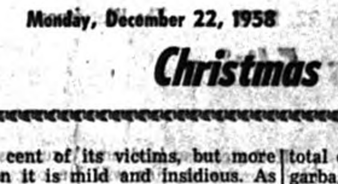
At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all go our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

R. McARTHUR & SON LTD.
"Where Quality Counts"
Plumbing & Heating LO 2-5535 Lachute, Que.


GREETINGS

This is the time of year when we take account of our assets. Among them all, we find none nearly so valuable as the confidence and good will of our patrons. To them go our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.

Lacasse Automobile Ltée
CHEVROLET, OLDSMOBILE, CADILLAC — SALES AND SERVICE
438 Main Street LACHUTE LO 2-5248


Greetings of the SEASON

May your holiday be aglow with good cheer!

LACHUTE FARM EQUIPMENT
619 Foundry St., Lachute Emile Raymond Gérard Carmel

With the aim of SERVICE first and foremost, we have enjoyed the public's generous support. . . We thank our friends, and wish them all THE SEASON'S BEST.

Holt Manufacturing & Supply
Bethany Road Lachute

HOLIDAY GREETINGS. — The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you. Add to these, the expression of our warm appreciation.

ELIE CYR
Butcher - Grocer
152 Main Street West Phone LO 2-2431

May Christmas bring you joy; may every day of the New Year bring a new experience in happiness.

A sincere THANK-YOU to all whom it has been our privilege to serve.

Chas. McFaul & Son
— Clothing and Drygoods —
Main Street, Lachute

We trust that our labors have brought you full satisfaction. Such is our aim. Thanks to every customer whom it has been our privilege to serve — and sincere good wishes at Christmastime.

E. S. Gordon
Blacksmith-Work and Welding
Berry St. LO 2-6035 Lachute

The Compliments of the Season

SINCERELY grateful for your patronage and good will, I extend to all—my sincerest greetings at this season.

Bill Davis
Willys Jeep & Trucks — McKee Shredder Harvesters
St. Jerome Highway, R. R. 3, Lachute

THANK YOU for your business — and your friendship. Our best wishes at this Christmas season.

At your service —
Geo. Raymond
Plumbing and Heating
49 Bellingham Street Tel. LO 2-6002

Appreciation — Good Wishes

Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.

Yvonne's Beauty Parlor
(Mme Yvonne Léger)
155 Fraser Street LO 2-5566

We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Muir Bros
— Imperial Oil Dealers —
Service Station Main Street

OUR BEST wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year to our friends and numerous customers.

Lachute Yard Goods
Mrs. O. Boudreau, prop.
Main Street — Lachute, Que.

Christmas Greetings

"Merry Christmas"

To the many old friends in this community, and those whom it has been our pleasure to serve, we extend the season's greetings. . . Your Health, Success and Happiness in the coming year!

John McFaul & Son
Men's Wear Tools, Hardware Sporting Goods
Main Street, Centre Town

THANKS to all who have encouraged our business. In their satisfaction we have been well repaid.

Lachute Auto Electric Reg.
Homelite Chain Saws — Sales & Service
Burrill Todd, prop. Berry Street

ONCE AGAIN — to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas and bounteous blessings in the year to come.

J. Arnold Scott
Main St. Monumental Masons Lachute

We have been glad to serve you — in days of sorrow and days of celebration. We greet you now, as friends who have shared a measure of your personal experiences. — And thank you!

Ogilvie's Flowers Reg.
A. B. Ogilvie
404 Main Street Lachute

Always alert to bring you the best — always endeavoring to give good service and fair dealing — we thank you sincerely as we join with others in wishing you Health and Happiness.

Lachute Creamery Ltd.
Water Street, Lachute

The privilege of serving you has brought great pleasure. In our dealings we hope that sentiment has been mutual — and we add, at this season, our warm gratitude.

Lachute Woodcraft Reg.
Martin Niederkorn Lachute: LO 2-6106

CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We are grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past, and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

Georges Pariseau & Fils
Butcher & Grocer 563 Main St. Lachute

Christmas Greetings

In appreciation of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Charley Fung, Laundry
Foundry St., Lachute.

GREETINGS. — May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.

The Sport Centre Ltd.
A complete line of all sporting goods
Frank Bedard 499 Main Street

Our appreciation . . .

In rendering loyal service, we cherish the friendship we receive in return . . . Our thanks and season's greetings to all.

M. G. Wilson & Sons
Fuel Oil — At Your Service
R.R. 3, Lachute Tel. LO 2-2125

We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of — in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

Walker-Kingsbury Inc.
Gifts, Greeting Cards, Stationery, Office Supplies
Main Street, Lachute

At your call when sorrow or emergency arise — we greet you in these happier days, and trust the coming year will bring you gladness and prosperity a-plenty.

J. P. MacKimmie Reg.
Funeral Directors Ambulance Service
Lachute, Que.

A Merry Christmas to One and All!

Appreciation to all our customers for their continued support. May the coming year bring all your desires in health, happiness and prosperity.

Argenteuil Equipment Co. Ltd.
Farm and Dairy Equipment
Bethany Road, Lachute.

As Main Street passes by, we are proud each day to feel ourselves a part of the life and business of this town. We greet you all, both customers and fellow citizens.

Kerr's Diner & Soda Bar
Main Street Lachute, Que.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

In step with modern designs and trends, we also want to be "up front" with the season's sentiments — to wish our friends and fellow citizens A Merry Christmas! . . . And thanks again to all our customers.

Omer Laurin & Fils Ltée.
Builders — Lachute — Contractors

We have been happy to serve the motoring public, and in thanking our friends for their confidence and support, we pledge our devotion to their interests in the New Year. . . Our sincerest wishes for the Festive Season.

Fairway Sales & Service
Bethany Road — Roger Legault
Supertest Gasoline & Lubricants
Car and Truck Service and Maintenance

TO ALL of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve for many years — a very Merry Christmas, and sincerest thanks.

Anders Paulsen — Landscaper
Henry Street Lachute, Que.

Appreciation

to our many customers — and to our near and distant friends, Good Wishes one and all.

Argenteuil Transport Ltd.
Warehouse — Main Street East, Lachute

ALL OF US in our store extend to all of you in your homes — Holiday Greetings! And included with our wishes is the consciousness of your loyal and friendly support.

Pâtisserie Française
326 Main Street Lachute

Christmas Edition

Volunteer group studies old age

Toronto (CP) — Thirty "guinea pigs" meet here every week, volunteers in an experiment concerned with old age.

They are social workers, housewives, office workers, teachers and nurses, all in the 40 to 60 age group, who discuss "Ageing in the Modern World" for one evening a week. As homework, they take a prescribed course of reading, ranging from Aristotle to studies by professional social workers.

When the course ends next year they will decide whether they feel happier about their own approaching old age as a result of it, whether it has produced ideas that could help old people and whether it is worth organizing other courses along the same lines.

"Rich Years"

Mrs. Jean Good, executive secretary of the Ontario Society on Ageing, says the course is "an advertisement in a broad sense. We want to show people that retirement is the beginning of rich years — if it is properly planned and understood."

If the course is deemed successful, similar studies will be organized at other centres.

Among the students is Mrs. Edith May, a 55-year-old widow who says she is "just interested in helping old people."

Isabel Gibson, 48, is a nurse who says "I work with old people. I'm getting there myself." She comes from Meaford, Ont.

Another "guinea pig," Mrs. Irene Pantaleo, 56, is principal of a separate school in Toronto, and represents the Ontario Catholic Teachers' Association.

Red Cross medal-winner Mrs. Nora Heakes, 59, is a retired physiotherapist and says she is interested from a professional viewpoint. She was awarded a medal for her service in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps during the war.

New spud bred at Fredericton

A new variety of potato has appeared on the Canadian scene — the fifth since 1950.

Fundy, developed under the National Potato Breeding Program, is smooth, slightly netted, shallow-eyed, elliptical, medium thick, of excellent type and attractive appearance.

High Yield

Maturity is early to mid-season. It has a high yield of marketable potatoes. It is rated high in cooking quality. And it carries the gene RI for resistance to late blight.

The four other varieties developed recently under the breeding program at Fredericton, N.B.: Canso, Keswick, Huron and Avon.

All were evaluated under the national potato variety and seedling trials, administered by the Horticulture Division, Canada Department of Agriculture.

License Limited

Fundy was licensed and released in the Maritimes after eight years of testing. Further investigation is required before distribution in the rest of Canada.

Canso and Keswick, developed for late blight resistance, came out about eight years ago. The Huron, released last year mainly in Ontario, is resistant to common scab. Avon was introduced earlier this year and is a superior fall-chipping potato.

There are about 48 licensed varieties of potatoes in Canada.

Traditional Belief

The Armenians eat boiled spinach on Christmas Eve, according to the World Book Encyclopedia, because they believe Mary ate the vegetable the night before Christ was born.



3-Way Duster

A three-way duster, styled with barrel back and detachable ascot imprinted with Swiss motifs. Wear it loose, belted at the waist, or looped under the arms in Empire effect. The fabric is a cashmere-soft synthetic blend. Called Vocama, it is hand-washable, warm but lightweight.

Farmers' opinion in United States

It is to be hoped, says The Financial Post, that Canadian farmers, M.P.s and taxpayers noted that American farmers, in a referendum, voted more than two to one to end production control on corn, the largest single U.S. crop. This is the first chance American farmers have had to express their free opinion since Washington entered the farm marketing picture 25 years ago.

Why did the American farmers vote against the Washington Santa Claus, who has given them literally millions of dollars to stop producing this or that? The main reasons are plain enough, says Financial Post. . .

First, government controls did not work. Actual production of corn and other crops which Washington attempted to regulate increased steadily and so did surpluses, because farmers naturally took their poorest land out of crop and concentrated on their best.

Second, American farmers resented government inspectors snooping around and telling them what they could and could not grow and they also resented the inevitable spread of perfectly legal but utterly ridiculous ways and means of outwitting government control.

Ottawa and the general taxpayer will be saved a costly headache if they take warning from what has happened in the United States, this article contends.

Nutrition values ignored by public

Montreal (CP) — Nan Garvock says the general public still has a lot to learn about every-day foods.

Miss Garvock has recently retired as chief dietitian at the Montreal Diet Dispensary, after a 41-year career. Still slim at 64, she said in an interview that nutrition education has come a long way since she graduated from Macdonald College near here in 1917. Better training now is available for dietitians, home economists, nurses and those in allied fields, she said.

"But there is still a sort of resistance by the public to a knowledge of nutrition. People like to eat but they seem to think the pleasure of eating will be taken away if they pay attention to nutrition.

"They don't think of food and health together. Fortunately, in spite of this, nutrition reaches the modern housewife and her family anyway."

Merchandising methods of large food stores, where plenty of wholesome fresh food was put on display attractively, tended to increase consumption of healthier foods.

Hope for the future, said Miss Garvock, lies in teaching good basic nutrition habits to children at an early age.

"I would hate to burden the schools, but healthful eating can be taught there effectively," she said.

Bruce Ness & Sons winners of competition

R. Bruce Ness & Sons, of Howick, have won the 1958 Smoker Elevator Sales Competition for the North American Continent. They sold a total of 215 units, thereby winning an all expense 10-day plane trip for two to London and Paris.

Science has theory on Star of Bethlehem

After three centuries of detective work, science has come up with a startling new theory to explain the Star of Bethlehem.

Latest evidence, says Maclean's magazine, suggests that the Star that led the Wise Men to the Savior's birthplace was probably a "supernova" — a star exploding with such atomic violence that it grew 100 million times brighter than our sun.

But, writes Fred Bodsworth, the Star of Bethlehem was described in the Bible as a star . . . and not as a moon or a sun — a fact which leads astronomers to believe that the explosion actually took place 2000 years before the birth of Christ.

"This," says the author, "gives the Nativity story a new and stirring element of drama and wonder. For many persons the contemplation of a Supernova Bethlehem is as moving and as humbling as the Nativity miracle itself."

Historical writings viewed against the findings of modern astronomy indicate that Christ was born not on December 25, 1 A.D. as is often supposed — but in the spring between 4 B.C. and 7 B.C. Early Christians may have originally observed Christ's birthday on the correct spring date, Bodsworth speculates, but because of Roman persecution, switched their Christmas to coincide with the great Roman festival of Saturnalia which marked the winter solstice around December 21.

Government in butter business

Ottawa (CP) — As a storekeeper the government is currently making a little profit on its butter sales. But officials say this likely will turn into a loss before the winter is over.

Year-old butter which the government accumulated under the price support system in 1957 now is being sold in carload lots on the basis of 64 cents a pound in Eastern Canada. Prices vary in the West. The government's support price for this butter was 58 cents.

Thus, officials say that on some 20,000,000 pounds . . . the federal profit will be . . . pound, but from this . . . deducted storage and freight costs so the actual profit may be whittled down to three cents a pound or less.

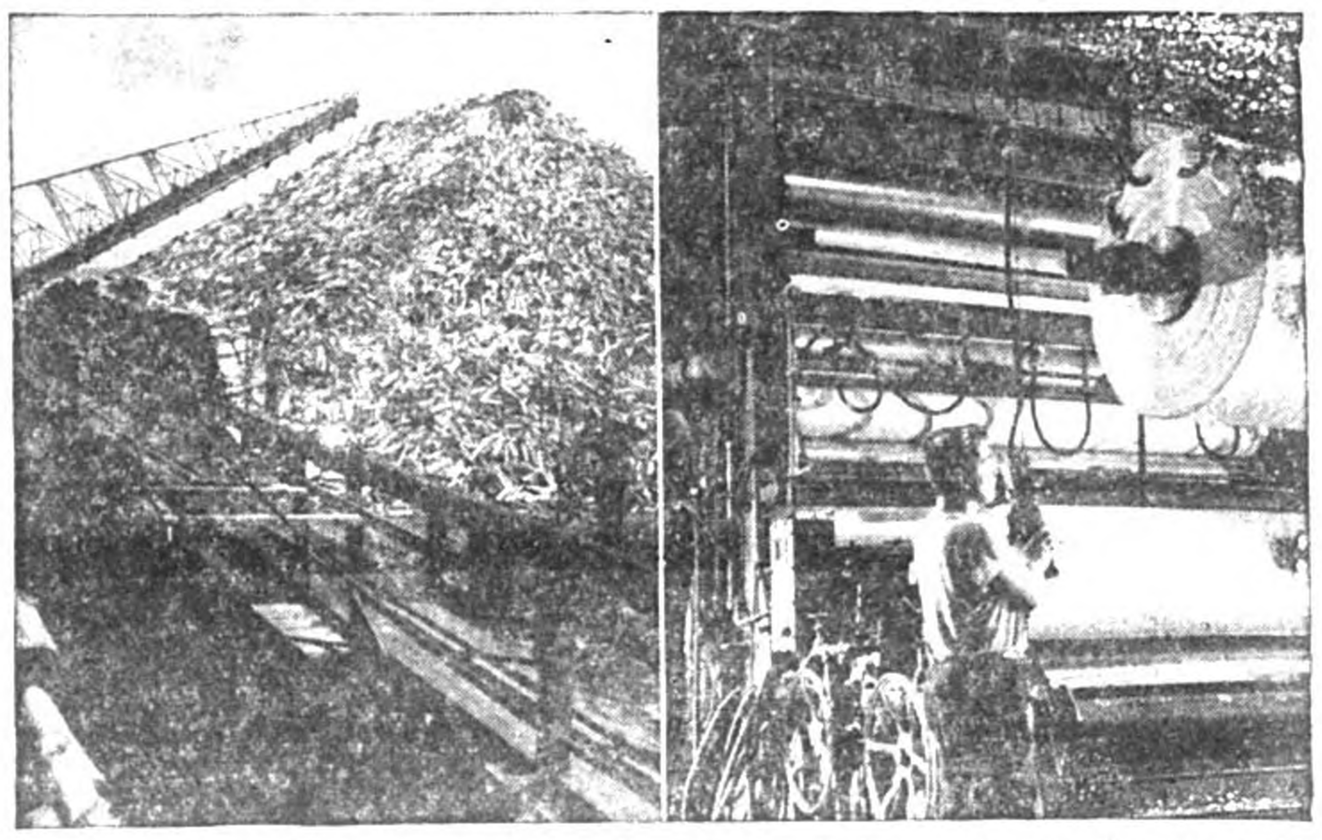
This 1957 butter is expected to be completely sold by January. After that the government will be disposing of 1958 accumulations. The selling price likely will remain at 64 cents a pound, basis Eastern Canada, with variations in the West.

Since this selling price is the same as the 1958 buying price — the support price was boosted to 64 cents this year — the government will have to charge storage and freight costs to the treasury.

Bats Infected with Rabies

The battlefield in the world-wide fight to stamp out rabies has taken on a new and ominous aspect, the January Reader's Digest reports. Infected bats have been moving northward from the tropics and some have already turned up in Canada. Be wary of bats that fly in the daytime, and stay away from sick or dormant bats. Get anti-rabies treatment immediately if you are bitten by a bat or any other wild animal.

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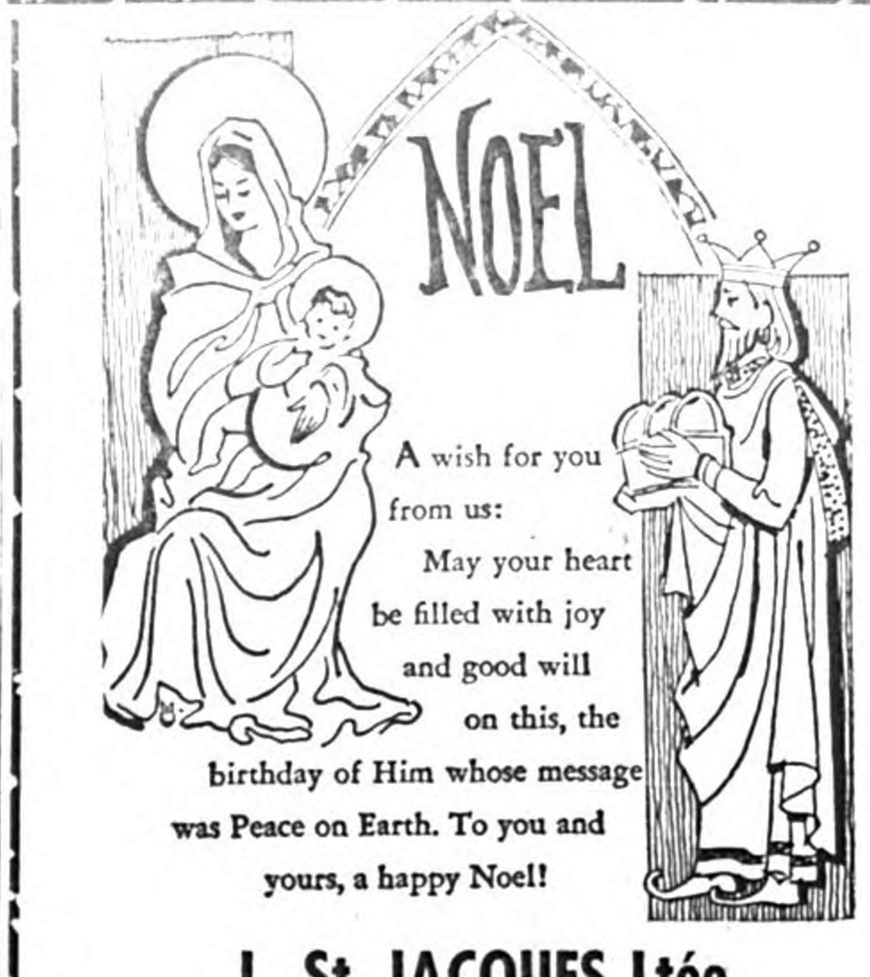
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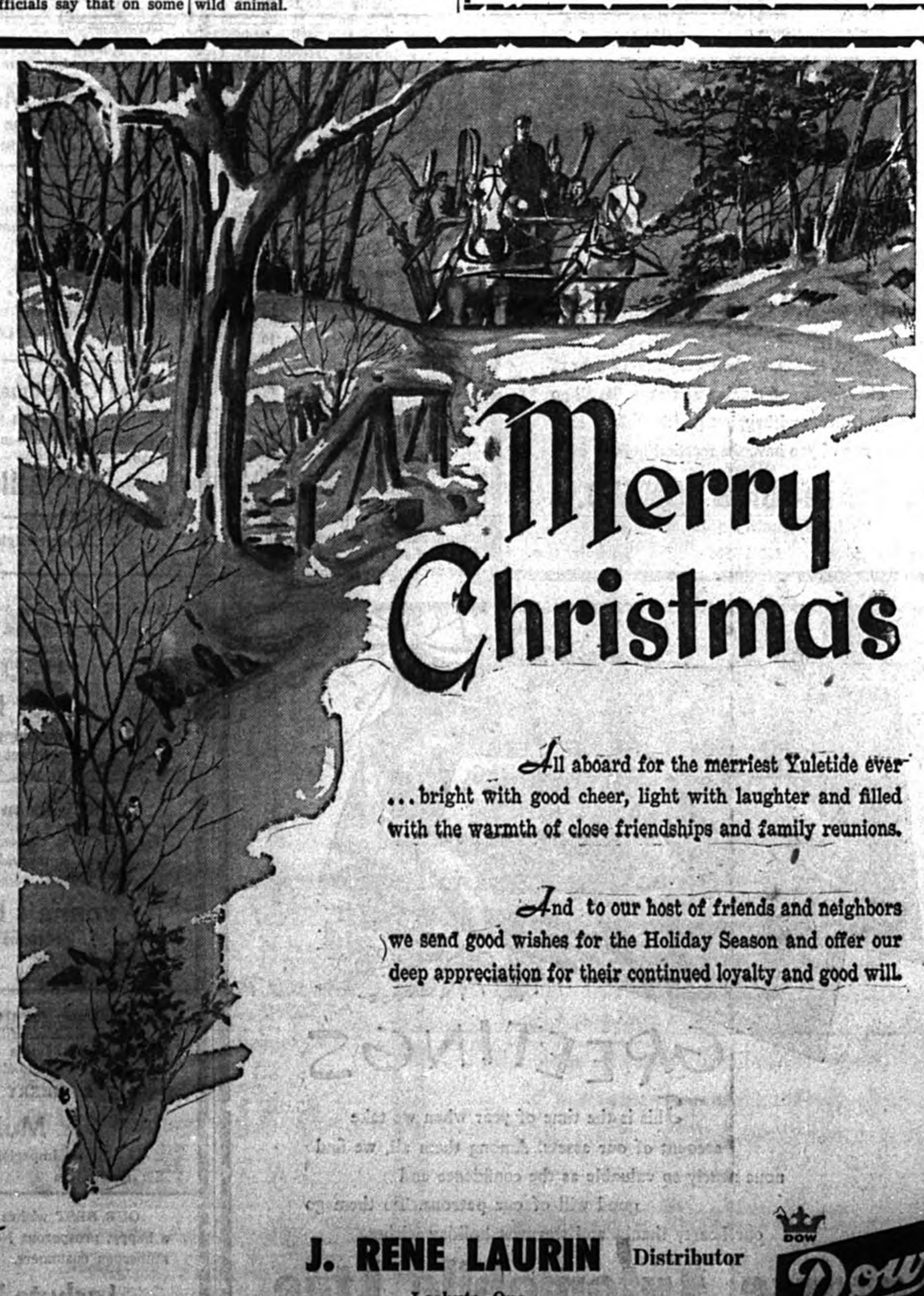
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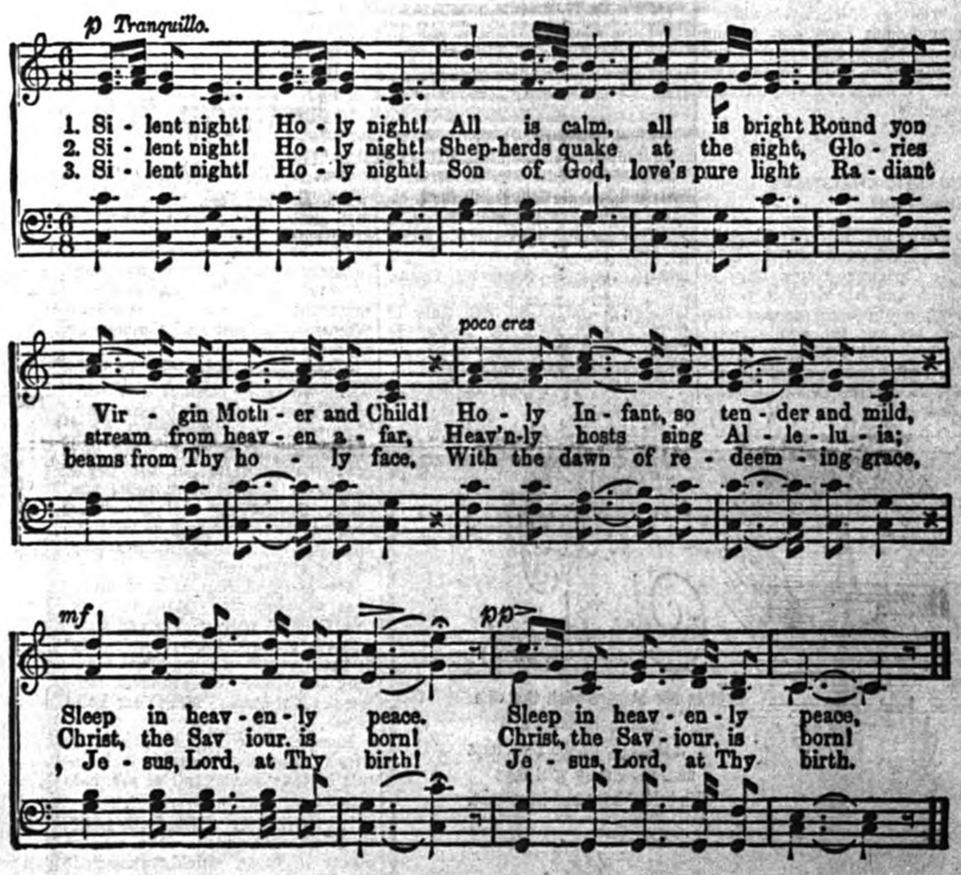




The Strange Story of 'Silent Night'

The mighty emperor wanted to know who had written the beautiful Christmas carol, and this is what researchers found out about it—

SILENT NIGHT



Above: Photograph of a stained-glass window in the parish church near Arnsdorf, where "Silent Night" was first sung. It is inscribed: "Here Teacher Franz Gruber composed the melody on 24 Dec. 1818." Right: A popular translation of Father Josef Mohr's lyric for the beloved song.

By JOHN PAUL ADAMS

SNOW was falling softly as the Rev. Josef Mohr gazed through the window in his study in Oberndorf, near Arnsdorf, Austria, on Christmas Eve, 1818. In the distance he could see vaguely white-capped mountains, which looked like vast snowballs outlined against the darkening sky. The only sound disturbing the stillness was the ticking of the hall clock. So awed was he by the beauty of the scene before him, he remained motionless for many long minutes.

A rapping upon the rectory door broke his reverie and he moved to answer the summons. His caller was a peasant woman from the hills bearing news of the birth of a son to the wife of a young woodchopper. The anxious father, she related, wanted the Pastor to bless the mother and son. Would he come right away? Within a few minutes, after the woman had warmed herself at the open fireplace and the Pastor had wrapped himself up, the two trudged toward the hills in the cold.

The woodchopper's home was a long walk and the 25-year-old Pastor and his companion conserved their breaths by saying nothing. All the way Father Mohr meditated in the stillness of the holy night. Even their footsteps were muffled by the blanket of soft snow that covered the earth everywhere.

It stopped snowing and the sky became brilliant with the lights of countless stars flickering overhead. On every side giant cedars and evergreens reflected the starlight in jewel-like snowflakes.

When they arrived at the cabin and Father Mohr followed the peasant woman through the door, he was struck with awe by the scene before him. He felt as though the centuries had rolled backward and that he was being permitted a vision of the Nativity.

In a crude cradle lay the sleeping, curly-haired infant boy, while close by the mother rested on a bed of pine logs. The young father held her small hand comfortingly between his calloused palms.

The Pastor blessed the mother and babe, congratulated the couple, and went on his long trip home alone. Once again he was enchanted by the splendor of the night.

Back in his study, warmed and inspired by the memory of his evening's experience, he looked out the window for some moments at a star that shone more brightly than all the others, then went to his desk. He picked up his quill pen and began to write the words of what was to become perhaps the most beloved Christmas song of all time, *In Der Christnacht*.

When at last he was satisfied with his verses, Father Mohr went to bed for a nap before the hour of the Mass. He woke up with the lines he had written ringing in his head, and was moved to go with them to Franz Xavier Gruber, the church organist. For Gruber had suggested a week earlier that the Pastor write a song for the Christmas service.

When Gruber read Father Mohr's moving lines, he immediately wanted to set them to music. Then he remembered that the church organ was not workable; mice had eaten holes in the bellows.

Father Mohr, looking around the room, saw his Italian guitar hanging on the wall. "Let this be your instrument."

AT about four in the afternoon Gruber was ready to let Father Mohr hear what he had composed. Gathering up the sheets of his notes he hastened to the rectory.

They sang the song together, Pastor Mohr in a fine tenor and Gruber in a deep bass. They tried and revised notes until both were satisfied.

That night, in the service, they sang it again with the guitar accompaniment, after which they put the copy in a drawer and forgot about it. Days passed before the organ bellows were replaced by the itinerant organ-builder summoned to make repairs. When it was ready to be played again, Gruber thought of his Christmas anthem.

The organ-builder, moved by the air and its words, asked to be allowed to make a copy. This he took home and played for his friends.

As the years passed by *In Der Christnacht*, later called *Stille Nacht!* gradually became a favorite in Austrian and German village churches. Then, in 1832, a quartet of brothers and sisters named Strasser sang it in the market square in Leipzig and caught the attention of one of the city's well-known organists. He asked them to sing the song in the great cathedral of Leipzig on Christmas Eve. Consequently, it came to the ear of a publisher, who issued an arrangement of the hymn without identifying the author or composer; they were unknown to the singers who brought the hymn to Leipzig.

THIRTY-SIX years after it was composed in Oberndorf, or in 1854, the choir of the Imperial Church in Berlin included the hymn in a program sung in the presence of Emperor Frederick Wilhelm IV. He was so moved by the anthem that as head of the Prussian state church he ordered it given a place in all Christmas programs in his realm.

He also made inquiries concerning the author and composer, and to satisfy his curiosity a search was made for information that would establish their identities. When the research finally led to Oberndorf, Father Mohr had been dead for six years. Gruber was alive to receive the imperial congratulations; he survived until 1863.

The song went wherever German emigrants settled, and passed into the church music of all the world. It was made famous in the United States and Canada by Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who sang it on all her concert tours.

Gruber, born at Hochburg, Austria, on Nov. 25, 1787, the son of a weaver, was a musical prodigy. The elder Gruber was opposed to his son's wasting his time on music instead of equipping himself as an apprentice to follow his father's craft, but a cantor who discovered the youth's talent gave him lessons in secret.

FRANZ slept in a tiny attic room that his father rarely entered. The boy placed a board covered with small pegs on the wall to simulate an organ keyboard. Before eating his breakfast every morning, and at bedtime each night, the youngster practiced complicated finger movements. The cantor enabled him to become acquainted with an actual keyboard.

There came a day when the regular church organist became too ill to play and he called Franz to his bedside. "Franz," he said, "do your best."

Franz played for the congregation so acceptably that his father, with tear-dimmed eyes, consented to a musical education for him. Consequently, Franz became a teacher of music and village organist in 1807. Then eleven years later he met Father Mohr, when the latter was made assistant vicar of the church in which Gruber played.



Father Josef Mohr wrote the words of "Silent Night" inspired by his visitation at a birth on Christmas Eve. [Illustration by Wm. Boruttis]

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Merry Christmas



Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

For Parents Only . . .



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Christmas Everywhere!

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Philips Brooks, the beloved minister who wrote the words of the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," for his Sunday School boys and girls, as he recalled his visit to Christ's birthplace the year before, also wrote a lovely poem called "Christmas Everywhere." In the first verse he pictures how universal is this holy celebration.

"Christmas in lands of the fir-trees and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and white,
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight."

Christmas is the time when memories of childhood come crowding to the minds of grown-ups. For the over a million immigrants who have come to our land since the Second World War, how rich and varied are these scenes! Every country has its own distinctive Christmas celebrations, and many New Canadians will be homesick for their own country and the old ways among familiar faces. Over forty nationalities have come to Canada. The largest groups are: British, German, Italian, Dutch, United States and Polish (in that order).

Surely with the approach of another New Year, we "old" Canadians can think of ways in the months which lie ahead, to express our friendliness to the "strangers within our gates!" Then, they will no longer feel like strangers but like friends.

In one Northern Ontario centre in a course for immigrant homemakers, special attention was given to spices. The women, accustomed to European cooking, used more seasoning than the average Canadian recipe calls for. These New Canadians were eager to discuss their cooking methods and compare their recipes with favorite Canadian ones.

Europeans have a real flair for original and tasty cooking. We Canadian women could delight our families if these newcomers would share some of their baking secrets with us. In return we could have them sample one of our popular dishes.

Enjoyment of food and also of singing belongs to every land. In the carol services, what a large number of songs come from other lands! Once we had a Latvian mother with her two children as guests and they could sing, "O Christmas Tree," not only in the original German words (O Tannenbaum), but also in Latvian and Russian.

If a Swede sings, "The Happy Christmas Comes Once More," an Italian sings, "Oh! Night Among the Thousands," a Pole sings, "In a Manger He is Lying," a Frenchman sings, "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," or a Ukranian sings, "Ring Christmas Bells," they are repeating the carols which belonged first of all to their own native lands.

Many homemakers have been neighborly to New Canadian women who have settled near them. One Scandinavian woman admitted to her visitor, "The beginning is hard!" For anyone moving into a new area, the adjustment to new surroundings is difficult, but this is especially true in moving from one country to another.

Because "the beginning is hard!" at Christmas time, by being hospitable we can make it easier. Our nation has been enriched by the music, the art, the handicraft, the ideas and methods in new industries, of the newcomers to our shores. Our home life will be enriched, too, when we invite New Canadians to be our guests this Christmas yuletide. Cordial and widespread hospitality will spread the "Christmas Spirit Everywhere" throughout our Dominion among all our people in the country and in the city. Let us all do our part to bring "Christmas Everywhere!" this yuletide.

A DRAMATIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Les Beaux in France, a village of shepherds, puts on one of the most dramatic Christmas celebrations in the world, and has done it yearly for over a thousand years. The peasants act out the whole Bethlehem story with real oxen. Thousands of visitors come every Christmas Eve to see the event.

A coffee send-off for holiday parties

This season is surely one of the gayest of the whole year. Parties are in the air, festive gatherings are the order of the day — and night! But parties often mean late hours and driving on slippery roads, sometimes with poor visibility. That's why every hostess ought to do her best to prevent the traffic accidents that mar this delightful season.

How can you help cut down on highway casualties? The answer is simple. Whenever you give a party be sure that there is plenty of hot coffee on hand throughout the evening. Many guests will enjoy sipping coffee as the pleasant hours slip by. And when the party starts to break up, that's the time to bring out a big pot of fresh coffee. See to it that each guest gets a cup of the hearty brew, plus some of these bite-size pies, filled with a turkey-ham-walnut mixture. These delicious little So-Long pies can be made in advance then warmed in the oven for serving at the last minute.

A generous cup or two of the coffee and a bite to eat will make your guests better drivers. They'll feel alert, ready for the ride home — and you'll know you've helped make all of us safer!



Coffee and So-Long Pies

"So-Long Pies"

¾ Cup well-seasoned thick white sauce, 1 small can (2¼ oz.) deviled ham, ½ cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup finely diced turkey or chicken, 2 pkgs. pie crust mix.

Combine first four ingredients. Prepare pie crust mix as directed on package. Roll out ⅛-inch thick. With cookie cutters cut 36 circles 2½-inches in diameter and 36 circles 1½-inches in diameter. On larger circles place 1½ teaspoons filling. Place smaller circles on top. Overlap edges and press with tines of fork. Fry in deep fat heated to 375°F., until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes 36.

Note: These can be made ahead of time and reheated in moderate oven, 350°F., just before serving.

Heavy Cream Sauce

2½ Tablespoons butter, 2½ tablespoons flour, ¾ cup milk, ¼ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

In a heavy saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Add flour gradually and blend well. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes. Add milk slowly, continuing to stir. Season with salt and pepper. Cook and stir the sauce until it is smooth and just comes to the boil. Combine with other ingredients at once.

Women can help reduce holiday toll of accidents

Port Williams, N.S. — "Even when entertaining at Christmas and the New Year, Canadian women can help reduce the tragic traffic accidents which are unfortunately so prevalent at this time of year", stated Mrs. Keith Rand, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, in a pre-holiday message.

"Christmas is the time of year when we enjoy holiday fun with friends and relatives", she said, "but there is a serious aspect to the season, too. You see it when you read the death-toll in the newspapers or hear it from radio stations. One of the best Christmas presents you can give your nearest and dearest, is helping them to stay off the accident list."

She stressed that lack of alertness was especially dangerous at this time of year, and urged Canadian hostesses to keep the safety of their guests in mind when planning Christmas entertainment during the Christmas - New Year holidays.

Here are the few simple rules which Mrs. Rand suggests to keep this holiday season full of joy, but free of accidents.

1. No matter what form your entertainment may take, have plenty of tasty, quickly prepared snacks on hand. They add to the fun and enjoyment of the evening.

2. Have lots of non-alcoholic beverages on hand, as many people prefer them. Fruit and vegetable juices, served in sugar-frosted glasses, are exciting, while soft drinks, strong coffee and hot chocolate are staples.

3. Never press "one for the road" on a guest, unless it's a cup of coffee. Alcohol and gasoline are a lethal mixture. Coffee will help every driver to stay alert and alive.

4. If a storm is forecast, persuade your out-of-town guests to stay overnight. It is better to get home late than be stuck in a ditch.

5. If you have been a guest at a party, why not stop on the way back for a cup of coffee, or other alertness beverage. There'll be safer driving in store for you, particularly if you drive slowly, and you won't feel nearly so tired when you reach home.

For Post-Holiday Menu and Budget

For a plan-over dish that will appeal to post-holiday appetites and the budget, serve this Poultry Products Institute recipe for Turkey Shepherdess.

2 Cups cooked diced turkey, 1 twenty-ounce can tomatoes, ½ cup diced celery, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ cup fine bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, 2 cups seasoned mashed potatoes, pinch of savoury, ½ cup grated cheese.

Combine turkey, tomatoes, celery, Worcestershire sauce and bread crumbs in covered pan. Season to taste. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes, stirring frequently. If mixture is too thin, add additional bread crumbs. Pour into 4 or 5 greased individual ramekins or one 6-cup casserole. Add savoury to mashed potatoes and pile lightly on turkey mixture. Sprinkle with cheese and paprika. Bake in moderately hot oven 375°F. 10 to 15 minutes if ingredients are all hot, or 25 to 30 minutes if they are cold.

Note: If left-over mashed potatoes are being used, add a lightly beaten egg white and beat until fluffy before topping the turkey mixture with them.

First Christmas card was created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British museum.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Prang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

-By Edna Usher
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Some of the most fetching "exclusives" coming from Canadian fashion designers this season are made of fabrics originating from oil.

Synthetic fabrics were eyed suspiciously when first produced in the 1920's but became acceptable as research made them tough, flare-proof, easily washable and fast-drying.

Canada's dress designers began to use oil-derived fabrics. An all-synthetic wedding gown was made of 60 yards of nylon tulle over 60 yards of nylon sheer, sprinkled with 360 tiny flowers of nylon lace.

Another synthetic material dress will all-round knife pleats travelled from Montreal to the World's Fair at Brussels, was packed and re-packed several times, but still emerged spotless and smooth.

Synthetic fibres have also entered the automobile. Stores this Christmas are carrying a summer-winter auto cushion. The smooth "summer" side has a ventilated fibre cover, while the "winter" side features a facing of synthetic fleece. The seats are available in red, blue or beige.

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Planning Meals

The consumer section of the Federal Agriculture Department gives hints on how to save money, improve health and guard against indigestion in its new booklet "Foods for the Family."

It says good meals are seldom created by chance; they come as the result of careful planning.

Therefore it recommends that cooks study Canada's food rules, write out menus for a few days at a time or for a whole week.

The booklet urges housewives to make meal plans flexible so that they can take advantage of cheaper food offers and can use leftovers.

Using foods of various colors in the same meal will help achieve eye and appetite appeal; texture contrast can be obtained by serving a crisp food with a soft one; and hot foods should be piping hot and cold foods thoroughly chilled.

To save cash, the government department says buy fruits and vegetables in season when they are reasonably priced; don't buy more food than you can reasonably store.

Want a new way of cooking spaghetti? Here is one for spaghetti Sicilian. You need: a quarter-cup chopped green pepper, one tablespoon butter or margarine, one can of boned chicken or turkey, two cans of spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese, two to three tablespoons dry red wine. Cook green pepper in shortening until tender. Add chicken, spaghetti and wine. Heat. Makes four to six servings.

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Travel Kit

According to surveys made this year many Canadian women travel to Britain and Europe by themselves. So the British Travel Association has issued a free travel kit to help women visitors.

It consists of booklets on shopping in London, a gourmet's guide to restaurants and guides to theatres, music and festivals, art galleries and museums.

THE PROPHECY

(Isaiah 9: 6)

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.



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Why you hang holly at Yuletide

Credit the Pagan Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs — decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids' woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christmas church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Pliny, the great Roman historian, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

If you're one of the lucky women planning an escape from Northern ice and snow to bask in Southern sunshine, here are some tips for a few transition clothes to carry you from below-freezing temperatures to the land of warmth and leisure. And I say the fewer, the better!

Instead of taking a warm coat and a light one, why not try an all-seasons coat with a zip-out lining? A handy "extra" to have along is a soft wide jersey stole. It wards off drafts up north and doubles as a pretty evening wrap over your summer gowns. Incidentally, you can keep a pastel-colored stole clean when not in use by folding it into a plastic lettuce bag.

A lightweight wrinkle-proof suit is perfect for travel, but apt to be a bit chilly before you cross the Mason-Dixon line. A long-sleeved nylon or wool cardigan under the suit jacket can solve this problem — and be handy to throw over light cotton dresses, too.

Don't get cold feet on the way — which can happen even in the most efficiently heated cars. If you'd rather not tote galoshes, try wearing "bobby socks" which can be slipped off when you leave the car or when the mercury starts to rise.

An old blanket can be a boon both en route and after you arrive — as a lap rug or foot warmer for the non-driver, and as a beach or picnic blanket during your Southern holiday.

Saxon words "Waes Hael" — "Be in health"

Christmas fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trenchermen, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boars' heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding — these decked the board. The turkeys did not enter the bill of fare until the discovery of the New World. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael", meaning "be in health". It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1596. It first was made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.

FASHIONS



Here is a chic twosome of sweater and skirt, both double-breasted with plastic buttons. The orlon sweater has fringed side treatment—a detail that is repeated on the matching flannel skirt.

Kings Richard's Christmas feasts in medieval times

Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield — and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

Of course, the feudal setup provided the great lords with the wherewithal for magnificence — the lords received gifts from the tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any barrister or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers, and assorted nobles who came to attend the yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, His Majesty received a royal Christmas gift of 2,700 pounds, plus 600 fat oxen from the Archbishop of York.

With similar assistance, whether exhorted or given in the spirit of generosity appropriate to the season, His Majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given in Westminster Hall in 1248, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predecessors and give his successors something to shoot at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amounted to 600 pounds alone. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers, covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers, emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparation for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly appalling to epicures of the 20th century — and can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined — irrespective of special feasting — at his expense every day.

GOOD WISHES! A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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Season's greetings

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Holiday message on traffic safety

Ottawa — Let us all, motorists or pedestrians alike, form a traffic team right now to save our skins during the Christmas - New Year holiday period, urges the Canadian Highway Safety Conference.

"Both groups will have to stay alert", the Conference stresses in a pre-Christmas message directed to all Canadian road and sidewalk-users, "and display courtesy and tolerance towards each other, if they wish to survive the holiday period unhurt."

The following few simple rules, they suggest, would, if they were learned and obeyed, reduce the tragic holiday accident toll: —

1. Before going home at the end of an evening out, be sure to have a cup of coffee. It will keep you alert.

2. Drive even more slowly than usual to give pedestrians, children, the old people, especially, and yourself a chance, in case of emergency.

3. Leave your car in the garage if you plan to have even "just a few" drinks at office and home parties.

4. On long holiday trips, beware of creeping fatigue which slows your reactions; make regular stops for a coffee-break. And, if you feel tired, just pull over for a nap.

Santa's burial place said to be in Italy

Santa Claus, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myro in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains.

However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage, and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra — hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub. There were many other stories about St. Nicholas, who became San Nicholaas in the dialect of the New York Dutch.



Christmas legends

There are almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England, it is believed that the bees express veneration for the nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was the custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband.

Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

THE LOVELIEST FESTIVAL

Christmas is the gentlest, loveliest festival of the revolving year — and yet, for all that, when it speaks, its voice has strong authority. — W. J. Cameron

Plans for Royal visit here next summer

Ottawa (CP) — Planners of the royal tour are making arrangements for Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip to be seen by as many Canadians as possible during their six-week visit to Canada next summer.

Officials at Ottawa said the royal couple are going to "meet the people" with visits in all provinces and some undefined northern areas. One tour official said, however, it won't be a question of by-passing the big centres. It was just that the accent would be on their seeing as much as possible of Canada's rural areas.

Confirmation that the Queen and her husband will visit all provinces came after Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland announced in St. John's that the royal couple would visit that province during their tour.

The Queen will be making her first coast-to-coast tour of Canada since she came in October, 1951, as Princess Elizabeth.

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Season's Greetings

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C. & T. Fauteux
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Chatham St. (former Jos. Laforest Grocery)

Christmas Greetings

Thanks — Greetings

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Pariseau & Fils Ltée
General Store Brownsburg

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Ladies' Wear and Family Outfitters
547 and 567 Main Street

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A measure of modest satisfaction is ours — for we have given of our best. We promise, again, a continuance of our most efficient service, and thank you for your kind support.

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and son, SERGE THERRIAULT

Lise Modes
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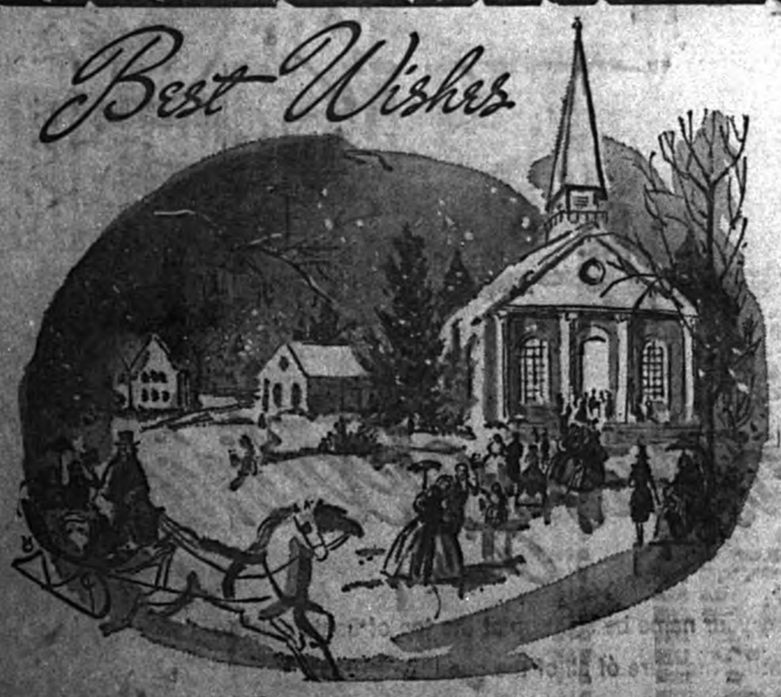
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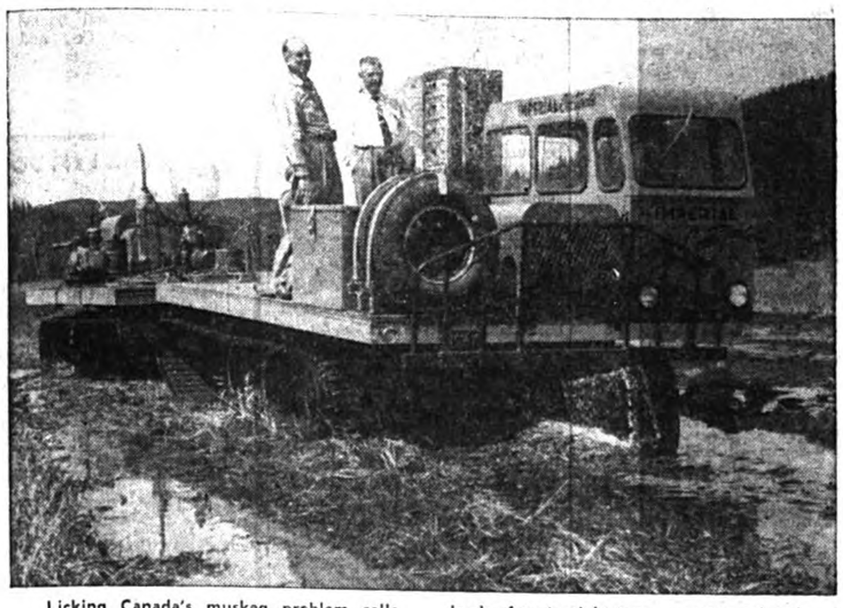
Best Wishes



With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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Engineers come to grips with muskeg, formidable challenge to development



Licking Canada's muskeg problem calls for vehicles which can travel over surfaces which wouldn't even support a man walking. The "Centipede" (above) which went into service this fall as a supply vehicle for Imperial Oil exploration parties operating in muskeg country, spreads its weight — and that of a loads of up to eight tons — on two jointed surfaces which move along on tracks 42 inches wide. Alex Hemstock (left) and Dr. Harold White of Imperial's research laboratory in Calgary stand beside a recording apparatus which had been mounted on the "Centipede" for field tests.

A populated and developed Canadian north could be the outcome of a little-publicized battle now being waged against muskeg, an Imperial Oil research engineer contends.

The engineer is Alex Hemstock of Calgary, who has been working at muskeg transport problems for the past half dozen years. While his immediate concern is getting vehicles which will carry heavy oil equipment over muskeg in summer — when it is at its soggy worst — he is also aware of the big stakes that licking the muskeg problem would win for Canada.

For one thing, Canada has a lot of muskeg — 500,000 square miles of it, which is an area bigger than France, East and West Germany and Greece, all lumped together. It's in all provinces, in a bed of decaying vegetation which stretches across the north from Newfoundland to B.C. As Hemstock sees it — his views are quoted in the current issue of Imperial Oil Review — Canada is being forced into the muskeg country. She can only expand to the north; and muskeg is the frontier.

"Ten to 15 years from now," he says, "We'll be running over that muskeg in machines as a matter of course. And when that time comes, you can watch for the development of agriculture and forestry in muskeg areas. The country will open up and grain farming and reforestration will begin in many areas that today are considered waste land."

Along with James Thomson, a vehicles specialist, and others, Hemstock has already worked with a half-dozen vehicles designed to beat the muskeg. While useful for certain purposes, these vehicles have been only stepping stones to the ultimate goal, a vehicle which can carry heavy loads over any kind of muskeg at any time of the year.

The latest vehicle to carry Hemstock's and Thomson's hope of attaining this goal is the Musk Ox, which weighs about 25 tons and is capable of carrying 20 tons.

The Review article points out that muskeg hits every industry in the north, and many couldn't operate there if the muskeg didn't freeze up in winter. Road and bridge builders can tell long frustrating tales about it. The article describes some of the efforts — university study, government-sponsored research, and the work of private industry — through which Canada is now coming to grips with its problem.

Yuletide superstitions

You hang holly in your windows to keep witches away, not for decorative purposes, according to one of the many legends and superstitions that have been built around Christmas custom.

If you see a white Christmas, there will be a light graveyard, a dark Christmas, many deaths. Hallowe'en is not the only day when spirits walk, they are also said to walk on Christmas Eve.

It is also bad luck to sew on Christmas or to decorate an upper room.

Woodland spirits will be driven out of the house if it has been decorated with holly and ivy.

Mistletoe is said to cure all wounds as well as give strength to wrestlers.

Sauerkraut should be eaten for luck on Christmas.

Plum pudding, it is claimed, is eaten on Christmas day because the Wise Men brought spices to Jesus.

Stockings hung over the fireplace will protect the owners from evil spirits.

If a branch of yew is accidentally brought into a house on Christmas, it is looked upon as an augury that a death will occur in the family before the end of the year.

It is also claimed that a child born on Christmas can understand the speech of animals, and see what others cannot see.

The Christmas elf and the cattle

Jule-Nisse was not exactly a Danish version of Santa Claus. He was an elfish old man who lived in the attic and was primarily concerned with the well-being of the cattle, keeping them quiet and contented, caring for them if the stablehands neglected their duties.

Nisse's name and association with Christmas probably stems from his legendary tenancy of houses where peace and contentment prevailed. 'Tis said he either avoided homes where contention ruled or played all sorts of gremlin-like tricks upon the occupants thereof.

Danish youngsters, mindful of Nisse's long memory and watchful eye, put themselves upon their good behaviour at Christmas time.

Mosaic mural by Mont'l artist

An impressionistic vision of Canada is the theme of a beautiful mural through which Montreal artist Joseph Iliu is creating a new technique in the ancient mosaic art.

The mosaic, now nearing completion in Iliu's Montreal studio, is a huge 9 x 20 foot impression of the natural resources and commercial wealth of Canada, designed to adorn a wall in the main elevator lobby of the new addition to the Canadian Pacific's Royal York Hotel in Toronto, which is opening early in the new year.

A newly developed glue which seizes the mosaic tiles so fast to the wall that the tiles themselves would break before the adhesion would give way, has enabled Iliu to adapt his new technique to an art which reaches back to the dim beginnings of civilization.

In traditional mosaics, the thousands of pieces of colored stones and tiles have been embedded in clay or cement, so that the finished product has had a smooth surface, regardless of the thickness of the various pieces.

Under Iliu's technique, the pieces are glued to a wall and their varying thicknesses produce an entirely different effect, one of strength and ruggedness, as distinct from delicacy and polish.

In Montreal, Iliu and his assistants, one of whom is his artistic wife, are busy assembling the mosaic by pasting pieces of marble and colored glass upside down on small, numbered squares of paper. Later, these will be shipped to Toronto and set in their proper place on the glued wall. When the paper is soaked off, the mosaic will show in its completed form.

Iliu, born in Rumania, studied art in Italy and came to Canada seven years ago. A winner of the Grand Prix de Rome, he brought with him a wealth of talent that has seen expression in the decoration, both inside and out, of scores of buildings in all major Canadian cities.

The privilege of serving you has been a pleasure. . . May your Christmas be bright — and the New Year one of happiness and prosperity.



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Season's GREETINGS

Best wishes of the season to all our friends. In the spirit of this holiday time, we wish you a heart full of good cheer, a home full of friends and loved ones, and a life filled with happiness. May all the joys of the Yuletide be lastingly yours, to brighten and enrich every day.

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Nation needs a mistletoe plantation!

By G. E. Mortimore,
"All Aboard" Columnist

Why is mistletoe so scarce in Canada? It is true that you can buy sprigs of the stuff wrapped in plastic from flower stores. But there is little of it around.

In England, no home is properly decorated for Christmas unless a white-berried spray of mistletoe hangs from the ceiling.

By old tradition, any girl who steps under the mistletoe can be kissed.

European mistletoe, which has the Latin name of viscum album, does not grow in North America. However — a botanist tells me — we do have a couple of its poor relations. On the Pacific coast, there is arceutobium americanum or "small mistletoe", an inconspicuous plant with small greenish berries.

If you kissed a girl under a feeble weed like that, she might kiss you back with her little clenched fist to the jaw.

"Small mistletoe", like its big brother in Europe, is a parasitic plant which clings to trees and draws nourishment from them.

In Britain, mistletoe grows on oak trees, apple trees, and other trees that shed their leaves in the autumn.

Mistletoe growing on oak trees was sacred to the ancient Britons. Their priests, the Druids, cut it ceremoniously with golden knives, used it in rites of worship, then cut sprigs of the plant and hung it over doorways to shelter and honor sylvan gods in the cold season.

Because of its pagan associations, mistletoe is not supposed to be used to decorate a church.

The small mistletoe is parasitic only on conifers, particularly on hemlock and jack pine. It is a harmful parasite, and it weakens the trees. It causes the swollen, puffy, tangled condition known as "witch's broom".

Another variety of mistletoe, larger than the west coast one, but still inferior to European mistletoe, is called phoradendron flavescens or "false mistletoe". It grows in Eastern Canada. This kind gets a grip on deciduous trees.

Why doesn't someone bring the dear old European mistletoe to Canada and start a mistletoe plantation?

To a botanist, this makes about the same amount of sense as bringing in some wolves and lions to make life more colorful in a sheep and cattle country.

British mistletoe, for all its cheerful associations, is a deadly nuisance. It is harmful to orchards and to forest trees. The problem is to get rid of the stuff.

There have been rumours of misguided souls trying to establish European mistletoe on the west coast. A plague on them. But my botanist friend tells me that the stuff won't grow in B.C. anyway.

Mistletoe is common in southern England and the western midlands, and is scattered across Europe and Asia as far as Japan. But there is none in Scotland. So if you are planning to kiss a strange Scottish woman under the mistletoe bough, hold back and count 10 first. She may not be used to these foreign customs.

THESE EXTRA-SPECIAL ORDERS ARE TAXING SANTA CLAUS' MEMORY



No, Santa, this isn't a fish story the little boy is telling you. The distance between the boy's outstretched arms is just the length of the train he wants for Christmas. Do you think you can arrange that, Santa? Well, now, that's a big order and there are many children to look after, but you hang up an extra-large stocking at Christmas time, boy, and see what happens.

Safety League course in fleet management

Montreal — The first fleet supervisors' safety course sponsored by the Province of Quebec Safety League will be held January 5-9, inclusive, at the Sheraton Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal.

The course requires 40 hours' classroom work and will be conducted by Joseph Intorre, Institute of Public Safety of the Pennsylvania State University. He will be assisted by specialists from Canadian universities, trucking associations, insurance companies, industries, national and provincial organizations directly interested in the problems of Motor Fleet Management.

Each student will receive a voluminous manual of Driver Training and Fleet Safety. Eligible persons for this course are — employers, fleet supervisors, sales managers, garage superintendents, route supervisors, dispatchers and anybody connected directly or indirectly with the motor vehicle fleet operations.

Information is available from the Province of Quebec Safety League, 1455 Peel Street, Montreal 2.

VETERAN PRAISES BOATS TURNED OUT IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — Walter Pinaud says boats built in Newfoundland are "wonderfully well constructed, rugged and husky."

The 76-year-old native of Charlottetown knows his boats. One he built in 1918 was a speed record-holder, a cigar-shaped, 60-foot craft with bottom fins or foils that lifted it clear of the water as soon as she reached a speed of 15 m.p.h.

After the First World War Mr. Pinaud turned this type into a speedboat. In 1920, with only 3½ square feet of the foils touching the water, it whistled by at 71.3 miles an hour, a world record at that time.

Aided Inventor

Mr. Pinaud's talent for design led to a position as laboratory assistant for the late Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, from 1913 to 1921. In the Bell laboratory at Baddeck, N.S., where the Pinauds now have a yacht-building and repair yard, Mr. Pinaud worked on airplanes as well as boats.

Later, in 1923, he designed and built the sailing yacht Acadia, a winner in international competitions for five consecutive years. He also designed the Typhoon, a 45-foot craft that sailed the Atlantic.

His son Ralph says: "Dad's now constructing models of all the fishing fleets right down through the centuries for a museum."

Family Enterprise

The Pinaud yard is a family affair. Mr. Pinaud does the designing, Ralph does the engineering, another son, Fred, looks after the management of construction and daughter Muriel does the secretarial work.

"Yes, and our 10 to 15 employees are very loyal and co-operative people too," says Mr. Pinaud.

Mr. Pinaud and Ralph were guests here of George Giannou, whose 40-foot motor cruiser Germaro was built recently at the Pinaud yards.

The pipe-smoking boat designer says Newfoundlanders' experiences "have led them to build a type of ship most suitable for fishing in the treacherous water of this vast Atlantic.

"You people are the great boat-builders, and great corned-beef-and cabbage makers too," he smiled, referring to a dinner at the Newfoundland Yachting club.

SIMPLE!

London — British aviation scientists have developed a new automatic landing system that can bring a plane down safely on the runway while the pilot sits back with folded arms.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Ottawa — Federal authorities are reported to be considering the use of Canada's civil pilots and aircraft owners in an expanded civil defence operation and in search and rescue work.

PROGRESS THROUGH RESEARCH

ATOMS FOR MEDICINE

Science have long been troubled by the question "How do antibiotics work?" With the aid of the first privately owned atomic reactor to be built for industrial and medical research, they are now getting some answers.

Scientists have long since demonstrated that antibiotics are potent destroyers of disease-causing bacteria. They now are searching for clues as to exactly how an antibiotic acts once it enters the human body.

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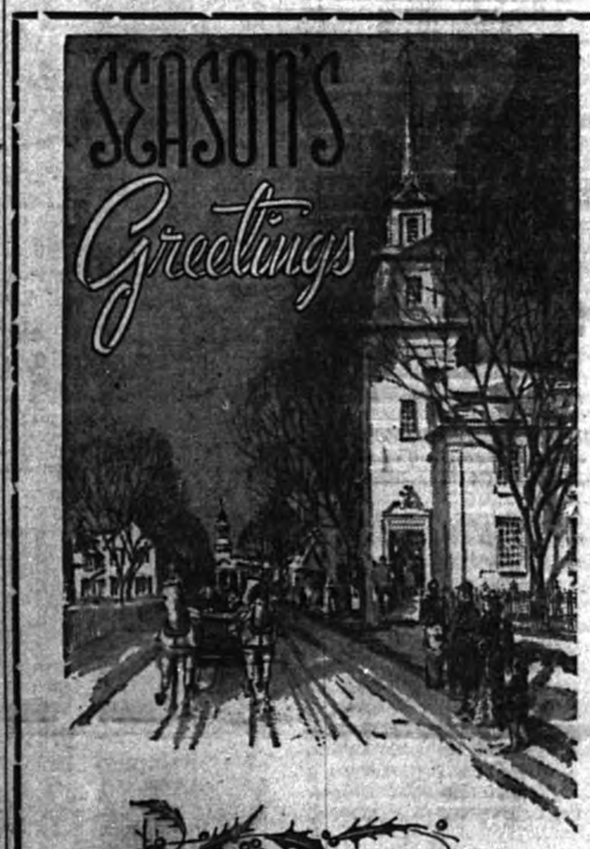
According to Pfizer's president, Dr. John E. McKeen, the reactor project makes possible the study of atomic radiation as a method of sterilizing drugs and preserving foods.

The reactor, he said, also enables scientists to investigate the use of radio-isotopes in such fields as agriculture and fermentation chemistry, and will expand the radio-active research program begun several years ago at the company's Cancer Institute, in Maywood, N.J.

The reactor was built by U.S. Atomics, Inc., a subsidiary of American Machine and Foundry Co. Also taking part in the project are the American Tobacco Co., Continental Can Co., Corning Glass Works, International Nickel Co., Socony-Mobil Oil Co., and U.S. Rubber Co.



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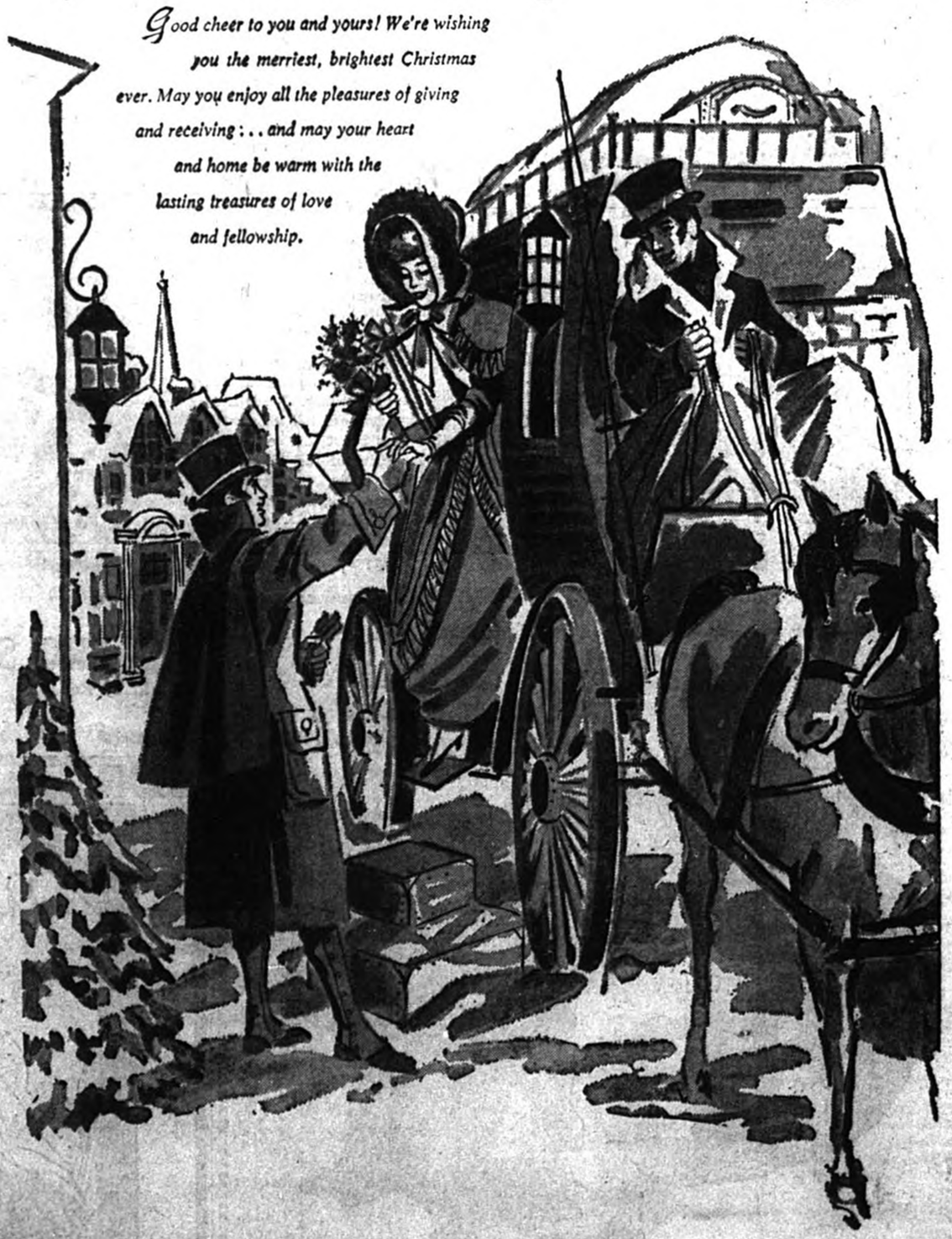
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—Tennyson.

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Hospitality unsurpassed is highlight in memories of curlers' Scotland tour

(Specially Contributed)

Early last summer, Past District Governor Linton Armstrong received an invitation from Willie Milne, Sports Convener in Rotary for Scotland, to organize and captain a team of twenty Rotarian curlers to participate in a three-week goodwill tour of Scotland this fall.

The original idea was that this team would consist of sixteen Canadians and four Americans, but, as matters turned out, there were no representatives from the United States. The four participants from Lachute were Linton Armstrong, Jack MacKimmie, George McGibbon and Syd Drew.

The party landed at Prestwick, Scotland, on Sunday, November 16th, at noon, after a nine-hour flight from Montreal. This marked the beginning of a never-to-be-forgotten tour of the Land of the Heather, a tour of genuine fellowship and open-handed hospitality such as never had been experienced by any of the visitors before. They were met at the airport by all those Scotsmen who had visited Canada last year. This was a wonderful gesture. Some of them must have travelled at least a hundred miles in order to be present. It was a thrilling experience to meet them again and hear them enquire for those whom they stayed with and met while in Lachute. Many maintained that their visit to this town was one of the highlights of their tour and one which they will always remember. Also on hand were the visitors' hosts from the near-by Rotary Club of Ayr and neighbouring clubs from Androssan to Stranraer, thereby setting the pattern for the entire tour. At each city and town the Canadians were the house guests of individual Rotarians. This was one of the most important features of the project in that, at no time during the entire stay in Scotland did the guests have to pay for hotel accommodation or purchase a meal.

On Monday morning the party gathered at the Ayr Ice Rink for a game of curling. This was their first experience on ice which was also used for skating and hockey. This was followed by attendance at the regular luncheon meeting of the local Rotary Club. The afternoon was highlighted by the official reception and welcome at the Belleisle Hotel. Among the notables who attended this event were the District Chairmen (Governors) of each of the two Rotary districts of Scotland, Robert Danskin and Alec Marshall together with the Provost (Mayor) or Ayr, Mr. W. Lanham and Letham Connell, President of the local club. All of these welcomed the guests and presented each with two books, beautifully bound in cloth of the Royal Stewart tartan and entitled, "Songs from Robert Burns" and "A Book of Scotland." An interesting sidelight was the fact that the local press, the Ayrshire Post, the next day made mention of the fact that Linton Armstrong, in expressing the thanks of the visitors, referred to the Scottish bard as Robert, and not as "Bobby" as is done by nearly all Canadians and Americans.

Ayr, famous as the birthplace of Robert Burns is a beautiful old city. They celebrated their 750th anniversary a short time ago. Typical of so many towns in Scotland with its large stone houses, beautiful lawns with flowers still in bloom and the grass still a deep green, cobblestone streets here and there, the many hedges and mile after mile of moss-covered stone fences. These were the things which impressed the visitors upon their arrival, and made them realize, for the first time, that everything on this continent looks so new by comparison. This is also the district which is famous for its Ayrshire cattle, so many of which have been imported into this County for many years. As a matter of fact, on the first day there, one of the Lachute visitors met a farmer, who, when he learned where his new acquaintance came from promptly asked if he knew Jack Black, the well-known local Ayrshire breeder, who had bought cattle from him and stayed at his home.

The next day the party moved on to Glasgow, a city about the size of Montreal and famous for its shipbuilding yards. There was a game of curling at the Scottish Ice Rink, a huge building with two regulation size hockey rinks which are also used for curling. In the afternoon the guests went to Strathhaven, where they visited "Lauder Ha" the home of the late Sir Harry Lauder, and were graciously received by his niece, Miss Greta Lauder. This was one of the highlights of the tour. This huge castle-like stone building set on rising ground and surrounded by lawns studded with trees and shrubs presents a most impressive scene. The guests were ushered into a large room where they were served refreshments by the hostess, who then related some of her experiences when she travelled with her famous uncle. She made many references to the various places she had visited in Canada. As Sir Harry Lauder had been an active Rotarian for many years he had collected a large number of Rotary Club banners which were to be seen on display around the room. (Linton later presented a banner from the Brownsburg - Lachute Club, a gesture which was much appreciated by Miss Lauder.) They were then shown into another large room called the museum. Here there were hundreds of articles of every description which had been presented to or collected by the singer from practically every country in the world. Of special interest was the collection of crooked canes, as it will be remembered the singer used a different one for each song. In all, it was a most enjoyable and thoroughly interesting visit.

That evening the group attended a special meeting of the Rotary Club of Strathhaven where the principal speaker, a local member, gave a brief history of the town which had been erected into a barony over five hundred years ago. The remarkable spirit of good fellowship which prevailed made this a most impressive meeting.

The next morning there was another curling game in Glasgow following which there were various sight-seeing trips throughout the city and neighboring countryside. Some members of the party took advantage of a tour along the banks of Loch Lomond, a drive of breath-taking beauty, along this narrow lake which stretches for miles in a northerly direction. The grass was still a deep green and some of the flowers were still in bloom.

On Thursday at noon, the party met at the City Chambers for the official reception by the Lord Provost of Glasgow, M.P. Galpern and the Lady Provost, Mrs. Galpern. This old city became a Burgh in 1176 and can boast of one of the most beautiful city halls to be seen anywhere. The entrance hall "is built after the plan of a Roman Church of the Renaissance period, and for architectural treatment, beauty of proportion, harmonious blending of stone, granite, marble, and mosaic is said to be unique. Coupled monolithic columns of red granite, surmounted by Ionic capitals of dark green marble, and supported on bases of grey Aberdeen granite carry the arches. The vaulted ceiling and domes are covered with brilliant Venetian mosaic, the lamps depending from the central panels being of wrought-iron filled in with Venetian glass, while the floor is of Ceramic mosaic. There are two principal staircases which rise from opposite sides of the entrance hall, but are connected on the Council Hall floor, and thus form a vista of marble halls and arches 180 feet in length. The design is a piece of pure masonic construction, carving and other ornamentation being avoided so as to give full value to the rich marbles which were selected to produce decorative effects." These marble staircases are usually closed to the public and are opened only on special occasions and visitors' days.

The reception took place in the Satinwood Salon where each of the visitors had an opportunity to meet the Lord Provost and the Lady Provost. Photographs were taken following which everyone proceeded to the beautifully decorated banquet hall for lunch as guests of the City of Glasgow. The Chief Executive proved to be a most genial host and succeeded in making everyone feel quite at home.

Later that afternoon the Canadians were driven to the Ice Rink at Falkirk where their new hosts were waiting to meet them, and take them to dinner at the rink. Special entertainment was provided in the form of Scottish folk dances with two pipers from Glasgow furnishing the music. All this was done with such grace and skill as to be thoroughly enjoyable.

Another curling game took place the next morning. The ice was good and the Canadians were gradually becoming more accustomed to using the brushes instead of brooms as in this country and to the different kind of "hack". As their rinks are also used for skating the hacks are not counter-sunk in the ice as in Canada but consist of metal toeholds held on the ice by pegs on the bottom which are inserted in holes in the ice.

After lunch at the rink, the guests were shown places of interest throughout that community.

The next morning, Saturday, they were driven to the Haymarket Ice Rink in Edinburgh, where, once again, the new hosts were waiting to meet them and take them to lunch in the rink. The afternoon was spent seeing the sights of this, the Capital City of Scotland and the city which has been called the fairest in Europe, the modern Athens and the tourists' paradise. Edinburgh Castle, said to be the beginning and end of Edinburgh; the Palace of Holyrood House, the official residence of the Queen when in the city; the Royal Mile; Sir Walter Scott's monument; the birthplaces of John Knox and R. L. Stevenson and countless other historical points of interest, both old and new, make it a city of rare interest and beauty. Unfortunately, the day was quite foggy, which prevented the guests from enjoying the view of the city from the Castle and especially that of famous Princess Street. That evening they were the guests of the Edinburgh Rotary Club at a special Ladies' Night meeting. Following the dinner moving pictures were shown of various sections of Scotland.

Sunday was a quiet day during which the Canadians visited with their hosts or went sightseeing in the city and throughout the neighbouring country.

Monday's program consisted of a curling game at Haymarket Ice Rink in the morning and attendance at the regular noon luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Musselburgh, a city on the Firth of Forth a few miles from Edinburgh. The Provost was in attendance and welcomed the guests on behalf of the city. The fellowship was excellent with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. The rest of the day was devoted to sight-seeing and shopping. The stores were most interesting, especially those with displays of clothing made of the finest material anyone had ever seen.

The following morning the party gathered at the railway station to take the train across the famous Firth of Forth Bridge to Kirkaldy. The guests were honored by being met by the stationmaster himself, dressed according to tradition in a cut-away coat, wing collar and top hat. Cameras were clicking from every direction as everyone tried to get pictures of the group posing with this official. When the train came in he personally escorted the party to the platform and saw to it that all found seats aboard the short diesel train, some at the front and some at the rear, where each thought he could use his camera to best advantage. This short train trip was most enjoyable and interesting and especially that portion across that great bridge where the main girders are circular instead of square or rectangular as in the case on most bridges on this continent.

(To be continued in next issue)

License suspended, fine and costs

Lionel Campbell, 37, of Gatineau Mills, Que., was last Tuesday sentenced to a fine of $75 plus court costs, his driver's permit being suspended for a three-month period.

Campbell, who appeared before Judge Omer Côté in St. Jerome court, was charged with driving while his ability was impaired. He was arrested by Traffic Officer Lawrence Cruise following an accident early last month.

Pee-wee auto is gasoline powered

Gaetan Lalonde of Brownsburg is probably one of the youngest car drivers in Canada. He's four years old.

Eloi Lalonde, welder at Brownsburg C-I-L, built a midget car for his son as a hobby and spent much of his spare time last winter on the project.

The chassis and body were designed by Eloi and the car is powered by a gasoline washing-machine motor. It has a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour and is also equipped with a steering unit, brakes and a two-speed transmission, both forward and reverse.

A muffler and exhaust pipe have been added to reduce noise.

Under the guidance and supervision of his father, young Gaetan has developed into a safe and skilful driver, driving his midget car around the back yard of his own home.



Midget car is father's hobby

Only four years old, Gaetan, son of Eloi Lalonde, Brownsburg C-I-L Works, has started driving early in life with this midget car built by his father. Car has maximum speed of 10 miles per hour.

— Halftone courtesy of C-I-L Contact

Chain reaction as autos collide on Brownsburg Road

An accident involving four cars resulted from one of the drivers apparently driving on the wrong side of the Brownsburg Road, a short distance past the Shrine on Tuesday last, around 9.45 p.m.

The beginning of the chain-reaction occurred when Doug Mason, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mason, of Brownsburg, was driving towards Lachute in his father's 1948-model sedan. He states he saw a car headed for him on the wrong side of the road, and in an effort to avoid an accident, he swerved, only to be hit on the side by the oncoming car, a 1959-sedan owned and driven by Camille Malo, 38, of Lachute. The Mason car was demolished, and the Malo vehicle damaged to the extent of $2,900.

George Gordon, 25, of Lachute, apparently stopped at the scene of the accident and, moments later, his car was struck by a sports car owned and driven by Peter Denker, 23, also of Lachute; the latter was damaged to the extent of $600, while Gordon's car was not seriously damaged.

Traffic Officers Albert Legault and Gerard Loyer, who investigated, reported that Malo was taken to the office of Dr. Roger Lavigne, Lachute, where he was treated for minor injuries.

Contract given for post-office at Grenville

The Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Howard C. Green, announced that a contract for $11,224, had been awarded to Major Construction of Ste. Therese, for construction of a new post office building at Grenville. This project is part of the Department's "crash program" for the construction of about 60 small post offices across Canada in order to increase employment during the winter months.

Major Construction submitted the lowest bid on the project in response to the Department's advertising for public tenders. Specified completion date is March, 1959.

The new one-storey building, which will provide approximately 600 square feet of working and public area, will replace accommodation presently occupied by the Post Office Department. It will be of frame construction with an exterior finish of brick veneer. Interior walls and ceilings will be of gypsum board. Floors will be covered with linoleum. Adequate heating will be provided by a space heater.



Santa visits Ste. Anastasie Parish children

The Santa Claus parade organized by the Loisirs committee, in connection with the Ste. Anastasie Parish annual children's fete, proved a popular event. Children and adults lined the route, and witnessed a spectacular procession of decorated floats with clowns and dignitaries and the genial Père Noël, who disembarked at the civic auditorium and personally greeted the youngsters who filed past him. In the above picture, Santa is being cordially welcomed at the auditorium by Mayor Léopold Carrière and Police Sergeant Marcel Therrien.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Protestant Commissioners meet with school bus drivers on Safety rules

On Wednesday, December 17, the Lachute Protestant School Board held a meeting with the drivers of school buses for the purpose of discussing safety regulations. Many of these drivers have had considerable experience, and they offered a number of suggestions for the safety of the children.

A film entitled "The School Bus and You", obtained from the Department of Education, was shown to the drivers, after which considerable discussion took place, and the following "additional instructions" were approved by the Board and the drivers:

Regulations

1. A school bus driver must hold a commercial chauffeur's license.

2. Each bus driver is required to see that his vehicle is in good mechanical condition, check the stop lights and mechanical signals before each trip, and keep the bus clean inside and out.

3. At all times he must obey the traffic laws of the province and the Regulations of the Protestant Committee governing the conveyance of pupils.

4. Drivers of school buses are not permitted to accept passengers apart from the pupils, with these exceptions: school officials, school employees, parents or guardians when engaged on school business, or such others as may be specifically designated from time to time by the Board.

5. The stops on any school bus route should be carefully worked out:

(a) No more stops than are absolutely necessary.
(b) No stops are to be made on curves or on blind hills.
(c) Extra stops are not to be made to accommodate individual pupils.

6. A school bus must be brought to a standstill at railroad crossings and the front door opened for visibility and safety.

7. Drivers are expected to adhere to time schedules, insofar as this is reasonably possible, but on no account should adherence to a time schedule take precedence over maximum safety.

8. Reasonable behaviour by the children should be expected when they are using the bus. Unsatisfactory conduct should be reported promptly to the principal.

9. The SAFETY of children who are getting on or off a school bus should be a matter of major concern to the driver who will be expected to take every reasonable precaution.

10. When a bus comes to a stop to allow children to get off, the driver should not open the door until he is sure that the children are in no danger from traffic in either direction. Children who have disembarked and are ready to cross the road should be required to cross **in front of the bus only.**

11. In villages or towns, after disembarking, children should remain on the sidewalk until the school bus has driven on, then cross the street after carefully observing that there is no traffic in either direction.

12. It is undesirable for a school bus to be parked on a highway at any time when not performing its normal operation.

13. Drivers of school buses are instructed to refuse permission to any pupil to leave the bus until it arrives at the school.

14. A school bus should not be driven in reverse where any pupils may be around unless an adult observer, outside the vehicle, is supervising.

15. The bus driver is responsible for keeping the School Board or their representative informed of mechanical defects in his bus, infringement of regulations and anything of an exceptional nature which the Board should know.

Seek Police Action Against Offenders

The School Board is preparing forms for the bus drivers on which they can take down the license number, time and place, etc., of all cars which do not stop according to the law regarding school buses. These forms will be sent to the Provincial Police with a request that they make further checks on them. A letter is being sent to the Provincial Police requesting that they follow the school buses at irregular intervals so that the law will be enforced.

Because of the difficulty of stopping and starting at the railway crossings on the Main Street, a letter was being sent to the Town of Lachute asking them to sand the approaches to these crossings.

It was noted that for the past two years two members of the Lachute High School staff are present each afternoon to supervise the loading of the school buses.

The safety of the children is of major concern to members of the School Board, the bus drivers and the parents, and by having a set of regulations which are uniform and known to everyone, the possibility of accidents should be minimized.

The following bus drivers were present — Messrs. F. Pring, W. Wilson, K. Pollock, A. Boyd, J. Crooks, A. Oswald, G. Elliott, D. Bryson and Mr. Doig.

Top safety prize Christmas gift to C-I-L workers

Brownsburg, Que. — On Christmas Day, employees of the ammunition plant of Canadian Industries Limited had an additional reason for rejoicing. At midnight, on December 23, they completed 2,750,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident, an achievement which gained for them a very special Christmas present — the company's top safety award, the C-I-L prize.

This feat has been achieved twice before by the Brownsburg works, which has over 1,200 employees. It represents 390 calendar-days without a lost-time accident.

Two by-laws pave way for Ayersville works

Two public works by-laws were formally adopted at the last Ayersville Council session — one councillor however (Wilfrid Durocher) voting against the motions.

The by-laws, Nos. 30 and 31, provide for the construction of a collector sewer from Bradford Avenue to the North River, and the installation of waterworks and sewerage on the same thoroughfare, Bradford Avenue.

Sewer works on Gauthier Street were also approved, and will be proceeded with as soon as authorization has been received.

Total cost of these undertakings is estimated at $38,338.54 of which the Council expects to receive an appreciable portion from the government in its winter employment financing scheme.

Goodbye to all that — Duck Island, desolation

Main Duck Island,
South Bay, Ont.
Nov. 28, 1958

This is positively my last one from the Island for this year. I've been waiting to be picked up for the last few days, but with no luck. The storm I mentioned in previous letters is still with us, and if it's possible, worse. Now, it's snow instead of rain, and plenty of it. We have about 24 inches on the ground now (November 28), and along with the very bad winds, it is blowing just like sand. This is sure turning out to be a very rugged trip, but it has provided lots of good experience.

Some of the lakers that go through this part are stuck in the ice, and by the looks of things they will be there until some help is sent to free them. It sure is hard to imagine a thing like this happening, when you consider the weight of the ship and the power they have, to be stuck in this ice. Another little thing that doesn't help me any, is the fact that I'm clear out of food. Yep, everything! Tea, coffee, sugar, flour — in other words the whole works; and I sure am fed up with ducks. . . . Anyone got a cigarette? I'd trade a duck for a smoke. But hurry!

I've just about got all the corn strung up for the Pheasants for the start; that has been some job. Stringing corn on the cob into the trees with wire in cold weather, is not what I call a pleasant task.

November 29 —

This storm is really going to town; I'm not even going outside if I can help it. The lakers are still in the ice so I've got company for a little while; it isn't so bad when you can see something else that is isolated. I just killed a muskrat again, so I will have a nice stew tonight. My stomach thinks my throat is cut. What I could do to a roast of beef right now!

November 30 —

Two of the lakers are moving in the ice and it looks as though they will make it into Kingston. So perhaps I'll be getting off very soon.

I got some food today, not very much as it turned out. The plane came over for a drop but, unfortunately, with the high winds, a lot of it blew into the lake. When they came down lower it broke; but at least I got a big bag of oats (no sugar or milk with it, of course) but it still tastes good. Another thing, I got a carton of smokes! I'm all set for another week or so now. This is the life! Just to make things a little better too, I saw one of the fishing tugs trying to make it out to the Island . . . so maybe it won't be too long now.

December 1 —

The fishermen sure missed a good opportunity of getting out to me today. No wind, very calm, and not too cold. Temperature 10 above, so that isn't too bad. I only hope this keeps up until tomorrow. I've just been figuring out what I'm going to eat when I get to Picton. Wow!

I guess I spoke too soon about the fishermen not getting out for me. They have just come in, it's here. We are going to get out bright and early tomorrow — if we can. I'm going to miss this desolate place for awhile, I know, but it will be nice to see something besides animals.

December 2-3 —

Well, we sure started early, but it was by no means a fast trip. I could have walked faster. It was just our luck for the wind to change and blow all the ice back into the Island. This is one trip I won't forget for a long time. I registered at the hotel at 1.30 Wednesday morning. Not bad eh? — from 8 a.m. Monday till 1.30 a.m. Wednesday. Now, I'm going to make you sick at what I ate. (I sure was!). This is the feed I had as soon as I registered: two steaks, double order of French fried, double bread, five cups of tea, one-half Boston cream pie. This was only the start. Back to the hotel, a real good hot bath, and fell asleep in it. Woke up with the water cold. Back for more eats — eggs, bacon, toast, coffee. It was almost 5 a.m. by this time, so I had a couple of hours' sleep, then back for more eats the same as before. . . Then, was I sick! But it was worth it. Besides, I have to pick up 14 pounds I lost in weight.

So much for Main Duck Island for this year.

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Here in the County of Argenteuil, the deer season was reported very good in nearly all areas that were hunted. The Moose that I had the pleasure of reporting on last fall is (I am told) still with us, and there is also a cow along too. Maybe in the not-too-distant future there will be a few more of them around.

I know that all the sportsmen of Argenteuil agree that our Game Wardens have done a superb job of looking after our interests in the field. I was able to follow their doings in The Watchman, and it sure made me proud to think that it isn't just a job to them. Thanks very much, Gents. It makes everyone feel great to hear of some of these alleged "sports" getting caught and paying for it.

Another thing that few of us know, is that our Hon. W. "Bill" Cottingham did a fine job in getting the county into the Minnow Ban. I know a lot are not going to like this, but all the good sports in the county are pleased about it.

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I know this is a very old sentiment, but may I wish all the sportsmen and women who have given me valuable help at various times — a very HAPPY NEW YEAR, and my thanks for a job well done.

— BOB ATCHISON



Lachute Spitfires' debut in Quebec-Ontario schedule

Mayor Léopold Carrière signified his support to the Lachute Spitfires by "facing the puck" for their first encounter in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League schedule, against the Brownsburg Bombers. Despite late organizing due to the lack of a rink and facilities for practice, the Lachute team is reported to be making a good showing.

Left and right in the above picture are the Brownsburg and Lachute captains at the face-off, Mason MacAdam and Yvon Leduc. At rear to the right of Mayor Carrière are Gaetan Malacket, league president, and Mayor T. P. Hall of Brownsburg.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Three wins for Brownsburg in league encounters

Brownsburg vs Lachute

Brownsburg Bombers made it two-straight in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League as they bested the Lachute Spitfires in another rough, penalty-studded contest at Brownsburg last Thursday night. The teams were even in penalties handed out but the Bombers ended up on the big end of an 8-5 score.

Frank Hanlon promptly opened the scoring, on a pass from Yvon Leduc, but Jacques Leveillé evened the count 2 minutes later, converting a pass from Bill Cribb. Lucien Joly broke in on Buddy Racine at the half-way mark in the period, but was outguessed by the Bombers' net-minder. On a return rush at 10.43 Jacques Racine set up Maurice Lamoureux and the "Doc" made no mistake as he beat Marcel Paul. Racine and Lamoureux combined again 7 minutes later as Jacques stickhandled his way into the Lachute zone then set up a perfect drop-pass to Lamoureux, who beat Paul on a waist-high drive.

Hanlon matched his second-marker at the 5-minute mark in the second period after Jacques Racine had taken a pass from Gary Racine and dented the twine behind Marcel Paul 30 seconds after the opening whistle. Labonté scored Lachute's third goal 2 minutes later with assists going to Desjardins and Lepage. Marcel Paul made two amazing stops on shots by Marcel Gagné, but was finally beaten by Gagné at 10.59 as Marcel banged in a pass from Lamoureux. Roch Trudeau scored on a great solo effort at 14.01, beating Racine after a rink-length rush. He picked up his second goal 30 seconds before the end of the period as he took Guy Provost's pass to tie the count at 5-5.

Jacques Racine beat Paul just 17 seconds after the opening of the third; André Oullette assisted. Lamoureux made his "hat trick" complete at the 3-minute mark as he fired home a pass from Gagné and Leveillé. Jacques Racine picked up the third part of his "hat trick" on a pass from Gary Keatley at 7.33. This ended the scoring and left the Bombers out in front 8-5.

Roch Trudeau and Frank Hanlon were the best "up front" for the Spitfires, and their netminder Marcel Paul played an outstanding game.

Jacques Racine and Maurice Lamoureux were most effective for Brownsburg, with Mason MacAdam playing the strongest game we've seen him play in a long time. Gary Keatley should have had three or four goals; here's a boy who could be a big factor in the Bombers' future.

Mason MacAdam picked up a gash in the head in the second period from a stick wielded by a Lachute player. While cuts and bruises are commonplace in hockey, this particular injury was the result of far too long a delay in calling a hooking penalty. In this league as in any other, officials cannot allow the game to get out of hand.

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Brownsburg vs Hawkesbury

The Brownsburg Bombers added another win to their point total on Sunday as they trimmed Hawkesbury 7-2 in a game featuring good hockey and 46 minutes in penalties. Brownsburg took the lead in the first period on goals by Red Charlebois and Mason MacAdam. Marcel Gagné was credited with the assist in Charlebois' goal. Jacques Racine came close at one point when he blasted a shot from 30 feet out, but Larivière got his hand up to stop the drive. The puck flew into the air behind Larivière and was headed for the net, but the Richport goaler literally bent over backwards to grab it again. Mason MacAdam skated through the entire Hawkesbury team at the 10-minute mark and had Larivière at his mercy, then hit the goal post with a sizzling shot. Ray Larocque met the same fate a few seconds later as he hit the goal post on a drive at the Bombers' net.

The Bombers went 3-up at the 6-minute mark of the second period on a goal by Jacques Legault. Roy Cruise and Jacques Racine started the play and Legault fired the hardest shot of the game from the left point for a sure-fire goal. Tom St. James and Yvon Chamillard passed to Ray Larocque for the Richports' first counter, while Mason MacAdam was sitting out a two-minute penalty for charging. Thomas Bellefeisle combined with Parisien and Jacques Larocque to score Hawkesbury's second goal at 16.30, but this was neutralized by Jacques Racine's marker three minutes later; André Ouellette and Red Charlebois assisted.

The Bombers added three more goals in the third period on efforts by André Ouellette (2) and Maurice Lamoureux; assists by Marcel Gagné (2), Red Charlebois and Jacques Racine.

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Brownsburg vs. Lachute

The Quebec-Ontario League is now well underway in its 1958-59 season, and so far it looks like the Brownsburg Bombers is the team to beat. The Bombers won their fourth straight game on Tuesday evening as they outscored Lachute 4-2. Neither team played particularly good hockey, but this may have been due to slow ice.

Bill Cribb opened the scoring for the Bombers at the 11-minute mark after being set up by Jacques Legault. Yvon Leduc retaliated after 2 minutes of play in the second period on a pass from Denis Larocque. Brownsburg was short-handed when Leduc put Lachute into the lead at the 8.30 mark in the third, picking up his second goal with a solo effort. The Bombers tied the score at the 14.33 mark with Marcel Gagné banging in a relay from Maurice Lamoureux and Jacques Racine. Denis Larocque was banished at this point with a 10-minute misconduct penalty, then was ejected from the game as he attempted to trip the referee while proceeding toward the box. Paul Desjardins had to escort Larocque toward the exit in order to prevent further trouble. Bill Cribb ended the scoring at 16.39 as he picked up his second goal of the evening on a pass from Jacques Legault.

Brownsburg picked up 16 minutes in penalties while the Spitfires had a total of 12 minutes, plus the 10-minute misconduct and game-misconduct penalties.

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Side-Lines

Marcel Paul played another strong game for the Lachute squad with Frank Hanlon and Lucien Joly showing up as "best up front".

Roger could be a big help on defence for the Spitfires. He was known as a rushing defenceman in the "lower leagues".

The Spitfires still appear to be playing as individuals. They lack the team play necessary to produce a consistent, goal-scoring club.

Jacques Racine is away to a fine start, in the points race. In four games he has 13 points (and only 2 minutes in the penalty box).

André Ouellette missed part of the last game; he was over at the Smith Clinic visiting his wife and new baby daughter.

Ladies' teams in turkey bonspiel

The final games in the turkey bonspiel were played among the lady curlers just before the holidays. The following rinks won turkeys and chickens:

First — Mrs. J. Stein (skip), Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. A. Thorne, and Miss B. Hadrill (prizes, 18-lb. turkeys).

Second — Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip), Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. F. Jeffery, and Mrs. M. Gordon (prizes, 14-lb. turkeys).

Third — Mrs. J. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. M. Wilson, and Miss L. Harrison (prizes, small chickens).

Curling for the ladies' club will resume in the New Year. . . In the meantime, best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to all members and enthusiasts!

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The regular monthly tea will be held Monday, January 5 — the business meeting to commence at 3 o'clock, after which tea will be served. All active and associate members are cordially invited.

Canadians had rare experience in curling rites and customs

By Linton W. Armstrong

The curlers who recently returned from a three-week tour of Scotland report that, of the ten games they played in competition, they won nine and tied the tenth. The local rink was skipped by Linton Armstrong, who organized the tour and acted as captain of the 16 Canadians from Quebec and Ontario who participated in the trip. Syd Drew played third stone, George McGibbon second, and Jack MacKimmie lead. They are quick to point out, however, that this particular tour was not primarily a curling venture. It was under the auspices of Rotary, and the main idea was to promote better international relations, visit people of another country, meet them in their own homes, and at the same time enjoy the fellowship always prevalent in curling. From all accounts the tour was a complete success in this and every other respect. The most frequent comment heard is, "If you want to know what hospitality really means, you'll find it in Scotland."

The first game was played at Ayr Ice Rink. This rink, like all others visited, is used for both skating and curling and there may be several curling clubs using the same ice. There are usually seven or eight curling games being played at the same time. As the ice is too long for a regular curling game, a sort of back-stop is placed across the ice at the end of the curling rink. These can easily be removed when the ice is used for skating. Even when curling was in progress, skaters were using the remaining ice surface, especially figure skaters. As these rinks were also used for hockey games, there were tiers of seats for accommodation of several thousands of peaple.

The Scottish Ice Rink in Glasgow is a huge building with two sheets of ice, each as large as that used for regulation hockey. Some of the most important bonspiels in Scotland are played here. During the last week in November, play was in progress for the Women's World Championship Curling Bonspiel. Oddly enough, there were no entries from Canada, although a lady from Buckingham, Que., was playing on a rink from Boston, Mass.

After playing two games in Glasgow, the party moved on to Falkirk and then to Edinburgh, where they curled at the Haymarket Ice Rink. From there they went on to Kirkaldy, Dundee and Perth. An unusual feature in connection with the Ice Rink in Perth is the fact that, at the same time the curling was in progress in one section of the huge building, seven or eight games of lawn bowling were in progress inside, in another part! They claimed this was a unique arrangement and was proving very popular. Another most interesting feature at this rink was a collection of curling stones. A number consisted simply of crude pieces of granite with iron handles attached, and dated back hundreds of years. There was one huge stone, shaped in the form of a triangle and weighing 117 pounds, ample evidence that some of those early Scottish curlers were men of brawn.

The highlight of the tour, from the curling point of view, was the Curlers' Court which was held at Lochearnhead, a small place about 75 miles north of Glasgow and located at the western end of Loch Earn, a most beautiful section of the country approaching the Highlands of Scotland. The Curlers' Court, so far as is known, is unique to Scotland, and, despite the immense popularity of this game in Canada and the fact that it is considered the fastest-growing participating-sport in the country, this particular feature has never been introduced to this continent. A curler may be asked in Scotland, "Where were you 'made'?" If he is unable to give the correct reply, he is not considered a real curler in the truest sense of the word! Knowing that this was something entirely new to the Canadians, their hosts made arrangements to hold this Court for their benefit, and all 16 of them were properly introduced to the mysteries of this institute and duly 'made' curlers. The host club was the Edinchip Curling Club and the evening began with a banquet with Ewen W. Cameron, presiding. He is president of the club and owner of the hotel in which it was held. Mr. Cameron is a well-known individual in Scotland, weighing in the neighborhood of 280 pounds and recognized as the champion caber tosser in the country. Following the banquet, the Court was held for the benefit of the visitors and seven local curlers, including one woman. These 16 Canadian curlers now have the distinction of having been 'made' and can show a certificate to this effect. It was an evening filled with fun and fellowship, and will long be remembered by all those who participated.

The curling portion of the tour ended with a special bonspiel in Falkirk where the Canadians played against the team of Scots who toured Quebec, Ontario and New York State last winter during which time they visited Lachute and spent a very pleasant evening at the local club. In true friendly fashion, none of the skips played the last stone in the last end of this game. It was neither won nor lost. It was never completed, and it is the earnest hope of all that the remainder of this game will be played in Canada another year.

The farewell dinner was held in Glasgow. Among the many notables who attended was Brigadier J. W. H. Gow, C.B.E., D.L., president of the Royal Caladonia Curling Club.

The Bob MacKintosh silver cup was presented to Linton Armstrong as captain of the Canadian team. Part of the inscription reads as follows: "The Bob MacKintosh Trans-Atlantic Rotary Curling Quaick, presented to foster international relationship between Rotarians of Scotland and North America through sport."

On-the-carpet motion declared out of order

Quebec (?) — Legislature Speaker Maurice Tellier declared out-of-order a Liberal Opposition motion seeking to have George Carpenter, Montreal Gazette outdoors columnist, brought before the Legislature for an explanation of a reference to a "Poacher-Protecting M.L.A."

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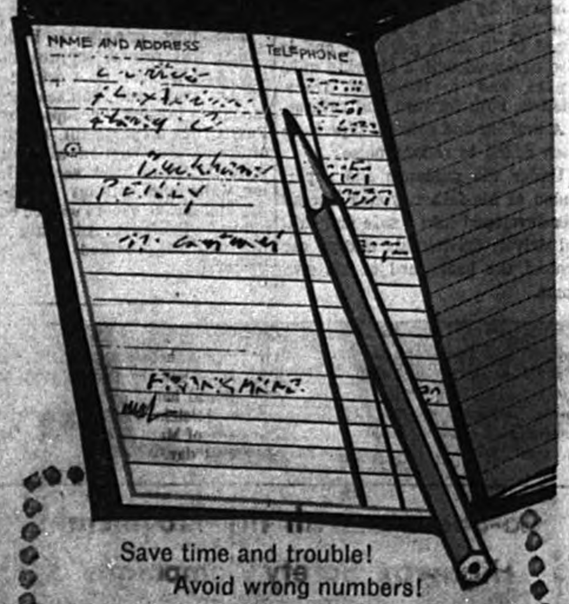


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Michel Ambrogi, winner of the Renault Coffee Cup Contest, is carried out triumphantly by Jean Coutu and Jacques Labrecque after he had covered five miles, 2,244 feet in his Renault Dauphine on 1/10 of a gallon of gasoline.

Renault "Coffee Cup" Contest winner goes 5 miles, 2244 feet on tenth-gallon of gas

Do you remember the tempting coffee cup you received in the mail recently? A fairy princess promised you the Renault Dauphine shown in the cup, provided you could guess the exact distance a Dauphine could cover on a coffee cup of gasoline in a contest to take place on December 1.

How exciting! Telephone calls flowed in from interested people, anxious to get additional information. Finally D-Day arrived, and what a day! Monday, the 1st of December, was a real Canadian winter day. It had been snowing since Saturday, the temperature was close to zero and the roads were icy. Should we proceed with the contest? The decision was, of course, yes, despite the heavy traffic on Cote de Liesse at three o'clock in the afternoon. The daring drivers, Messrs. Ambrogi, Coutu, Labrecque, Lachance, Lavigne, and Rafa, were ready.

Each one drove a standard Dauphine, accompanied by a Renault official. The cars were equipped with gas bottles hanging inside, filled with exactly 1/10 of a gallon of gasoline. (We admit that 1/10 of a gallon is quite a jag for a coffee cup, but when it is cold outside and the coffee is good, you drink a lot of it.) The important fact was that all the drivers had the same quantity of gasoline and that everyone entering the contest knew this quantity. (You will remember that the 1/10 of a gallon was clearly indicated in the folder as well as on the reply card.)

The convoy left from 8555 Devonshire Road, head office of Automobiles Renault, to Cote de Liesse. Just in front of the railway tracks, on Cote de Liesse, where cars and heavy trucks are more and more numerous, the gasoline fuel line was shut off and the 1/10-gallon gas bottles were connected. The Dauphines started off, one behind the other, on the bumpy and slippery road where the traffic was very slow.

For the best mileage, a Dauphine should be run neither too quickly not too slowly. What a dilemma for the drivers. Should they stay behind the trucks which obstructed their way, or pass them despite the risks they might so incur?

In the gas bottle one could actually see the gasoline diminish. Every time the driver had to change gears he would give you the impression it was a real sacrifice, because he used up extra gas that way. The wind blew snow on the windshield, hindering visibility, but the Dauphines kept going, making mileage and burning up gasoline.

Hopes of the drivers faded in turn as one after another the Dauphines stopped around the fifth mile. But the sixth car passed a truck with a lot of horn blowing and drove on past the Dorval traffic circle and up and beyond the Shell station on the Toronto highway. Then the bottle was empty. Michel Ambrogi was the winner. He had driven five miles, 2,244 feet exactly (This distance was officially measured by Mr. Rabin, land surveyor.) This means the Dauphine made 54.6 miles per gallon on a slippery road, under snowy conditions, against the wind and in the middle of traffic.

The real winner of the whole affair? He is Mr. J. L. Francis, 4 Brentwood Avenue, Dorval, who had on his card the exact distance covered by the Dauphine. All that remains for us to know is WHO will drive the new Dauphine, Mr. or Mrs. Francis? Place your bets!

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

A good resolution

THE BIRTH of a new year is a popular time for making resolutions, most of which are forgotten in the emergence from the holiday spirit a day or two later.

There are a number of apparent reasons why New Year's resolutions are so quickly broken. . .

Some, for example, are made under the influence of a rosy glow on New Year's Eve. In the sobering light of dawn they may seem impossible to fulfil. A heavy smoker vows to give up cigarettes, but on awakening New Year's Day he is unable to resist the desire to reach with shaking hand for the pack.

The fact is that New Year's, while convenient, is not really the best time for making resolutions. So, why not try making them in a moment of clarity.

Instead of making a lot of resolutions, why not try a single one for a start? When you're sitting at home, or perhaps in church, on the first Sunday after New Year's Day, try reflecting on the value of resolving simply to be tolerant. It's not an easy resolution to carry out, but it will pay dividends.

Promise that before you criticize someone else's actions or words, you will put yourself in his place; try to see his side of the issue, and remember all the wrath you might have turned away in the past with a soft word.

Almost everyone must be able to recall an instance where gentle persuasion would have been successful when violent words failed. But once you have used strong language and it hasn't brought you what you want, you have probably defeated your own purpose. This is especially true in business, and it may mean the difference between clinching a deal or losing a contract.

Tolerance has wide application. It may mean the difference between making and losing friends. In international affairs it may mean the difference between war and peace.

If you feel that you must blow up sometimes, if only to relieve inner tensions, why not try saving your pugnacious emotions for a battle that needs to be fought — against those who remain intolerant.

What to expect

THE DAWN of a new year, primarily noted for its festivity, is also a time of reflection and prediction.

In a quickly changing world it is becoming more difficult to predict what will happen in the next 12 months. This is particularly true of the brooding international political situation.

But in less serious fields of human endeavor, it's still possible to foresee some of the things that will be recorded in 1959.

For example, there will be the usual number of beauty contests and the great majority of queens will be crowned while weeping copiously.

Paris fashion houses will decree radical changes in styles for women's clothes. Some women, and many men, will grumble. A sizeable number of ladies will vow they won't buy one of those new-fangled dresses. By the end of the year most women will be wearing dresses in the new fashion.

The adult generation will complain about the habits of the younger generation. Teenagers will ignore the complaints and go on in their own merry way, preparing themselves for the day when they, too, will be able to moan about the generation that follows them.

People with television sets will write letters to the editor expressing their annoyance about the number of interruptions in their favorite programs for commercials. TV commercials will continue.

Marathon swimmers will brave the chill waters and high waves in efforts to swim the English Channel, the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Lake Ontario. Most of their names will be forgotten by the time the leaves are turning red.

There will be at least one popular song with crazy lyrics and a catchy tune that will be repeated so often on radio and juke boxes that it will drive most grown-ups to distraction. The youngsters will love it.

An artist of the old school will attack modern art, describing it as a meaningless mish-mash. Modern art will continue to thrive among people who like modern art.

Finally, practically all the people who made resolutions on New Year's Eve will have forgotten all about them by the end of the first week of the new year.

Tribute to a Canadian "first"

CANADA'S "Aeroplane of the Year" in 1959 will not be a screaming jet nor even a space ship, but a fragile craft mounted on bicycle wheels — McCurdy's "Silver Dart". Squadrons of airmen, travellers, aircraft and postal workers will join Canadians everywhere in celebrating the golden jubilee year of the country's first aeroplane flight near Baddeck, N.S., when J. A. D. McCurdy piloted the "Silver Dart" one half mile over Bras d'Or Lake.

The Hon. William Hamilton, Postmaster General, has announced that the Post Office Department will mark the occasion by issuing a special 5 cent stamp on February 23, exactly 50 years after the memorable event which, in addition to being the first powered flight of a heavier-than-air machine in Canada, was also the first such flight in the British Empire.

The blue commemorative stamp will depict three Delta wing aircraft in silhouette with the "Silver Dart" in a darker shade in the foreground.

The historic flight was the culmination of several years activity of the Aerial Experiment Association formed by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, of telephone fame. After experimenting with kites for more than ten years he decided to form a group to achieve in Canada the dream of the ancients of actually flying through space. He selected his associates carefully; two were young, enthusiastic engineering graduates of Toronto University, his secretary's son, John McCurdy and a friend, F. W. Baldwin. Glenn Curtiss, an authority on gasoline engines, and Thomas Selfridge of the United States Army also were invited to pool their talents with the elderly inventor.

The Association continued experiments at Baddeck for a while, then operations were moved to the Curtiss' machine shop in Hammondsport, N.Y., where four powered aircraft were built. All members contributed ideas and work to the four planes, but each was credited with the main design of a machine. Thus, the second plane the "White Wing" was credited to Baldwin and the "Silver Dart" to McCurdy, who was the only one to fly it.

The kite-like plane had a wing span of 49 feet from tip to tip, with a centre chord of six feet tapering to four feet, exclusive of ailerons. The wing area was 420 square feet and the total weight including pilot was 800 pounds. It incorporated all the proven innovations of its predecessors and also had the first successful water-cooled air engine in the world.

Viewpoints and perspectives

MAIN BUYERS. — It will be interesting to see if manufacturers pay some attention to complaints about some merchandising practices made by the National Council of Women. They should. Women buy most of what manufacturers have to sell.
— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

COSTLY STRIKES. — Strikes, in this age of spiralling costs, are gaining less and less sympathy. We think it no great exaggeration today to say that the public is feeling progressively less and less sympathetic to the unions.
— Grande Prairie (Alta.) Herald-Tribune

CHURCH GIVINGS. — A nickel is only good for church, to some people. Suggest 50 cents or a dollar or two a Sunday and not a few people will really howl. They do not care to remember that they will spend many times that amount weekly on bingo, smokes, or for personal pleasure.
— Picton (Ont.) Gazette

SUITABLE PENALTY. — The most suitable penalty which can be imposed upon those persons who endanger the safety of themselves and others on the highways is to deprive them of the privilege of driving for longer or shorter periods.
— Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

WINTER WORK. — Unemployment usually hits a peak in January or February. If plans are carefully laid now for work that can be scheduled during the winter months, fewer delays would be encountered while the work is under way.
— Red Deer (Alta.) Advocate

GET THEM FIXED. — It has been a bad year for accidents in this province. Most of the accidents are caused through carelessness, or laziness. How about those who have a burned-out headlight going to the nearest garage and having it put in order?
— Huntingdon (Que.) Gleaner

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Some people will go to any length to get an original Christmas greeting.

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There were only a few more launching days before Christmas, and the Soviet Union had no time to hoist Khrushchev and a choir of Cossacks aloft to serenade us with carols or drinking songs.

Chances are that President Eisenhower's voice will continue for some time yet to orbit the earth in lone and eerie splendor.

Talk to Man Upstairs

The conversation between the president and the world has been very one-sided. When they install a receiving set in the satellite, any ham radio operator on earth may be able to talk to the man upstairs.

The American achievement is a scientific and propaganda miracle which cannot be diminished by mere flippant talk.

The triumph will be complete when the rocket men succeed in lifting not only President Eisenhower but the entire corps of Washington correspondents into orbit for the first cosmic press conference in history.

Planet-to-Planet Hook-Up

Then all the people of the earth, and perhaps the things on Mars and Venus, too, will be able to hear the president making "off-the-record" statements.

The messages have been bland and heart-warming. But when do we get the commercial? The next voice we hear may be that of an announcer, saying: "Vote Republican", or "What's good for General Motors is good for NATO."

All the inhabitants of the universe, including the thinking spiders and the walking vegetables of the farthest planets, may become a captive audience for election speeches, from which there will be no escape.

Canadian Quiz

1. In what year was the international agreement signed that created the "undefended border" between Canada and the United States?
2. Wheat was first grown in the Canadian west in what year?
3. Immigration in the first half of 1957 totalled 182,416. What was the total for the first half of 1958?
4. Of foreign commodities sold in Canada, what proportion comes from the U.S.?
5. Of Canada's 4,055,000 dwellings, what proportion are owner-occupied?

ANSWERS: 5. About 68 percent of Canadian homes are owner-occupied. 3. In the first half of 1958 immigration totalled only 67,744. 1. In 1817, the Rush-Bagot agreement. 4. In 1957, 71 percent. 2. In 1754 wheat was grown in the valley of the Carrot River, Sask., by French explorer Chevalier de la Corne.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Interference with Poaching laws

Montreal — Interference with the proper application of the province's laws against poaching is a matter that worries many Quebec sportsmen, Arthur Maddison Wood, president of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Association stated.

Referring to a recent declaration in the Quebec Legislature concerning a Montreal newspaperman's comments to this effect, Mr. Wood said the question was discussed at length at the Federation's recent convention, held at St. Jerome.

"There was considerable discussion on reports from various parts of the Province of Quebec concerning interference, by people unconnected with either the Fish and Game Department or the courts, with the normal imposition of penalties for infractions of the fish and game laws," Mr. Wood said.

He added that it was the evident opinion of those present that such interference should be stopped immediately by competent authority, and that a resolution to this effect had been officially passed.

"Federation is extremely anxious to secure concrete evidence of any interference of this nature, and those who can produce some definite cases, in signed and written form, are invited to communicate with its headquarters at Suite 265, 1600 Berri Street, Montreal," Mr. Wood said. He added, however, that no attention would be paid to any anonymous letters.

Rabid cow bears healthy calf, dies

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP) — A six-week-old calf born of a rabid cow is flourishing on a farm at Temperanceville in Vaughan Township, a veterinary surgeon says.

Dr. Jack Webster of Schomberg said it was the first time he had heard of a rabid animal giving birth to a healthy offspring, although he saw no reason why the calf should have rabies.

The Holstein calf was born on the farm of Matt Heron. Its mother died next day.

Co-operate with the Provincial Highway Safety Campaign.



A long-range conspiracy

— By Lewis Milligan —

Ah, love, could you and I with Fate conspire
To grasp this sorry Scheme of Things entire,
Would we not shatter it to bits — and then
Re-mould it nearer to the Heart's Desire.

Those lines were written 800 years before Karl Marx conceived the idea of shattering Capitalism and all other social institutions to bits — and re-moulding the bits into Communist states. Although he tried very hard, Marx never got to first base in that process while he was alive. The first shattering was performed in Russia. But it was not a new idea in that country where nihilism had long been rampant. The nihilists had no definite program of reform; their immediate objective was destruction. Assassination and terrorism were committed by underground groups, and these were organized by the Bolshevists when Lenin came to power.

Communism is now in full bloom in Russia and it may be the best form of government for the Russian people, who have never known what freedom means. Industrially the Soviet Union has made great strides by adopting the mechanical inventions of capitalist countries. In the first instance British and American engineers were employed to set up the latest industrial equipment and development of hydro-electric power. Soviet progress in those things was thus initiated by capitalist ideas. Their rapid development was due to the Communist system, which regimented the brains and enslaved the workers.

If Communism is the best system for the Russian people, there should be no need for us to worry about it. But the trouble is that their leaders have imposed it upon neighbor countries by nihilist means. Not content with that, they still hope and conspire to shatter all other governments by the Marxian method of World Revolution. Their present plan is to disunite western nations and keep them in a state of fear. Even their repeated proposals for a summit conference on the question of joint control of nuclear weapons is a form of intimidation. They have no intention of agreeing to absolute control. Their purpose is to emphasize their claim that they have superior missiles, and they are giving us the opportunity of deciding between accepting a world revolution and being blown to bits by their long-range rockets.

It is all a deep-laid and long-range conspiracy. The communist shattering is not only to be confined to political systems. It must first undermine and demolish the spiritual foundations upon which civilization has been erected. Communism regards man as entirely animal and its ideal of society is an agglomeration of mechanized robots. The individual is merged in the mass, void of will or aspiration beyond his material existence. Such a soulless and Godless society could only lead humanity to a dead-end of spiritual despair.

Fortunately, history has proved that the destiny of mankind is not left to the mercy of would-be world conquerors. Death has shattered them all in due course. With this New Year let us revive our old faith in the overruling sovereignty of God and the Savior of the World.

Plan course for lab technicians

Hawkesbury — Plans of the Hawkesbury Section of the Chemical Institute of Canada to sponsor a course in introductory chemistry for laboratory technicians are well advanced, according to a report presented by Mr. F. G. Hurtubise at the December meeting. The course will be given as a series of evening lectures starting around January 15 next.

Inquiries regarding the laboratory technicians' course should be addressed to Mr. Hurtubise at Industrial Cellulose Research Limited (or phone ME 2-3506).

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

What is "Seldom Come By"?

The Province of Newfoundland is full of unusual and curious names. Seldom Come By is a fishing settlement on the south side of Fogo Island, 314 miles northwest of St. John's.

Who Called himself "President of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Canada"?

Robert Nelson, born in Montreal in 1794, was a surgeon who entered politics as a Reformer. Though he took no part in the Rebellion of 1837, in 1838 he went to the United States and organized a filibustering expedition to invade Canada. He proclaimed Canada a republic and styled himself president of the provisional government. He was defeated at Lacolle and Odelltown by vastly superior Loyalist forces and fled once more to the United States. He later practised medicine in California and New York.

What was the Pacific Scandal?

In 1872 the Liberal - Conservative Party was in power, with Sir John A. Macdonald as prime minister. The Liberal Opposition was given information to the effect that the Liberal - Conservative Party had solicited campaign funds from Sir Hugh Allan, the head of the company that had been given a charter to build a railway to the Pacific. They charged that the charter had been awarded in return for party contributions and forced the Government to resign. In the election of January 1874 the Liberal Conservative Party was overwhelmingly defeated, though they charged that the accusation was slander. The Macdonald Government was returned to power in the election of 1878.

What Town is Named for a Fish and Known for its Cheese?

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and children, of Granby, Que., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Donaldson and family, of St. Martin, were holiday guests of relatives here.

Miss Doris King, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. King.

Mr. Campbell Stephens, of Kingston, spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scullion and little son, David, also Mr. Wm. Lawlor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason MacAdam.

Mr. Malcolm Palmer spent the holidays with relatives in New Brunswick.

Friends of Mr. Wesley Mason will be pleased to know that he has returned home from hospital and is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with their son, Mr. R. D. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston and infant daughter, Susan, returned from Toronto, where they were visiting relatives.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. S. Laughren visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Densmore, last Sunday and were present for the christening of their daughter, Sandra Lee. . Mr. James Densmore of Stonefield is staying with his nephew in Kilmar.

Bell Falls

Mr. W. H. Warren was in Montreal December 19 to attend the Christmas luncheon given by his company, in the Queen's Hotel. This has been an annual custom with John Gordon & Sons, and this was the 51st Christmas since Mr. Warren first started with the firm. . . Mrs. Warren accompanied her husband, and they visited for a few days with their son, Stewart, and his wife.

Miss Iris MacLean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David MacLean.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page and Margaret, of Lachute, and Mr. Gerald Page, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil, of Port Colborne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeil.

Miss Sharlene MacLean, Mr. Dougal McLean, of Vankleek Hill, and Mr. Wallace MacLean, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erving MacLean.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Halton Clark, of Sherbrooke, Que., spent the holiday with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horton P. Clark.

Miss Heather Rodger, who is attending Western University, London, Ont., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger, Lachute Road.

Mr. Donald Regan, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mr. Dawson Burwash, of Montreal, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Burwash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McLaughlin and Mrs. McGowan were at their home here for the long week-end.

Master Tim Rapley, of Dorval, Que., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell, for the school holidays.

There was a general exodus from St. Andrews East for Christmas; among those who visited elsewhere over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell to Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson to Lachine; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. York to Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens to Toronto.

59 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stonard celebrated the 59th anniversary of their wedding this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton spent Christmas in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. Winters.

Yule concert by pupils of Harrington School

Harrington — The pupils of the Harrington Intermediate School presented a Christmas concert in the school auditorium; about 300 attended.

Miss Mary Pearl McMahon acted as mistress of ceremonies and extended a cordial welcome to parents and friends. Miss Yvette Mapp then extended greetings in French.

Christmas songs and recitations were followed by three major items of the program, the first of which was a pageant depicting the scene at Bethlehem at Christmas time.

The second feature was a play, "The Photographer's Busy Day", in which every pupil in Grades 6 and 7 shared the spotlight.

The third highlight started simply as a song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas". As discussion went on, however, the students developed the theme into a production which called for speaking parts, acting, dancing, singing and the local bagpipe band (consisting of 10 players), musical routines and stage properties. The entire affair was original, being well acted by the students.

During the evening Mr. George Bennett, chairman of the board, made two presentations. One was from Miss Christine Campbell in memory of her mother — a gift to purchase basic equipment for volleyball and other sports for the beginning of a physical education program. The second presentation was to Mrs. Emil Beauchamp — the Strathcona Trust Prize awarded by the Department of Education to teachers who have carried on a good physical education program with limited facilities. The presentation comprises books to form the nucleus of an up-to-date school library.

This highly successful program was under supervision of the principal, Mrs. Grace McCabe. Proceeds of the evening amounted to $93.71.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, and In Memoriam, etc., $1.00; 5 cents per type line extra for verses, with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

BIRTHS

GAMBLE — Warren and Lois (née Morrison) announce the arrival of their daughter, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Dec. 19 — sister for Nancy and Jennifer.

TODD — At the Reddy Memorial Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, Dec. 22 — Bill and Lillian (née Warwick) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Wm. Raymond (7 lbs. 2 ozs.).

DEATH

ELLIOTT — Died Dec. 17 at his home, Albert Andrew Elliott, in his 83rd year. Funeral Dec. 20 from Trudel parlors, St. Jerome, to Mille Isles Anglican Church, the Rev. H. G. Baugh officiating; interment at Mille Isles. Mourned by his beloved wife, the former Alice Noble; six sons, Lawrence, Clarence, Ernest, Wallace, Garnet and Leonard; 21 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

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

"No length of time can take away
Our thoughts of you from day to day."

EVANS — In loving memory of Mrs. Geo. Evans, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Ever remembered by the family.

"Sweet are the memories silently kept,
Of a dear one we loved and will never forget."

MacARTHUR (Robert S.) — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away Dec. 28, 1954. — Ever remembered by the family.

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, J. A. O'Brien, who departed this life Dec. 27, 1941. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

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Happy Paths for the New Year

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

**"Well may we a' be,
Ill may we never see,
Here's to the King
And the gude companie!"**

These are the words of an old Scottish New Year's song quoted in the Mirror of the Months along with these lines, "Love and joy come to you, and God send you a Happy New Year!"

As we wish our family and friends well on this special day we wonder what the next twelve months will hold for them and for us. Children have been having a marvellous Christmas holiday. But gifts and entertaining have reduced the family budget to an all-time low! Perhaps we reflect that childhood is a carefree time compared to adult years with responsibilities and anxieties!

What are some of the paths to happy living? Instead of thinking of a whole year stretching before us, we should break the long span of a year into days. We only have to live one day at a time! This is one secret of successful living. Regret over past mistakes or fears of future happenings should not be allowed to darken today's blue sky.

A social service worker in a slum area always kept a flower in the little vase on her desk. "It reminds me that beauty can always be found if I look for it — even in tangled lives and squalid surroundings," she told a friend. A teacher in his farewell talk to his pupils who were going into collegiate, gave them three fine suggestions for daily living: "Each day learn one new thing, help someone else and have some fun yourself!"

You may have your own ways of finding and maintaining serenity of spirit. Looking for beauty, being alert for new ideas or information, having a helpful attitude to other people are certainly good paths to happiness. Relaxing and enjoying life is also very important.

"Make us happy and you make us good!" wrote Robert Browning in "The Ring and The Book." The great French writer Victor Hugo believed that the supreme happiness of life lay in the conviction that we were loved. The famous American Elbert Hubbard taught that happiness was a habit which should be cultivated.

In your own home, do you not find that when a child is particularly stubborn and naughty, he is often very unhappy or worried about something? We could add greatly to the happiness in our family life if we would take time to be a little more grateful for those who are bound to us by the ties of affection. We should be a little more vocal about how much they mean to us.

Parents need to relax and enjoy their leisure. If either parent is habitually dissatisfied or irritable, the atmosphere in the home will be anything but happy. Because mother spends more time with her children than father, to a great extent, it is she who colors their outlook on life. If she is naturally cheerful it is likely to be a happy new year for all the family.

Many parents are so ambitious to get ahead — (to give their children more "advantages" than they had) — that they become tense or fatigued. They forget that some of the things which children need most, cannot be bought with money.

Do our children look at us and conclude that being a grown up isn't much fun? Has the weight of our duties somehow destroyed our zest for living? They are being cheated — and so are we — if in our daily lives there is little of the glow of happiness. Let's walk with our heads up and a sparkle in our eyes not just on January first, but on the rest of the days of the New Year.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryerton, of Rosemere. The Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, were also Christmas guests of their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Berry at Hill Head.

Miss F. M. Douglas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, of Chatboro.

Guests at "Bayside Farm" were Mr. and Mrs. John Dougall and son, Graham, from Cote St. Luc, Mrs. A. J. Scott and Miss Anna Pollock, of Lachute.

Mrs. A. Starnes and son, Walter, spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

The Misses Florence Holmes and Elaine Rhind, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey, and remained over until Sunday night.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods, of Ste. Genevieve, and Mrs. L. M. Gaston, of Cushing.

Mrs. W. Villeneuve, of Carillon, spent Christmas Day at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Brochkoski, of Prizing Terrace, St. Eustache.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kaprusiak and sons were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham and Mr. Andrew Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Elliott and family, of Mt. Hamilton, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott on Friday and Saturday.

Christmas Day and Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, Mrs. Fauvel, of Westmount, and Mr. F. Sharples, of Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Wesley Morrow and son, Calvin, were recent guests of Mrs. F. Steere at Brownsburg.

Guests of Miss A. Cleland on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and three sons, of Montreal.

Guests of Mrs. A. Kelly at the home of Miss A. Cleland were Mr. A. Kelly, of Hawkesbury, Messrs. Shirley and Ronnie Fitzpatrick, of Vankleek Hill, for Christmas Eve; guests on Saturday were Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Gwen, of Hawkesbury.

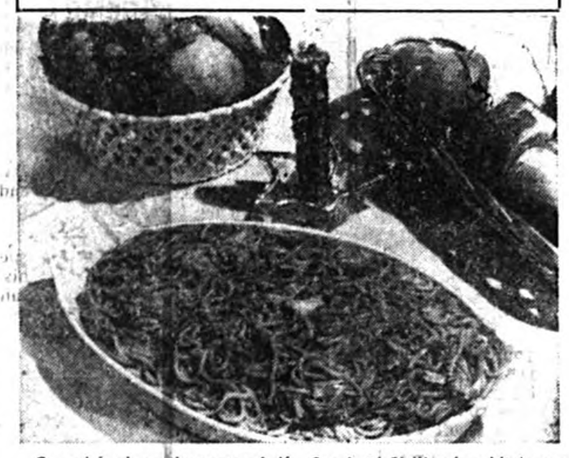
Mrs. E. Cade, of Kingston, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Saturday.

Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gain's were the Misses Patricia and Carol Martin, Messrs. Lorne, Donald and Brien Martin, of St. Laurent and Verdun. Mr. Brien Martin will spend the school holidays at the Gain home. Miss Carol Martin remained over for a few days.

Miss E. M. Graham, of Verdun, is spending the school holidays at "Bayside Farm".

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Canned boned chicken and canned spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese are just two of the many items that should appear on a well stocked pantry shelf. They combine wonderfully for a flavorful main dish which is heated top-of-stove and is table-ready in less than 20 minutes.

Spaghetti Sicilian is a hit in any dinner or supper menu. With a tossed green salad and crisp Italian bread, you can dream you're in sunny Italy. Then for dessert . . . fresh fruit and cheese. Coffee, of course, for the beverage.

SPAGHETTI SICILIAN

¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 can (5 ounces) boned chicken or turkey
2 cans (15 ounces each) spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese
2 or 3 tablespoons dry red wine (optional)

Cook green pepper in shortening until tender. Add chicken, spaghetti, and wine, if desired. Heat. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly, of Victoria, N.B., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters, of Aylmer, Que., and Mrs. Thos. J. Young, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee over Christmas. Kathleen and Carolyn remained for a few days visiting their grandparents.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family, of Eganville, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright and family, of Ottawa, and Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nixon were — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and family, of Kilmar, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nixon and little son, of Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, in Aylmer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith entertained a few young people at a sliding party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomachevsky had members of their family with them for Christmas.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Many a perfectly good pair of headlights are much like the cock-eyed cock in the English ditty who had "one eye on the pot and t'other up the chimney".

If the roads have seemed unusually dark to you during nighttime driving, the chances are your headlights need adjusting. They might be focused at a point too close to the car, thus depriving you of full-distance vision. Or the beams might not have proper height or width. Even slight aberrations by one headlight can deprive you of as much as one-third the illumination you should be getting.

The sealed-beam light gives many a driver a false sense of security since its efficiency is perfect until it goes totally blind. However, its ability to light up the road depends upon its alignment too.

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Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Edna Usher
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Here's your chance to dispose of left-overs of the festive season and at the same time entertain your friends.

If you fancy your hand at Chinese cookery, take the remains of the turkey and reproduce it sweet and sour.

Take two and a half cups of bite-sized (1 to 1½ inches) pieces of cooked turkey or chicken, one cup of prepared pancake mix, one cup of water and a dash of garlic powder.

Combine pancake mix and water. Stir just enough to blend. Add garlic powder and let stand, covered in refrigerator, for about an hour. Dip pieces of the cooked turkey or chicken into batter. Drain a few seconds and then fry in shallow hot fat until golden brown, about five minutes.

Serve with the following sweet and sour sauce and fluffy cooked rice:

One cup of water, one cup of vinegar, one 20-ounce can of pineapple cubes, half a teaspoon monosodium glutamate, a third-cup of sugar, one and a half cups of tomato juice, dash of garlic powder, one green pepper sliced in thin strips, half a cup shredded cabbage, four tablespoons cornstarch, salt and pepper to taste.

Combine water, syrup drained from pineapple, and vinegar. Bring to boil and add pineapple pieces and all but half a cup of tomato juice. Mix together remaining half-cup of tomato juice, monosodium glutamate, cornstarch and garlic powder and add gradually to hot liquid, stirring constantly until thickened. Stir in sugar, then add cabbage and green pepper. Cook until cabbage becomes slightly transparent but not long enough for green pepper to become soft. Season to taste with salt and pepper. If sauce becomes too thick, thin with water.

The yield is five to six servings.

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Quick Shines

The push-button age has come with a vengeance. There is a split-second shoe "polisher" now on the market, which (the makers claim) eliminates elbow grease, messy equipment and trips to the shoe-shine parlor.

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Choosing Colors

Many people like to combine wall colors in painting a room but find it difficult to choose compatible colors by looking at a color card. It is better to cut out the individual colors from the sample card and try different schemes by placing them as they would appear on the walls. This way, it's easy to see at a glance which colors blend best.

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Officers installed at Masonic Lodge, St. John's Night

The annual St. John's Night banquet was held on Saturday evening, December 27, in the Masonic Temple, Brownsburg Road, and sponsored by Argenteuil Lodge No. 67. One hundred and twenty-three turkey dinners were served under supervision of Maitland Bros., who with helpers from the Lodge were complimented on the excellence of the meal and the efficient way in which it was handled.

Following the customary toasts to Queen, Grand Lodge and our visitors, adjournment was made to the Lodge rooms where installation of the 1959 officers was held.

Very Worshipful Ralph Robinson and officers from Grenville Lodge No. 101 were in charge of this part of the proceedings, carried out most efficiently and to the enjoyment and pleasure of all present. They were suitably thanked by the newly elected Master, Wor. Bro. Alex H. McCulloch, who also expressed appreciation of the honor accorded him.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a past master's jewel to Wor. Bro. Wm. White, by V. Wor. Bro. John Hadley, in appreciation of his untiring efforts and splendid work during the past year which had been one of the busiest on record.

Two Lewis Jewels were presented by Bro. Douglas McGibbon to his sons Donald Peter and John Douglas. These are rare decorations it being necessary that the father belong to the Masonic Order before the birth of his son. In this case Bro. McGibbon was also celebrating, to the day, his 37th year in Masonry.

Visitors were present from Glasgow, Scotland, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., Halifax, Timmins, Quebec, Montreal, Hawkesbury and Grenville.

Good resolutions, religion and morals

New Year's resolutions will be formulated this week by many well meaning people. Good resolutions will have to do with matters of religion and morals.

Faith can be fortified by regular reading of the Bible and daily prayer. Here are suggestions:

1. Set apart a definite time each day for reading your Bible.
2. Take up your Bible with expectancy.
3. Pray for understanding.
4. Look for both comfort and challenge in the passage for the day.
5. Commit to memory any key verse which seems to speak directly to you.

The Bible Society will send you a list of daily Bible readings to help stimulate a faith adequate for each day.

World Week of Prayer schedule arranged for Lachute and Brownsburg

Brownsburg —

Jan. 5 — Regular Baptist Church, Preacher, Rev. J. Armour.
Jan. 6 — Anglican Church, Preacher, Rev. J. C. Shrier.
Jan. 7 — Dalesville Baptist Church, Preacher, Rev. G. W. Bruce.
Jan. 8 — United Church, Preacher, Rev. K. R. Miller.
Jan. 9 — Presbyterian Church, Preacher, Rev. G. B. Hicks.

Note that two churches have to be omitted, namely the Maple Avenue Baptist and the Pentecostal Church.

Services commence at 7 p.m. Offerings for the Bible Society, the Children's Home at Rosemere, and the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association.

Subjects for the addresses are: "The Church and her Head", "The Church and her Members", "The Church and her Charter", "The Church and her Guide", "The Church and her Ministry".

Lachute —

The services from January 5 to 9, will all be in the St. Simeon's Anglican Church, commencing at 8 p.m. Offerings for the Home at Rosemere and the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association.

Subjects for the addresses will be the same as those at Brownsburg. The preachers will be — the Rev. C. W. Sorley, the Rev. J. Armour, the Rev. W. Bridge, the Rev. G. T. Spriggs and the Rev. J. R. Watson.

Mental and Rapid

A passenger can tell the speed of a train by counting the number of seconds it takes to travel from one mile post to another. A train travelling 50 m.p.h. will take 72 seconds to cover the distance between the two posts.

Social and Personal

Miss Madge Reynard, of Montreal, was the Christmas holiday guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell, and will also spend New Year's in town.

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Miss Beverley Evans, nurse-in-training at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, spent the week-end at her home here.

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Mr. Wm. J. Deacon spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobon, in Toronto.

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The Hon. W. M. Cottingham arrived home prior to the holiday season, after convalescing in hospital following a severe cold. He intends leaving between Christmas and the New Year with Mrs. Cottingham for a short vacation, and will return for the re-opening of the Session on January 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albt. Giles and Miss Katie Giles spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Giles in Montreal — Miss Katie having latterly been visiting members of her family in the city.

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Mrs. John Shute, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. John Clifford, for a few days on her way to Ottawa to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shute.

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Mr. Allan Boa is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Jerome. Friends and neighbors wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Graydon Goodenough, of Potsdam, N.Y., spent the Christmas holidays here as the guest of Mr. L. Hume and Miss H. Hume, also visiting with his father-in-law, Mr. Hugh Mitchell, at the home of Mr. J. Hutton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIndoe spent Christmas visiting at the latter's home in Hamilton, Ont.

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Miss Ruby Flynn, of Thurso, spent part of her Christmas holidays as the guest of Miss Barbara Todd.

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Bob Campbell, who is attending college at Potsdam, N.Y., is home for the holiday period.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson and family, of Shawinigan Falls, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jos. McMahon, and sisters.

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Dr. and Mrs. Willis M. Hooper spent the Christmas season with their son, Donald, and family, in Toronto. They were accompanied also by their younger daughter, Miss Frances Hooper, R.N., who was home from hospital duty in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Berthiaume and family spent the week-end visiting in St. Hyacinthe, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart, of Thurso, Que., visited relatives here on Friday last.

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Miss Joan Evans is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Heather Neil in Notre Dame de Grace.

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Takes Insurance Course

William R. Jones, of Gall & Jones, Lachute, recently completed a comprehensive seven-week course in insurance at the Home Office of the Employers' Group of Insurance Companies in Boston, Mass. He received a graduation certificate December 19 at ceremonies conducted at the School for Agents.

"Bill" is associated with his father, Edward M. Jones, and his uncle, Stewart Jones, in their local enterprise. The young townsman attended school at l'Ecole Supérieure, Lachute, the Seminary at Ste. Therese, and St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, before joining the family firm in November, 1957.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay were the former's sisters, Miss Cameron Hay and Mrs. Elsie Prowse, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leggett spent the Christmas season visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid at Collins Bay, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Montgomery in Toronto. Mr. Geo. Leggett, Jr., accompanied them to join the family gathering.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, of Marelan, have been spending the Christmas holidays as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Doyle and children, at Barriefield, Ont. On December 21 Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were entertained in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnston and family returned to Bala, Ont., after spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur. Guests at the McArthur home on Boxing Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McArthur and daughters, the Misses Lorna and Mavis, of Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hewitt and three children motored from Edmonton, and are spending the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bernard Hewitt. P/O Bruce Hewitt, RCN, was here from Halifax to join his family for Christmas, returning by plane Sunday night.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles during the Christmas season were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Acres and family, of Outremont, Miss Janet Stoddard, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, and Cst. Tom Jamison, RCMP, and Mrs. Jamison, of Bathurst, N.B., who also visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Philippe Roy and Mr. Roy.

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Cst. Glen Copeland, RCMP, is home from Truro, N.S., to spend Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland.

December events at United Church in Brownsburg

Brownsburg — On December 1 the United Church W.A. "B Group" held their final meeting of the year, the officers being — chairman, Mrs. R. Barnett; vice-chairman, Mrs. D. Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. W. Campbell; secretary, Miss S. McOuat. Later a joint meeting was held with the Senior ladies. Joint meetings will be held at intervals during the year, owing to the reorganization of the groups.

On December 2 the Explorers, under leadership of Mrs. G. Bruce and Mrs. H. Smith, held their Affiliation meeting with the W.M.S. The children gave a display of their work on the study of "Canada and her Neighbors". The Explorers' "treasure chest" was presented to the W.M.S. and accepted by the president, to be sent on to the Presbyterial treasurer. Carols were then sung and refreshments served.

On December 2 the W.M.S., at their meeting, elected officers as follows — president, Miss E. Hanson; vice-president, Mrs. T. Izzard; treasurer, Mrs. C. Wheeler; secretary, Miss S. McOuat. Various other offices were also filled.

On December 6, the Hi-C Group attended the Hi-C conference in Montreal, held at the Summerlea United Church; 240 were present, among whom were 17 members from Brownsburg United Church. Ivan Livingston, a negro player on the Alouettes football team, was guest speaker. He related interesting incidents and spoke of his Christian faith and belief, and how it had helped him to ignore many comments directed at him indicating race prejudice. . . Later in December, the Hi-C Group went carol singing, under the direction of Mr. R. Duncan.

The Mission Band, with Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. W. Hamilton as leaders, held their closing meeting on December 9. A story on "Christmas Customs in Holland" was read to the children, and each one was given a bag of candy.

The Senior ladies, as is customary, held their final meeting of the year in the form of a turkey supper, along with the usual business meeting and a candlelight service, under the direction of Mrs. H. Elliot.

The annual Sunday School supper, with Mr. C. Wheeler as superintendent, took place December 18, with the usual friendly contact between teachers and pupils.

Christmas music, with Mrs. C. Wheeler at the organ and Mr. K. Amos as choir leader was much enjoyed on Sunday, December 21. An anthem was rendered by the choir, in which Mr. K. Amos took the solo part, and Star of Bethlehem was sung by Mr. Frank Steere.

A "Baby Fold" is held every Sunday at 11 a.m.; Mrs. W. Armstrong is in charge, with help from various others.

All-Purpose

The latest plastic resins now coming into use, says the January Reader's Digest, will make clothing and other textiles oil-proof and water-proof, repel the perspiration acids which make leather crack in shoes, and replace grease in baking and frying pans.

Tradition

The custom of making New Year's resolutions can be traced to a peacock. The colorful bird was a favorite Christmas dish in early England, according to research experts with the World Book Encyclopedia. It was customary for knights to take the "vow of the peacock" by making their pledge for the new year with their right hand on the peacock.

Photo hobbyist wins prize in intern'l contest

Stuart Armstrong has received word that he is one of the prize-winners in an international photo contest sponsored by U.S. Camera Magazine. He submitted a single entry — a colored slide of a train approaching Staynerville station.

In last year's contest there were 29,000 colored slides and 12,000 black-and-whites entered.

Prize-winners for the 1958 contest will be announced in the February issue of the magazine.

Resort development

Quebec (CP) — The Public Bills Committee of the Quebec Legislative Assembly has approved a bill authorizing Simco Enterprises Company Limited to build a resort centre in the Laurentians. The centre, to be a separate town, will be called D'Esterel and will rise on a 3,000-acre site of the same name within the limits of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson.

Bible House opened in East Africa

For the first time in history a Bible House was built and opened in East Africa. This event is matched with stirring and changing times in Africa. A new era has begun and it is hoped this new building will be a living bastion of truth in a changing society.

The actual act of dedication was performed by the Rt. Rev. R. Macpherson, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in East Africa, and Scriptures were read in English and Kiswahili. It was fitting that the second reading should be from the Union Swahili Bible, that classic version, which was provided by the Bible Society in 1952, and has had such a profound effect on the peoples of East Africa. It is anticipated the Union Swahili Scriptures will be used by many millions in the next few years.

First Newspaper

Canada's first newspaper was founded in Halifax in 1750 by Bartholomew Green, son of a famous Boston printer.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR
Sunday, January 4
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 MAIN STREET
LACHUTE
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Rev. A. N. Lambshead, Assisted by Mr. David Pollard.
Mr. Pollard is a young Gospel Film Evangelist who has been carrying on a very successful ministry in Western Canada.
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Wed., Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. — WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE
A Happy New Year to All!

Parish of Mille Isles
REVD. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
New Year's Eve
7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.
Sunday, January 4
9.30 a.m. M.P., Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C., St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. H.C., Kilmar.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Speaker, Mr. Andrew Moffat.
Dec. 31, 11.00 p.m. — Watch Night Service.
Speaker, Rev. James Armour.

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.
LACHUTE —
9.50 a.m. Church School and Minister's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Worship
BROWNSBURG —
2.00 p.m. Church School.
3.00 p.m. Worship Service.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat., 7.30 p.m. Young People's Rally.

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. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector
10.30 a.m. Lakefield
3.00 p.m. Louisa
4.00 p.m. Dunany

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
Wed., 10 p.m. Watchnight Service. (Dalesville Church).
9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
Wed., 10 p.m. Watchnight Service.
10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

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"The Church With The Chimes"
— Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister —
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11 a.m. Divine Worship
"Memory Hold-the-Door"
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BROWNSBURG FIREMEN'S BALL — To be held Dec. 30, Tuesday, at 9 p.m. in the Flamingo Grill, Brownsburg. Orchestra, door prizes, spot dances. Adm. $1. D31.5c

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Program under convenership of Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, who will speak on her recent trip to Europe. Visitors welcome. -1c

CANADIAN RED CROSS, LACHUTE BRANCH

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has been postponed until February 4. -1c

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below:

Terrebonne

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne.
No. 28094.

Superior Court

THE QUEBEC FARM CREDIT BUREAU, plaintiff vs GEORGE H. MURDOCK, Jr., of Brownsburg, County of Argenteuil, Que., defendant.

Notice of Sale

A certain piece of land known and designated upon the official plan and book of reference of the Township of Chatham under the lot number seven hundred and five (705) of the said Township with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the Catholic parochial church door of Brownsburg, County Argenteuil, MONDAY, the TWELTH day of JANUARY, 1959 (January 12, 1959) at TWO THIRTY o'clock (2.30 p.m.) in the afternoon.

Conditions: Cash.

— Geo. Auclair, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office,
St. Jerome, December 1, 1958.
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No. 450674.

Superior Court

INTERPROVINCIAL BUILDING CREDITS LTD., a body politic and legally incorporated having its head office in the Province of Quebec, of the City and District of Montreal, plaintiff; vs. PHILIPPE GAUTHIER, domiciled and residing at Ayersville, District of Terrebonne.

Notice of Sale

An emplacement bearing number six hundred and forty-nine (649) of the official cadaster for the Township of Chatham, Municipality of Ayersville, bounded on the north by the property of Wilfrid Gauthier, on the south, by the property of Gaston Paquette, on the west, by Gauthier Street and on the east, by a lot of land belonging to Pierre Boivin, with the buildings thereon erected and especially a building bearing civic number 191 on Gauthier Street at Ayersville."

To be sold at the parochial church door of Ayersville, County of Argenteuil, MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY (January 12), 1959, at ONE o'clock (1.00 p.m.) in the afternoon.

Conditions: cash.

— Georges Auclair, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
St. Jerome, December 1st, 1958.
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Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that Louis T. E. Robinson of Terrebonne, in the District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or next-following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Christina Brereton, formerly of the same place and now residing at 1201 Osborne Avenue, Verdun, Que., on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Saint Jerome, 22nd day of December, 1958.

— Thinel & Filfe,
Attorneys for the Applicant
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Intended for last issue)

Ogdensburg

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie, Jr., and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelly in Hawkesbury.

O.S.C.S. Carl Townsend, stationed with the R.C.N. at Cornwallis, N.S., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. Townsend.

Mr. Paul Barrett, of Lachine, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend.

Farm Forum Held Christmas Party

The annual community Christmas tree of the Ogdensburg and Mabel Farm Forums was held in the Chatham West Baptist Church. Despite the cold weather, there were a good number in attendance. The program consisted of recitations and a pantomime put on by the younger children. Mrs. R. Blakely sang a solo and Mr. Blakely gave a couple of selections on the harmonica. Carols were enjoyed, and Santa paid a visit with gifts and candy for all.

Avoca

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young were Mrs. E. C. Young, Miss Eunice Kelly and Mr. Percy Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Arthurs and children spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Mr. Percy Kelly, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Neil McCallum, who has been spending some time with friends in Calumet, is visiting her son, Dr. Lester McCallum and Mrs. McCallum, in Montreal for the holidays.

Mr. Evan Bates returned home from the General Hospital to spend the holidays with his family.

Cushing

Mr. J. Dawson, of St. Laurent, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunmore and children, of Maisonneuve, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, of Ste. Genevieve, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston.

Christmas Program by Sunday School

A very entertaining Christmas program was given by the children of St. Mungo's Sunday School, under the guidance of Mrs. Harold Bailey and her teacher assistants, the Misses Bonnie Gain and Marion Elliott.

At the close of the program the children were delighted by a visit from Santa Claus with his retinue. Miss Doris Elliott, as a Christmas fairy in white satin gown, led the procession down the aisle. She was followed immediately by Santa Claus and his two personal attendants, the Jolly Clown and Buster Bear. The beautiful decorations and Christmas tree with their glittering lights were the work of Mr. Jas. Coney, of Monalea, and Mr. J. Dawson, of Montreal.

Mr. A. Thom, who was chairman for the evening, expressed the thanks of all present for their work, also voiced appreciation of the members of St. Mungo's Church to Mrs. H. Bailey for taking charge of the Sunday School, which goes on from Sunday to Sunday now the year around, since a hall has been provided for them to meet in, adjacent to the church itself.

St. Andrews East

Congratulations are extended to Mr. R. J. Bradley, who celebrated his 83rd birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee were in Montreal, where the former attended the annual office party of the Canada Life. He also went to see his brother-in-law, Mr. Jack McRae, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston are spending Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker, and grandchildren, in Lachine, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick and family, of Westmount, Que., were the guests of Mrs. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey.

Miss Patricia Liddell and Mr. Kenneth Gibbons, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Audrey Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters and children, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton recently.

Appreciation

Your correspondent wishes to thank all friends who have contributed news and items of interest for this column during the past year.

Bell Falls

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae were — Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacRae and Deborah, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Young, of Marelan.

Mrs. Mabel Young, of Calumet, spent some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Arthurs.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page and Lee, of Lachute, and Mr. Glen Page, of Masson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeil.

Morin Heights

Mr. Bob Telfer, of Montreal, spent a week-end here as the guest of Mr. Roy Williams.

Greetings

The Mayor and Councillors of Morin Heights take this opportunity to extend to all ratepayers of the municipality the Season's Greetings and wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

The chairman of the Protestant School Board (Mr. Paul Baumel) and the School Board members wish to extend to all members of the community the Season's Greetings.

Christmas Party

The United Church held its annual Sunday School Christmas party. A film was shown; once again Santa Claus arrived and excitement ran high. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Miss Doris Watchorn visited friends in Montreal in the pre-holiday season.

School Hockey

The Intermediate School hockey team played the Boys' Farm team at Shawbridge, the game ending with a score of 6-2 in favor of the Morin Heights team.

Misses Sandra Seale, Jaunita Eddge and Sandra Stock, attending St. Helen's School at Dunham, arrived home for the Christmas vacation.

Bereavements

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Andrew Todd of St. Jerome. Mr. Todd passed away at his home in that town, after several weeks' illness.

Sympathy is extended also to the family of Mr. Albert Elliott, a lifetime resident of this area, who passed away at his home in Mille Isles after a long illness.

Thanks and Greetings

Your correspondent takes the opportunity to extend to all readers of this column her sincere thanks for their co-operation during the past year — and to wish one and all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Champion six successive years

"Rex Mondraghope", Grand Champion Percheron stallion at the recent Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, for Gilbert E. Arnold of Arnold Farms Limited, Grenville, Que. This famous stallion was Grand Champion at the 1953 Royal Winter Fair and has now for six successive years been either Grand Champion or Reserve Grand. Rex's progeny are also winning first prizes and championships at Eastern Canadian Shows.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yule spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr returned home after spending a week in Montreal as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Heneault and Mr. Heneault.

Mr. Aldege Courte arrived from Knob Lake to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaven spent a few days in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. McKeown.

Mrs. Wm. Owen spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen and family at Lachine.

Mr. Ronald Williams arrived home from the Royal Military College, St. Johns, Que., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, their son John and cousin Lyall Craig, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. Royce Morrison and family left to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams paid a short visit to friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven, of Lachute, are spending the week at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's.

Honored on Retirement

On Monday of last week a presentation ceremony took place in the C.N.R. office at Montreal, Mr. E. J. Craig being presented with a purse from the chief and other members of the Tie and Timber Department where he had been employed as an inspector for the past 30 years and from which he is now retiring. Following the presentation Mr. Craig was feted at a luncheon in the New Carlton Hotel together with a number of his former associates. Accompanied by the good wishes of his former friends and associates, Mr. Craig returned to his home here Monday evening.

Grenville

Mrs. Maude Leroy left to spend a few days in Montreal before going on to Halifax, where she will visit with Chaplain H. A. Mortimer and Mrs. Mortimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rourke, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rourke and son Randy, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. R. B. White and Miss Eva White.

Mrs. Alex Tait, of Frelighsburg, Que., was expected here during the holidays, and will spend some time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens.

F/L. Bernie Mimee and Mrs. Mimee, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Miss Barbara Dewar, student nurse at the Montreal General Hospital, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Mr. Eric Lloyd, of Ville St. Michel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew on Saturday.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood, of Buckingham, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flood.

Mrs. Hester Porter is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Welden.

Mr. Walter Welden, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welden.

Harrington

Miss Elsie McVicar was home for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Percy McLeod, of Calumet, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Mr. B. Dobbie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Geo. Bennett, a student at Queen's University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cook, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne recently.

Miss Jean McMichael, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Miss Laura McMichael, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Larry Crooks, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer.

Mr. Asa Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, Corl and Arlene, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Stringer in Avoca on Sunday.

Happy New Year
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