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— Caleb C. Colton

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Council re-convenes Wednesday after acclamations and contest

H. Stanley Church, defeated candidate for alderman in a 1957 contest, turned the tables on his same opponent Monday in the only civic election contest here. Mr. Church was returned to office with a 20-vote majority over retiring Ald. Wilfrid Morissette.

Yvette Raymond, election Returning Officer, reports a total of 548 persons exercised their franchise, out of the 828 voters whose names were on the list.

Ald. Nelson Lepage was returned to office by acclamation Wednesday afternoon last, his opponent Willie Poulin withdrawing from the race — as did retiring Mayor Léopold Carrière, giving L. Gibeault an acclamation. All were contesting West Ward seats.

Other acclamations were accorded to Jas. W. McGibbon, as mayor, and retiring Aldermen Gérard Lefébvre, Edgar Pollock and Lauréat Laurin at the close of nominations on Monday of last week.

Retaining their seats for another year are Aldermen Stanley Holt, Dr. J. P. Dorion and Mozart Carrière.

Monday's election was of a quiet nature and was closely contested by both condidates and their supporters. A double poll was held in the Lacoste building, Main St. West, and results of the voting were as follows:

A-K Poll —

H. S. Church	141
Wilfrid Morissette	123
Rejected	1
Church majority	18

L-Z Poll —

H. S. Church	140
Wilfrid Morissette	138
Rejected	5
Church majority	2

In the last contest between these two parties, close to 100 more persons exercised their franchise.

The first meeting of the new Council will be held this evening, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber.



Stanley Church, elected in West Ward contest



Ludger Gibeault, acclamation



Ald. Nelson Lepage, returned by acclamation

Fire threat to old people's home averted by town firefighter crew

Flames gutted a summer kitchen, garage, and several sheds at the rear of an old people's home operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, St. Jerome highway, late last Thursday evening. Damage to the house itself was kept to a minimum by the local volunteer fire brigade.

The call was received in Lachute around 11 p.m. and the auxiliary truck was sent to the scene, firemen being summoned by telephone. Two lines of hose were laid from hydrants in the Jones' Building Development a short distance away, and the fire was finally extinguished around 2.30 a.m. Friday. Both the pumper trucks of the local fire department, along with the ladder truck, were taken to the blaze.

The loss, which was considerable, was partially covered by insurance. Contents of the gutted buildings owned by the Morrisons, including a 1957-model car, were not covered. However, there was insurance on certain contents owned by Mrs. Didieu, of Montreal, a housekeeper at the home. Nine persons were inmates of the home at the time of the fire, and all were removed from the smoke-filled house.

Richelieu plans bingo series

A bingo series is on the program this year for Richelieu Club funds — the directors having set the dates for the third Friday of each social-season month, namely, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, Sept. 18, Oct. 16 and Nov. 20.

The last club meeting was under chairmanship of the president, Raymond Beaulieu, who spoke on the subject of caisses populaires. An impromptu speaker was Douglas Parker.

Committee heads for the current year were announced by the president, covering all phases of the club administration and activities.

Simon Valois, Activities committee, announced the next supper meeting, on Mardi Gras, February 10, would be a ladies' night, with dancing.

New directors of Ch. of Commerce plan activities

The newly-elected directorate of the Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting, and laid plans for the year's program.

President Adhémar Cuerrier was in the chair. Other officers present were — J. A. Lafrance, 2nd vice-president; Miville Trickey, ex-president; M. Grondin, secretary; Rodrigue Quesnel, treas.; Notary Richard Valois, advisor; Gabriel Valois, publicist; Donat Saulnier, Bertrand L'Heureux, Antoine Malaket, Guy Lafortune and M. Dumas, directors.

Various committees were formed. Members of the Chamber will be advised by letter of a general meeting, also outlining some important changes in the constitution, to be discussed at this meeting. Notary Richard Valois has undertaken to re-draft the constitution, which will be submitted for approval at the general assembly.

It is planned to hold eight general meetings in the year 1959, at different places. Four of these will be supper meetings with speakers and discussions, namely, in March, June, September and November.

Particular attention will be centred this year on the brief of civic improvements prepared by Donat Saulnier, with due study and fitting publicity to this memorandum, which is considered a practical program of community betterment.

The first of a series of monthly drawings for $250 bonds will be held at the next Council meeting (February 4). Next deliberations of the Chamber will be on February 9.

"P.E.I." For Short

Prince Edward Island was called St. John's Island by the French. An Act of the British Parliament changed the name to New Ireland, but since this was the name of another British colony, the Act was disallowed and in 1799 the province's present name was adopted.

Woman burned to death in St. Adolphe d'Howard fire

Mrs. Arthur Montpetit, 39, of St. Adolphe d'Howard, died in the Hotel Dieu, St. Jerome, at 6 a.m. Sunday as the result of burns received in a flash fire that swept her home several hours previously.

Her husband, 46, and a 14-year-old niece, Denise Ouellette, were also treated for burns of a minor nature, Mr. Montpetit being kept in hospital for several hours and treated for burns and shock.

The volunteer fire brigade in St. Adolphe received a call at 3.20 and answered the alarm with a crew and pumper truck from the nearby RCAF Lac St. Denis base.

Mr. and Mrs. Montpetit were sleeping downstairs in the eight-room frame building when they were awakened by the fire, believed to have been caused by high winds forcing flames out the draft regulator on a space-heater. The flames ignited the numerous layers of paint covering the walls. The Montpetits yelled to warn their niece of the fire, and she was burned about the hands and face while attempting to descend the inside stairs. She finally made her escape by climbing from an upstairs window onto a shed roof and jumping to the ground.

The Montpetits headed for the back door along a long hallway, Mr. Montpetit in the lead. According to a statement made by him, and evidence at the scene of the fire, Mrs. Montpetit was caught in a "ball of flame" circulating through the hallway doors in the vicinity of the space-heater. The flame was apparently intensified with the opening of the door as Mr. Montpetit reached the outside, believing his wife to be immediately behind him.

A neighbor, Gustave Massie, went into the burning building and carried out Mrs. Montpetit, who was treated by Dr. Joanette of Ste. Agathe and rushed to St. Jerome hospital by the RCAF ambulance.

District Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur opened the inquest and turned the case over to Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen for the necessary investigation into such matters. While the building remains still standing, the upstairs portion is in a charred condition.

Arthur Montpetit is related here — his brother residing in Ayersville. Mrs. Montpetit, the former Yvette Lalande of Grenville, is mourned by members of her family in that community . . . . Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Ken W. McGibbon now works manager succeeding Les C. Thompson at C-I-L

L. C. Thompson, former manager of the ammunition works of Canadian Industries Limited at Brownsburg, has been appointed to the newly created position of technical manager of the company's Ammunition Division. He is succeeded as works manager by K. W. MacGibbon, formerly general superintendent of operations at the Brownsburg plant. Both appointments became effective February 1.



L. C. Thompson

Mr. Thompson's appointment reflects a change in the organization of explosives and ammunition research within the company. Previously, the Explosives and Ammunition divisions were served by a single research and technical department. However, C-I-L research in both fields has been expanded considerably, and now each division will have a separate research and technical unit. In the Ammunition division, it will be headed by Mr. Thompson.

Born and educated in Montreal, Mr. Thompson joined C-I-L in 1938 after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from McGill University. He began as a chemist at the Brownsburg Works and has held a number of supervisory positions, becoming works manager in 1953.

Mr. McGibbon, who succeeds Mr. Thompson as works manager, was born at Brownsburg and received his early education there and at Lachute Academy. In 1931, after graduating from McGill University with a Bachelor of Science degree, he joined C-I-L as a maintenance engineer at the Brownsburg Works. Since that time he has served in a number of supervisory posts at the works.



K. W. McGibbon

Auto Club trials planned for Saturday, Feb. 21

Entry forms for the Lachute Auto Club Rally to take place on Saturday, February 21, should be in the hands of the committee this Friday, February 6 — according to Ken MacTavish and Clifton Scott, co-chairmen of the event, which is open to all interested motorists.

The rally gets underway from Boyd's Express terminal at 12.30 p.m., cars leaving every five minutes and following a course unknown to all drivers until their time of starting. The rally is a test on precision driving, following detailed instructions, and all entrants will be checked at five various posts along the route. A $2 entry fee is being charged, to Club members and non-members alike.

First prizes will be Ayers travel rugs for the driver and navigator, with other prizes to be announced later. Final plans will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the clubroom Tuesday, February 17, at which time the number of entrants will be announced.

Entry forms for the rally are available from the co-chairmen or from Roger MacAdam, club secretary.

Rotary members on tour of C-I-L ammunition plant

Newly appointed Works Manager Ken McGibbon, and Jess Humphries, C-I-L hosts of a Rotary Club tour on Thursday last, were guests at the dinner meeting of the club held in Brownsburg, with President Sid Patterson in the chair.

Rotarian Larry Presseault was presented with a six-year perfect attendance pin, and several newly inducted members were appointed to committees.

The possibility of taking part in the coming Lachute Spring Fair was discussed, and several suggestions for this and other fund-raising schemes were proposed.

Thanks of those who took part in the tour of the C-I-L plant were suitably expressed by Rotarian Jim Campbell, who also extended congratulations and good wishes to Mr. McGibbon on his promotion to Works Manager.

Ayersville 1959 budget re-examined, Council may rescind its adoption

With the newly-elected mayor, Gaetan Paquette, presiding, the regular meeting of Ayersville Council received notice of motion — firstly to abolish the by-law requiring that all Council decisions should have individual sponsors and seconders; secondly, to enact that municipal elections be held in the month of May . . . Councillor Wilfrid Durocher was the only member absent.

Councillor Rosaire Quenneville presented the first notice of motion. The mayor felt this move would afford protection to councillors proposing and seconding a motion, and the names of supporters and dissenters would not appear in the minutes unless there was a division of vote. The mayor read a letter on this subject, received some years ago from the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The second notice of motion was given by Councillor M. Dumas, recommending change of date for municipal elections, from January to May.

Budget Revision

Regarding the 1959 budget, prepared and adopted last December, Mayor Paquette asked why the $7,000 reimbursement in costs of the collector sewer, receivable from Lachute Town Corporation, did not appear in the estimates.

The Mayor contended this should have been taken into consideration in setting the tax rate, thus giving the taxpayers the benefit of a reduction.

"It is inconceivable that $800 should be assigned for a donation to the Federation of Charities from the public funds", he also contended. "The citizens should have had a more substantial tax reduction. I am not opposed to the Federation — but I object to muncipal tax levies being too high".

He asked the Council to revise the budget, and in future years to prepare the budget after the holding of elections. "It is not reasonable", he said, "that an administration which must go before the electorate should establish a budget, then new councillors defeating such office-holders be called upon to operate that budget . . . They are the ones who have the confidence of the people, the councillors elected — and they should be entrusted with preparing the estimates."

It was decided to await the auditor's report before proceeding to revise the budget and rescind the motion on its adoption.

Various Business

Other items of business included an agreement to meet costs of lighting the skating rink; adoption of current accounts, with exception of a bill from Welden Motor Sales, on which further details were requested; engagement of services of Mr. Quenneville, Sr., to supervise work in progress on Gauthier Street, to replace Hermas Leroux who was unable to fulfill the job; an purchasing copies of the Municipal Code for all members of the Council.

Before adjournment of the meeting Mayor Paquette expressed his satisfaction in being "back in harness" at the Council table, and thanked the electors for having voted him to office. He asked that intimations of victory or defeat be forgotten, and that all should give their united efforts for the best interests of the Ayersville citizenry.

East Settlement Forum member on Monday broadcast

Marriage laws in the Province of Quebec, wills and succession duties, and father-and-son agreements, will be the topic of discussion for the Quebec Farm Forums on Monday, February 9.

Lawyers taking part in the broadcast will be Mrs. Wilhelmina M. Holmes on marriage laws, Mr. Wesley H. Bradley, Q.C., on wills and succession duties, and James A. Robb on father-and-son partnerships. Also taking part in the broadcast are Mrs. T. C. McNaughton, secretary of the Dalhousie Farm Forum, Mr. J. D. Lang, member of the Upper Tullochgorum Forum, and Mr. Clifford Oswald, of the East Settlement Forum group.

The broadcast will be confined to Farm Forums in the Province of Quebec. It was produced especially for Quebec listeners. Special study material has been prepared for the Quebec Farm Forums. The broadcast will be heard over radio stations CBM and CBO at 8.30 p.m.

This broadcast has been produced especially for Quebec listeners and should be of interest to young and old, whether they live in town or on a farm.

Bell Tel. worker in Far North bursts into verse

Jim Menzies, for many years a familiar figure on the local Bell Telephone staff, has been engaged on the company's most northerly exchange at Goose Bay for the past several months. In this isolated post 1,000 miles northeast of Montreal — a community of 10,000 people mostly attached to USAF and RCAF bases — all of the telephone operators are men. Only one member of the staff at Goose Bay is a woman (Clarice Blake, a native of the area), who is engaged on clerical work.

In the machinery of personnel relations which contributes to so vast a company as Bell Telephone, it was understandable that routine literature intended for female operators should be addressed to the operator staff at Goose Bay — who happen to be all men. . . It is this circumstance which brings Jim Menzies into current publicity, through the January issue of "Blue Bell".

This lively employee magazine includes, in an interesting article on the North Bay exchange, the following lines addressed to the lady employees' "Mabel Hubbard Club":

(From Goose Bay Operators)

In answer to your circular about your Charm School, one of our operators by the name of J. Menzies wrote this poem:

"Would you like to be more attractive?"
Said a letter which came in today,
Self-improvement, make-up, good grooming,
What are they to us in the Bay?

Some on millinery, pewter and smocking,
Bridge by Godin and making a hat,
Our family would think it quite shocking
If they thought we were taking up that.

Sure we'd all like slim girlish figures,
All seductive curves and sneaky lines,
We'd take up a diet "de rigeur"
To match those reducing course signs.

But alas! we must tell you a secret,
That in spite of a dream now and then
We say with the greatest of regret —
THE GOOSE BAY OPERATORS ARE MEN."

The Blue Bell article explains: "This communication received recently may be humorous, but it's no joke. Goose Bay operators are men, and the author of the poem is Jim Menzies — unofficial poet-laureate of the 19 men assigned to duty in the Bell Telephone's northernmost and most isolated telephone exchange."



— Photo courtesy of The Blue Bell

Male operators go domestic

All the conveniences of home. Performing this essential work are Jim Menzies, the "Robert Service" of the Goose Bay exchange, and Bill Dupont. Menzies, well known in Lachute, has spent 31 years in the service of Bell Telephone Co.

March on Polio canvassing, blitz campaign Thursday p.m.

Leave porch lights burning for Legion 70 'March of Dimes' appeal

Plans have been finalized for the "Mothers' March on Polio" to take place Thursday evening, February 5, starting at 6.30 o'clock.

Women volunteers of the community, accompanied by Legionnaires, will canvass from door to door, to receive donations to the Canadian Foundation for Polio, Quebec Chapter, which is sponsored by the Canadian Legion.

Donations are more urgently needed now than ever before, as the Canadian Legion undertakes assistance for the Canadian Hemophilia Society while the battle against Polio wages on. Research, training of physiotherapists and occupational therapists, provision of leg braces and other appliances, and the free distribution of Salk vaccine for adults, must continue at an ever-increasing rate in the war on Polio.

In addition, the Canadian Legion is turning its attention to Bleeding and Crippling-type diseases. . . (For an enlightening story on Hemophilia, see the article "Canadian Scientists Battle the Baffling 'Bleeding Disease' Hemophilia", by Robert Littell, in the February 1959 issue of Liberty Magazine.)

Your donations large and small will be appreciated. Official duplicate receipts will be issued by the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, for all donations of one dollar and over.

Special donations will be received by the chairman, B. A. Jenkins, or Tom Smith, president of Branch 70, Lachute.

James Coney, Jr., will lead a group of canvassers in the Cushing area.



Ambitious handicraft venture

Mrs. Alice Kolosow of Brownsburg is here displaying a 11 x 9-foot braided rug, product of her own handiwork, which took only two montrs' spare time to complete. Mrs. Kolosow, who was assisted by her friend Mrs. M. Wilburn, thinks this is something of a record in such short time. The picture was taken before completion of the rug, which is actually about 6 inches more in diameter than here shown. It is made of all-new cotton material.

Mrs. Kolosow is a member of the Women's Institute and of its French counterpart, le Cercle des Fermières.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



A meeting of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association is slated for February 12. I hope all the former members will turn out to give a little support and help to the proposed board of Directors. Why we can't support a Fish and Game Association is one thing I cannot understand. There is a magnitude of help that we can gain by having a strong club. We all want better fishing, etc., and it's actually easy to get this with a working association. This isn't just a lot of talk to fill up space, it's a very true fact. All we have to do is look at some of the other clubs and what they are, and have been accomplishing. BUT there is one big difference, in our club anyway — our members don't come out!

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I was out in the bush only once this week; and it sure was rugged going. The few partridge around are very tame; with the heavy snow it seems to be pretty hard for them to get any ground feed. The cedars and birch are pretty well stripped of buds. It looks as though the partridge could do with some corn. There are also a few deer around that are having it a little rough. With the Association being operational again maybe some feed could be bought and spread around.

I hope some of you have been putting out a little suet for the birds recently. Around our place there are about 20 Jays to keep us company, along with a bunch of Chickadees. You know we get so used to seeing them around, we don't stop to think how they might be making out in this weather. Any kind of shelter will do for the feed, and I know it will more than pay for any trouble it might have given you. Try it.

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A new monofilament line has just come on the market for the spin fisherman. It's made by Du-Pont and is called Stren. It is supposed to be much better than the kind being used up to now. I believe some of it will be in the hands of dealers before too long. Maybe they will have found the answer to the lines kinking after being used awhile. I know it's easy enough to take the spiral twist out of it, but it does take a little time; and when the fish are biting, you don't like to take that time! I know I don't. It should make much better leaders also for fly fishing. Garcia have also come up with some new fly rods that might be worth a look. Just about this time of the year all the new tackle is being shown and some of it is worth looking at; also, some of it not worth the time!

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The ice fishiing is still showing good sport, especially around St. Placide. This one spot seems to be the best for our district. All the spots are reporting good catches, but the minnow situation doesn't seem to be too good. This is a good time for you to try flies on the Perch. It will pay off. With the Minnow Ban in effect around Argenteuil lakes, it seems that some of the gents that netted the minnows have just given up the whole works and are not bothering with them at all.

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Had a query today on snelled flies, that is, the flies with gut tied into them. This is one type of fly that nothing much can be done with when the gut starts to rot. The hooks themselves have started to rust and the snell is rotted by the rust. I think that most companies today tie the flies without snells; there are a few, of course, the cheaper kind. If you do happen to have some of these flies, rub a little vaseline just at the tip of the fly and this will stop the rust a little. It won't work always, but it's worth a try.

There's another thing about them that makes it a little difficult. If you steam the feathers to clean them up, be careful of the steam on the gut. It will melt it, and fast. One thing I forgot to mention about your rods and cleaning them: take a good look at the tip eye. It could be pretty badly worn and might need replacing.

Cub Field Day proposed at Scouts District Council

At a well attended meeting of the District Council of Boy Scouts, held Jan. 27 at Grenville, budget requirements were reviewed and approved. Financial campaigns will be conducted during February in Thurso, Grenville, Brownsburg and Lachute. The District share of campaign receipts was established at $1.15 per boy, representing approximately 10% of the total campaign objective of $2,000.

Cubmasters of the various Packs in the District expressed interest in a proposed Wolf Cub Field Day and formed a committee under the chairmanship of J. W. Humphries to plan the program. District Commissioner M. R. Wilson's suggestion of a week-end Camporee for Boy Scouts and Rovers, was also favorably received. The District Campsite at Harrington Tree Farm provides an ideal location for activities of this type.

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Week's events in ladies' curling

Last Wednesday in the Wilson Challenge, the foursome of Mrs. G. Muir (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. D. MacKimmie and Mrs. M. Walker defeated the holders of the challenge, Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. A. Vessie and Mrs. L. Duncan, by a score of 14-7.

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On the same day in the Broomstick Challenge, the foursome of Mrs. E. Pollock (skip), Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. K. McGibbon and Mrs. F. Royal defeated the foursome of Mrs. S. Wilson (skip), Miss M. Scott, Mrs. R. Muir and Mrs. A. Stewart, 10-5.

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On Tuesday, January 27, Mrs. W. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. W. White and Miss B. Hadrill visited the Hawkesbury Curling Club on a friendly engagement, and reported a very nice time. They played against a rink from Vankleek Hill and won their game, 9-6.

This week two rinks of lady curlers have gone to Montreal to compete in the Tweedsmuir Bonspiel. The players are: Mrs. L. York (skip), Mrs. R. Muir, Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. A. Thorne; and Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour, Miss F. C. Carrière, Mrs. B. Bradford. . . Good luck and good curling!

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On Monday, February 2, the regular monthly meeting was held in the clubrooms, with about 40 members present. It was decided that the next Visitors' Day and Tea would be on March 10.

Anglican Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 2

Team, Skip	GP	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Total
Woodpeckers (W. Shearsmith)	18	11	6	1	170	138	23
Beavers (Mrs. W. Shearsmith)	17	11	6	0	158	138	22
Victories (Geo. Leggett)	17	9	8	0	164	137	18
Canadiens (Mrs. A. Neil)	17	9	8	0	145	127	18
Cougars (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	17	8	9	0	155	158	16
Stars (D. Silverson)	17	6	10	1	128	148	13
Spartans (A. Noble)	17	5	12	0	158	186	10

Full program at Curling Club

The MacKimmie Bonspiel, which has been marked throughout by some very keen and spirited play, came to a successful conclusion on Thursday of last week.

Five teams qualified for the final round in the event which necessitated a playoff for the right to enter the semi-finals.

Mon., Jan. 26, Playoff —

Mrs. Doug Hay, D. McFaul, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, J. McGibbon (skip) 15.

Mrs. D. Heggie, D. Graham, Doris Campbell, L. DeBreyne (skip) 3.

Tues., Jan. 27, Semi-Finals —

Miss S. Soule, S. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, L. Carrière (skip) 11.

Mrs. Doug Hay, D. McFaul, Mrs. W. Gordon, J. McGibbon (skip) 6

Mrs. S. Jones, J. McIndoe, Norma Rogers, B. Rigg (skip) 13.

Mrs. H. Watson, F. Royal, Janet Wilson, F. Stein (skip) 12.

Thurs., Jan. 29, Final —

Miss S. Soule, S. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, L. Carrière (skip) 13

Mrs. S. Jones, J. McIndoe, Norma Rogers, B. Rigg (skip) 10.

At the completion of the pla President H. Morrison welcomed the gathering and congratulated the winners with a few well chosen remarks. He then called upon Jim MacKimmie to present th memorial trophy and prizes to th winning skip, Laurier Carrière, and his team. Refreshments were then served by the MacKimmie family.

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Results of Legion Playdowns —

S. Hall defeated C. E. Richardson.

D. MacKimmie defeated G. Kirby

J. MacKimmie defeated R. Fraser

S. Drew defeated H. Steele.

Legion members and Curling club members are reminded of the semi-finals and finals to be played on Saturday, Feb. 7. Be sure you do not miss this event!

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Wed., Jan. 28 —

S. Hall 8	L. Duncan 4
C. E. Richardson 9	L. Carrière 2
D. Bradley 6	R. Wyse 2
R. Fraser 7	W. Armstrong 2
J. Campbell 6	D. Hay 3
S. Drew 10	W. Steeves 4

Fri., Jan. 30 —

Play in the following contests — President's Prize, Vice-President's Prize, and the Dunany Competition.

I Gordon defeated J. Campbell.

D. Hay defeated D. MacKimmie.

G. Calder defeated H. Dion.

L. Armstrong defeated L. Cruise.

Sat., Jan. 31 —

Prize winners in the Saturday mixed event were — Mrs. L. Armstrong, L. Gain, Mrs. L. Cruise, L. Armstrong (skip).

A Lachute rink — A Comba, A. Lobel, L. Armstrong and J. Belanger (skip) — won the consolation event in the Joliette Curling Club Bonspiel.

COPS AND ROBBERS

An automatic anti-theft device for cars has been developed in Canada, reports The Financial Post. When a thief starts the car by any means other than the ignition key, an electrical circuit is made, causing the tail lights to flash continuously. Breakage of tail lights will also mark the car as "stolen", while tampering with the device itself would make the car inoperative.



Queen crowned at Catholic students' festival

Youths and girls of the Catholic "Students' Club" celebrated last week-end, choosing a Queen for their mid-winter festival. Here is the specially honored young lady — Gabrielle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. René Matte — surrounded by her ladies and courtiers, (left to right) Claude Rozon, Louise Dinelle, Joan Derouin, Gabrielle the Queen, Roger Ouellet, Evelyne Rozon and Claude Thibodeau.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Brownsburg and Vankleek Hill down local team

Lachute Spitfires, despite their marked improvement, drew two defeats in their league engagements last week, both by a small margin in closely-contested games.

On Tuesday it was 3-2 for Brownsburg. It was in this encounter the Lachute squad gave surprise evidence of their good coaching, by presenting stiff competition to the far stronger, league-leading Bombers.

Keatley and Charlebois gave the Bombers a two-goal lead in the first period.

Denis Larocque set up Roch Trudeau to give Lachute one point in the second.

In the third stanza Keatley scored his second, and Leduc tallied for Lachute on a solo effort, making it 3-2 for the Burg.

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Lachute lagged from the outset in Thursday's game with Vankleek Hill; the latter finished with a 3-0 lead in the first period.

Spitfires rallied notably in the second clash. Underhill scored on a pass from Joly; Trudeau scored from Provost, then again from Desjardins and Provost. Hopes were high for the Spitfires and their not too numerous supporters.

The Lachute team took honorable defeat when Hall scored the clinching goal to make it 4-3 for Vankleek Hill in the final.

Fine spirit was in evidence — the only penalty being drawn by the Lachute squad, not on a player-offence but on a technicality.

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Tomorrow (Thursday) Lachute meets Kilmar at the Vankleek Hill arena. The same two teams will play again at 2.30 Sunday at the Brownsburg arena.

On Tuesday next, Hawkesbury Richports will visit Spitfires at Brownsburg, this game completing the schedule. Dates of the eliminations and playoffs will be posted next week.

League benefit hockey game, Quebec vs Ontario

The Quebec-Ontario Hockey League directors have planned an all-star game at the Brownsburg Arena on Friday, February 20. From their five teams — Kilmar, Brownsburg, Lachute, Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill — the all-star choice will form two line-ups to represent Quebec vs Ontario.

This is a fund-raising venture, to help defray the deficit incurred in this season's operations. In connection with the ticket sale, there will be a popularity contest with four young ladies as contestants and promoters — the winner to be named Queen of the league.

Expenses of this game will be shared equally by the teams. Ticket sales made by each respective club, however, will count to the profit of that team.

This benefit hockey game will provide an opportunity for the public to show their support to organized hockey in the district. In the case of Lachute, Dr. Eric Mongeon as coach has had the satisfaction of seeing his boys (after a late start due to delayed facilities) shape up into a close, co-operative line-up These boys are French and English, and, perhaps for the first time in years are exclusively Lachute townsmen. The other teams are equally imbued with local spirit and healthy rivalry.

It is hoped to have the services of pro hockeyists from the popular NHL Canadiens as referees for the game.

The Spitfires of Lachute, and the entire League, look for enthusiastic public support.

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Here are candidates representing the Lachute Spitfires who are competing in the Queen of the League contest — Misses Monique Pilon; Gisele Brisebois, Donna Derouin and Joan Peters. Tickets for the big benefit hockey game will be on sale this week-end; the population are urged to purchase their tickets and support one or other of the candidates.

Niagara Celebrity

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Bombers win at Vankleek Hill

The Brownsburg Bombers continued their winning ways on Saturday evening as they downed Vankleek Hill 10-5, at the "Hill" arena.

Contant opened the scoring for Vankleek Hill with an unassisted effort at 6.22 of the first period. The lead was short-lived however, as Jacques Racine banged in Dimock's pass two minutes later. Racine and Mason MacAdam combined at the 15.15 mark to set up Dimock, who beat Boyer from close-in, making the score 2-1. Fifteen minutes later Red Charlebois converted a pass from Robitaille and Lamoureux, and 36 seconds later the trio repeated the play, to make the count 4-1. Bill Robitaille counted at 17.45, to complete the first period scoring, on a pass from Charlebois and Roy Cruise.

Hall, Contant and Mahon scored in the second period to bring the "Hill" squad within reach of the Bombers, but Jacques Racine racked up his second goal of the evening at 11.44, and Red Charlebois notched his third marker two minutes later, to make the score 7-4.

Charlebois had one of his best nights as he scored his fourth goal at 2.55 of the final period, on a pass from Lamoureux. Willis MacAdam scored unassisted at the 11-minute mark and Contant countered for Vankleek Hill after another five minutes of play. Jacques Racine completed the scoring three minutes before the final whistle, as he converted a relay from Dimock and Robitaille.

Side-Lines

Credit should be given to the ice-making crew at the Vankleek Hill arena. The teams can always count on a smooth playing surface and a snappy clean-up between periods.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

L.H.S. basketball

By Ian Duncan

Last Saturday afternoon Lachute High School Senior boys played Ashbury College at the local school. Lachute was victorious, with a score of 65-35. The three-star selection for Lachute were — Art Gauley, Ronnie Cairns and Reg Stansfield.

Next Friday night Lachute Senior boys will play Westhill High School, at 7.30 o'clock at L.H.S.

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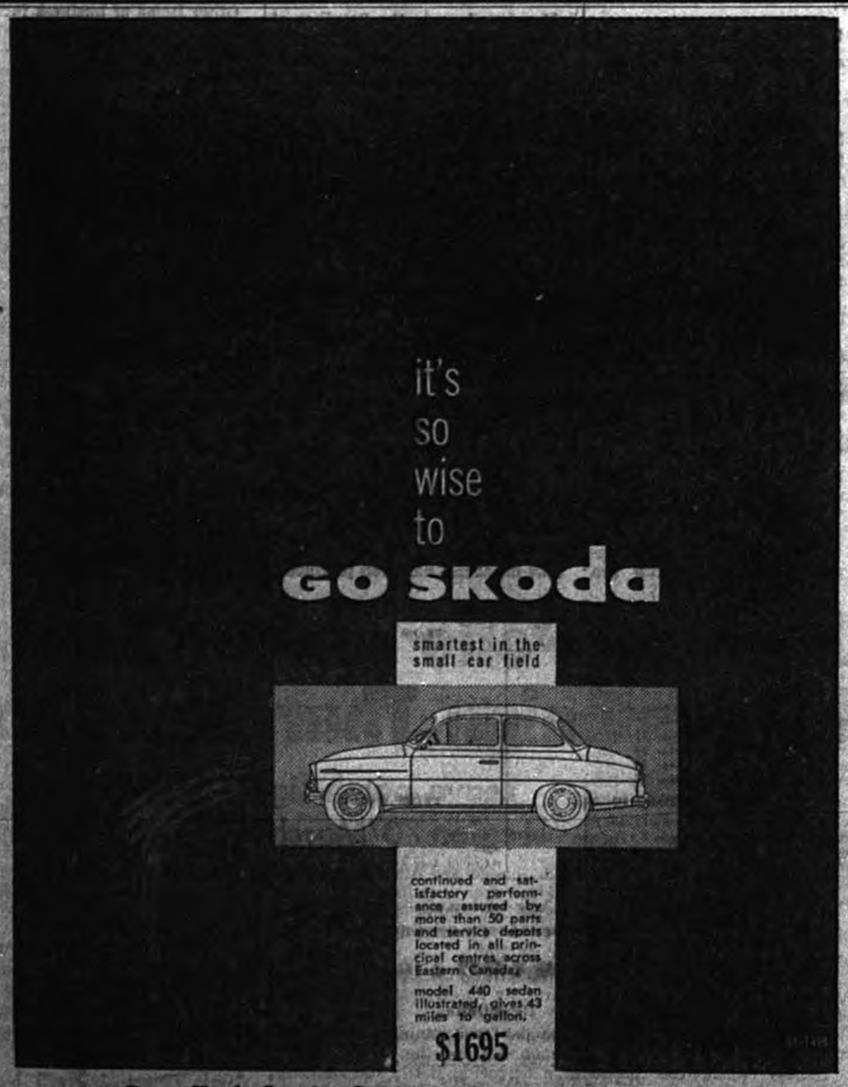


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EDITORIAL NOTES...

"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

For organized sport

NEW IMPETUS is apparent in organized sport this season — an upsurge in the community enthusiasm which has been somewhat lagging in past years. It is highly probable the Lions Club rink may have contributed to this change, by adding notably to our limited facilities for winter sport. Anyway, there are hockey leagues and broomball leagues in swing, bowling, curling and healthy competition for both juniors and seniors.

In the organized teams, it is the senior, junior, school and parish representations we would like to mention at this time. . .

The bulk of our citizenry have neither the energy nor the inclination to help with these organizations; it takes real enthusiasm to train the youngsters and transport them as the need arises, and to manage the affairs of their teams. But to the few who are doing just that — inspired perhaps by the love of sport, and perhaps by the sheer love of boyhood — to these the community hands a bouquet of gratitude. They are doing a fine job.

Showing practical appreciation of these efforts there are still others who deserve recognition. We mean the citizens and business firms who carry the financial load — sponsoring the teams, financing their equipment, rink rentals and various expenses. Some of these are merchants and business men, some are club groups and organizations. They organize raffles and bingos and public events; they sell tickets, they canvass for prizes, solicit donations, and dig down generously in their own pockets. Less conspicuous than those in the flush of organized contests, these helpers are equally important. They are the men behind the scenes, without whom there would be no funds and fewer facilities.

The trainers, the managers, the organizers, all play their essential part. . . . The financial campaigners, the sponsors, clubs and groups, are also doing their bit. . . . But in the interest of a wholesome, balanced community, we too can show our individual appreciation — by contributing cheerfully to the fund-raising ventures which come periodically to our attention. Let's give them our support; it will be well worthwhile.

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK, FEB. 1 - 7 —

The health-impaired menace

THE "WILD DRIVER" who is a menace in traffic — may be just sick, according to a National Health Week release from the Canadian Highway Safety Conference. . . The suggestion regards "sickness" however as a relative state — nervous or physical, temporary or chronic, or the result of emotional reaction.

Frequently, the man at the wheel is upset, drowsy, immature, over-tranquilized, over-cocktailed, nervous, or has poor vision. He might be diabetic, or senile. There are so many ways in which failing health can pile up an accident record, or a death toll, on the highway.

The motorist who ends an argument with his wife by hopping into his car and driving away, is one of the worst menaces in traffic. He's angry, bent on vengeance, and likely to pour his feelings into the car's accelerator. If he's mad enough he might just take some grim pleasure out of skimming as close as possible to other vehicles to scare the drivers. It is evident that he would be asking for an accident, but it might not occur to him that he also would be asking for a **fatal** accident.

This driver would be better **not** driving until he cools off and regains his common sense.

Accidents don't happen. Somebody causes them, and one of the frequent reasons is the attitude of the driver. Some motorists become tyrants at the wheel, completely lacking tolerance. Let another motorist or a pedestrian get in their way, and tempers flare. This type is immature. Until he "grows up", he adds to the perils of traffic.

The sleepy and drinking drivers are equally dangerous. Both cause thousands of accidents each year. Neither should be driving in the first place.

Sleepy drivers do not confine their dangers to night driving; many "fatigue" accidents happen in broad daylight.

The drinking driver is a well-known traffic menace. He doesn't have to be drunk to be dangerous. The familiar "I only had two beers!" is an admission of impairment behind the wheel of a vehicle. Worse is a combination of alcoholic drinks and drugs destined to provide a double-impact threat.

Many drugs can impair a person's ability to drive. Such commonly-used drugs an antihistamines, cold tablets and sedatives may dull a motorist's reflexes, cloud judgment, and reduce driving skills. A doctor's advice should be sought in such cases.

Vision is a "must" for driving, and even a cold or hayfever can obscure a driver's vision to a dangerous extent. Heart ailments, neurological conditions causing convulsions, or other seizures, demand a doctor's advice before driving. He will know when it will be safe.

Older people require regular check-ups. At ages beyond 65, reflexes and co-ordination become slower, people tire faster and eyesight weakens. Older drivers should travel when traffic is light, preferably in daylight hours, and never stay at the wheel for long.

If there is any doubt at all, don't drive until you see your doctor.

Where quality counts

THE ABILITY to produce good drama is not the exclusive right of big cities. . . In the first three of 14 regional drama festivals he is adjudicating across Canada, English actor-director Richard Ainley has named as the best play the entry of the smallest competing centre.

In the Central Ontario Festival, the Richmond Hill Curtain Club from a few miles north of Toronto was the winner over three Toronto groups.

In British Columbia, the White Rock Players took the first successful step towards repeating their triumph in the 1958 Dominion Drama Festival by again being selected as the best group in the province.

And in Alberta where there were festival entries from Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Calgary, it was the Medicine Hat Civic Theatre's entry that was judged the best.

Eight plays from the three score or more he will see before the Dominion festival in Toronto next May will be selected by Mr. Ainley for the Dominion competition.

Success of the smaller groups in the early judging is not just a coincidence. It can be accepted that facilities for play production should be better in a large centre than in a small, but this is not always an advantage.

One of the complaints Mr. Ainley has made about the plays he has seen is that Canadian actors and directors tend to think in terms of "theatricality" rather than real life. It could be that with fewer facilities the smaller groups concentrate more on the play and its meaning than on effects.

Another advantage the small group have is community support and fewer diversions than are found in a large city. These are important factors for they help to establish an esprit de corps within the group.

A small centre may not win this year's Dominion Drama Festival, but the success of those adjudicated so far should encourage similar groups to enter their regional festivals in future years.

Viewpoints and perspectives

WE AWAIT the political figura who will tell us bluntly that industry and prosperity go hand in hand. That with millions of hungry stomachs being added to the world's population each year, other things being equal it is those who strive the hardest who will get the food and other material benefits.
— **Oak Bay (B.C.) Leader**

CANADIAN FARMERS do not want regimentation, with government inspectors driving around to see that production is cut down to what is expected to be market requirements. Nor do our farmers want government officials to tell them what to produce. Neither proposal was mentioned when the assurance of price supports was promised.
— **Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin**

SHORT SPEECHES. — Program planners should remember that "the mind can take in only what the seat can endure." Keep it short — no one ever complained over anything too short. Remember, that when there is a guest speaker, he or she should come first on the program.
— **Picton (Ont.) Gazette**

DEMOCRATIC citizenship involves a far greater responsibility than most of us have realized. To be effective, it requires a thinking, discussing, acting electorate. Failing this, democracy can well become a farce.
— **Humboldt (Sask.) Journal**

HARD QUESTION. — Why prohibition should work for the Indian when it never worked for the rest of the population, is a question that would be hard to answer.
— **Courtenay (B.C.) Argus**

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Who had Banal Rights?

Banal rights were feudal privileges (banalités) enjoyed in France, by a seignior. His tenants were compelled to have their grain ground at his mill, their bread baked at a common oven provided by him, and their grapes pressed at his wine press. In New France, only the milling was insisted on. This often proved to be an advantage for the colonists, since it forced the seignior to provide a grist mill in the seignory.

Where Would You Go to See a Pingo?

Pingos are found only in the Arctic; they are most common in the Mackenzie Delta area. A pingo is a volcano-shaped mound with a permanent core of solid ice and an outer coating of soil that may have vegetation on it. Pingos may rise some hundreds of feet above the surrounding terrain. They result from pressures on layers of unfrozen material lying between a substratum of perma-frost and a frozen surface.

Why are the Printed Debates of the House of Commons called Hansard?

The name is derived from British usage. In 1774 Luke Hansard (1752-1828) began to print the journals of the British House of Commons. He was succeeded in the enterprise by his sons and grandsons. The **Official Parliamentary Debates** of the United Kingdom still carry the word Hansard on the title page, but the Canadian debates do not. Actually, the Hansard family never operated in Canada, but the reports of debates of the Canadian House of Commons were prepared and printed by private enterprise until 1879.

Two daily publications besides Hansard are issued by the Canadian House of Commons: **Orders of the Day** (the daily agenda paper) and **Votes and Proceedings** (a record of the day's business). The general public may subscribe to these publications as well as to Hansard.

What was the Byng-King Dispute?

In 1926 Baron Byng of Vimy was Governor General of Canada. The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, applied to him for a dissolution of Parliament. Byng refused and King resigned. The Conservative leader, Arthur Meighen, undertook to form a Government, but named only acting heads of departments. Defeated by a combination of the Liberals and Progressives, Meighen requested dissolution and was granted it. Having been refused a dissolution that was granted within a few days to the Conservatives, the Liberals had a grievance that they exploited successfully in the election. The correctness of Lord Byng's refusal to grant dissolution is still debated.

What were Wintering Partners?

This term was originally applied to the partners of the North West Company who spent the winter season at posts in the Indian country, to distinguish them from the partners who conducted the business affairs of the company in Montreal, and other cities. The partnership agreement of 1790 refers to them as "principals who winter"; the phrase "wintering partners" is found in the 1795 agreement. After the North West Company was merged with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821, the term was sometimes applied to the commissioned officers (chief factors and chief traders) of the Hudson's Bay Company who were in charge of operations at the interior posts. There was an aura of adventure about the term, since it meant the dangers and hardships of the trading country as opposed to the relative ease of the city end of the business. When the famous dining club called the Beaver Club was formed in Montreal in 1785, only those who had passed a winter in the Northwest were admitted to membership.

"Not in the public interest"

— By Lewis Milligan —

"The Union has offered to provide power for homes, hospitals, institutions and essential services in the event of a strike, but would blackout industrial premises."

The above is a paragraph in a report in the Toronto Globe and Mail on the negotiations between 10,000 members of the Hydro Employees' Union and the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission. The report sums up the nature of the dispute as follows: "The Commission has stood by a majority report of the conciliation board which recommended a two-year agreement with increases of 1½ percent during each of the two years. A minority report proposed 3½ percent increase during each of the two years."

The union has a perfect right to refuse to accept the judgment of the conciliation board and to insist upon its demand for the extra percentage increase. And it was legally within its rights to call a strike if its demand was not granted. But the right to strike was never intended to vest in a union any proprietary or temporary directing rights such as those assumed by organized labor in these days. The above quotation is an example. It is worth repeating: "The union has offered to provide power for homes, hospitals, institutions and essential services in the event of a strike, but would blackout industrial premises."

In making that offer the union leaders doubtless felt they were being very generous and humanitarian in deciding to permit the Hydro Commission to supply power for the lighting and heating of the people's homes, hospitals and other "essential services." Presumably these latter would include street lighting and street railways. But industrial premises, which are absolutely essential to the maintenance of supplies for the whole community, would be blacked out. And the workers in those industries would, of course, be deprived of their means of livelihood while the strike lasted.

Whatever merit or justice there is in the demands of the Hydro Employees' Union, there is no common sense in the proposal to disrupt and throw into chaos the industrial life of the entire province just because of a two percent difference between their demand and the recommendation of the conciliation board.

Premier Frost recently made a prize understatement when he remarked that "a strike is not in the public interest." The plain truth is that strikes are not in the interest of any section of the community — least of all the union workers who lose more by loss of wages during the strike than they gain by the settlement.

What Premier Frost meant was that a strike is a public nuisance. In this particular instance, where a strike would close down all industrial plants that depended upon Hydro power, the result would be calamitous. Where the exercise of the right to strike violates the rights of the public at large, no union should have the right even to threaten such a calamity.

Reader greets "Uncle Walt," old columnist

Dear Editor:

I thought we should drop you a line to say that we got a pleasant surprise, in your issue of January 14, to see that "Uncle Walt" was still in the land of the living. I think the last we heard from him he was in hospital. That must have been years ago now.

We had a good laugh about his travels through Louisiana, where the owners of a tobacco plantation told him they grew cigars all wrapped in cellophane — and how he told them about our maple trees 700 feet high, sprouting blocks of sugar 2 to 5 pounds in weight.

Our best wishes go to Uncle Walt, a good advertiser for Canada!

— Constant Reader

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

Keeping 'em breathing

This is a serious tribute to the medical profession, but I can't resist beginning it with the gag about a newspaper reporter who asked an old gent for the secret of longevity, and was given the priceless answer, "Just keep breathing, son — keep breathing."

Inability to breathe freely is no joke, as thousands of asthmatics will tell you, and that's why I want to pay tribute right now to the medical doctors who have been encouraging an experiment full of promise for those who suffer from bronchial asthma.

The experiment began in — of all places — the Montreal Forum, scene of the Saturday night Hockey Broadcasts.

Hockey players are desperate if anything goes amiss with the functioning of their breathing apparatus. Plante, for example, had a long struggle with his breathing. Goyette, and even Boom-boom Geoffrion had breathing problems. Fortunately, the famous Canadiens had a physiotherapist superbly skilful in the art of keeping 'em breathing.

Fortunately, too, Montreal had a medical doctor who sometimes watched hockey. This doctor had an asthmatic patient, a problem patient he had been worrying about. Perhaps the physiotherapist who kept those players going could help a man with asthma! The doctor decided to try it. That was five years ago.

That was the beginning of an experiment. Bill Head, the physiotherapist, with the supervision and encouragement of the medical doctor (and soon other doctors, too, were sending patients and helping in the development of the method), found that his skill in manipulating the rib cage of an athlete could be used to help asthmatics, sometimes dramatically, nearly always considerably. Soon the patient is able to take over and do his or her own exercises to maintain the blessed relief.

So far, only sports writers, interested doctors, and some one hundred relieved patients have known about this exciting work. Doctors are traditionally shy of publicity; and Bill Head, a trained physiotherapist, but not a medical doctor, will need medical sponsorship and the facilities of a medical school or university if his mechanical treatment for bronchial asthma is to come into widespread use.

I have a notion that the sponsorship and the facilities will soon become available. Canadian doctors and the Canadian people have a reputation for sponsoring progress in any area where health is concerned.



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

About 20 miles from my home there used to be a little farm market.

It was just a vegetable stall, a box mounted on stilts at the edge of the road. I have seen many such stalls in the surrounding area, homely outlets for the surplus corn, beans, marrows, daffodils and berries of farms and garden patches.

Some of them consist of nothing more than an apple crate, a tin for coins and a crudely lettered sign inviting the customer to help himself.

The stalls have an amateur charm that lures the motorist to stop. They arouse thoughts of old ladies hobbling from their gardens, trustfully setting out their last few bundles of leeks, and waiting at the front window in the hope that the day's take will be enough to pay the mortgage.

In some stalls, the vegetables are cheap. Sometimes, on the other hand, there is a professional merchant behind the counter; not a farmer at all. He buys his produce, sells at city prices.

Anyway, the particular vegetable stall I have in mind was an amateur-looking place, although it may have been under professional management.

It was in a good location. Business was brisk. The box on legs was replaced by a larger box. Then it became a building. Now it is a full-sized store, with glass sides.

The growth of that roadside box into a pocket supermarket is symbolic of the way that so many of our institutions grow out of reach.

From one angle it is a success story. But it is also a small tragedy. Now, the vegetables take longer to reach the housewife. They aren't as fresh as they used to be.

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Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

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BIRTHS

DONALDSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donaldson (née Kay Moseley) on Jan. 28, 1959, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter; sister to David. Both well.

MANNARD — At Mwadui, British East Africa, on Jan 30, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mannard (née Florence Morrison), a son. Brother for Julia.

DEATHS

HAMMOND — At the Verdun Protestant Hospital, on Jan. 26, 1959, John Robert Hammond, aged 75. Funeral held Thursday at the MacKimmie Funeral Chapel, interment Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

RUSHBROOK —At her home in Brownsburg on Monday, February 2, Mrs. George Rushbrook, in her 89th year. Remains resting at the MacKimmie Funeral Home, Lachute. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2.30 from MacKimmie funeral chapel; interment at Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

CUMBERS — In loving memory of Dad (William Cumbers), who died Jan. 30, 1951. — Always remembered by his son Joe, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth.

DAWSON — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur Dawson, who passed away Feb. 3, 1950. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

"They say that time will heal all sorrow,
And help us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet."

GILES — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. J. S. Giles, who passed away Feb. 5, 1945. — Ever remembered by her husband and family.

"Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day."

KELLY — In fond remembrance of our dear son-in-law, Wm. H. Kelly, who passed away Feb. 7, 1948. — Allan and Lilly McPhee.

KERR — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Feb. 2, 1954. — Always remembered by Freda, George and grandchildren, Marion, Bert, Shirley and Gerald.

"In our hearts your memory lingers."

MacLEOD — In loving memory of a dear mother and sister, who left us Feb. 5, 1953. Lovingly remembered and missed by her daughter, Flora, and her sister, Ellen.

"The passing years can never change
Our thoughts of one so dear,
Fond memories linger round your name,
Remembrance keeps you near."

TOMALTY — In loving memory of Mother, Mrs. John H. Tomalty (Emma Ann Wood), who left us four years ago, Feb. 6, 1955. — Ever remembered by the family.

"Forever in our thoughts".

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BEATON — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our brother and uncle. — Ellen Beaton and Flora MacLeod.

LAUZON — Mrs. Philibert Lauzon wishes to thank relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, masses, floral tributes, telegrams, and visits in her recent bereavement, also for their attendance at the funeral of her late husband.

WELDEN — I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to my relatives, friends and neighbors, for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to me in the loss of my beloved husband.—Mrs. W. Welden, Calumet, Que.

Native of Lakefield died in West

Late Joseph Silverson

A former resident of nearby Lakefield, Mr. Joseph Silverson, passed away at Birch Hills Memorial Hospital, Birch Hills, Sask., on January 24.

Mr. Silverson was born at Lakefield in 1876, being 82 years old at the time of his death.

The funeral service took place in the St. Mary's Anglican Church at Birch Hills, conducted by the Rev. W. Walter, with interment at Prince Albert Memorial Gardens.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Florrie Hill; two sons, Roland, of Birch Hills, and Gordon, of Yorkton, Sask.; four grandchildren; and one brother, Mr. William Silverson, of Lakefield.

Pall-bearers were old neighbors of the deceased.

Spent Lifetime At Lost River

The Late Peter Beaton

The death of Peter Beaton, of Lost River, Que, occurred at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont., on January 26 in his 80th year.

Although in failing health for some time, Mr. Beaton was active until two weeks before his death. Born at Lost River, he was the son of the late William Beaton and his wife Flora MacRae. Having lived his entire life at Lost River, he was well known throughout the district, and will be sadly missed. He was a member of the Laurentian Masonic Lodge and for many years a councillor.

Left to mourn his passing are one sister, Ellen, of Lost River, and one niece, Flora MacLeod, of Montreal.

The funeral, largely attended, was held January 28 in Lost River Presbyterian Church. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus".

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Sandy MacCrimmon, Roddie MacMillan, William MacMillan, Roddie Chisholm, Irvine Dewar and Neil McClusky. Interment was made in the Lost River Cemetery.

Brownsb'g appeal, Boy Scouts funds

Brownsburg — The annual financial canvass for the Boy Scouts Association, Brownsburg Group, will be held on Saturday, February 14. Collectors will call on the usual donors. Any who are missed, however, may kindly contact R. R. Cruise (LE 3-4465), and their donations will be gladly received.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Doris White spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens and Miss Katherine Stephens were in Montreal last week.

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brunelle, who celebrated their 52nd anniversary on February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason MacAdam, also Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cowley and family, spent Sunday with friends in St. Martin.

Sympathy is extended to relatives and friends of the late Mrs. George Rushbrook, the former Mrs. Fletcher, who passed away this week.

Fashion Show Sponsored by Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch 71, Brownsburg, are sponsoring Malacket's Spring Fashion Show to be held in the Legion Hall on February 16. The entire proceeds of this event will be turned over to the Senior Branch to purchase prizes for the Annual Field Day, to be held for Brownsburg children. Last year approximately 80 prizes were required for the various races, which contributed to a very enjoyable day for the children.

Card Party Held

An enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended the military whist held in Brownsburg Legion Hall, under auspices of the St. George's Ladies' Guild. The winners were as follows:

1st Prize — Mrs. C. Low (captain), Mrs. K. Amos, Mrs. G. MacDonald, Mrs. N. Somers.

2nd Prize — Mrs. A. W. Lapp (captain), Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. D. Atkins, Mrs. P. Villard.

The door prize was won by Mrs. V. Elliott, of Lachute.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Guild at the conclusion.

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Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and family, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau recently.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. Rutherford (the former Miss L. Noble, on their recent marriage.

Mr. Ronnie Prophet, of Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. Elsie Prophet.

Mrs. Wm. Gill and her sister, Mrs. John Smith, of Winnipeg, met in Montreal and left by plane last Saturday night to visit with their mother, Mrs. David Bates, and their sister, Mrs. John Meachen, in Boston. They expect to be away for three weeks.

Miss Bernice Hoare, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael's over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and daughter, Heather, of Roxboro, Que., and Mr. Alex Mitchell and Lynn, of Montreal.

Mr. Clifford Cook spent a few days in Wisconsin recently.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen. Miss Diane Owen was also home to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days in Montreal last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagné visited friends in Ste. Rose on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Williams spent a few days in Montreal last week, and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. M. Brown on Thursday.

Miss Naomi Ivall, of Christieville, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerr.

We regret to report that Mrs. A. Courte is at present a patient in the St. Jerome Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. D. Williams left Monday to spend some time visiting with friends in Montreal and Dorval.

Ogdensburg

Mr. and Mrs. B. Porlier, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Montreal, spent the week at the Collins home here.

Miss Shirley Heatlie spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr.

Miss Lynn Townsend returned home Sunday after spending the past week with her grandparents at St. Lazare. Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and daughter, Norma, accompanied her home.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer were Mr. and Mrs. P. Duratny, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, of Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. W. Lawton.

"Education" Topic Discussed At Farm Forum

The Mabel and Ogdensburg Forums held a joint meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert. Present at the meeting were Mr. L. Rossaert and Mr. C. Lunn, two of the teachers from Lachute High School.

The subject for discussion was "Education". . . . It was felt by all present that once a child reaches high school, a choice of courses should be available to him so that, if he does not have the makings of a university student, he would be able to choose a course suitable to the individual himself. On the subject of the slow learner it was felt that these pupils definitely needed to be in a small class by themselves, where the teacher could give them individual attention.

There were 20 persons present at this meeting.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Riddell, Miss Marilyn Dey, and Stanford Riddell, visited friends in St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey had Mrs. Hector Paquette, of Montreal, as guest for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacken spent Sunday in Ste. Genevieve visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Axford, of Rosemount, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watchorn.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt, Town of Mount Royal, will be pleased to know that she is now recuperating after a bout of pneumonia.

Grenville

Miss Audrey Johnson, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Welden.

Mrs. William Jones, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Ville Emard, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Dewar and daughter, Gail, of Brownsburg, and Mr. David Riley, of Ville St. Michel, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mrs. Geo. Holt, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. T. Noble, recently.

Mrs. B. Stacy has returned home after two weeks' visit with her daughter in Philadelphia, Penn.

Miss Barbara Dewar, of the Montreal General Hospital, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar.

STOUT HELPER

West Huntingdon, Ont. (CP) — An 86-year-old member of the Fuller Goodwill Club in this area near Belleville was one of many members who worked a full day chopping a year's supply of wood for an ailing citizen.

TO THE CIVIC VOTERS

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Governor General at Skiers' Service

Governor-General Vincent Massey attended the 9.30 a.m. Sunday Skiers' Service at the Church of Saint Francis, St. Sauveur, on his recent visit to the Laurentians, and read the Morning Lesson. The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh. Honorary ADC was Brig. J. Aird Nesbitt. Hundreds of skiers were present, despite the driving snow.

— Photo, G. Bernard, Ste. Adele.

CHURCH SERVICES

People's Church, Lachute
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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.
Feb. 11, Ash Wednesday Service
8.00 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH,
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Parish of Mille Isles
REVD. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR

9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles.
Special Children's Service in Trinity Hall at 3. p.m.

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.

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

10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Family Worship.
Mon., 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer Service.

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

9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Family Worship.
Mon., 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Wed., 8.00 p.m. Prayer Service.

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 United Church
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REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
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Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. —
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Hear the pastor tell his own story of why he quit playing hockey to enter the ministry!
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat., 7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

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

10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Monday, 6.30. Happy Hour.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR

8.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.

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Lachute United reviews year of church progress

The annual meeting of the Lachute pastoral charge was held in the Lachute United Church hall on Wednesday evening, January 28, under the chairmanship of the minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge.

For the sixth successive year, steady progress was reported in all departments, and thanks of the Session were extended to leaders and workers of the various organizations at Lachute and East Settlement, for their loyal and devoted service during the past year.

Friends were interested to hear of the need for increased accommodation in the Sunday School at Lachute, and that the matter was now under consideration with a view to the erection of a new building for the work of Christian education and recreation. It was also reported that generous donations from two groups of the Women's Association had helped to make possible the purchase of new choir gowns and that the choir under the leadership of Mr. Lowell B. Hopkins, organist and choir-director, had had a happy and successful year.

Thanks were expressed to the Women's Missionary Society, and to the Missionary and Maintenance Committee. In both instances they had raised money in excess of their allocation.

The minister reported statistics for the year as follows: 29 new members had been received; there had been 18 marriages, 28 baptisms, 18 registrations, 19 funerals. The number of communicants on the church roll was 843.

Mr. W. M. Steeves, Session Clerk of the Lachute United Church, paid tribute to the Rev. Wilson Bridge for the high standard of his preaching, and for faithful visitation of the sick and needy. He was supported by Mr. W. Erskine Rodger, on behalf of the people of East Settlement. Mr. Bridge in reply thanked all who had helped to make the year a success, and in this he included his wife, who was not only in sympathy with the work but assisted in various ways. He re-affirmed his wholehearted devotion to the work, and at the same time expressed the thanks of the charge to Mr. Linton Armstrong, who had served as Recording Steward for the past 22 years. Mr. Armstrong was appointed to continue in this capacity for 1959.

Two new stewards were elected, Mr. G. Kilgour Hardie and Mr. Bert Mitchell.

Refreshments were provided by the wives of the Stewards, arrangements being in the capable hands of Mrs. Walker Scott.

January events in Brownsburg United church organizations

At a joint meeting of the W.A. "A" and "B" Groups, it was decided to hold the annual church supper on February 24 and 25, to be sponsored by the "A" Group. A most interesting "skit" regarding the church and congregation, was enjoyed by all who attended.

On Sunday morning, January 18, the annual Sunday School class promotions and distribution of prizes took place at the church service.

"Hi-C" officers for the year of 1959 have been elected as follows — pres., Linda Graham; vice-pres., Brenda McGibbon; sec., Sandra Golphin; treas., Sandra Steere. The Cousellor is Mr. R. Duncan; Assistant Counsellor, Miss Linda Murdoch.

A discussion on Friendship took place at a previous meeting; also plans for a "get-together" with Hi-C members of Montreal churches, on February 21 at the Brownsburg church.

Explorers' officers for the year 1959 are as follows — Chief Explorer, Emily-Jean Bruce; Vice-Chief Explorer, Lorraine Sugden; Keeper of the Treasure, Lynne Hazel; Keeper of the Log, Susan Sugden.

The W.M.S. held their regular meeting on January 13.

Social and Personal

Mr. Russel Silverson, of Lachute, and Mr. Albert Silverson, of Brownsburg, left Dorval by plane Saturday, January 24, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Joseph Silverson, of Birch Hills, Sask.

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Mrs. Ralph McDonald, of St. Laurent, with her niece, Karen Lagar, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ewart Callicott and Mr. Callicott.

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Mrs. Ord Anderson left Monday for Winnipeg to visit her relatives, and will be accompanied on her return by her mother, to spend some time at the Anderson home.

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Mrs. J. S. Howe of Newcastle, N.B., spent a few days in Lachute recently as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kirkpatrick.

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Annual card party

A number from Lachute attended the annual mid-winter card party of the Lake Louisa Country Club, held last Friday at the Ephraim Scott Memorial Hall in Montreal. A pleasant evening was spent, and acquaintanceship renewed with Montreal friends of the Louisa summer community.

Transferred to Ottawa

Mr. Gerald Heath, manager of the Household Finance Corporation office here, has received a transfer to Ottawa, where he assumed his new duties last Thursday. He will be joined shortly by his wife and child, to reside in the capital.

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Miss Beverly Sanford, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, having successfully completed the probationary period, received her nurse's cap on Tuesday of this week.

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Mr. Frank Rowe, of Clyde Street, suffered an injury to his foot while unloading logs on Tuesday of last week, and is at present in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Auxiliary whist party

Winners at the military whist party sponsored by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary last week were as follows:

First prize — Mrs. A. Scott (captain), Mrs. A. Comba, Mrs. K. Boa, Mrs. C. Cunningham.

Second prize — Mrs. Russell Noble (captain), Mrs. V. Elliott, Mrs. G. Elliott, Mrs. K. Kettyle.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Douglas Rodger.

Mrs. Jas. Millar, a former resident here, came from Ste. Anne de Bellevue last week to visit here as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Staniforth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boyd, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. John Blute of Montreal, and Neville Brown, who is attending McGill University, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown's

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Religious missionary was sister of local accountant

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Roland Morin, chartered accountant, and members of his family, who suffered a recent bereavement in sad and unusual circumstances. Mr. Morin's sister was a missionary nurse, the Rev. Sister Suzanne Morin of the Hotel Dieu order, who had been engaged in hospital work in French Africa since last June. She recently suffered a virus infection and, failing to respond to treatment, was brought by air-route to Montreal, where she died January 25, the day after her arrival. The funeral was held on Wednesday of last week in the chapel of the Hotel Dieu, Montreal .... The Rev. Sister Morin was 39 years of age.

New church hall officially opened at Morin Heights

Morin Heights — The official opening of Trinity Anglican Church Hall took place Saturday evening, with 300 people attending.

Following a buffet dinner, Rev. Horace G. Baugh, rector of the church, called on various representatives for a few words. The Rev. C. Westhaver brought greetings from the United Church, and the Rev. Father Viau from the Roman Catholic Church; Mr. Geo. Payne for the Canadian Legion; S. J. Voce, for Morin Heights Council, and George Watchorn, for the Protestant School Board.

Canon C. W. P. Baugh declared the hall officially opened. A splendid evening of fellowship was enjoyed, and everyone agreed the hall was a great asset to the town.

The magnificent doors and entrance to the building are a memorial to the late Mr. P. E. Miller; the piano was donated by Miss Laura Gardner, and many other gifts were received.

Bible Society van in lawless territory

Bible salesmen in India sometimes meet with difficulties that are not encountered in our country.

Writing from the Canadian Presbyterian Mission at Jhansi, the Rev. Angus McKay says: "I have just returned from a ten-day tour with the Bible Society Van from Calcutta which has been visiting our area. We were working in what are called 'affected areas' which means areas where there are special police in addition to the regular police, on account of the lawlessness of the people. Several bands of robbers are operating throughout the territory, necessitating special corps of more highly trained and more adequately equipped police. We had an interesting time and sold many Gospel portions even if the going was rather rigorous."

The Rev. E. J. Heuer, who is in India taking moving pictures for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada, will visit the Jhansi field where Mr. McKay is at work.

Seven counties under test for brucellosis

Ottawa — Blood testing is in progress in seven counties of the Province of Quebec under the federal-provincial brucellosis eradication program, two — Chateauguay and Huntingdon — having good chances of being certified in the near future. Application of another county, Missisquoi, has been accepted and testing will commence before long, according to officials of the Health and Animals Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Besides Chateauguay and Huntingdon, the counties presently under test are Argenteuil, Beauharnois, Brome, Pontiac and Deux-Montagnes. Some 6,200 herds comprising 139,000 head of cattle are involved, an average per herd of about 22 animals.

As to the percentage of reactors within counties and farms, there seems to be no major departure from averages in similar districts elsewhere in the country, although variations may be great from one county or herd to the other.

Veterinary officials in Ottawa have received commendable co-operation from the Quebec Department of Agriculture.

Voluminous Mail

During the month of December, Canadian post offices handled more than 500 million items of mail matter. Regular post office staffs were augmented by more than 40,000 temporary helpers.

Car key tags made by war amputees

During the next few weeks every automobile owner in Quebec Province will receive two miniature car license key tags bearing the same numbers as his own car.

The key tags are manufactured by war amputation cases whose work not only keeps them gainfully employed, but raises funds for benevolent work of the War Amputations Association of Canada. During the past six years an average of $26,431 annually has been handed over to the Benevolent Fund Committee.

Thirty-five war veterans, all of them amputation cases, are steadily employed in the making of car key tags. This year more than 7,000,000 key tags will be mailed across Canada, 1,589,400 to Quebec motorists. More than 3,874 lost car keys were returned to their owners by the Key Tag Service.

The key tags are sent out gratis. The recipient is expected to mail back to the War Amps Service 60 cents for duplicate key tags, 35 cents if only one key tag is required.

Appreciation

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the fire and police departments for their promptness in arriving here within a few minutes, and for the wonderful work performed by them in controlling the fire on our premises; also to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, which were greatly appreciated.

Signed **George Morrison**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the trust of West Ward taxpayers, who gave evidence of their confidence by electing me as their representative on Lachute Town Council. I extend my thanks particularly to those who supported my candidature and worked so successfully for my election.

I give assurance to the West Ward residents, and to the citizens of this town at large, that I will spare no effort to promote the prosperity and progress of Lachute Town.

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Court cannot enforce store closing

Quebec (C) — A superior court judge ruled Quebec City cannot obtain a court injunction ordering a store to obey a closing regulation.

Judge G. F. Gibsone ruled the city regulation stating stores must close at 6 p.m. every week night except Friday only authorizes the city to fine those who disobey. The city has no power to obtain a court order telling merchants to obey the regulation, he said.

The case arose when a furniture store ran newspaper advertisements saying it would remain open until 11 p.m. during a sale.

THANKS!

It is a pleasure to greet the population of Lachute once again as their representative on the Municipal Council — more particularly those of the West Ward, who re-elected me by acclamation to Seat No. 3. I will give my most earnest effort to serve the best interests of the taxpayers, as I have done in the past.

— Nelson Lepage
Re-elected Alderman for Seat No. 3, West Ward

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY

Avoca

Mr. John MacLean accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara to Lakefield during the week-end to visit their aunt, Mrs. Maxwell, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Kelly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Bates in Lachute for a few days.

Mr. Hugh Bates and Mr. Chas. Bates spent Wednesday of last week in Ottawa.

Mrs. Herbert Brown wishes to thank all who so generously contributed to the March of Dimes for the Polio Fund, in Pte. au Chene and Avoca. Community donations amounted to $50.13.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Charles Bates is ill with a severe infection of the ear.

Mumps, which is a prevalent ailment in these parts, has caught up with Miss Janice Young, also Master Joey Kelly.

Birthdays Numerous

Birthday greetings and good wishes are extended to the following, whose birthdays are in February — Mrs. Jos. Young, Mrs. Sandy Bates, Miss Janice Young, Mrs. John Dobbie, Mr. John Dobbie and son Bobby, Mrs. Neil McCallum and son Elmer, Miss Marie Provencal, Mrs. Allan McPhee, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters, Kathleen and Carolyn, Mr. Cecil Young, Mr. Elmer Kelly and son Jackie, Mr. William Arthurs, Mrs. Evan Bates, and Mr. Jos. Arthurs, Sr.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon were — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and girls, of Kilmar, also Mr. Bobby Young, of Avoca.

Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church here held at the home of Mr. Wm. Arthurs was well attended. The church report for the year was most satisfactory.

Lakefield

Mayor and Mrs. H. McDonald of Lakefield entertained at a dinner party, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherritt, all of Lachute, also Mr. Alvin Riddell and Miss Shirley Riddell.

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Morin Heights

Mrs. H. Paquette, of Montreal, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss B. Bethel, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Isabel Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, of Lachute, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn and Miss Doris Watchorn visited friends in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Axford, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Miss Ruth Roger, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Lillian Munger.

The United Church Young Adult Group held their January meeting in the church hall on Tuesday last. A successful business meeting was reported.

Mr. Douglas Davis, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. William Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, of Montreal, spent last week-end at Campbell's Farm, as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsden, of St. Eustache, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron and children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman at Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Seale and children were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford in Montreal.

Mrs. Freeman Kilpatrick, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Densil Kilpatrick.

Mr. Elmer Kilpatrick, of Montreal, spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lister.

Mrs. Maud Kilpatrick spent last week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambly spent Sunday last in Montreal They accompanied Mr. A. Smiley, who was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital for an operation. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kilpatrick, of Montreal, visited friends here over the week-end.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaughlin, Peter, and Mrs. McGowan, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Ross Hyde and son, Wayne, were in Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Snadden, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison.

Mrs. M. V. Winters, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rodger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods and two daughters, of Cornwall, Ont., spent the week-end with friends here.

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Annual Congregational Meeting Of United Church

The annual meeting of St. Andrews United Church was held on Friday evening, January 30. Forty persons sat down to a delicious dinner served by the members of the Women's Guild.

The business meeting was presided over by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, who is acting minister of the pastoral charge during the interim period between pastors.

All departments of the church showed excellent balances. The W.M.S. had reached its annual allocation. Before the close of the meeting a letter was read from the Rev. Kirk Feltham, of Newfoundland, who some months ago accepted a call to this pastoral charge, and expects to arrive in Cushing at the end of June or early in July.

The congregation is very grateful for the continued care and interest of the Rev. and Mrs. Rosborough, both of whom are much beloved throughout this countryside.

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Annual Vestry Meeting Of Christ Church

The annual meeting of Christ Church (Anglican) was held on the evening of January 30 in the Municipal Hall.

The Rev. C. R. Lang acted as chairman. The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Miss E. Burruss, and the W. A. report by Mrs. H. D. Clark.

During the year the church was redecorated and some necessary repairs made, the cost of which has been met by the congregation.

The following officers were elected for the year — Rector's warden, Mr. Kenneth Stevenson; people's warden, Mr. Ben A. Howell; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Burruss; vestry clerk, Mr. F. W. F. Whitehead. Mr. Peter McLaughlin and Mr. Fred Robertson were appointed as auditors, and the following were appointed delegates to Synod — Mr. F. W. F. Whitehead and Mr. W. S. Gilpin, with Mr. Walter Payne and Mr. Thomas Johnson as substitutes.

LEGION NOTES

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent



President Tom Smith announced several changes in organization, at the Branch 70 monthly executive meeting last week. Several subjects were up for lively discussion and, to all appearances, the Branch will continue to be a hive of activity during the coming year.

Comrade Tom appointed Past-President Dick MacLean to chairmanship of the Executive Committee, in keeping with the Branch tradition. In this capacity he will also serve as chairman of the House Committee, which this year will be comprised of members of the executive.

Comrade C. Demerse has been given, in addition to his duties as treasurer, the job of handling all hall rentals. The scale for rentals was reviewed and established for 1959. Persons wishing to rent the Legion Hall should call Comrade Carl Demerse personally, at LO 2-5704 or LO 2-5995.

Comrade Joe Martel will act as Financial Chairman, and as such it will be his duty to scrutinize closely all purchases and payments.

Comrade Tom is keeping 1st Vice-President B. A. Jenkins and 2nd Vice-President Jim Coney available for special projects and for assistance to all committees. He has requested the 1st Vice-President to continue, in capacity of Public Relations Officer, this column of "Legion Notes" in The Watchman for a second year and to commence recording Branch activities in the Canadian Legion monthly magazine, "The Legionary".

Comrade Fred Pring will undertake chairmanship of the Sports and Entertainment activities.

Comrade Dick MacLean will also represent Branch 70 at meetings of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

Other members on the executive available for additional duties include Comrades Jack MacKimmie, Ken Riley and Doug Ogilvie.

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In the realm of sports, remember the Curling finals in Lachute on Saturday, February 7.

Appreciation

Mrs. I. N. Draper thanks the many friends who have sent cards, flowers and kind messages since her recent illness.

Comrade Freddie Pring is high man in the Darts, and there is a three-man deadlock in the Cribbage tournament.

The billiard table is in constant use, and we feel sure a tournament could be arranged with other Branches in the district.

The Broomball series is now commencing, as members meet the Richelieu Club on Monday, February 2.

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Members were shocked to hear of the sudden illness of Comrade E. M. Jones, and best wishes go out from one and all for his speedy recovery.

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District Activities

Installation of officers was a gala event at the Ste. Agathe-des-Monts Branch No. 9 on Monday, January 26. Comrade O. T. Carrière, of Branch No. 71, Brownsburg, officiated as Installation Officer.

A similar function took place at Brownsburg Branch 71, on Saturday, January 28, when Comrade R. O. MacLean, of Lachute, handled the Installation ceremonies.

It is expected that a meeting of the District Council will take place during February.

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Did you know that Lachute Branch No. 70 is sponsoring a Mothers' March of Dimes on Thursday night, February 5, starting before 7 p.m.? Be generous with your donations — you won't regret it!

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Lest We Forget

February 8, 1945 — First Canadian Army entered battle of Germany. A massive smashing attack into the Reichwald Forest crushed six of seven enemy battalions. The fighting which followed was among heaviest of the war, as Canadians overran the north end of the Siegfried Line.

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— P. R. O.

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Sheaf of five stalks Field Corn (home crop).
Hobby (no pets).

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Hobby (No pets).
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Hobby (no pets).
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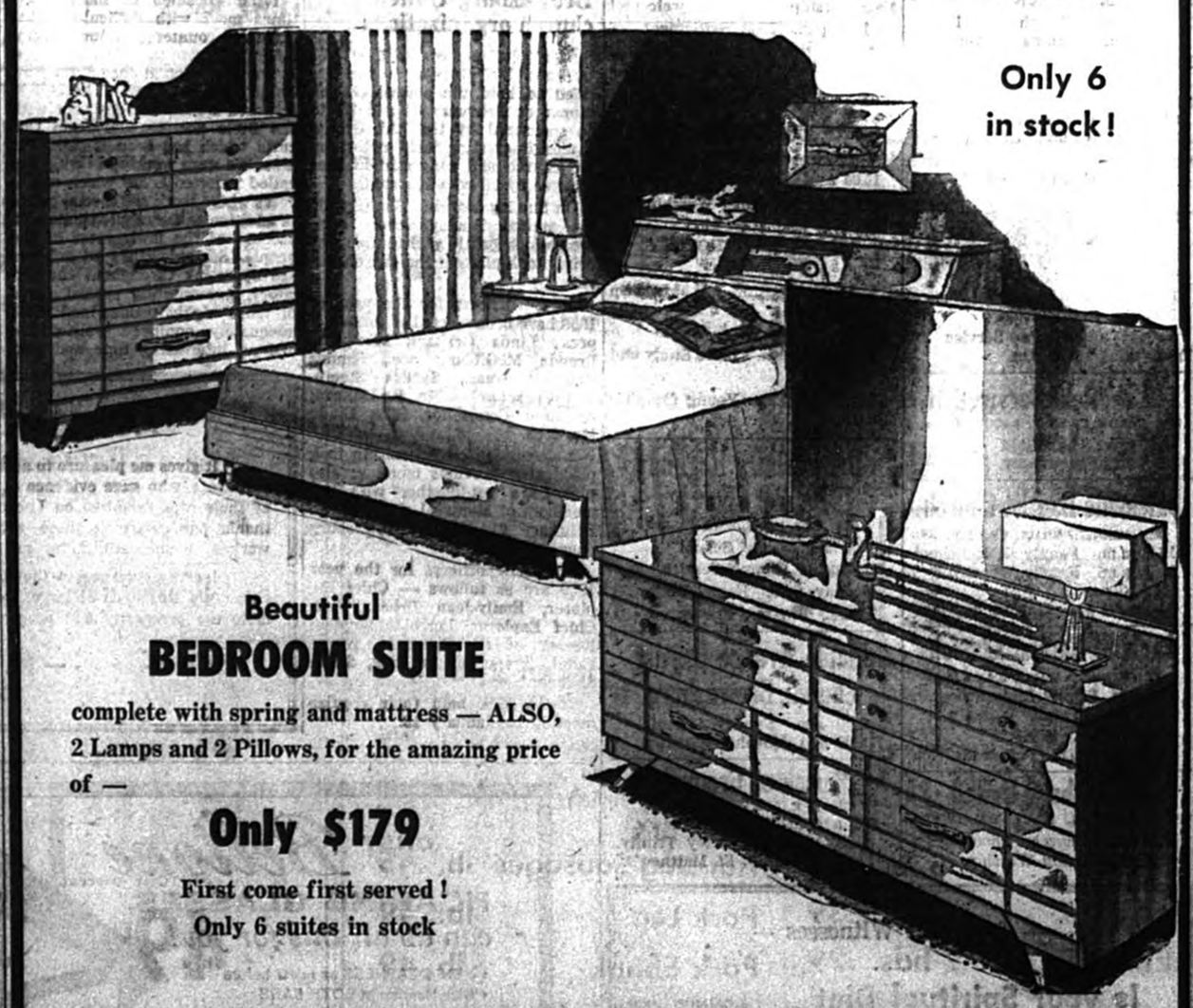
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Control of tantrums

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"Tommy certainly lives up to his red hair! Never a day goes by but he has a real scrap with one of his chums."

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"Beatrice goes along quietly for several days. Then, just when I'm in a store or have company, if I cross her will in some small matter, she has a temper tantrum just to have her own way."

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The mother of an only child, a child who has seemed such a sweet and docile youngster, is naturally very disturbed when suddenly her child flies into a temper tantrum. If she has the opportunity to talk with other mothers of young children, she will likely be comforted and reassured when she discovers that a temper tantrum is not a rare thing among little children. Rather, it is to be expected that a small child, feeling violent anger at some frustration, should show his emotions without restraint. This is a passing phase in the lives of many pre-school children, but an uncomfortable one for both parents and child. What is the best way to treat these explosions of rage?

There is no one sure method of treating a child in a tantrum, but it is important that a mother study her own youngster and discover just what are the conditions which most often provoke his baby wrath. Perhaps his temper troubles have a physical basis. He may be too tired or too hungry. It may be that his little extra rest in his daily routine, or an earlier meal hour, or a drink of fruit juice and a cookie, or an apple, midway between meals, may be what he needs.

On the other hand, if he is very vigorous and active, he may want more opportunities for physical exercise and satisfying play in the fresh air. Once he has left babyhood behind, he should have the company of another child, and a playmate of his own age may lessen his outbursts.

The reason may not be physical, but emotional, and if the parent suspects that his child is using temper to attract attention, the child's rages should be ignored. A real good way of treating temper is by isolating the angry youngster. A little time by himself to sit down quietly and look at a book may be a wise plan. At the same time the child's craving for attention should be satisfied in another, more desirable way. Perhaps he needs more loving, more time when Mother sings to him, or he sings with her at the piano. Possibly Father could spend a little longer on a bed-time story.

Temper in a child is very apt to create strong emotions in the parent, but this is one occasion when a mother or father must try to remain calm. There is no point in shouting at an angry child, or giving him orders to "snap out of his temper" exhibition. For tantrums, with the great majority of youngsters, spanking or physical punishment is worse than useless because it usually prolongs the spell of temper. The most important thing of all is that the child should be helped to leave this kind of behavior behind as he learns to handle his vexations and anger.

Temper tantrums become a major problem only when a child gets his own way by this kind of behavior. Mother and father should be united in preventing this as in other principles of training. They should agree that as far as possible the youngster will not be allowed to gain what he wants by a tantrum. It is true that a small child sometimes seems to take advantage of parents by going into a rage when a visitor is present, or when he is out in company. But it is better not to give in to him a single time, even if it is an embarrassing experience to have another person watch one's own child in a violent, even a destructive mood.

Learning to control one's temper may take a long time — some people never learn. But loss of temper at any age is a sign of lack of maturity. Conquer temper tantrums if you want to grow up is a good slogan.



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Pancake Day February 10

(Consumer Section)

You may have thought it only recently that Shrove Tuesday has become known in many countries as Pancake Day. The truth is, however, that pancakes have been served on this last day before Lent since early in the Christian era.

Originally Shrove Tuesday was a religious holiday and pancakes were chosen by the church as the official food for the day. Even the recipe for the pancakes was designated by the church and most of the ingredients had symbolic significance — flour for the staff of life, milk for innocence, salt for wholesomeness and eggs for vitality.

Lent then was very strictly observed, and because eggs, butter, lard and milk were among the foods prohibited during the period, homemakers used up their supplies of these foods in the pancakes they prepared.

Today Shrove Tuesday is no longer a religious holiday, it is a day of fun and gaiety. In England many contests, including an annual pancake race, are held on this day and in some cities such as Rome, Paris and New Orleans where the day is known as Mardi Gras, merry celebrations include spectacular parades, costume balls and magnificent feasts.

Tips on Plain and Fancy Pancakes

1. If you wish to make thin pancakes for rolling up with a filling, increase the amount of milk used for ordinary pancakes by one-quarter (e.g. instead of 2 cups milk, use 2½ cups).

2. Salt tends to make pancakes stick, so grease the griddle very lightly with an unsalted fat such as shortening, lard, cooking oil or unsalted butter.

3. Heat your griddle slowly and when you think it's hot enough sprinkle on a few drops of water. If the drops dance merrily and roll around for a moment before evaporating, the temperature of the griddle is just right. If the drops sputter and disappear almost immediately, the pan is too hot.

4. For more even size and uniform cooking of pancakes, dip batter with ¼ cup measure instead of a spoon or ladle. Pour batter for each pancake with one quick motion. If the batter is spooned on, the first spoonful starts to bake before the second can be added.

5. For cornmeal pancakes replace half the flour in the recipe with cornmeal.

6. Try a pancake shortcake for dessert. Make several large pancakes and pile them one on top of the other with crushed fruit or jam between the layers. Cut in wedge-shaped pieces for serving.

7. Spread hot thin pancakes with jam, marmalade, jelly, date or other filling. Roll up, sprinkle with a little icing sugar and serve hot.



Pancakes traditional — Shrove Tuesday

You won't have to call the family twice when they learn this hearty meal is waiting for them! Serve large, light and tender golden pancakes with pan-fried sausages, plenty of butter and good Canadian maple syrup for breakfast, lunch or supper on Shrove Tuesday and often throughout the year.

— Consumer Section, Canada Dept. of Agriculture.

Pancake Recipe

The following simple recipe yields about 4 cups of batter, sufficient to make 16 4-inch pancakes:

2 Cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons sugar (optional), 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, 2 eggs (beaten), 1 tablespoon shortening (melted).

Mix and sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add milk to well-beaten eggs and stir quickly into dry ingredients, mixing just enough to blend. (Don't worry about little lumps, they will disappear as the pancakes cook.) Add melted shortening.

Pour onto lightly greased, hot griddle or heavy frying pan. Cook until edges of pancakes are a light brown and the tiny bubbles which have formed on top have begun to break, then turn and cook other side until golden brown. Serve "hot off the griddle", if possible, but if not, spread pancakes on cookie sheets and keep in a warm (not hot) oven until serving time.

Home and School 'Book Fair' Feb. 10

Lachute Home and School will hold a "Book Fair" on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the boys' basement of the Lachute High School. There will be two sessions — in the afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock, and in the evening after the regular meeting at 8.

This is an original scheme from which the public and the school Reading Room will benefit. All members of the Association and the community of Lachute who are interested in books, are invited to attend. Your co-operation is needed to ensure success.

Extensive Coastline

Canada's mainland seacoast totals 18,000 miles. Only two of the ten provinces — Saskatchewan and Alberta — do not border on salt water.

W.I. Provincial Board meets this week

The semi-annual board meeting of the Quebec Women's Institutes will be held in Montreal at the YWCA on February 6-7, with the Provincial president, Mrs. G. D. Harvey, presiding.

A joint meeting will be held with the Montreal Council of Women on Friday, when subjects of particular interest to both organizations will be discussed.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Here's an idea for a winter holiday or week-end. Take the non-skiers in the family — as well as the skiers — to a good ski resort. They are equipped now to make winter fun for everybody.

For children too young to ski, there's often supervised entertainment. This leaves you free to go skiing on your own. At night baby sitters are usually available.

Older children who don't ski can take lessons. If they've already done some skiing, there are usually gentle slopes where they can enjoy themselves in safety.

One resort I know has embellished its ski week-ends with "sugaring off, square dancing, sleigh or hay rides around the village, folk singing, skittles, quoits and darts."

Before huge open fires, you can relish pheasant, game hen, or venison pie. After a day spent skiing or hiking, you'll want such hearty fare. So will the older members of the family, who've gotten their fresh air during a leisurely sleigh ride through the nearby farms and woodlands.

Plan now for this change-of-pace ski week-end. And remember to include the non-skiers, too.

Teatime Topics



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

Chicken is one of the best buys on the market just now. This is the time that poultry is cheap, plentiful and of good quality.

If you are one of the 300,000 Canadian consumers who owns a freezer, you can buy chicken now and prepare for barbecuing later.

For six to eight servings use five to six pounds of chicken legs, breasts and wings. Dry the pieces to absorb excess moisture. Dip pieces into a barbecue sauce to coat thoroughly. Arrange the meat skin side down in a greased shallow baking pan. Place pan on a low rack in very hot oven for 30 minutes. Turn chicken skin-side up and baste with additional sauce. Bake for 10 minutes. Baste and bake five minutes longer.

After barbecuing the chicken, chill thoroughly. Package in freezer bags or cartons with some of the sauce and freeze.

Later, when you want to thaw the birds, place unopened packages or cartons of chickens on a wire rack and thaw at room temperature, allowing two to three hours, or thaw overnight in the refrigerator.

To reheat, place thawed chicken and sauce in a greased shallow pan. Arrange pieces skin-down, one layer deep, and cover pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven for 20 minutes. Remove cover, turn pieces skin side up, baste with sauce from pan and continue cooking, uncovered, until thoroughly heated, 15 to 20 minutes longer.

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Bright Playroom

If walls in a playroom or nursery are bare and uninteresting, paint a mural. Anybody who can draw a line can adorn a wall this way.

First, choose a simple design in a book or magazine and trace it onto a sheet of paper. Mark off the drawing into squares. With a piece of chalk and a yardstick, square off the wall with the same arrangement of squares as on the paper.

Then transfer the mural block by block onto the wall. If you use a high quality enamel, it can be washed over and over without losing its lustre.

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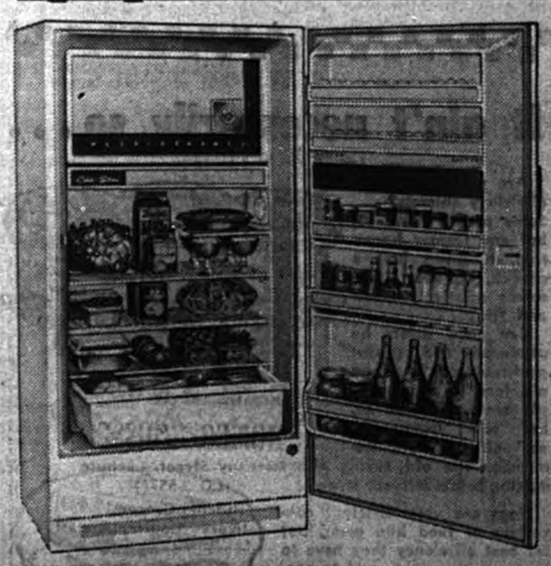
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Sorry — The Watchman staff cannot take time to search files for dates reserved. Organizations interested should clip this column for reference, so their dates will not conflict with events previously announced.

LIONS CLUB BINGO
— In aid of skating rink funds, to be held at Lachute Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.; 50c for 10 games. -xc

ST. VALENTINE'S TEA
Tea and sale of home-cooking, in St. Simeon's Church hall, Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 3 to 6 p.m. F4.3p

CDN. CANCER SOCIETY
The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society, Lachute Branch, will be held in the Cancer work room at Cottingham's Apts., Bethany Road, on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m. All interested in this worthwhile work are welcome to attend. x

AFTERNOON TEA AND HAT FASHION SHOW
— Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the Lachute United Church hall, sponsored by the Evening Group of the W.A. Hats featured by Salon Annonciade Leger. Two showings — 2 to 3.30 p.m.; 4 to 5.30 p.m. Tea served; home-cooking table. F11.2c

FASHION SHOW, BROWNSBURG
Malacket's Ladies' Wear will present a Spring Fashion Show, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in Brownsburg Legion Hall, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch No. 71, Brownsburg. F11.2c

MILITARY WHIST
— To be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, sponsored by L.O.B.A. 943. (Please bring playing cards.) Adm. 50c. 1p

CROSS-COUNTRY RALLY
On Saturday, Feb. 21, the Lachute Auto Club will hold a Cross-Country Rally. This sport is fast becoming popular in Canada and the U.S.A. Appropriate prizes awarded. Interested parties contact: C. Scott (LO 2-2115) or K. MacTavish (LE 2-4318), evenings for further information, before Feb. 3. 1x

Miscellaneous

HAVING FOOT TROUBLES — Corns, calluses, ingrown toenails, club nails? See H. Drinkwater, Chiropodist, 272 - 6th Avenue, St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac; tel 2565, Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings. Alt. A1.sp

TRANSPORTATION—wanted from Brownsburg to Lachute, morning 9 a.m., return evening about 5 p.m. or 5.30 p.m. — Tel. LE 3-4429 after 6 p.m. x

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Monday to Friday — 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Mobile Unit for examinations for drivers' permits will be in Lachute, at the Court House, on March 3. Those desirous of utilizing this service should be at the Court House at 9 o'clock on that date. F25.4c

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 25,621.

Superior Court

DAKIN ENGINEERING LIMITED, a body politic duly incorporated, having its head office in the City and District of Montreal — plaintiff (en reprise d'instance)
— vs —
MARGARET SIBLEY, wife separated as to property from PETER POLOVCHIK and the latter present to authorize his wife, both residing at 818 Midland Road, Oradell, New Jersey State; and ANN SIBLEY, wife separated as to property from EVAN MERRITT POST of Pleasant Valley, and the latter present to authorize his wife, both of Pleasant Valley, New York State, one of United States of America — defendants (en reprise d'instance).

Notice

The defendants (en reprise d'instance) are ordered to appear within a month.

Saint Jerome, this thirteenth day of January, nineteen fifty-nine.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary, S.C.

Mtres. Guérin & Auclair,
4 Notre-Dame Street East,
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
(en reprise d'instance) F4.2c

Public Notice

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that CLAUDE DESROCHES, of the Town of Mont-Rolland, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, clerk, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or next or following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, FRANCOISE BRAULT - DESROCHES, presently residing in the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, bank clerk, on the ground of adultery.

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Chartered banks and cheque fees

Montreal — The chartered banks have proposed increased charges to credit unions, caisses populaires and other non-banking organizations solely because of higher operating costs — and not through any desire to curtail their activities, The Canadian Bankers' Association has declared.

The Association states that seven months ago the chartered banks gave notice to credit unions, caisses populaires, mortgage companies, loan companies and trust companies in every part of Canada, that revised schedules of rates for the clearing of cheques drawn on these institutions would go into effect.

This was done because the cost of clearing the cheques of these organizations had increased substantially and the rates in effect were too low, some not having been changed since 1939. They were out of line with the cost of rendering bank services, and upward revisions were long overdue.

Since then, mutually satisfactory arrangements have been made with all these non-banking organizations except one segment of the caisse populaire community of Quebec. (The Montreal group of caisses populaires has accepted.)

The chartered banks based their desire for higher charges on the inadequacy of the existing rates, to cover their costs. It was made clear the banks were willing to provide these clearing facilities, provided they received reasonable compensation to cover expenses.

In the seven months of negotiation with the non-banking organizations, the banks made concessions and adjustments at a series of meetings, particularly with the credit unions and caisses populaires. But it is argued, there comes a time, in discussion of all business arrangements, when no further concessions can be made, when the price of a service cannot be reduced further or it will be given at a loss, to the detriment of all other customers.

As far as the caisses populaires of Quebec are concerned, the banks proposed a system of centralized clearing similar to that in operation in British Columbia, Ontario and Saskatchewan — working to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. The new system will have definite advantages for the caisses and will result in speedier and more accurate handling of cheques drawn on these organizations. One of the advantages is that it makes it possible for a caisse or credit union in a community where there is no bank to offer chequing services to its members, a facility which was not readily available under the old system.

The charges proposed by the banks for the caisses populaires are exactly the same as proposed for the credit unions in all the rest of Canada, and which they have accepted. They are fair and reasonable and merely reflect the higher operating costs of the banks.

The chartered banks maintain a cheque-clearing system for their own use and make charges when non-banking organizations wish to use the clearing system. Every banking day, 2,500,000 cheques pass through the clearing system; every year the number has increased. In recent years the costs of this clearing system have been rising steadily, with more people and more machines required to cope with it. That is the one and only reason why the banks have revised clearing charges to all non-banking organizations, corporate as well as cooperative. The banks have never been influenced in their actions by any antagonism, and have never attempted to use these charges to damage the co-operative organizations or cut down their activities — the statement concludes.

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Health Week Feature

More people, living longer, poses increasing problems

"No civilization can be whole with 10,000,000 idle persons in its midst, even if these are the group we call the aged", states a National Health Week release from the Gerontology Committe of the Health League of Canada.

"The idleness . . . is not mere commercial unemployment. It is the total idleness that includes loneliness, a sense of rejection and of useless living."

The article points out that the average income of all persons over 65, who have any income at all, was reported to be less than $1,000 a year. Enjoying the retirement and the fruits of a long life on this sort of income is not simple. Nor can we say that the aged should always rely on family support. The younger generation has its own rights and has responsibilities, not only to parents, but also to their children.

When earning ability has gone and savings are low, we see the role played by old age insurance and pension plans in reducing the anxiety and stigma attached to seeking help from relatives and charity.

These facts which are taken from an article by Anthony Salamone, Director of Adult Education, St. Louis University, are used as a National Health Week reminder.

The Committee on Gerontology, which holds regular meetings, is composed of industrial physicians, personnel directors, industrial nurses, and representatives of management. The Committee endeavors to create an awareness of the problems of an aging population through using all media of communication in order to create better conditions in all areas . . . For further information, write to the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto.

DISTRICT NEWS

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barrett, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams over the week-end.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar were Mrs. D. Barnes, of Hawkesbury, also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett.

Miss Evelyn Chisholm, of Lost River, visited Marylin MacVicar over the week-end.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart, recently.

Mr. Fred Parent, of Montreal, called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Omer Thomas has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law in Montreal for the past week.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, of Vankleek Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Page on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. McNeil is at present visiting her daughters in Lachute.

Mrs. John Fox visited a number of friends and relatives in Bell Falls last week.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Mr. and Mrs. S. Carruthers and Mr. Gerald Page, of Montreal, and Mr. Glen Page, of Masson, Que.

Public Notice

Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Jerusalem

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Jerusalem will be held at the Court House, Lachute, Que., at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1959. All members are requested to attend.

G. KILGOUR HARDIE,
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Legion 71 and Auxiliary officers

Brownsburg Legion No. 71 and Auxiliary officers, photographed at their installation ceremony, January 31. (Left to right) Comrades Bob Sugden, 2nd Vice; Noel Racine, 1st Vice; and Bill Mann, President of Legion Branch 71; Comrade Dick MacLean, Installing Officer, who is immediate Past-President of Lachute Legion Branch; Mrs. Jessie Mann, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Mrs. Myra Summers, 1st Vice; and Mrs. Bessie Bell, 2nd Vice.

Held installation ceremony and Social function at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — This year's installation of officers at Legion Branch 71 opened with a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 31. The banquet, under the chairmanship of Comrade Leon Tessier, was attended by approximately 100 Senior Branch and Ladies' Auxiliary members and escorts. Following the dinner, guests of the Branch and Auxiliary were received at the hall. . .

The installation ceremonies, arranged by Comrade Omer Carrière, began with the opening ceremony conducted by outgoing President Comrade Jess Humphries, followed by the introduction of guests of honor, Comrade Dick MacLean, Installing Officer, and Mrs. MacLean, of Lachute; Mayor Thos. Hall of Brownsburg and Mrs. Hall; Comrade Tom Smith, president of the Lachute Branch, and Mrs. Smith; the secretary and 2nd vice-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Comrade President Payne and Comrade Elias, of Morin Heights Branch. Comrade Humphries also reported on the Branch's activities during the past year, and retired with words of thanks to his fellow officers for their co-operation, and good wishes to the incoming officers. The installation was conducted by Comrade Dick MacLean, immediate past-president of the Lachute Branch, who in a very capable manner installed the following officers:

Senior Branch—Bill Mann, president; Noel Racine, 1st vice; Bob Sugden, 2nd vice; Gordon Abercrombie, secretary; Bill Morrow, treasurer; Pete Philipps, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Executive Committee—Jess Humphries, Don Todd, Andrew Hardie, Omer Carrière, Harry Millar, Geo. Hamilton.

Ladies' Auxiliary — Mrs. W. Mann, Mrs. R. Summers, Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. T. Zimmer, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. H. Martin.

Executive Committee — Mrs. D. Graham, Mrs. W. Morrow, Mrs. B. Enlow, Mrs. H. Hewitt, Mrs. G. Todd.

Comrade H. Steele, acting Sgt.-at-Arms, and the color-bearers, Comrades Harold Hewitt and Russ Summers, made up a very impressive color party.

The new president, Comrade Bill Mann, took over for the conclusion of the formalities, thanking the installing officer, and after presenting Comrade Jess Humphries with a past-president's badge, he and Mrs. Mann expressed their thanks to the Branch for its confidence, and in return pledged their utmost efforts in the coming year. Mrs. Mann also presented a past-president's badge to Mrs. F. Zimmer of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The evening concluded with an enjoyable dance, also arranged by Comrade Leon Tessier.

Briefing on auto rally here Saturday, Feb. 21

The automobile rally is a sport that has been well patronized in many parts of Europe for several years, but is now fast increasing in popularity in North America. It has been noted that, during the past two or three years, every few weeks the press carries a story about a rally which is about to take place. Recently two young ladies who were about to take part in a rally were interviewed on a popular TV program. This proves it is not exclusively an activity for men.

"Rallying", a sport where speed and traffic violations are taboo, takes place on the highways and the route may vary in length from 50 to 1,500 miles or more. Each car carries a driver and navigator, and interest is maintained by having the navigator direct the driver over a pre-determined route unknown to both before starting.

Cars start at intervals of two to five minutes, and receive instructions to indicate the route to a check-point. Here they must stop to report various items which may be set down in the rules, and receive instructions to get to the next check-point, and so on until the course is covered.

Although these instructions may

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Late Ted Hammond was war veteran and old citizen

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden demise of William Edgar (Ted) Hammond on Saturday last, at his home in Lakefield.

Mr. Hammond was born at the old stone homestead on Chatham Street, near the Fair Grounds, on July 26, 1898, the son of the late Henry R. Hammond and Edith Leggo. He received his early education in Lachute and enlisted with the 5th Pioneer Unit on July 7, 1916, at the early age of 17.

Ted later transferred to the 42nd Royal Highlanders Infantry and went into action when reserves were brought up at Arras, where together with R. A. Giles, M.M., of Lachute, he was under heavy fire for several days. Mr. Hammond was discharged at demobilization on March 4, 1919. He later spent some time in the Canadian West and in New York State.

Ted was a member of Branch 70 of the Canadian Legion since 1936. He was previously a member of the Bengough, Sask., Branch. He was for many years the only "ham" amateur radio operator in the district, and his call letters VE-2-GH are known throughout many countries of the world. He had again become quite actively engaged in this pastime during recent months, when his health prevented him from pursuing other activities. He for some time operated a radio repair and sales business in Lachute, which was later carried on by his brother Gerald.

Mr. Hammond married Dorothy Banks, of Mt. Kisco, N.Y., who is left to mourn his passing with their daughter and son-in-law, Dotsie and Johnny Zuppe, of Ivoryton, Conn. Having lost an older brother, Harry, who was killed in World War I, he is also survived by two sisters, Gertrude M. and Mrs. O. Bruce (Doris E.), of Lachute, and his brother, Gerald, of Montreal.

Fellow comrades of Legion Branch 70 formed a guard-of-honor at the service held in the Lachute United Church at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Interment took place in Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. W. A. Dawson, Ross Neill, Earl Thompson, Norman Hammond, Douglas Bradford and Ray McRae.

Sincere sympathy is extended to those left to mourn his loss.

Committees on civic business

Following are the committees of the Town Council appointed for various departments of the civic administration this year (the first-named alderman being committee chairman in each instance):

Finance — G Lefebvre and the entire Council.

Social Service—Dr. J. P. Dorion, L. Gibeault, N. Carrière, S. Holt.

Water — S. Holt, S. Church, N. Lepage.

Roads — E. Pollock, L. Gibeault, L. Laurin.

Lights & Receptions—S. Church, N. Lepage, L. Laurin.

Health & Hygiene — N. Lepage, S. Holt, H. S. Church

Police & Fire — M. Carrière, G. Lefebvre, S. Holt.

City Hall & Park — L. Gibeault, J. P. Dorion, S. Holt.

Garage & Equipment (Repair) — L. Laurin, E. Pollock, M. Carrière.

Costly fire at garage near town limits

A stubborn fire which originated in the vicinity of a ceiling furnace at the Bethany Road Fairway Sales & Service garage, caused estimated damage of $15,000 on Thursday evening last. The heavy loss was mainly due to intense heat and smoke.

The fire was reported at 6.55 p.m., and according to reports, two employees of the garage thought the fire to be one of minor nature and attempted to quench it with hand extinguishers.

The local brigade was at the scene for approximately an hour, finding it difficult to extinguish the blaze, due to the heat and smoke. The actual blaze, however, was confined to the immediate area of the furnace.

The loss is covered by insurance, and is mainly in stock and automotive service equipment.

This sort of help gives boost of encouragement

The president of Lachute Lions Club, Phil Tremblay, informs The Watchman that a gift of $100 has been received towards the club's community skating rink. The gift was from a donor who wished to remain anonymous.

This assistance is specially appreciated since the benefactor resides outside Lachute, and has no dependent or family to personally benefit from the rink facilities.

Those who have seen this artificial rink in operation will appreciate its value, in adding to the town's recreation facilities, not only for youngsters and teen-agers, but also for parents and adult enthusiasts. It has already proved its worth as a community asset, and justified the Lions' initiative, effort and expense.

It is hoped that more such contributions will be forthcoming to encourage this good work.

Mayor, six aldermen sworn to office; first session since Council shuffle

Jas. W. McGibbon was sworn in as Mayor of the Town of Lachute, Messrs. Edgar Pollock, Laureat Laurin, Ludger Gibeault, Nelson Lepage, Stanley Church and Gérard Lèfebvre being sworn in as aldermen for their respective seats, prior to the opening of the regular monthly meeting, held Wednesday evening of last week. The full Council was in attendance. The election report was read by Mrs. Yvette Raymond, secretary-treasurer and returning officer, who also administered the formal oath of office.

In his opening address, Mayor McGibbon stated it was the first time the citizens of Lachute had been called upon to elect both a mayor and six aldermen in one election. He added that, from the fact that so many were re-elected by acclamation, it would appear the population at large was pleased with the efforts of the Council in the past. He welcomed the newly-elected aldermen Messrs. S. Church and L. Gibeault, both of whom have sat on the Council in past years, and expressed his sincere wish that the Council would be "united in its endeavor to administer the town's business affairs".

"I have no particular program at present, but I am sure we will have sufficient to keep us busy before too long. The oath we have just taken is a serious one, and I feel that honesty and integrity are more important than ever before. I have no interest, other than the best interests of the Town, and I sincerely hope we will do our best without fear or favor to anyone. Any mistakes that have been made in the past and are now past history, do not interest me. We have to look to the present and the future."

In closing, Mayor McGibbon observed: "We, sitting at this table, have authority as a group, not as individuals. I hope our meetings will be well attended and that we will be able to attend to the town's business with open, unbiased minds," . . . Mayor McGibbon addressed the Council in both French and English.

In getting down to business, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the committees named — the latter by Mayor McGibbon, who pointed out that these committees could be changed at any time. It was brought to the attention of those present that a new committee, namely, "Garage and Equipment Repair", had been formed, and that the Mayor was a member of all civic committees.

Building permits were granted to the Trow Brothers, for construction of the Cinema Lachute, and to Don Boa, for the enlargement of Riverside Motors and the construction of a new restaurant on the same site, all under the supervision of the Roads Committee.

Roland Ouimette, representing the Lachute J.O.C. (Jeunesse Ouvrière Catholique) was in attendance along with a large representation of members, in connection with a request for a grant of $100 to purchase equipment for the gymnasium which this organization has in operation.

It was pointed out by Mayor McGibbon and Ald. Gérard Lefebvre, chairman of the Finance Committee, that after having studied the request in caucus, Council felt that the request should be directed to the Federation of Charities, to whom the Council had given a donation of $1,500. "While we sympathize with your request, we have to draw the line in this type of things and regret that we cannot grant your request in the form of a donation", Ald. Lefebvre said in closing. It was suggested by Mayor McGibbon that a letter be sent to the Federation, suggesting the matter be given serious consideration.

The firm of Corry & Moore was appointed auditors for the current year, at the same fee, a committee being also appointed to discuss several changes in the bookkeeping system.

Ald. Dr. J. P. Dorion was appointed pro-mayor for a three-month period and authority was given that all legal and monetary documents be signed by the mayor or pro-mayor and countersigned by the secretary-treasurer.

Mayor McGibbon informed Council and those in attendance that he was in receipt of a report from the Fire Department on the tenders received for a new fire truck and other equipment, informing those members of the committee in attendance that the report would be fully considered and would receive full recognition in any business done along these lines.

The annual donation of $25 was made to the Red Cross, and accounts totalling $22,787 approved for payment — one account for the sum of $898.36 being held until it was fully discussed with the committee concerned, namely, the new Garage and Equipment Repair committee.

A letter was received from Mr. Bellefeuille, garbage contractor, requesting an increase in weekly remuneration from $130 to $150. The request was held over for study.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Civic send-off to Red Cross appeal

As a préliminary to the approaching Red Cross financial appeal, representatives of the Lachute district campaign visited the city hall to receive the civic donation voted last week by Town Council. Left to right — Gordon Tabrett, campaign co-chairman; Mrs. J. E. Leonard, president of Lachute Red Cross branch; Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon, handing cheque to Roger Gravel, campaign chairman.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Organizing for annual Red Cross 'blitz' canvass

Following a meeting held recently at campaign headquarters by the Red Cross Campaign Committee, plans were proceeding for the annual "blitz" collection in this annual appeal. The campaign chairman, Roger Gravel, announced that the "blitz" would take place in the Town of Lachute and Ayersville on Monday night, March 2, starting at 6.30 p.m.

The District organizers, Mrs. Roger Gravel and Mrs. Phil Roy, are at present organizing their captains to ensure the success of this operation. Mrs. J. A. Gordon is again arranging for collections on the rural routes, while Mr. Doug MacKimmie is taking care of the outside municipalities of Grenville, Calumet, Pointe au Chene and Avoca. Mr. O. Carrière will be in charge of the business canvassing this year, while Mr. C. E. Richardson remains Committee secretary-treasurer and Mr. G. Tabrett is acting as co-chairman. Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon opened the campaign last Saturday when he presented the Town's contribution cheque to the chairman, Mr. Roger Gravel. Further organizational meetings will be held in the next few days to complete plans for this appeal.

Garageman killed in tragic mishap on Highway 8

Austin MacIntyre, 60-year-old Grenville garage and dance hall operator, well known in this district, was instantly killed at midnight Monday, when crushed between a car and his tow-truck. The accident occurred on Route 8, east of Marelan.

According to Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen, Mr. MacIntyre was summoned to pull a car from the snowbank sometime earlier, the car belonging to Gerard Nuckle, of Westmount. This car, in which there were three passengers, was apparently headed towards Lachute when it swerved out of control on the icy highway, and became lodged in a snowbank on the north side of the road. The auto, a recent model, was pulled from the bank by Mr. MacIntyre — who was then attempting to unhook the chain, when the car was struck head-on by an auto owned and driven by René Chevrier, 44, of Montreal.

Chevrier was alone at the time of the mishap. The impact of his car pushed the Nuckle auto into the tow truck, crushing Mr. MacIntyre. He died instantly.

Mr. Chevrier, who was headed in the direction of Ottawa, stated that he did not see the vehicles parked on the side of the highway until he was on top of them. Mr. Nuckle and three occupants of his car were taken to hospital in Hawkesbury for treatment, the body of the victim being brought to the morgue in Lachute.

Traffic Officers Ronald Massie and Lawrence Cruise investigated. No date for the inquest has been set, at this time.

Brownsburg Council visited by group of teen-age girls

The February 2 meeting of the Brownsburg Council was highlighted by the appearance of nine teen-age girls. The councillors, who had some cause for concern over the appearance of a previous group of the fair sex at a Council meeting, were not alarmed however. The girls, who are members of the Brownsburg Land Rangers, were in attendance solely to observe the workings of the town's governing body. Nevertheless, a number of worthwhile public safety suggestions were proposed by the group — which included Misses Pat Warwick, Nancy Freeland, Sylvia Forbes, Carol Moore, Judy Donaldson, Lorna Ball, Diane Murdoch, Helen Rose, Marleine Wilson and leaders Mrs. K. Ball and Mrs. Alan Dewar. . . Perhaps this visit may attract other groups, including parents, to future sessions.

Council approved payment of monthly vouchers amounting to $2,291.09 and special vouchers amounting to $1,958.00—the latter covering extra expenses incurred for snow removal, etc.

Chief R. Gagné, in his report for the Police Department, listed only 2 speeding and 4 parking offences.

Fire Chief Robbins' report covered three minor fires which had been checked, and continued with a summary of the year's activities, as listed below:

	1957	1958
Fires in Brownsburg	17	15
Fires outside B'burg	3	6
Meetings and practices		12
Fire losses, B'burg	$4,385	$480
Fire losses, outside	$7,000	$174,000

Types of Fires — chimneys 5; stove pipes 2; grass and leaves 5; bush 2; saw mill 1; inflammable liquid 1; autos 1; garage 1; buildings 3, making a total of 21.

None of the fires entailed injury or loss of life.

Chief Robbins asked Council to begin planning for the prevention of fires at the town dump during the summer. If the old adage is true, then the high snow banks this winter indicate a dry summer.

The 70-foot-high hose drying tower atop the fire station will soon disappear; Council voted to remove it, since the fire hoses are now dried inside the fire house proper. A small steel frame assembly will be construcéted in its place to house the fire siren.

The question of "wrong side" parking was raised again, as was expected, and surprisingly the motion was carried. Effective immediately, where parking is permitted on one side only, the law allows vehicles to park, facing in either direction, for the regular time limits on two-way streets. . . As reported in last month's column, this means that a car proceeding east from the stop-light on Main Street can be parked on the north side of Main Street while facing east. There are only a very few such problem locations in town, but more than a few observers are wondering about the outcome.

Good news for those interested in sewerage and water extensions. A $35,500 loan for these projects has been approved. This is a most gratifying result of a long struggle by a number of people.

Good news also for the Maple Ave. South residents.—Last month this column reported that no progress was made in the attempt to obtain sidewalks in that area. This month, a definite sign of things-to-come. Council approved a motion to hire a surveyor to establish the centre line of Maple Avenue from the stop-light to the bridge at St. Joseph Street. (The proverbial fires are beginning to burn a little brighter as a result of stoking.)

The final item to be discussed was the 1959 budget, which was presented for adoption by the secretary, Vincent Charbonneau. The valuation roll for the town totals $3,051,475, which at a tax rate of $1.40 will bring in $42,720.65. The total revenue is estimated at $48,840.30.



Bond drawing by Ch. of Commerce

The first lucky drawing for a $250 bond, in a series organized by Lachute Chamber of Commerce, was held in the council chamber at the regular town meeting last week. Holder of the winning number was Antoine Belanger. Above, Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon is seen drawing the winner; left, Adhémar Guerrier, president, and right, Gabriel Valois, publicist of the Chamber of Commerce.

— Photo, Syd Drew

For Whisseltown recreation project

In the growing community of Whisseltown, efforts are under way to promote a recreation centre for young residents. A drawing has been organized to raise money, and the organizers will appreciate any support extended to this effort, or personal donations to further the venture. Contributions may be addressed to the Recreation Centre, Whisseltown, R.R. 5, Lachute.

Fish-Game Assn. reorganizing at meeting Thursday

The 1959 season of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association gets underway tomorrow evening, Thursday, with a slate of officers for the current season to be proposed for consideration, and voted upon if necessary. Other business is also on the agenda, along with a showing of films. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. in the Lachute Legion Hall.

The proposed slate of officers, drawn up by a self-formed committee of the past executive and other interested parties, is as follows:

President, Dr. Jules Lafleur; vice-president, Elmer Leger; past-president, Leonard Bedard; secretary-treasurer, Frank Bedard.

Two-Year Directors — Alvin Riddell, George Jackson, Bob Sugden, Daniel Chenier and Paul-Emile Richer.

One-Year Directors — Don Todd, Harry White, Herb McDonald, Tom Dwyer and Bob Giles Jr.

All interested persons are invited to attend this session.

Fly-fishing topic, demonstration at Lions Club

There was an enthusiastic attendance at the Lions Club meeting last week, under chairmanship of President Phil Tremblay.

Present at this meeting were six visitors from the Ahuntsic club, with their president, Dave Harvey. This is one of the newer suburban branches, which promises to be a worthy link in the ideals and practices of Lionism.

Lion Dick Pearson assumed the role of Membership committeeman replacing one of the busiest men in town, Jos. Dumais, and hopes to come up with some promising additions in the search for new blood. It was regretted one of the newest but most active members, Gerald Heath, had latterly been transferred to business in the Capital.

Col. Ernest Emmett reported plans and arrangements well in hand for the "blanket" bingo this Friday at Lachute Auditorium — another fund-raising effort on behalf of the community rink.

The head-table officers and guests were introduced by Dr. Eric Mongeon and Col. E. Emmett.

It was resolved to attend the C.W.L. St. Patrick's Day supper, with wives and lady guests, in lieu of the next meeting, March 17.

Novel Talk and Demonstration

A brief, informal talk on fly-fishing was given by an expert on this subject, Mr. Bob Atchison, who also demonstrated with a split-cane rod of his own manufacture — his agility, even in much cramped surroundings, giving sufficient

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RCAF nurse to Moisie, Que.



F/O L.A.S. McVicar, Nursing Sister, who was recently transferred to the RCAF Station at Moisie, Que., Miss Stella McVicar, whose home is in Rivington, enlisted in November, 1957. Following a course at Officers' Training School in London, Ont., she was transferred to North Bay in January, 1958.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



There is an article in Field and Stream magazine for February that makes very good reading. The story is "Poison From the Air". As you will see, it is an interesting story of the need for proper control over all wild life by one organization and not by everyone who thinks he knows. Briefly — the U.S.A. are doing a $5,000,000-a-year spraying job to try and get rid of Fire Ants in several States. There was not enough research done on the poison before it was used, and they are now finding out it is playing havoc with all types of game. At least we, in Canada, may be slow in doing anything, but at least it's done right. All we have to do is look at the Budworm spraying the Government does in the Maritimes, and the very good results they are showing, not only in the control of the worm itself but also in the protection of all game in the areas being sprayed. It seems foolish to try and impress conservation on people when they read in the papers of the slaughter of game by the authorities themselves, doesn't it?

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I was told something the other day that I think bears repeating. There were supposed to be two "gents" in our area, who are killing Deer right now when they are yarding. If anyone has any information on this I would like to hear of it. Give me a call; you do not need to tell me who is calling — I'll take it from there. Thanks.

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The Partridge are pretty scarce around just now. I think possibly the shortage of feed has driven them away. I know they are hungry, because the other morning I watched three birds feeding in a manure pile, right out in the open with no cover near them. As you know, the heavy snow has covered up everything that was near or on the ground, so that is one source of supply cut off. It doesn't take very long for a few birds to strip the buds from the trees in their own cover spots. I was thinking that maybe we (the Association) could get some feed into the woods before too long. Evidently it's just a little too late, for this year anyway, to do very much good.

If the Association is strong enough by next fall it could possibly be arranged to have feeders placed around our district and insure a shooting supply of birds.

Another thing that could be looked into is the Duck supply on the North River. As most of us know, there are a number of ducks around during the season. Not too long ago (four years) there were about 20 of them around about the bridges. The oil was bad at that time, so the birds just took off, and haven't come back, to my knowledge. A stricter look at the river would, I am sure, alter this for the good of all concerned. It certainly would increase the flow of money into the town from tourists.

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I've been trying to get a few people interested in learning to fly fish. If it's possible to get some place indoors for the rest of the winter, anyone can be a good fisherman by the spring. I know that anyone trying this method would be more than pleased with it. That goes for all the youngsters who would like to try. Maybe before too long it can be arranged so that we can do this. You all know how I keep preaching this form of fishing, and more than likely you get sick of hearing about it, but I'll still try to convert every fisherman. It's the greatest form of fish conservation there is; it's a funny thing, but the number you catch won't make a bit of difference to you after a while. To take a fish in his own element with the lightest possible tackle, then let him go for another time, gives the fisherman the greatest kick. When you start getting into 1-lb. leaders, then you have arrived at the peak. But that isn't really necessary to have a lot of good fun; there has always been a lot of interest shown in the catching qualities of flies against other baits. Just from my experience, I would not hesitate to match flies against anything, and catch more fish.

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I was asked how to take a twist out of a Glass Rod. This is a solid type, one of the first made, from what I have been told. . . There are only a couple of things that I know that might take it out. Try heating some cloths in hot water and then wrapping them round the bend. If this won't work, put a heavy weight on the part warped, fix the whole thing very tight in a vice and then heat the same way as before. That's all that I know of that may work. This is not recommended for any good rod; I'm just thinking with this type it's better to buy a new rod, and don't try and lift your kitchen stove with it!

There was another point that was brought up — ferrules. If they are broken on a glass rod, you will have to have an adapter-ferrule to make it fit the original male part. Be careful putting on the cement; get it too hot and the glass might melt a little, and then you will have a soft spot in the rod.

Simple formula for cutting farm costs

A formula for cutting farm costs that is so simple it may have escaped the attention of some producers is given by G. A. MacEachern of the Prince George, B.C., Experimental Farm.

Labor and machinery form half of crop production costs, he says, recommending that you:

Plan and budget your labor requirements; keep labor relations good with good working conditions and help out on the unpleasant chores.

Plan and budget machinery requirements to fit your farming operation, and get the most out of your equipment without rushing the job.

Anglican Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 10

Team, Skip	GP	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Total
Woodpeckers (W. Shearsmith)	19	12	6	1	177	143	25
Canadiens (Mrs. A. Neil)	19	11	8	0	169	140	22
Beavers (Mrs. W. Shearsmith)	19	11	8	0	173	158	22
Victorias (Geo. Leggett)	19	10	9	0	186	157	20
Stars (G. Silverson)	19	8	10	1	145	162	17
Comets (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	19	8	11	0	174	183	16
Spartans (A. Noble)	18	5	13	0	164	199	10

Of Interest at the Bolodrome



Howard Ward — Challengers — Marcel Brunette

This Two-Man Team

cordially invites any bowling team to measure their skill in friendly contest.



Representing Lachute Spitfires

Four candidates for the League Queen title are representing Spitfires in ticket sales promotion for the benefit game at Brownsburg Arena next Friday, February 20. The Lachute contenders are — (left to right) Gisèle Brisebois, Joan Peters, Donna Derouin and Monique Pilon. — Photo, Syd Drew

Sid Drew rink to provincial finals in Legion annual curling bonspiel

Sid Drew and his Branch 70 curling team won the District finals here, for entry into the Legion Curling Bonspiel provincial playdowns. The Lachute team won the honors at the local Curling Club last Saturday.

In addition to some expert shots, Drew was strongly supported by Comrades Bill White, Roger Gravel and Stewart Jones. In spite of keen opposition from Brownsburg the Lachute quartet won over Branch 71 by 15-4 in the afternoon encounter.

While this score was high it was not nearly the one-sided affair that the evening tilt turned out to be with the second game in hand from the first end, Com. Drew's rink defeated Montebello 17-5. This was the final series in which 10 teams took part — six from Lachute, two from Brownsburg, and two from Montebello. The winners now go on to Drummondville, where the Provincial Finals will take place on February 27-28.

Lachute Curling Club was host to the Legionnaires for the local series. Com. Stewart Jones arranged the District playoffs. Com. Dick MacLean made arrangements for supper and welfare of Legionnaires attending this event.

Men's curling, week's results

A. B. & C. Competition

Monday, Feb. 2 —
A. B. Ogilvie defeated W. McArthur
K. Rutherford def. C. E. Richardson
L. Armstrong, def. K. McGibbon
R. Wyse def. L. Duncan.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 —
R. Fraser def. W. Steeves
S. Drew def. H. Steele
L. Carrière def. T. Hall
F. Brennian def. G. Muir.

Thursday, Feb. 5 —
D. Hay def. I. Gordon
D. Bradley def. R. Charron
L. Armstrong def. G. Calder
A. Ogilvie def. K. Rutherford.

Friday, Feb. 6 —
W. Armstrong def. F. Wyse
R. Fraser def. F. Brennian
S. Drew def. D. Bradley
A. Ogilvie def. D. MacKimmie

Wednesday Bonspiel —
R. Wyse def. L. Duncan
T. Hall def. R. Fraser
S. Drew def. D. Hay
L. Carrière tied W. Steeves
D. Bradley def. J. Campbell
W. Armstrong def. C. E. Richardson

Coming Events
Directors' Bonspiel, Saturday, February 14.

Grenville teams in school basketball

By Edna Downing

St. Eustache-Grenville

Last Friday night the St. Eustache Senior basketball teams were guests of the Grenville players.

The Grenville Senior girls were victorious with a score of 36-28.

Scorers for Grenville were — B. Biglow 14 pts., R. Purcell 14, M Arthurs 8. The three-star selection for Grenville was — B. Biglow, R. Purcell and M. Arthurs.

The Senior boys' game ended 57-55 for St. Eustache. Scorers for the home team were — D. Stote 20, W. MacLean 18, B. Thomas 8, D. Hall 6, J. Murphy 2, J. Stone 1. The three-star selection was D. Stote, W. MacLean, J. Murphy.

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Lachute-Grenville

On Saturday the four Grenville teams journeyed to Lachute.

The Grenville Senior girls won 33-17. Grenville scorers were — B. Biglow 15, R. Purcell 14, M. Arthurs 2, W. Hall 2. The three-star selection was — R. Purcell, B. Biglow, J. Cowan.

The Grenville Junior girls lost 16-13. Grenville baskets were scored by C. Cowan 7, G. Kelly 4, J. L. Smith 1, N. Cowan 1. The three-star selection of this game was — C. Cowan, C. Rainey, E. Downing.

The Senior boys were defeated 61-37 by Lachute. Scorers for Grenville were — D. Stote 13, B. Thomas 11, W. MacLean, D. Hall 5. The three-star selection was — W. MacLean, B. Thomas, D. Stote.

The Junior boys' score was 30-21 for Lachute. The Grenville scorers of this game were — W. Stote 7, P. Lessard 6, D. Knight 6, B. Thorburn 2. Three-star selection — P. Lessard, W. Stote, D. Knights.

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Last Friday night the Grenville girls' basketball teams met with the Brownsburg teams in Grenville.

The Senior girls' game ended with a score of 27-23 for Brownsburg, after three minutes' overtime.

Scorer for Grenville was — B. Biglow, 23 pts. The three-star selection was — B. Biglow, J. Cowan and H. Stone.

The Grenville Junior girls were victorious with a score of 33-28. Baskets for Grenville were scored by — G. Kelly 24, C. Cowan 8, M. Keatley 1. The three-star selection of this game was — G. Kelly, C. Rainey and E. Downing.

Club Trophy spiel completed by lady curlers

The final games in the Club Trophy bonspiel were played last week by the lady curlers, and the foursome skipped by Mrs. L. York were winners. This bonspiel had been played in four groups with the following results:

Winner of Group 1 — Mrs. R. Cairns (skip), Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. G. Ayers.

Winner of group 2 — Mrs. W. Cottingham (skip), Miss F. Carrière, Mrs. H. Graves, Dr. S. MacKimmie.

Winner of Group 3 — Mrs. L. York (skip), Mrs. L. Carrière, Mrs. Doug Hay, Miss L. Harrison.

Winner of Group 4 — Mrs. J. MacKimmie (skip), Miss L. Giles, Mrs. N. Boyd, Mrs. S. Milnes.

In the semi-finals the rink skipped by Mrs. Cairns defeated the rink skipped by Mrs. Cottingham, and the rink skipped by Mrs. York defeated the rink skipped by Mrs. J. MacKimmie. The final game, played on Friday, was a very close contest — the rink skipped by Mrs. York defeating Mrs. Cairns' foursome 9-8.

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Another game was played last week in the Laurentian Trophy bonspiel, and the Lachute foursome of Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. A. Vessie, Mrs. L. Duncan, defeated a rink from Chantecler by a score of 12-8.

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On Thursday of last week Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Miss F. Carrière, Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. B. Bradford went to Hudson to play in their Invitation Bonspiel, and enjoyed their games against rinks from the Town of Mount Royal and Pointe Claire.

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This week, play is starting in the Wilson Spoons bonspiel.

Infant Prodigy

"Mama, why doesn't the baby talk?"

"Babies can't talk, dear."

"Oh, yes, they can; the Bible says so. It says Job cursed the day he was born."



Brownsburg entries for regal honors

Here are Brownsburg's four entries for Queen of the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League. Representing the Brownsburg Bombers, they are (left to right) — Margot Gunn, Gisèle Brisebois, Willow Dixon-Smith and Claudette Campbell. — Photo, Syd Drew

High School sports

By Judi Hadley

On Friday evening, Brownsburg Senior and Junior girls played in Lachute.

The Junior girls played first. The game was very close, with a three-minute overtime necessary. At the final whistle the score was 22-16 in favor of L.H.S.

Scorers for Lachute were — P. Mitchell 12, Linda Jones 8, Donna Holt 2. The three-star selection was P. Mitchell, L. Jones and J. Hadley.

The Senior girls' game ended 29-16 for Brownsburg.

Scorers for L.H.S. were C. Parker 2, M. Underhill 9, A. FitzGerald 5. The three local stars were — M. Underhill, G. Dwyer and C. Parker.

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On Saturday morning, Grenville's four basketball teams played at L.H.S. The Junior girls' game was close, ending 16-13 in favor of Lachute.

Scorers for Lachute were — D. Holt 2, L. Jones 8, P. Mitchell 12. The three stars were P. Mitchell, B. Wigney and G. Matthews.

The Senior girls' game ended 33-17 for Grenville.

L.H.S. scorers were — M. Underhill 11, A. FitzGerald 6. The three stars for L.H.S. were — M. Underhill, G. Donaldson, A. FitzGerald.

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By Ian Duncan

Last Wednesday, Hull hockey team visited Lachute and played the Lachute Senior boys in the first game for the Provincial finals.

Lachute was behind at the end of the second period, then pulled ahead in the third to win 6-4. Ken Underhill earned a "hat-trick". Jack Lavis scored two goals and Ian Duncan one.

On Tuesday afternoon the Lachute boys travelled by car to Hull, and played Hull School in the town Arena. This was a very rough game, with a few minor injuries received by both teams. Hull got a lead of five goals in the first period and won the game 6-2.

Goal-getters for Lachute were Ian Duncan and Doug MacKenzie. Lachute High School is now out of the Provincial finals.

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On Friday night, West Hill senior boys' basketball team played a close game with L.H.S., here at the High School. Lachute lost by 3 points. The three-star selection for Lachute was — Art Gauley, Ronnie Cairns and Reg Stansfield. On Saturday the Senior and Junior boys played Grenville at L.H.S. The two local teams were victorious.

The Junior boys' score was 30-21. Lloyd Elder, Del MacTavish and Ian Cairns were the leading players for Lachute.

Art Gauley, Reg Stansfield and Jack Lavis were outstanding players for the Senior boys' game, whose score was 61-37.

Bombers end home-ice games, defeating Kilmar

The Brownsburg Bombers completed their home-ice schedule on Tuesday evening of last week with an easy 9-3 win over the tail-end Kilmar Hockey Club. The C.R.L. boys played one of their better games, and both teams stuck to hockey, as only five minor penalties were handed out.

The first period ended with the Bombers on top of a 4-1 count, as Keatley, Charlebois, Robitaille and Vary scored. The Kilmar crew countered with a single by Seguin on a pass from Johnny Larocque.

Garry Keatley netted his second marker at 8.53 of the second, on a pass from Dimock and Cruise, and Red Charlebois made the score sheet two minutes later, with Robitaille and Gary Racine assisting. Jacques Racine picked up his only goal of the game during the last second of play in the next period. Robitaille and Cruise were credited with assists. Seguin picked up two more goals for Kilmar in the second period with John Larocque setting him up both times.

Red Charlebois and Bill Dimock ended the scoring with tallies at 1.34 and 15.06 of the third period. Robitaille, Cruise, Keatley and Jacques Racine were given assists.

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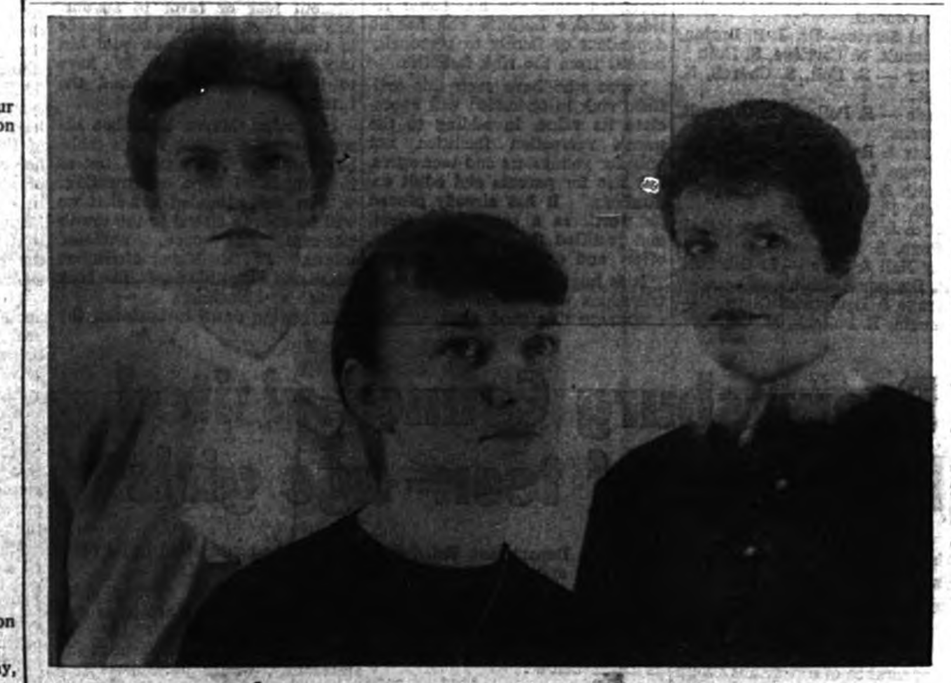
Side Lines

It is surprising how often Roy Cruise's name appears in the assist column, instead of under penalties.

Bill Robitaille played one of his better games, picking up a goal and four assists.

Practical Help!

People like to think they're doing something about their problems — which is why they honk their horns to make the light turn green.



Kilmar representatives in contest

These are the three representatives for Canadian Refractories Ltd. (Kilmar) team for the Quebec-Ontario "Queen of the League" honors. — (Left) Kathy McLeod, 21-year-old typist at Industrial Cellulose Research Ltd. in Hawkesbury, (centre) Heather-Anne Lessard, 16-year-old student at Grenville High School; and (right) Ann Campbell, 17-year-old nurse in training at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury.

United Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 10

	GP	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Total
Beavers, Margaret Gordon	10	7	2	1	90	62	15
East Settlement, Les Gordon	10	7	3	0	104	61	14
St. Georges, Owen Todd	10	6	3	1	72	65	13
St. Davids, Howard Dixon	10	5	4	1	80	69	11
Red Wings, Grace Rosser	10	5	4	1	78	87	11
St. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bridge	10	5	5	0	89	63	10
Blue Birds, Mrs. H. Riddell	10	4	5	1	59	74	9
St. Pat's, Gladys Davis	10	3	5	2	73	82	8
Teenagers, Reg Stanfield	10	3	5	2	73	86	8
All Stars, Mrs. M. Evans	10	3	6	1	75	89	7
Maple Leafs, Keith Boa	10	3	6	1	73	93	7
Thistles, Foster Campbell	10	2	6	2	67	98	6

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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

Hydrants hidden in snow

UNFORTUNATE circumstances surrounding a fire at the Fairway garage, on the Montreal highway, aroused the firefighting authorities last week to the urgency of a very necessary precaution.

Snowfall this winter has been unusually heavy, with the result that hydrants are obscured by high banks of snow; also, when drifting occurs in windy weather, the hydrants in a number of cases are quickly snowed under.

The fire chief at Brownsburg has voiced this same problem before the council of that municipality. In Brownsburg it appeared certain property holders, while shovelling about their premises, were aggravating the hazard by piling snow around the hydrants.

In the case of last Thursday's fire, the local crewmen were unfamiliar with positions of the nearest hydrants — which was perhaps understandable, since this was in St. Jerusalem Parish, and snowpiles considerably narrowed the vision. The garage operators themselves knew the site of their nearest hydrant, but the fire brigade, apparently misguided by bystanders, followed a false lead which delayed their efforts just when they would have been most effective.

The remedy, of course, is to have hydrants marked in a manner to defy the weather, and to see that such markings are in order and foolproof before winter sets in. This precaution is almost as essential as the regular check-up against freezing of the hydrants.

Careful study will determine the best manner of marking these outlets. One suggestion is a pipe or rod extending several feet above the hydrant, topped by a red-painted metal flag. Another suggestion is a luminous band painted around the nearest hydro or telephone pole. . . The solution should not be difficult, but the need is very definite; the experience of the past week has demonstrated this.

Coming up — Brotherhood Week, Feb. 15-22

The spirit of Brotherhood

STRANGE IT IS, that for a few weeks during the holiday season, we can show immeasurable kindness one to another, not only among relatives but those less fortunate than ourselves who really need help. This is the true spirit of "Brotherhood". If we can manifest such wonderful feeling then, why should it not continue throughout the year?

As a start, our first strivings should be for the elimination of prejudice, bigotry, misery, disease and fear. Working towards the elimination of these we will be a long way on the road to that peace which we so much desire.

In these aspirations, however, there should be no discrimination as to race, creed or color. All people have been created by God, irrespective of color or nationality, and if we are to live peaceably together, there must be tolerance one to another, such as is so well exemplified in the Province of Quebec, where two great peoples of English and French descent work harmoniously together, sharing in each others' activities and interests.

Exchanging of teachers and students from one province to another; a negro preacher from South Carolina coming to Canada for an exchange of pulpits; visiting of industrialists from other countries to see how things are accomplished in our land; attending and participating in sports and athletic contests in far-away places: all these people who do so are ambassadors of goodwill, playing a wonderful part in the theme of Brotherhood. The programs of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews are designed to aid all people of goodwill towards a better understanding of others.

Primarily, however, kindness and thoughtfulness must commence with the individual, whence it will grow to unknown proportions. Let the smiles and the love that we can give be manifest daily, and we will then be doing something towards the realization of a happier and better world.

St. Valentine's Day

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY has long challenged historians to explain how a Christian saint became identified with a pagan custom of exchanging tokens of love!

The answer may be simply that somebody got his ABC's mixed up. . . At one time the letters "v" and "g" frequently were interchangeable in popular speech. Among the Normans, the word "galantin" referred to a lover of the fair sex — probably a wolf, according to present-day terminology. But the word often was written and pronounced "valentin". By a natural confusion of names, the Christian martyr was established as the patron saint of lovers, and his name given to the Roman festival at which young men and women chose partners for the coming year.

Some historians argue, however, that there is another explanation for giving the name Valentine's Day to the Roman holiday.

The early Christian fathers often had difficulty wiping out pagan festivals. Sometimes they simply appropriated the festivals, and gave them a Christian meaning. The Church fathers may have taken over the Roman holiday, which was celebrated on February 15, and named it after three saints named Valentine, whose feast day fell on February 14.

Gallantry not extinct

CHIVALRY isn't dead. Not quite, anyway. True, ladies no longer receive all the little courtesies they once did. With few exceptions, they must battle on equal terms for a seat on a bus.

After the novelty of wedded bliss wears off, they cannot count on having their husband open the door of an automobile to usher them in.

If a young man of the rock 'n roll era were to emulate Sir Walter Raleigh by tossing his coat over a mud puddle for his girl to walk on, she would probably think he had gone mad.

But there is still evidence that man hasn't completely lost his regard for the niceties of gallantry to the fair sex.

Quebec's Premier Duplessis is one example. During a recent session of the Quebec legislature it was the bachelor premier who rose to ask that a lady's age be stricken from a private bill. The lady in question was young enough not to be concerned about such things, but Premier Duplessis insisted that there was no place in official documents for such information. A lady's age was her secret whether she was 18 or 80.

Another case in point came to light in Connecticut. I was disclosed that insurance companies — usually sticklers for accurate information on ages in their policies — didn't mind if a woman shaved a few years off her real age. However, it limited the margin to three years.

It may be that such examples of modern chivalry are the exception, rather than the rule, at least in North America. And it may also be that some women yearn for the good old days.

But the more philosophical women probably realize the loss of such male attentions are the inevitable penalty they must pay in the continuing campaign for equality.

Women now compete with men in most fields of business life and they're bound to lose something in gallantry for everything they gain in the fight for recognition.

And in business affairs, woman will always have at least one advantage, particularly if she has a pretty face and a trim figure. Such attributes have been known to clinch many a deal that might have fallen through in man-to-man dealings.

Viewpoints and perspectives

DEFENCE SPENDING — Hundreds of millions of Canadian dollars are being spent on defence each year and there are no signs of any lessening. What causes the big headaches now current in Ottawa, is trying to guess where the money should be put for the best possible results. There is not much the average citizen can do about it other than hope that the government will come up with at least some of the right answers.

— Red Deer (Alta.) Advocate.

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Middle years anxious years

With the advances in medical science, life has been prolonged to a point that "life begins at 40" has now become "stresses begin at 40", according to an article by Dr. S. M. Grunenberg, special consultant to the Child Study Association of America. The article appears in the recent issue of "Health" Magazine, official publication of the Health League of Canada.

"I feel confident that most wage earners, who constitute some 60 percent of our adult population, have no assurance of an adequate livelihood for themselves and their families throughout the years of their working capacity. They are threatened with the competition of younger workers — which for the entire population means their own children. They are threatened by the shifting of industry, which often means the shifting of the family or a lowering of living standards to sub-normal. They are threatened by changes in technology."

Dr. Gruenberg says that underlying anxieties about continuous employment is the great question of adequate income. While the situation has improved in the past 25 years, for many there still remain anxieties about saving for old age, insuring against accidents, sickness and incapacity.

He states that we have to meet the present needs of the aged among us as an emergency; but in so doing we shall find no basic solution, for unless we also think of today's men and women in middle life, many of them will soon be the unprepared aged with their mental health impaired.

The place of the middle-aged woman is stressed: "If she has concentrated her attention upon her household and children, she is in danger of becoming a Mom. If she attempts to combine with her duties as wife and mother some outside activity, she is charged with — at least suspected of — neglecting her children and perhaps her home."

"These combined stresses of the middle years should gain the earnest attention of all those concerned with the welfare of the people," he concludes.

CHEERFUL IDEA

North Bay, Ont. (CP) — The little girls of a Brownie group at a Baptist church here were pleased with their Christmas venture. Instead of exchanging gifts, they give a party for an elderly person each year.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Had a note from the editor recently stating that he thought I was hibernating. He was almost absolutely right. I am hibernating. But like the skunks and coons I occasionally walk around on a nice day if it's not too cold, and then go back to sleep. I realize the importance of a good night's rest. So, to ensure it, I have a few rehearsals during the day. But I make it a point never to sleep later than 11 a.m., as that would interfere with my afternoon nap. And if I don't have an afternoon nap, I fall asleep in my chair right after supper and miss the 8 p.m. TV program. The time I am most awake is when everyone else goes to bed. Then my brain goes to work and I start writing limericks, such as this:

There was a young man from St. Bruno
But he wasn't anyone you know
And I'm quite sure that he
Was a stranger to me,
So let's talk about someone we do know.

For instance, the man who came to work on Monday morning after a wild week-end party. One of his fellow workers said to him: "You look terrible. Your eyes are all bloodshot."

The other replied: "Bloodshot? You think they're bloodshot? You ought to see them from this side!"

Speaking of parties, I was at one last week. The hostess passed me a plate of small home-made cakes that looked so attractive I didn't know which one to choose. "Take your pick," she said. I took one. . . . I didn't need a pick. I needed an electric drill!

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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

I got a Valentine today. Who sent it in I cannot say because it wasn't signed. It cheered me up an awful lot because I nearly had forgot that Spring's not far behind. St. Patrick's Day will follow soon, and after that the Easter Moon will brighten up the sky. That's why I like that Valentine that So and So forgot to sign — I'd like to thank that guy! He did a very noble thing reminding me it's nearly Spring, and chased away my blues. So I am sending him a check — unsigned, of course, but what the heck! It's one he'll never use. He didn't send me his address, his name I cannot even guess, because it wasn't signed. So I'll make out that check to ME and buy some Easter finery. I'm sure that he won't mind!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

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Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Do Sulky Horses Pace or Trot?

They may do either. Unlike the Thoroughbred horse, which is raced with a mounted rider on its back, the Standardbred horse is in harness, guided in a fast trot or pace by a driver seated in a light two-wheeled sulky. The Standardbred horse was developed along the Atlantic seaboard in the first half of the 19th century, out of a mixed ancestry of road horse and Thoroughbred. The French-Canadian horse, with its strong pacing tendencies, speed and stamina, is said to have contributed to the breed.

Standardbreds have a natural tendency to trot or pace, although most of them can be trained to one gait or the other. The trotter moves the left front and right hind legs forward at the same time in a diagonal gait; the pacer has a lateral gait, right front and right hind legs swinging forward at the same time. There is little difference in speed. The mile records for both trotters and pacers is slightly more than 1.55 minutes. The best mile of a Thoroughbred runner is 18 to 20 seconds faster than that of a Standardbred.

Who was "The Poet of the Yukon"?

In the eight years he spent at Whitehorse in the Yukon, Robert Service wrote about the excitement, the hardships and the drama around him. Born in England, he came to Canada when he was 20, in 1894, with five dollars in his pockets. He roved up and down the Pacific Coast, from Duncan, B.C., to San Diego, California, and back, working for a time as a farmhand near Duncan. He had worked in a bank in Scotland and now he returned to banking, serving the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops and, finally, from 1904 to 1912, in Whitehorse and Dawson. The verse he wrote there was extremely popular. He was called the "Canadian Kipling".

His first volume of verse, "Songs of a Sourdough", (1907) was an immediate success; "Ballads of a Cheechako" followed in 1909; "Rhymes of a Rolling Stone" in 1912. He published his "Collected Poems" in 1944. After service with the Ambulance Corps in the First World War, he wrote "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man" (1916). He also wrote novels, of which the best known, written in 1910, is "The Trail of '98". Service died in France in 1958.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

No help, please

I get a kick out of the story my friend Hank Larson tells. He was in the city visiting relations. Walking down a main avenue, he gawked at tall buildings and stubbed his toe on a curb. He was not badly hurt. "But heck," says he, "a social worker was walking by and saw me. Guess she'd just taken a course in first aid. She pounced on me and went to work. A few others joined in, and first thing I knew I was trussed up like a Thanksgiving turkey and whisked away in an ambulance. Missed my bus home; got accused by friends of being drunk and disorderly, and had to pay $16 for ambulance and intern service. . . all for a stubbed toe! I'm not going to the city no more; they're too darned helpful!"

Hank probably exaggerated that story, but it's a fact that we're often in real deep trouble when a bunch of well-meaning folk set out to help us.

Lately, there's been a terrific amount of talk about "helping small business". The government wants to help small business. Farm organizations worry about the plight of small business. Speech makers like to talk about helping small business. About the only people not shouting for such help are — the owners of small businesses. Fact is, they're scared stiff they're going to be pounced on and "helped" about the same way Hank Larson got "helped".

One small business man wrote to a trade magazine about the same thing. "Far from being a delicate organism", he wrote, "that requires planners to watch out for its welfare, small business is a hardy social institution capable of such quick adaption to new situations that it would be difficult to stamp it out. But planners insist that small business can't compete with big business. If a big business could react to situations as quickly as the average small business, there might be some logic in such a contention. But so far, big business has not developed this capability. In our small company, we frequently accept, manufacture and ship an item in less time than it would take some large companies to get the paperwork well under way . . . more than one small business has become a big business by this route. So, as one small business man, I say, 'Thank you, Uncle, for your offers of special aid and assistance — but we and the public will be better off without it. We can meet changing conditions with surprising agility and some acumen. We aren't too certain we could survive with too much help'."



How research saved Sherry Anderson's life

SHERRY ANDERSON was born a "blue baby". She had four defects in her heart which robbed her blood of the oxygen it needed. Her parents knew about the "blue baby" operation, but they also knew it had not always been beneficial.

Sherry was particularly fortunate because medical research had just developed a very efficient Heart Pump. This "pump" actually does the work of the heart during an operation, allowing surgeons time to make complete repairs.

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A few anti-Commonwealth fanatics have been screaming that Canada cannot afford to entertain the Queen. Let the Queen pay her own way, they urge.

The Queen's visit will cost the people of Canada $1,300,000, or about eight cents each.

Twenty times this amount is spent on entertaining foreign diplomats at home and abroad. The anti-Commonwealth crew lets such expenditures go by without a squeak of protest.

Why do they pick on the Queen (who happens to be Queen of Canada) as a target for their petty, boorish and contemptible nagging?

Since these people never issue statements to the press about the money spent feting distinguished men and women who come here from Germany, the United States or Liberia, and they do not make even a whimper of complaint about the cost of cocktail parties for the staffs of foreign embassies and consulates, the observer can reach only one conclusion: The thrift campaign is a phony.

The Queen's visit makes a handy excuse for a small band of cranks to indulge their prejudice against Britain, the Commonwealth, and our system of government, of which the Queen is the living symbol.

These tirades are not touched off by any desire to save money. They are caused purely by hatred. Since the strength and shrillness of these outbursts are far out of proportion to eight cents' worth of hospitality, it is evident that the people who utter them are none too well balanced.

Frankly, I believe such people are sick in the head.

We have a free press, and all kinds of mentally unbalanced citizens do succeed in getting their views into print. Writing may help restore them to sanity.

Although such statements may have a therapeutic value for the person who makes them, the reader should be cautioned against accepting the stuff as serious argument.

Deplore schools' dependence on 'discretion' grants

Quebec (CP) — The Province's Roman Catholic School boards asked the government to provide them revenue sources which would free them from dependence on discretionary grants.

The plea was contained in a brief presented to the government by the Federation of Quebec Catholic Schools.

It noted few boards have sufficient revenue to meet their needs and keep getting deeper into debt. The province periodically has to wipe out these debts through grants.

This dependence on the government dulls the sense of responsibility of board members and poses a threat to democratic functions of the board, the brief stated.

To supply the necessary revenue, the brief suggested, the province should — organize a uniform system of property evaluation; levy a tax on corporations and firms exploiting natural resources; and levy a two-percent tax on sales throughout the province.

The brief suggested increased centralization of schools, particularly at the secondary level in rural areas, to raise teaching standards and lower construction costs.

Big Project

Vancouver (CP) — Plans for building a $500,000 winter sports arena at the University of British Columbia are being studied by a special committee.

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Film report to 8,000 employees on C-I-L operations

A novel news-reel type of motion picture film which reports on the 1958 operations of Canadian Industries Limited will be shown to employees of C-I-L's Brownsburg ammunition works on February 16 and March 2.

Featured in the half-hour film, produced by Crawley Films for C-I-L, are Peter C. Allen, president, and five other directors who are full-time employees of the company — Leonard Hynes, E. L. Hamilton, W. T. D. Ross, J. H. Shipley and R. B. Winsor. They discuss various aspects of C-I-L's operations last year, and comment on their outlook for the coming year.

Mr. Allen assumed the presidency of C-I-L on January 1 and is planning to make personal visits to all plant and office locations during the next few months.

The motion picture includes sequences on research, interesting uses of some of the company's products, and the record number of new plants which came into production in 1958.

Late Allan Boa was well known resident here

The sudden death of Mr. Allan Boa came as a great shock to the community and surrounding district. He passed peacefully away in the early hours of Friday, February 6, after an illness of only a few months.

In his 62nd year, Mr. Boa was the son of the late Robert H. Boa and his wife, the late Jean Leishman. He was of a loving disposition, always willing to give a helping hand, and also a devoted husband and father.

He leaves to mourn his loss his devoted wife, the former Cora Rice, and two sons, Howard, at home, and Lloyd, also his daughter-in-law Ruby, at Cushing, along with a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Jas. Armour officiating. Hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". Beautiful flowers bore tribute to the esteem in which he was held.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Dougal, James and Albert Leishman, John Robertson, Russel Silverson and Donald Bockus — Mr. Neal Leishman being unable to attend. The remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTHS

ARMSTRONG —Marianne and Bill Armstrong, of Brownsburg, wish to announce the arrival of their chosen son, Kirk James. He was born on Sept. 27, 1958, and arrived to take up residence with them on Feb. 3, 1959.

PAGE — At Hawkesbury Hospital, on Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page (nee Ida Portelance), a daughter, Debra Lynn, a baby sister for Lee.

DEATHS

BLACK — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Feb. 9, 1959, John H. Black, in his 83rd year, beloved husband of Mary Agnes Rodger and father of Bessie and Anne, of Lachute, Ena (Mrs. Reid MacFarlane), of Bourlamaque, Que., and brother of William Black of Lachute. Remains resting at MacKimmie Funeral Home. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2.30 p.m. from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church. Interment at Lachute.

BOA — At Lachute, Que., Feb. 6, 1959, James Allan Boa, in his 62nd year, beloved husband of Cora Rice and father of Howard and Lloyd, of Lachute.

HAMMOND —. On Saturday, February 7, at his Lakefield residence, William Edgar (Ted) Hammond, in his 61st year.

IN MEMORIAM

GAIN — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Fred Gain, who passed away Feb. 9, 1957. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

HINVES — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Ruth, who passed away Feb. 13, 1953. — Always remembered by her mother and family.

"Time may dull the edge of grief,
But memories turn back every leaf."

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear father, Herbert Woods, who died Feb. 14, 1958; also a loving mother, who died January 5, 1947.

Fond memories of them will ever be with us.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

RUSHBROOK — The family of the late Mrs. George Rushbrook would like to express their sincere thanks to the many relatives, friends, neighbors and clergy, for their kind acts of sympathy and for floral offerings received during their recent sad bereavement, in the loss of their dear mother.

WELDEN — Mrs. Walter Welden wishes to thank all friends, relatives and neighbors who assisted in her time of trouble, and who sent flowers or expressions of sympathy in her bereavement.

YOUNG — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young wish to sincerely thank all kind neighbors, relatives and friends, also all who sent floral tributes, and the Rev. Mr. Beaufoy, in their recent sad bereavement.

Citizen mourned, long established in Calumet Village

The Late Walter Welden

The death of a well-known Calumet businessman, Walter Welden, occurred recently at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury. In his 62nd year, Mr. Welden had operated a garage at Calumet for 37 years, and had latterly been engaged on road work in the vicinity.

The late Mr. Welden had been under doctor's care with a heart ailment. He was thought to be rallying from his last seizure, and his sudden passing caused a severe shock to relatives and friends.

Besides his wife, the former Dorothy Filoon, he is mourned by his mother, Mrs. Jas. Welden Sr.; his sisters, Mrs. Porter (Hester), and Mrs. Dubeau (Mary); three brothers, Thomas, of Montreal, James, of Lachute, and Robert of Calumet.

The late Walter Welden was a kindly-hearted man, a good neighbor and a friend to all in need of help. He was especially loved among the younger folk; never too busy to deny them his attention and friendship, he would frequently interrupt his work to tell a story or entertain his young friends. Many of these, now young men and women, paid their last respects, along with relatives and acquaintances from far and near. A touching tribute was noted from little Wayne Trineer, who sent a spray of roses to his departed friend.

The funeral was held from the Desforges Funeral Home at Grenville, to St. Matthew's Church in Grenville. The remains were laid to rest in Calumet Cemetery.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, of Arnprior, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer's during the week-end were Miss Diane Boa and Master Grant Boa, of Lachute. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boa and Dougie, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm Boa and Margaret, of St. Hermas.

This community extends deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Dougal MacLean, who had lived in this community for some time; also to the relatives of Mrs. James R. Young, Avoca, who passed away quietly at her home.

Brownsb'g appeal, Boy Scout funds

Brownsburg — The annual financial canvass for the Boy Scouts Association, Brownsburg Group, will be held on Saturday, February 14. Collectors will call on the usual donors. Any who are missed, however, may kindly contact R. R. Cruise (LE 3-4465), and their donations will be gladly received.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and children, of Granby, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leonard and family returned recently from England, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. P. MacAdam and Mrs. Wyman MacAdam were in Montreal this week owing to the illness of Mrs. Wm. Horner, who is a patient at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Women's Institute

The February meeting of the W.I was held on Thursday evening last, when plans were made to send cookies and candies to the veterans at Ste. Anne's Military Hospital for a St. Valentine's treat. Donations were given to the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. The members will enjoy a banquet prior to the annual meeting, on March 15. . . Following the business session the teachers and members of the school board were entertained. Mrs. Mason Crosby was in charge of the program, which consisted of games and contests. Dainty refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

P/O Milton Mason, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Pentecostal Church on Friday, February 13, at 2.30 p.m. Women from all denominations are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Prosser, of Fredericton, N.B., are visiting relatives here and in Lachute.

Miss Norma Tomalty was in Montreal on Sunday.

Mabel

Mrs. Chester Nason, of MacAdam, N.B., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perley Clark and Mr. Clark, has returned home.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Golphin, Mr. Irvin Warwick, all of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorion, of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of Montreal, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. George D. Murdoch, for the week-end.

Mr. Walter Gunn, who has recently returned from hospital in Montreal, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark, also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, Truman, Janet and Brian Clark, called on friends in Vankleek Hill last Sunday.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Alma Watchorn, of Christieville, spent a long week-end recently visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scullion, of Templeton, Ont.

Miss Theresa McConnell had her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vic LeBlanc, and daughter Suzanne, of Montreal, as guests the previous week-end; and another sister, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, last week-end.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. C. Westhaver in the recent death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pennington, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Watchorn.

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

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor, Patricia and Jean, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trineer and Wanda, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, of Brownsburg, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr., on Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. James R. Young.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Victor Gaudry had the misfortune to fall near her home on Saturday evening, suffering a fractured arm and leg injuries. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Murray MacCullough, of Renfrew, who underwent an operation at the Smith Clinic in Hawkesbury, is reported progressing favorably.

It is of interest to note that one of the boys, Guy Burr, 16, of Aylmer, who was in a car accident near that community early Saturday with four other boys, was a pupil of Willis Young at Aylmer High School. One boy was killed and the others badly hurt — as reported in The Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young spent Saturday in the Capital, and visited their son, Willis, in Aylmer, the occasion being Mrs. Young's birthday.

Mr. C. Young visited his cousin, Miss Dianne Young, in Montebello Saturday.

Mr. Shoddie Young spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. J. Patrick and daughter, Linda, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey.

Mrs. H. W. Flower is spending a few days in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. E. Coulin.

Mrs. Fraser Robertson was at her home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker and daughter, Barbara, of Lachine, Que., spent the week-end with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Cole, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Robertson and little son, David, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

Miss Phyllis McLeod spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens spent the week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloutier and little daughter, Linda, of Montreal, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hyde.

Mrs. R. C. Eaton spent a couple of days last week in Montreal with her mother, Mrs. Winters.

Miss Agnes Rodger, R.N., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Rodger, River Rouge.

Avoca

Service will be held next Sunday, February 15, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown. Holy communion and sermon, with the rector, the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, in charge.

Weir

Mrs. Jas. Thompson, of Montreal, was here to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kerr.

Mrs. Chester Thompson spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ibberson, in Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, accompanied by Miss Theresa Hussey, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

Mrs. G. Heneault, of Montreal, spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Mr. E. J. Craig visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin and with Mr. and Mrs. S. Beaven in Lachute on Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Miss Alice Purcell last Thursday evening, with a fair attendance. The date for the annual lawn social was set for Saturday, July 25. (Please keep this date open.)

Arundel

Miss Gordona Phillips of Fort George, Que., is on an extended vacation visiting with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. Johnnie Graham, of Seven Islands, Que., has returned home after a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham.

Day of Prayer

Service for the World Day of Prayer is being held Friday, February 13, in the United Church, under auspices of the Arundel and Grace Churches. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Last week Mr. Ted and Howard Thornicroft, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swail. Mr. and Mrs. D. Swail visited with Mrs. Wm. Swail, Sr.

Mrs. Bussell and Mrs. Phillips were in Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

Ice Carnival

Last Friday the Arundel School held its annual carnival. Despite the cold weather there was a good crowd, both of spectators and participants, and the costumes were varied and attractive. Judges were Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Gendron, who had a difficult task of selecting the winners, as the competition in costumes was very keen. Miss Judy Cooke was chosen Queen of the Carnival. An amusing broomball game was held between Arundel ladies and a team from Weir, which ended in a tie.

Prize-winners will be listed in a later issue.

The committee in charge of this carnival are to be congratulated on the success of a very pleasurable evening.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute met last Tuesday evening. Routine business was dealt with, at the close of which a committee, under the charge of Mrs. Rathwell Morrison and Mrs. Norman Graham, provided a very full-of-fun program of competitions and games. As this was a Valentine program, the husbands were present as special guests. Each member had to contribute a home-made Valentine, all of which were very clever. At the end of the evening these were distributed among those present. Refreshments brought a pleasant evening to a close. Mrs. Roy Staniforth thanked those in charge, on behalf of the executive whose guests they were.

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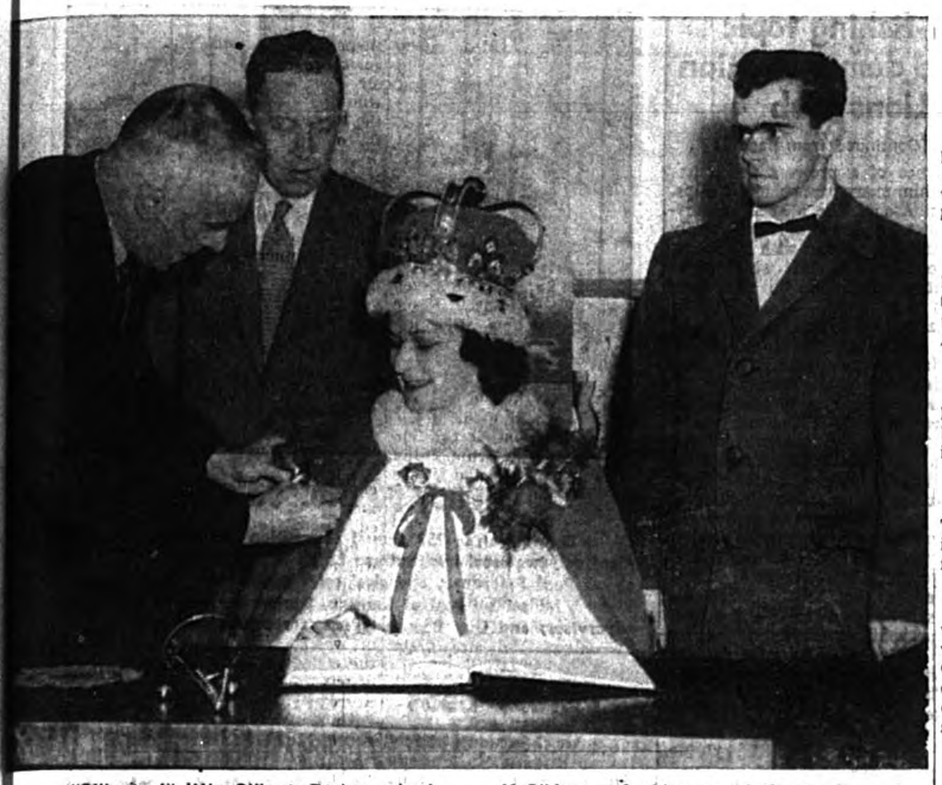
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"Gilberte I" (Miss Gilberte Darisse, school teacher) as Queen of the Ayersville winter carnival, signs the Golden Book at Lachute civic hall — a highlight in the parade last Saturday afternoon which attracted considerable interest around town. The queen and her escorts were received by Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon and aldermen of the town. . . Above, Mayor McGibbon pins a corsage on the royal robe after the Queen has signed the book. Standing at the rear is Mayor Gaetan Paquette of Ayersville, and to the right, Jean-Marie Dallaire, Prince Consort.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Doig, R.N., left by plane last Friday for Chicago, where she will take up nursing duties at the Michael Reese Hospital.

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Mrs. Gordon Silverson and Mrs. Lorne Dawson were in Montreal for two days last week, attending the annual W.A. meeting held in Anglican House.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin have left for an extended visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ray Wheaton, in Miami, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lavoie, of Three Rivers, Que., spent Sunday in Lachute and visited with former friends.

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Mrs. A. Cameron, of Drummondville, Que., was in Lachute last week on business of Community Concerts, and met with the officers of the local organization to discuss campaign plans for the coming spring.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald arrived home Friday from their month's sojourn in Florida.

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Card Party sponsored by W.I. Branch

A successful whist drive was held last Wednesday in the Legion Hall, under auspices of the Upper Lachute Women's Institute. Players participated at 33 tables, and the following were the winners:

First — Mr. G. Gordon (captain), Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanley, Mrs. R. Gordon.

Second — Mrs. E. Noble (captain), Mrs. G. Elliott, Mrs. V. Elliott, Miss M. Seary.

A novelty prize was won by Mrs. V. Elliott.

Mr. Thos Iddon was m.c. for the card-playing routine.

Mrs. S. Berry, president of the Institute, thanked all those present for their attendance and support. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

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Mrs. O. J. Wood was in Montreal for several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt, and Mrs. R. Copeland, left Monday for a three weeks' vacation trip to Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Laurin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campeau of Ayersville, left for Florida last week-end.

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Mrs. E. Buchanan, of Vancouver, spent last week visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper, while her husband, Air Capt. Buchanan, was in Montreal on T.C.A. business.

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Mrs. Sarah Sutton is a patient under medical treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends extend wishes for her early return home.

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Mr. R. A. Giles was in Toronto last Friday to attend a meeting of the Ontarion Division of the Candian Weekly Newspapers Association.

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Many helpers in Polio drive achieve encouraging result

The first Legion-sponsored house-to house "Mothers' March", held in Lachute and district last Thursday, was considered very successful — according to the chairman, B. A. Jenkins, 1st vice-president of Legion 70.

Over $700 has been deposited on behalf of the Quebec Chapter March of Dimes, with all returns not in at press time. Due to the short time in which the campaign was organized, this represents a very generous response by those individuals who contributed and assisted with the collections.

The entire sum collected will be handed over to the Foundation for Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation which during the coming year will continue to wage war on polio and, in addition, direct all possible assistance to the new front against Hemophilia (Bleeding Disease).

Incidentally, any person suffering from Hemophilia is urged to contact the chairman, B. A. Jenkins, or to forward their name directly to Legion headquarters, 1191 Mountain St., Montreal, to qualify for assistance and benefits. All information will be held in strict confidence. Also the third (final) Salk Vaccine shots will be available free of charge to adults, at the Lachute Legion Hall during May, 1959 — the date to be announced later.

A special word of thanks is extended on behalf of President Tom Smith, to Mrs. Norman Lavis, president, and members of the Legion Auxiliary for recruiting marchers; to those individuals who collected or provided transportation; and to the public for their generous response. Mrs. Jean Belanger, after completing her collections, volunteered and captained a team to cover an outlying district the following day, and accounted for an additional $34.43, of which she personally collected $30.

The Legion Branch has absorbed all expense in connection with this campaign.

With returns still to come from St. Andrews East and Cushing, the following is a list of workers and returns by districts:

Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. Keith Boa, $20.68 (car driver, Fred Pring).

Mrs. Bud McGeorge, Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mrs. Bernard Jenkins, $32.11 (driver, Doug Ogilvie).

Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. R. O. MacLean, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Miss Linda Jones, $72.42 (driver Jack MacKimmie).

Mrs. R. McIlroy, Mrs. Doug Rodger, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Rod Carreau, Mrs. N. Lavis, $64.41 (driver Walter Gordon).

Miss Shirley Soule, Miss Shirley Stanton, Mrs. Don Bradley, Mrs. R. Duncan, $42.55 (driver, Gordon Tabrett).

Miss Terry Lavis, Miss Brooke Copeland, Miss Olga Carrière, $12.70 (driver, Bud Langille).

Mrs. K. Clarke, Mrs. D. Schwartz, Mrs. L. Lowe, Mrs. J. Thorpe, Mrs. E. Lowe, $59.58 (driver, Lionel Gaunt.

Miss Margaret Brass, Miss Margaret Holt, Miss June Pollock, Mrs. Joe Martel, Mr. Joe Martel, $56.53 (driver, Mrs. H. Townsend).

Mrs. L. Dion, Mrs. Doug MacKimmie, Mrs. L. Kettyle, Mrs. Bud Langille, Mrs. Ross Swail, Ross Thorburn, $45.48 (driver, Mrs. H. Ward).

Mrs. Sid Stewart, Mrs. Allan Thompson, Mrs. L. Elder, Miss Florence MacAdam, Miss Helen Derouin, $21.42 (driver, Ray Dand).

Mrs. S. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. Dixon, Mrs. Allan Hay, Mrs. K. Hardie, Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. D. Brown, $73. (drivers, Sam Bradshaw, R. O. MacLean).

Mrs. Don Boa, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. G. Higginson, Mrs. Unice Dandy, $29.64 (driver René Hebert).

Mrs. Clayton Robinson, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Irene Oswald, Mrs. J. Bourgoing, Mrs. J. Belanger, $65.35 (driver, Chas. Duncan).

Miss Denise Larocque, Miss M. Menard, Miss Pat Lees, Miss Helen Kettyle, $27.85 (driver, R. Thibeault).

Mrs. G. Tabrett, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. H. Graves, Mrs. M. Peters, Mrs. Paul Jacobsen, $43.21 (driver, Lloyd Bryson).

Jim Coney (Cushing), $15.25.

Miscellaneous, $21.59.

Total to date $703.77.

Her Recipe

Melfort, Sask. (CP) — Mrs. Edith Broughton, who celebrated her 101st birthday here, said "I don't feel as old now as when I was 60." She attributed her longevity to "getting up early, working hard and drinking water".

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wednesdays in Lent — Service at 7.30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
Thursdays in Lent — Service at 7.00 p.m.

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. "I JOHN"
The Family Book of the Bible.
7.30 p.m. "THE OFFICER'S SLAVE"
The astounding faith of a soldier
Wed., 8 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs., 8 p.m. — Y.P. Meeting.

Parish of Mille Isles
REVD. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR

9.30 a.m. Saint Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.
Choir of 42 male voices at Saint Sauveur.

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

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

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

10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Family Worship.
Mon., 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer Service.

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

9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Family Worship.
Mon., 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Wed., 8.00 p.m. Prayer Service.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
POSSESSING OUR POSSESSIONS
Good Music. Good Singing.
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2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
The minister at both services.

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 —
Thursday 7.30 p.m. Color slides of Mexico; offering towards Ladies' Aid.
Sunday, Feb. 15 — no Church School or Service.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER

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

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

10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Monday, 6.30. Happy Hour.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer.

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

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

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR

9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.

Lenten Services

Feb. 11, — Ash Wednesday —St. Matthew's 7.30 p.m. — Penitential Service.
Thurs., 7.00 p.m. — Kilmar (at the J. A. Bradley home).
Fri., 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

Winter festival marked by gala carnival parade

The City Fathers were genial hosts to a party which arrived at the civic hall Saturday afternoon in gay carnival mood. The visit was a stop-off in the annual Ayersville Carnival parade. Civic notables were there, committeemen and organizers, but star in the spotlight was the Carnival Queen "Gilberte I" (Miss Gilberte Darisse, teacher at the Clément School, Ayersville), who was accompanied by her prince consort, flower girl and ladies-in-waiting. The group and dignitaries signed the Golden Book, and proceeded on their way with fanfare and spectacle. In the parade was a smart turnout of juvenile bandsmen from the Ste. Scholastique College, and the Ayersville corps of Air Cadets. They were preceded by equestrian riders and accompanied by numerous decorated automobiles.

Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon welcomed the party — finding this a pleasant duty in his first social functions in the mayoral office. He congratulated the Queen and presented her with a corsage. The young lady, glamorous in her crown and royal robe, thanked the Mayor and civic hosts for their encouragement and interest in the carnival. With the Mayor to welcome this gathering were Aldermen Gérard Lefebvre, Nelson Lepage and Edgar Pollock. Accompanying the carnival notables were Mayor Gaetan Paquette, Councillors Rosaire Quenneville, Maurice Dumas and L.-J. Bigras, of Ayersville.

Cantata to be given by combined choir; singers invited

The organist and choir director of Lachute United Church, Mr. L. B. Hopkins, is planning to present the cantata, "Olivet to Calvary", during Passion Week. It is hoped to make this more of a community effort with Lachute and Brownsburg, and singers from all churches in these two communities are cordially invited to join.

A short practice is being held each Thursday night at 9 o'clock (after the regular church choir practice), and a more concentrated rehearsal on Sundays at 2.30 p.m. Interested persons are invited.

Vestry meeting at St. George's, Brownsburg

Brownsburg—The annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Church was held recently in the parish hall, the chairman being the Rev. C. R. Lang. Officers were elected as as follows:

Mr. B. E. Jackson, rector's warden; Sydney Seary, people's warden.

Delegates to Synod — Messrs. K. B. Bourne, H. E. Barber; substitutes, A. G. Talbot, J. W. Humphries.

Select Vestry — Messrs. K. B. Bourne, E. Dubeau, M. Crosby, J. W. Humphries, H. E. Barber, E. Cribb, C. Low, A. W. Robbins.

Mr. G. H. Quinn was presented with a pen and pencil set for his long and faithful service as people's warden of St. George's Church. He has served in this capacity for the past 25 years. Mrs. Quinn was also presented with a blue bed-throw, for her faithful services.

Refreshments were served on conclusion of the business.

— Jehovah's Witnesses —

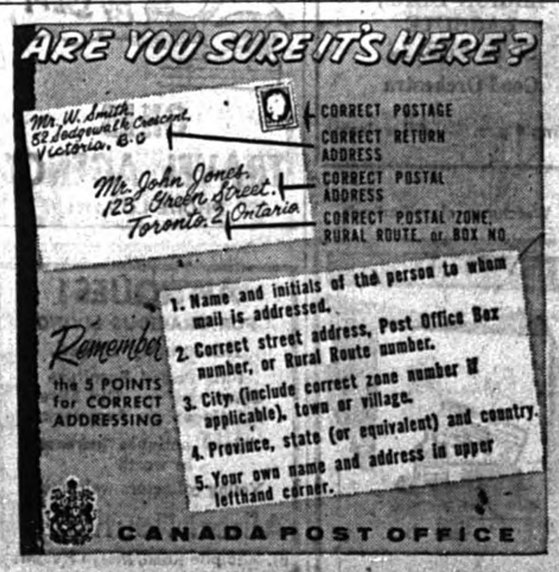
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3425 St. Denis St., Montreal 18
Tel.: VI. 2-8289 or 2-8280

Popular pianist coming Mch. 4 for Concert recital

George Feyer, pianist supreme and creator of the popular Echo Series on Vox Records, has been booked for the coming Community Concert — Wednesday, March 4, in the High School auditorium.

George Feyer studied at the Budapest Conservatory. Being recognized as one of the most promising young concert-pianists in his country, he caused quite a sensation when he suddenly shifted to popular music. In this field he very soon became one of the best known and best paid entertainers in Europe. He played in the plushest and most exclusive hotels in Paris, Deauville, Nice, Monte Carlo, The Hague, Geneva and St. Moritz.

George Feyer came to this country in 1951 and made his debut in New York where he captivated his new audiences with his inimitable style just as he did the old ones. Feyer's refinement and taste, are the hall marks of his presentations in which European tradition blends skilfully with the best in American music. His repertoire is literally limitless, and in his program of best-loved tunes he plays the classics with a touch of Broadway, and Broadway with a touch of the classics.

BELL LINES



by Dick Pearson, your telephone manager

You are looking at a brand new column for residents of this area. As you know, the Bell people who bring you good telephone service live and work in the community. Perhaps you know some of us personally. We may live next door, or sit in church beside you. Perhaps our children play with yours. We figure that the things that concern us often concern you, or are of interest to you. So I'm going to do my best to bring you news and items of general interest about what we do in our town to help give you the best possible telephone service.

The Christmas spirit should be with us all year 'round, so this story, dated Christmas '58, is still topical. It's all about the spirited Bell telephone crew, and their RCAF teammates, who operate the Mid-Canada Line radar station at Great Whale River, Que. Seems the men at this rugged defense outpost decided to bring Christmas to the entire Eskimo and Indian population of their village—and the outcome was a wonderful Christmas party, complete with contests, dances, dog-sled racing, supper and gifts, that the natives won't soon forget. A fitting way for the Bell men to celebrate their last Christmas there, as they will soon end their maintenance service at the Mid-Canada Line.





I was over visiting a friend of mine recently and he took me down to the basement to show me his workshop. While he was showing me the work he was doing on his Seth Thomas clock, there was a phone call for him. But he didn't have to run upstairs because, as I suddenly noticed, he had an extension phone right in his workshop. He says he has an extension phone for his wife and himself in their upstairs bedroom, too, so they don't have to run downstairs whenever somebody calls. Extension phones cost only $1.00 a month—very little for so much convenience. So, if you're interested, call me and I'll have one put in, right away.

Last year, Canadians were "top talkers" in the world! For the sixth consecutive year, Canada topped all other countries in the number of telephone conversations per person—beating Sweden to second and the United States to third place. Let's keep on talking so we can keep our title.

Dick Pearson

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DEADLINE, TUESDAY NOON
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NEW & USED WELDERS — and supplies, for sale. — A. Stewart, 22 Genevieve St., Hawkesbury, P.O. Box 1051; tel. MElrose 2-6992. -xc

CHAIN SAW — for sale, used but in good condition; also used Coleman space heater, bargain. — T. McOuat & Son Ltd., tel. LO 2-5277. F11-2c

1953 MERCURY TRUCK — 1 ton model, for sale. — T. McOuat & Son Ltd., tel. LO 2-5277. F11-2c

1954 DODGE REGENT — excellent condition, automatic, $900. May be seen at 8 Allen St., Hawkesbury. 1p

1953 DODGE — in good condition and fully equipped; $800, cash or terms. — Phone LO 2-6013, after 7 p.m. 1p

BABY CARRIAGE — for sale, $20; also playpen, $8, both in good condition. — Mrs. Donald Taylor, 691 Main St., Lachute; tel. LO 2-2647. 1p

FOR SALE — heavy-duty wood lathe, 52" between centres, 11" swing, removable spur centres, 6 chisels; reasonably priced. — Tel. LO 2-5307. -1p

Articles For Sale

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All these used articles are in good condition.

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Wanted to Rent

WANTED — house, to rent for May 1, in Lachute or close by; 3 bedrooms minimum. Possibility of purchasing at future date if agreeable to both parties. — Reply giving particulars to P.O. Box HM-220, Watchman, Lachute. F25.4p

HOUSE WANTED — with oil furnace, minimum of three bedrooms, in Lachute or immediate vicinity. Required May 1. — Reply Box BH-220, Lachute.

Agents Wanted

LOOKING FOR BETTER INCOME? — Jito has the answer: Sell our 225 products, full or part-time, in Lachute and vicinity — toiletries, medicines, culinaries, tea, coffee. Our special offers are door-openers. Earnings, $50. to $85. a week. — JITO, Dept. 4, 5130 St. Hubert St., Montreal. 1c

WOMEN NEED COSMETICS — There is a tremendous demand for AVON. We have attractive openings for capable women. — Write P.O. Box 128, Hull. 1c

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WANTED — 4 foot tamarac, 7-inch diameter and up, $24 per cord delivered at Morrison's Sawmill, Harrington East, Que. — Telephone ME 2-6441. (Please phone before making delivery.) 1c

Properties Wanted

FARM LAND — or wood land, wanted to buy, vicinity of St. Colomban, St. Canut or Lakefield. Cash down. — Write R. Trottier, P.O. Box 45, 1145 Bernard Street, West, Montreal 8, Que. M4.4c

Work Wanted

HOUSEWORK — wanted by day, hour, or week. — Mrs. Rose Villeneuve, tel. LO 2-5151, after 7 p.m. 1p

Lost

NOT RETURNING — a borrowed book is akin to stealing. . . Will the thief relieve his conscience (if any) by returning a book entitled, "The History of Prescott and Argenteuil", and paying for this notice? On the fly-leaf of this book, the name of the owner's father is written. The owner has his fingers crossed, hoping he will soon have it back. — Gentilhomme d'Argenteuil. 1c

For Rent

HOUSES — to let or for sale. — Tel. LO 2-5511 or LO 2-4019. -xc

UPPER DWELLING — to let, 4 rooms plus bathroom, now available. Tel. LO 2-2431. -xc

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FURNISHED ROOMS — to let. — Tel. LO 2-2171. 1p.xc

PREMISES — to let, 1,500 square feet of floorspace. Can be used as an office, heated. Situated in business centre, Main St. — Apply J. Roger Lamarche Store, 533 Main St., Lachute; tel. LO 2-2462. -xc

DWELLING — to let at 150 Fraser St., Lachute; 4 rooms plus bathroom, available March 1. — Tel. LO 2-4545. 1p

BRIGHT HEATED OFFICE — to let, at $35 a month. — Apply Yvon Cadieux, LO 2-6211. -xc

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MONEY — to loan on mortgages. — Tel. LO 2-5445. 1p

WEDDING & PORTRAIT — photography. Children, pets, groups, banquets, properties. Satisfaction guaranteed. — Gordon Leonard, Photographer, Brownsburg; tel. LE 3-4552. M4.4p

Help Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED — for an old-established feed company in Western Ontario; local territory open. This man must be between 35 and 55 years of age, with recent agriculture experience, and own car. This position offers insurance policy, medical and hospitalization, with top wages for the right man. Write giving full particulars and telephone number to — P.O. Box 522, London, Ont. F11-2p

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Properties For Sale

11-ROOM HOUSE — for sale, on Bedard Blvd.; stucco finished; full-sized basement, garage with paved driveway; lot 50 x 100; also 2 other lots, same size, available on each side.—Tel. LO 2-2462 or LO 2-4146. -xc

2-STOREY FRAME DWELLING — for sale at 542 Bedard Blvd., 3 bedrooms, new bathroom, modern kitchen and sunporch; occupancy May 1. — Tel. Stewart Jones, LO 2-2956. -xc

SMALL WINTERIZED CABIN — for sale, modern conveniences, located on Bain's Flats, between Lachute and Brownsburg; approximately 2½ acres of land bordering on creek. Log construction, knotty-pine finish inside. two bedrooms completed upstairs, room for others. Can be seen any time. — For further information, call LO 2-2394 after 6 p.m. 1c

1½ STOREY HOUSE — for sale, 6 rooms with full cellar, 2 porches, plaster walls, 3-piece bathroom, hardwood floors, 220V wiring, garage, hot-air heating system, all city conveniences.—Apply 162 Brownsburg Road. xc

2-DWELLING HOUSE — for sale, situated Bedard Blvd., Lachute, 6 rooms each, full-size cellar and hot-air heating system; also 6-room self-contained HOUSE on Henry Street, with hot-water heating system. — Alexandre Denault, 388 Bedard Blvd., Lachute; tel. LO 2-6178. 1p

NICE BUILDING CORNER-LOTS— 100' x 104', for sale, easy terms. — Tel. LO 2-2458. 1c

MODERN BRICK & FRAME — 1½ storey house for sale on Mary Street, full-size cellar, oil heating system, heated garage, 7 rooms, 2 complete bathrooms. Good terms. — Tel. LO 2-4284. 1c

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Advertisers are requested to note the following closing times and thus avoid disappointment:

CLASSIFIED — For Sale, etc., Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriams, also Coming Events — Tuesday, noon.

DISPLAY — general advertising must be in the hands of the publishers by Monday noon of each week.

DISTRICT NEWS — should reach this office not later than Tuesday noon.

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Sorry — The Watchman staff cannot take time to search files for dates reserved. Organizations interested should clip this column for reference, so their dates will not conflict with events previously announced.

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!
LIONS CLUB BINGO

— In aid of skating rink funds, to be held at Lachute Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.; 50c for 10 games. -xc

L.H.S. BOOK FAIR
(Special Note)

Owing to severe weather and small attendance at the Book Fair of the Home and School last Tuesday, this will be open to the public during the High School carnival on Saturday, Feb. 14, between 7 and 9 p.m. 1p

FOOD SALE AND TEA

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. of Lachute United Church are holding a food sale in the church hall on Friday, April 17, at 3 p.m. Tea will be served under auspices of the C.G.I.T. 1c

VALENTINE SALAD TEA

— To be held in the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church hall, on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. Adults 50c, children 25c. 1c

AFTERNOON TEA AND HAT FASHION SHOW

— Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the Lachute United Church hall, sponsored by the Evening Group of the W.A. Hats featured by Salon Annonciade Leger. Two showings — 2 to 3.30 p.m.; 4 to 5.30 p.m. Tea served; home-cooking table. F11.2c

FASHION SHOW, BROWNSBURG

Malacket's Ladies' Wear will present a Spring Fashion Show, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in Brownsburg Legion Hall, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch No. 71, Brownsburg. F11.2c

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Notice – Auto Licenses

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Monday to Friday — 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Mobile Unit for examinations for drivers' permits will be in Lachute, at the Court House, on March 3. Those desirous of utilizing this service should be at the Court House at 9 o'clock on that date. F25.4c

Tenders

TENDERS—(not to exceed $125.00 per month) will be received by the undersigned until Feb. 19, 1959, for the position of Caretaker in the Harrington Intermediate School. Duties to commence March 1. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

— Mrs. Irene A. Bennett,
Secretary-Treasurer,
1c R.R. 1, Calumet, Que.

Public Notice

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that CLAUDE DESROCHES, of the Town of Mont-Rolland, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, clerk, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or next or following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, FRANCOISE BRAULT - DESROCHES, presently residing in the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, bank clerk, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Montreal,
Province of Quebec,
this 6th day of December, 1958.

— M. H. Franklin, Q.C.,
465 St. John Street,
Montreal, Que.
F18.4c Solicitor for Applicant.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Racine.

(Signed) Roger Racine
F25.3c Brownsburg.



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Fly-fishing topic and demonstration at Lions Club

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evidence of a prowess which has won him many past championships.

Mr. Atchison is a keen conservationist, and his enthusiasm for fly fishing is consistent with his ideals, since this is a craft which finds greater satisfaction in the sport than in the catch — though (as he remarks in his Watchman column this week), he would match fly-casting against any variety of bait-fishing, and catch more fish!

Mr. Atchison is a professional maker of rods and flies, and a number of his listeners showed keen interest in the samples he exhibited. He is also a keen publicist for the sporting qualities of the North River, and defies the unqualified charge that the river is polluted . . . If his defence of its purity is well founded, it may be added that Mr. Atchison has himself accomplished quite a little to prevent contamination of the North River; his home is situated on its banks, east of Lachute.

The speaker was introduced by Roger Gravel, and thanked by Bob Dixon. The gift of a handsome split-cane rod donated by Mr. Atchison was raffled at the meeting, and $32.25 was raised for the skating rink fund. Lion Tony Zaplaski was at the winning end of this generous gesture; and if his intentions materialize, Tony will likewise be a fly-fishing enthusiast next summer.

New manager



CHARLES G. HEON

Household Finance Corporation of Canada is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Mr. Charles G. Heon as manager of their branch office in Lachute, located at 507A Main Street. Mr. Heon has worked in several of the company's branch offices in the Province of Quebec and was recently assistant manager of one of their Montreal branch offices.

Local representative in preliminaries Sunday for "Dairy Queen"

Entering the first round of the Dairy Queen contest at the National Salon of Agriculture in the Montreal Show Mart, will be the representative of Lachute Holstein Club, Mrs. Harold Wilson, of East Settlement. First appraisal of the contestants will be on Sunday, February 15, at 4 p.m., when Mrs. Wilson and three others will "stand trial" for proficiency at milking and personality qualifications.

The Salon of Agriculture will be featured on Country Calendar program (CBMT channel 6), scheduled at 1.30 p.m. that day.

Barley Disease

Edmonton (CP) — Scald is one of the worst leaf diseases of barley, reducing yields between 10 and 14 per cent, says Dr. W. P. Skoropad of the science service laboratory of plant pathology here. He has been conducting tests for two years.



Lachute agency at Molson's convention

The Molson's 1959 annual convention was held recently in Montreal, two local businessmen being in attendance. This group shows Paul Falardeau, agencies' sales assistant-manager; Leonard Bedard, Molson's Agent at Lachute, Gaston Laroche, district sales supervisor; and Guy Besner, agency's representative.

Red Cross beds and wheel-chairs

The important service rendered to the community by the Lachute Bed and Chair Committee was shown in the annual reports presented at the Red Cross meeting held February 3 in the United Church hall.

Mrs. George Y. Deacon reported that 17 homes had used the eight hospital beds 2,316 days, or an average use per bed of 289½ days. At the end of the year five beds are in use and three are available. The small charge of 25c per week for the beds is used to help keep them in order, and also to build up a fund to buy others as the need arises. A total of $98.25 was received last year.

Mrs. J. E. Leonard, chairman, thanked Mrs. Deacon for her splendid report, and the outstanding community service being provided.

Mrs. D. Schwartz reported that, of the three wheel-chairs owned by the Lachute Bed and Chair Committee, one had been in use for 30 days.

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Annual report of the Lachute Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, held over for publication next week. — Editor

Travel pictures at Lachute W. Inst.

The Lachute Branch of the W.I. held their regular monthly meeting at the Legion Hall, with Mrs. J. A. Gordon presiding.

Acknowledgments from recipients of Christmas hampers were read. Members were urged to support the March of Dimes and Red Cross campaign, also to bear in mind the C-I-L Fashion Show to be held in the High School Auditorium February 26, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to send donations of candy to Mrs. George Paul, Main St., Lachute, on Wednesday February 25, to be made up and sold at the fashion show.

A very interesting illustrated lecture on England, Scotland and Switzerland was given by Mr. Jack MacKimmie, who recently toured those parts. The program was arranged by the vice-presidents, Mrs. L. Armstrong and Mrs. F. Legault. Mrs. G. Davidson thanked Mr. MacKimmie on behalf of the meeting.

Mrs. G. Leggett recited a poem which dealt with the responsibility each member and convener owes to her club.

Conveners are reminded to bring their reports to the annual meeting to be held Tuesday, March 3 next.

Briefing on auto rally here Saturday, Feb. 21

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not necessarily point out the route in so many words, they refer to landmarks on the maps provided, and possibly instruct entrants to drive a certain number of miles in a certain direction, then turn, etc.

The Lachute Auto Club rally, which is to take place in this vicinity February 21, has been several weeks in planning. Although it is the first attempt by the Club to organize an event of this nature, it is hoped it will prove to be exciting, and all will have a lot of fun.

It is definitely not a race, and all laws and road conditions have been taken into consideration in the planning, so that although some may get lost at times, speeding will not be necessary to get back into stride. The Provincial Police have been informed of the event, and it is hoped that they will assist in enforcing rules of the day. Violators of the traffic code will be automatically disqualified.

A trophy has been donated by the Sports Centre Ltd. The Club has also purchased two Ayers motor rugs, and various other prizes will be awarded by other establishments.

Year's report on Fire and Police departments

The fire and police department records for 1958 show interesting figures on the activities of these two civic services during the past year. The statistics are given by Chief Fernand Trepanier, as follows:

Total of 1,858 telephone calls answered by staff of these departments during the year, of which 1,732 required attention of the police department.

Fire calls numbered 63 — 44 in town and 19 outside the town limits.

Traffic accidents investigated, 232 — involving 19 persons injured.

It is to be observed, to the credit of local drivers, that there was no fatality in the town limits last year, nor in the two preceding years.

Mileage of patrol recorded on police vehicles last year was 34,465.

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Curried Lamb India Style: Soak 6 tbsp. instant minced onion 5 minutes in ½ c. water. Drain.

Heat 4 tbsp. cooking oil. Add onion; saute until yellowed. Add 2 tbsp. ground coriander, 1½ tbsp. ground cumin, 1 tsp. ground cardamon, 1 tsp. ground turmeric, 1 tsp. ginger, ½ tsp. garlic powder and ¼ tsp. each, red and black pepper. Add 1½ c. water. Blend with onion mixture; simmer 20 min.

Trim excess fat from 2 lbs. lamb stew meat. Cut lamb into 1" cubes; add to spice mixture with 1½ tsp. salt, ½ c. hot water and ½ c. tomato sauce or not-sweet ketchup. Simmer-cook 45 min., or until lamb is fork-tender.

For serving, stir in ¼ c. plain yogurt. Accompaniment, hot rice.

Curried Meat Balls: Form small meat balls of fine-chopped raw lamb or other meat and use instead of diced lamb as directed above.

Curried Shrimp India Style: Prepare sauteed onion as described in curried lamb. Add 2 tbsp. ground coriander, 2 tsp. ground cumin, 1 tsp. curry powder, ¼ tsp. red pepper and 2 c. hot water. Simmer 20 min. Add 2 lbs. drained, shelled raw shrimp, and 1½ tsp. salt. Simmer 20 min. more.

Before serving, stir in ½ c. coconut milk (see Chef's suggestion). Serve over hot rice.

India Raw Relish: Combine 2 tbsp. chopped parsley, 6 chopped green onion bulbs and ½ c. tart French dressing. Stir in 2½ c. diced tomato and 1 c. thin-sliced cucumber. Stir in ¾ c. grated fresh coconut, or frozen coconut scalded with boiling water to remove excess sugar. Garnish with diced preserved ginger. Refrigerate 1 hour.

COCONUT MILK FROM THE CHEF

Scald and drain 1 (10½ oz.) pkg. frozen coconut. Add 2 c. water. Bring to boil.

Cool, put through food mill and use coconut liquid as "milk"; use coconut in making India raw relish or a pudding.



Valentine tea cake

People of all ages exchange sentimental gifts and greetings, and the Valentine theme is the motif for many parties at this season. Cardboard cupids, paper hearts, candles and tea roses create a pretty and appropriate atmosphere, and the pièce-de-resistance might well be the following heart-shaped Valentine Tea Cake. The rich, close-textured dough is fashioned into a heart-shape and filled with red cherry jam.

Valentine Tea Cake

(Yield — 2 Cakes)

½ Cup milk, ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup shortening, 1 cup lukewarm water, 2 envelopes active dry yeast, 2 well-beaten eggs, 4-¾ cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour, 4 tablespoons soft butter or margarine, ¾ cup cherry jam, 2 teaspoons of granulated sugar.

Scald milk; stir in the ½ cup sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Meantime, measure the water into a large bowl; stir in the 2 teaspoons sugar. Sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and well-beaten eggs. Stir in 2 cups of the flour and beat well. Stir in sufficient additional flour to make a soft dough — about 2-¾ cups. Turn out on lightly-floured board or canvas and knead until smooth and elastic. Place dough in greased bowl; grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 1 hour.

Punch down dough; turn out on lightly-floured board or canvas and knead until smooth. Divide into 2 equal portions and shape each portion into a smooth ball, Cover with a tea towel and let rest 10 minutes. Roll out one portion of dough into a rectangle 6 x 24 inches. Spread with 2 tablespoons of the butter or margarine, then with ½ cup of the cherry jam.

Beginning at a long edge, roll up jelly roll fashion; pinch edges to seal. Place on a greased cookie sheet and form into a heart shape; seal ends together firmly. Using scissors, cut slashes at 2-inch intervals, almost through to centre opening. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Repeat procedure with second portion of dough.

Cover with tea towels and let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 30 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) until cooked and golden — about 30 minutes. Partially cool on cake racks, then frost with the following Confectioners' Icing.

Confectioners' Icing

1 Cup sifted icing sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, milk.

Combine icing sugar, vanilla and sufficient milk to make a stiff icing.

Cookie Tin

Homemade cookies and cakes need to be stored in a jar or tin that is scrupulously clean. Wash with a solution of three tablespoons baking soda in a quart of water, rinse and dry. It's also a good idea to line tins with wax paper or foil so crumbs can't settle in the cracks.

White Cane Week has special significance

"The theme of White Can Week expresses the secret of success of every blind person in Canada," said Léopold Carrière, chairman of the Argenteuil Advisory Board, Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The theme, "True Vision Lies Behind the Eyes", refers to the mental image of the world outside that sightless persons form through touch, hearing and the other senses. It illustrates the nation's 13th White Cane Week, a strictly educational period sponsored by C.N.I.B. and the Canadian Council of the Blind.

"Some blind persons almost see," says Mr. Carrière, in connection with the White Cane theme. There is the instance of a market gardener who lost his sight and carried on his business through his own initiative and specially designed touch-devices. He continued to operate his green house and to keep up his orders as well as he had done before. His reputation is tops with customers today, but it was built through that inner true vision which came to his aid to defeat his handicap.

Then there is a blind housewife who not only continues her regular duties but has also taken on hospital-visiting among blind patients.

"This woman is a tonic to the strong as well as the weak," said Mr. Carrière. "She believes that blindness need not bring a slump in life or reduce the scale of living. She radiates courage and constantly kindles vision behind the eyes wherever she goes."

Those who are associated with the blind on the C.N.I.B. Boards or with the C.C.B. recreation programs soon learn to think about the person rather than the blindness. They say, "Did you see this in the papers? Did you see that on TV" Many blind people own TV sets. Through training and the use of touch and hearing, the blind envisage the world around them and follow much the same interests as their sighted neighbors — for "True Vision Lies Behind the Eyes."

Largest Loaves

Hungarian peasant loaves of bread weigh more than 12 pounds each, making them among the largest loaves in the world. It's interesting to speculate for just how many breakfasts they would last!

Teatime Topics



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

Even shoelaces are a problem in this modern age. The Canadian Association of Consumer is pursuing difficulties in tying up shoes.

The current CAC bulletin asks: "Have you been annoyed when the tips of your children's shoelaces came off in the wash!"

Apparently some housewives already had complained, because the manufacturers were asked to explain.

They said: "Shoelace tips should stand washing under normal conditions. If laces are soaked for long periods before washing, there is a tendency for moisture to get under the tips, swelling the braid and opening the tips.

"If the tips are damaged before washing there would also be a tendency for the moisture to swell the braid and open the tips. Cotton is prone to shrink, so that the laces would be reduced in size while the tipping stock will not."

The CAC suggests that if you wash shoelaces, use a solution of warm water and mild soap. Squeeze them out in a dry towel, and dry away from heat.

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Skim Milk

Instant skim milk powder now is sold in cardboard packages at grocery stores and is economical, easy to use and easy to store.

It is also low in calories, but very nutritious because only the water and fat (with vitamin A dissolved in fat) have been removed from the fresh milk that is used to make it. All other important whole milk products, such as protein, calcium and riboflavin, remain the same in the skim milk powder.

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Skim milk is first pasteurized and then much of the water removed by evaporation. After that, the milk is forced under pressure into a heated chamber where the rest of the water is instantly removed from the sprayed milk. The powder is then re-wet and re-dried. This process makes the powder instantly soluble, but does not affect the quality.

Instant skim milk powder is graded according to regulations established by the Canadian Department of Agriculture. What is produced and packaged in Canada is of such excellent quality that you won't find any other than Canada First Grade instant skim milk powder in stores.

You can use milk powder in some way every day since it can be reliquified and used in the same ways as fresh milk and can also be used for cooking and baking, just as it comes from the package. To reliquify, simply follow the directions on the package. After the powder has been mixed with water treat it like fresh milk and keep any that is left in the refrigerator.

Packaged milk powder will keep indefinitely when stored in a dry corner of the kitchen cupboard. Once the package has been opened, be sure to close it tightly after each use so that it will not collect moisture from the air and become lumpy.

Of Ayers fabric



Fleecy wool by Ayers Limited, Lachute, in a fashionable coat shape designed by Angelina of Toronto, a member of the Association of Canadian Couturiers. The Association previewed its collection for Spring-Summer 1959 in Montreal on February 4. The coat, with its wide-topped silhouette, curves over a printed dress of acetate surah.

For Parents Only . . .



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

St. Valentine's Day

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Muse bid the morn awake
Sad winter now declines
Each bird doth choose a mate
This day's St. Valentine's.
For that good bishop's sake
Get up and let us see
What beauty it shall be
That fortune us assigns."
(Drayton)

Who was Saint Valentine? Why is his day February 14? History tells us that Valentine or "Valentinus" was the name of a number of saints. But the most famous of these were two martyrs, both who died on February 14, one a Roman priest and the other Bishop of Terni. They lived in the third century and met their deaths under Emperor Claudius' rule. No love story like that of Abelard and Heloise is associated with either of these church men. So far as we know they wrote no love songs.

The association of the Lovers' Festival with Saint Valentine is accidental. Possibly it can be traced back to the Church trying to wipe out the pagan practice of young men and maidens drawing each other's names from a box on the feasts of Pan and Juno in February. The common people refused to substitute the names of saints and insisted on preserving this custom of the two sexes drawing each other's names by chance.

Gradually this rite was celebrated on St. Valentine's Day and its observance spread throughout Europe. In the fourth century it was mentioned by Chaucer, and in Pepy's Diary in the reign of Charles II.

Drayton, a poet of Shakespeare's time, wrote some charming lines "To His Valentine". The introductory quotation is from this poem. Shakespeare himself wrote in Midsummer Night's Dream:

"Good morrow, friends! St. Valentine is past;
Begin these wood-birds but to couple now?"

In England in the early days, the young people drew lots with names of members of the opposite sex written on them. The person drawn became the drawer's "valentine". Usually the valentines gave each other gifts such as gloves.

Valentine Day reminds parents that part of their job is to prepare their son or daughter for maturity, when they "give their hearts away". This is a good time for parents to think ahead to the future when their son or daughter will be looking for a life partner and eventually marrying. During the school years children often play in mixed groups. Adolescent boys and girls are benefitted greatly by being able to entertain their friends in their own homes.

Parents should take a real interest in youth gatherings in clubs or Sunday School classes and in community centres which provide wholesome recreation under good leadership. The boys and girls who have worked and played together in their teens are more likely to make a wise choice of a life partner in their twenties! In these days of rising divorce rates, parents are eager that when their sons and daughters are grown they will marry happily. They want them to establish homes on the firm foundation of mutual love and understanding and co-operation.

Do make this a real red letter day in your family, not only for the children, but for the grown-ups too. If Dad remembers Mother with a Valentine surprise, and Mother plans a special meal with father's favorite food, if in little ways parents show their love for each other on ordinary days as well, it is likely that Junior will believe that happiness is often found in making another happy.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY

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Mr. Wyman Arthurs, of Dauphin, Man., who has been visiting with friends in Ottawa, is now spending a few days here before returning home.

Mr. Evan Bates, Sr., who has been under treatment in hospital at Montreal, returned home on Saturday, much improved in health.

We are glad to report that those who have been on the sick list — Mr. Charles Bates, Mrs. Cecil Young and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, also Mr. Donald McCallum — are making progress towards recovery.

Bereavements

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young and family, in the loss of the former's mother, the late Mrs. James R. Young of Pte. au Chene; also to Miss Flora MacLeod in the loss of her uncle, the late Mr. Beaton, of Lost River.

Miss Jacqueline Provencal and a friend, spent the past week-end with her parents.

Miss Barbara Andrews, of the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents.

Cushing

Miss Vivian Heatlie, R.N., of the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, of Verdun, were guests of Mr. Earle Bryerton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole, of St. Laurent, were guests of Mr. Wm. Bryerton and sister, Mrs. Wm. Villeneuve, of Carillon, the previous Sunday.

Mr. J. Dawson, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney of "Stonehaven".

Miss F. M. Douglas visited the Misses Gotto, of Sutton, Que., over the week-eend.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boa in the recent passing of the former's father, Mr. Allan Boa, also to Mrs. Boa Sr. and son, Howard, of Upper Lachute.

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

Mr. Alvin Kelly, of Ottawa, visited his wife at the home of Miss Cleland. Mrs. Kelly's guests on Saturday were her sister, Miss Helen Fitzpatrick, and nephew, Mr. Keith Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal and St. Andrews East, was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Morin Heights

Miss Beverly Bell and Mrs. Colin Cameron spent last week-end at Roxboro, as guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins, of Montreal, spent a few days recently at the Bellevue Hotel. Mrs. Hawkins (the former Audrey Dey) is well known in this area, and while here visited with many relatives and friends.

Miss Audrey Jackson and Miss B. Bethel, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Isabel Watchorn.

Mrs. Charles Nock is presently a patient in the St. Jerome Hospital; friends take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Alex Smiley, who is a surgical patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, is making good progress.

Friends of Mr. A. J. Fairbrother are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Montreal General, having undergone surgery. Wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Westhaver in the passing of Mrs. Westhaver's father last week. The funeral service was held at Mahone Bay, N.S., and Mrs. Westhaver left Saturday to attend the service.

Mr. William Bennett and son, Gordon, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson spent last week-end in Montreal visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn.

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Handicraft and Cooking Exhibit for School Girls

The Morin Heights Women's Institute sponsored a handicraft exhibit for the girls of the Intermediate School. Forty-one girls entered the knitting and sewing contest and 25 girls entered the cake-baking contest. The entries were divided into age groups, and were judged accordingly. Three prizes were given to each group, and these were presented at the monthly meeting held in the school cafeteria February 3; 25 W.I. members were present to entertain the girls and their mothers on this occasion.

Winners were as follows:

Age 6 and 7 — 1 Ainlie MacPhee, 2 Gail Morrow, 3 Marjorie Hillier.

Honorable Mention—Diane Kirkpatrick.

Age 8-9-10 — 1 Joan Carruthers, 2 Beverly Rushton, 3 Wendy Kneeland.

Honorable Mention — Cathy McRury, Karen Fee Stoeler.

Age 11-12 — 1 Rita Hamilton, 2 Judy Watchorn, Phyllis Goodfellow.

Honorable Mention — Jeannie Ferguson.

Age 13 up — 1 Helle Jaul, Claudette Lesieur, Jean Peden.

Cake Contest — 1 Shirley Simpson, 2 Evelyn Wood, 3 Jackie Forbes-Roberts, 4 Faith Westhaver.

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Opening Service in Sunday School Hall

The children of Trinity Sunday School held their opening of the new Church Hall on Sunday afternoon, with a large number of mothers and children present. The rector conducted the service, and was assisted by the superintendent, Mrs. Allan Buxton, Lt. Joan Perry and Mr. Carl Elder, also the S.S. teachers.

A beautiful brass altar Cross donated by Mr. Allan Buxton was dedicated, and it was noted many new furnishings hed been added for the school work.

This Week on Channel 6, CBMT

THURSDAY, February 12

2.15—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
3.30—Open House
4.00—Speaking French
4.30—Maggie Muggins
4.45—Gumby
5.00—Whistletown
5.30—Woody Woodpecker
6.00—Metro
6.15—Behind Closed Doors
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—Film
11.00—CBC TV News and Weather
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

FRIDAY, February 13

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—Colonel Flack
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.01—Tabloid
7.30—The Tapp Room
8.00—Talent Caravan
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—Première Performance

SATURDAY, February 14

2.30—Test Pattern and Music
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Feature Film
5.00—Zorro
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—Panic — No Warning
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Ivanhoe
7.30—Saturday Date
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—N.H.L. Hockey Nite ex Toronto
10.30—Naked City
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Weekend in Sports
11.15—Juliette
11.35—Feature Film

SUNDAY, February 15

10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Religious Service St. Barnabas Anglican Church
12.00—Unusual Occupations
12.15—Dateline U.N.
12.30—Good Life Theatre
1.00—Ray Forrest Show
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
2.30—Dateline Britain Talking About Women
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—Ceylon Dances
4.00—20th Century
4.30—Lassie
5.00—CBC News Magazine
5.30—Frontiers
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 and Weather
11.15—This Week
11.40—Shoestring Theatre

MONDAY February 16

1.55—Test Pattern and Music
2.15—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—Tabloid
5.30—Uncle Chichimus
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 Liberal Party
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 and Weather
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

TUESDAY, February 17

1.30—Test Pattern and Music
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—Science All Around Us
5.00—Whistletown
5.30—Sky King
6.00—Metro
6.15—San Francisco Beat "The Deadwood Case"
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Highway Patrol No. 1068
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Chevy Show
9.30—CBC Folio "Under Milk Wood"
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News and Weather
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

WEDNESDAY, February 18

1.30—Test Pattern and Music
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—Rope Around the Sun
5.15—Children's Intl. Newsreel "The Flying Carpet"
5.30—Huckleberry Hound
6.00—Metro
6.15—The Rifleman "Dead Eye Kid"
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 and Weather
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

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— National Defence photo

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EARRING CAUTION

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An English physician recently described a disease of our present-day era, cleft ear lobes. The current fashion of wearing heavy earrings with powerful spring slips is causing the tissues of the ear lobe to deaden slowly and finally split. Doctors are seeing an increasing number of patients with this bizarre condition.

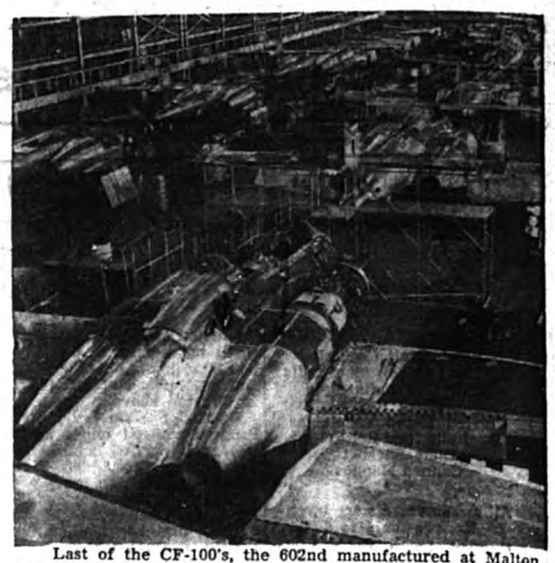
But modern medicine has a successful method of treatment for split ear lobes. Scar tissue is removed surgically and the split lobe sewn together, the physician reports.

The old danger of the lobe becoming infected after piercing and blood poisoning developing need no longer exist, according to one doctor. He reports that infections can be avoided by applying an ointment containing antibiotic to the pierced lobe. And of course he recommends that the ear lobes be pierced with a hypodermic needle by a qualified medical practitioner.

Men should be reminded that earrings have not always been a mark of purely feminine vanity. In fact, among the ancient Hebrews and Egyptians the wearing of earrings was the special privilege of men. This was true also of Julius Caesar, the first of the emperors, and other early Romans.

In the third century A.D. Emperor Alexander Severus thought that earrings had become too popular with men and forbade their use. This did not stop the practice, however. Records tell of the wearing of earrings by men into the Middle Ages, when it became fashionable for men to wear only one earring in the left ear.

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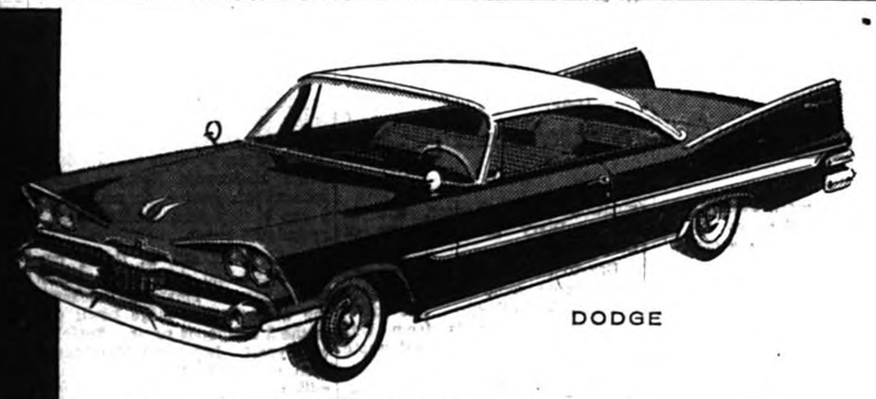
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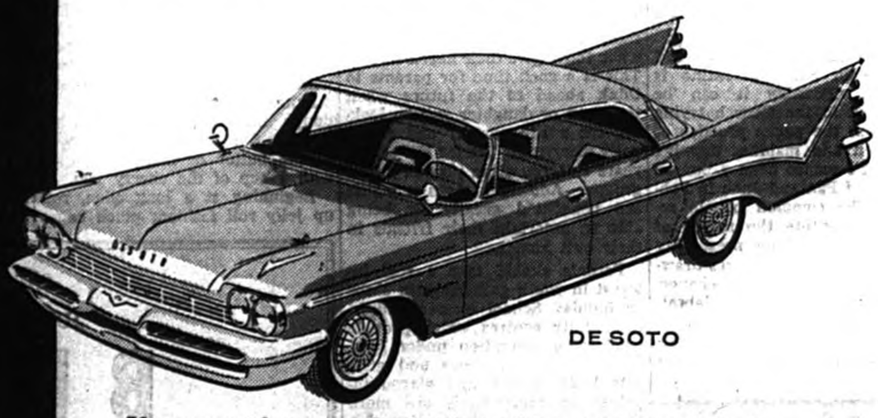
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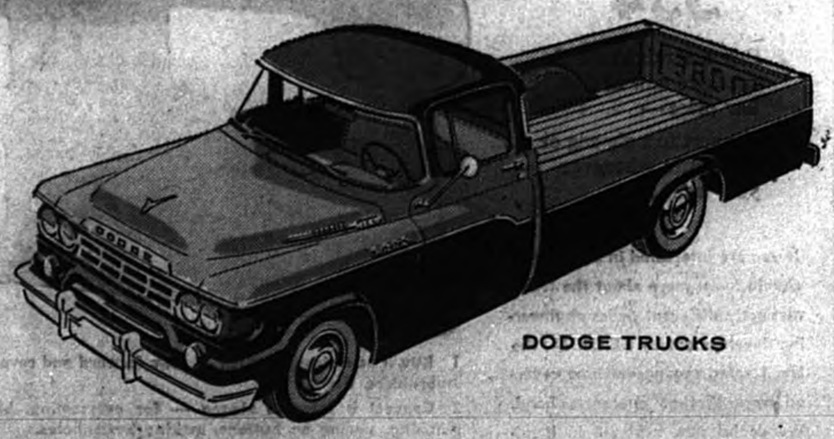
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Function and effectiveness of Home and School Association

Contributed by P. B. Aitken

Good people go to church. Good parents go to Home and School meetings! These are unjustified simplifications to which many good parents (and good people) would strongly object. Beyond a pleasant social evening and a more or less solemn, ritual acknowledgment of the importance of education, what is the use of going to meetings of the Home and School Association? What can it do that is not already being done very well by the School Commissioners and the School principal and staff? . . This attitude on the usefulness of the Home and School Association is not uncommon. To some people the Association is an ineffective, busybody organization that is trying to poke its nose into the affairs of those whose job it is to run the school.

The stated purposes of the Association are :

1. To bring into closer relation the home, school and community.

2. To assist in forming public opinion favorable to reform and advancement of the education of the child.

3. To develop between educators and the general public such united effort as shall secure for every child the highest advantage in physical, mental, moral and spiritual welfare.

4. To maintain a non-partisan, non-racial, non-commercial and non-sectarian organization.

What can the Association hope to accomplish, and what assistance can it give to those who are running the school, without getting in their hair?

In the days of the little red school house, the home, school and community were all at least neighbors, if not friends, and there was no justification for an association to bring them into close relationship. But with the growth in size there has been an inevitable loss of contact. Parents and ratepayers can no longer base their confidence in the school on personal knowledge of teachers and school board, whom they may not even know by name. As a result there has been a growing volume of criticism of the actions and methods of school boards and staff. Criticism of public servants is normal, and may be discounted either on grounds of ignorance or ingratitude. However criticism is also an indication of interest, and interest can be turned into support. What is required is information, and it is here that the Home and School Association can serve a useful purpose. A meeting of the Association is a group of individuals interested in education in general, and the education of their own children in particular. Here is a receptive audience to whom those directly responsible for the school could explain what they are doing, and why and how they are doing it. By taking into confidence this group they may expect to receive co-operation for the work they are trying to do.

There has been in recent years a growing body of informed criticism of educational methods and policies which cannot be ignored. Hilda Neatby's book "So Little for the Mind", now several years old, expressed this most fluently, and has been followed by an increasing spate of opinions and reports in all forms of publication. Many of these have shown a state of affairs so shocking that it is hard to believe, but nevertheless it has resulted in an uneasiness in the minds of many parents about the quality of the education that their children are receiving. This uneasiness could be removed, one way or the other, by discussion of the situation at meetings of the Home and School Association.

In a society that recognizes the merits of free competition, it is reasonable to compare our educational system with those of other countries. On the basis of academic standards it has been generally admitted that the children in our schools lag one or more years behind those of the United Kingdom, and more recently, behind those of Soviet Russia. Unless it can be shown that this lag is compensated for in some other way, we should not be content with our present educational system. Canada has a material standard of living second only to that of the United States, and there should be no material obstruction to the achievement of an educational standard as high as any country in the world. Furthermore, without a higher educational standard it is unlikely in the long run that we shall be able to maintain our higher material standard. The general standard. of education here is set by the Provincial Protestant School Committee. However there is no doubt that pressure of local opinion could assist in raising the standard of the local school, within the limits set by the central authority, and that the same opinion expressed in many communities would in the long run raise the Provincial standard. People get the sort of education they ask for in a democratic community, just as they get the sort of government they deserve. If those interested in improvement of educational standards express themselves clearly and publicly and unitedly, then a start will have been made. Meetings of the Home and School Association are an ideal gathering place for ideas and opinions on this subject. Lachute High School has a good standard and reputation, but it could undoubtedly be improved. Increasing technical complexity of all forms of industry requires a continually increasing standard of education which local schools should try to meet.

If sufficient parents — and others — who are interested in the basic problems of education go to meetings of the Home and School Association, and if they ensure that such subjects are discussed at these meetings, then the meetings will be useful and will accomplish something, and the existence of the Association will be justified.

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Candid glimpses from New Zealand

Mr. Neal Moore, who through his service in two world wars made numerous friends, has kept in touch with one in particular with whom he served in Nicaragua, Mexico, and later in the Pacific during 1942. This letter from his service pal, who has travelled all over the world, comes from Wellington, New Zealand, where he is now situated, and portrays several interesting facts pertaining to this area.

Stepping stone to Antarctica; Inflation and prices sky-high

On the local New Zealand scene, of perhaps more than passing interest was the return last St. Patrick's Day of Dr. Vivian Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hillary and their parties from the Antarctic. I saw their ship "Endeavour" as it sailed in, and later several of their husky dogs and sledges, and two Sno-cats, as well as the men themselves and their wives at the large civic reception. One of the American-made caterpillar-tractor-type Sno-cats, used as primary vehicles by Fuchs in his 2,000-mile crossing of the Antarctic Continent, was shipped as a British exhibit to the Brussels Fair.

This was Fuchs' first time in New Zealand. His wife came here to meet him and after visiting for a few weeks, they returned to Britain where he was duly knighted. Hillary settled down with his wife and two small children in his little town 20 miles south of Auckland. Not long ago he was quoted in the local press as saying he guessed he would go back to beekeeping, but both before and since, he has also said he has another expedition in mind but will not say what it is. I have read that his climbing partner, the Sherpa Tensing, was to lead some American party in the Himalayas this year. His boss on the Everest climb in 1953, Sir John Hunt, is at present on some expedition in the Caucasus, Southern Russia. It strikes me as an unusual place to be climbing at present.

Wide attention was also drawn in April by the visit to Wellington of a Russian Antarctic whaling fleet of 25 ships and some 1,600 men and 35 women. Except for a few officers, the men were alleged to know no English. At any rate they spoke to no one except shopkeepers, travelled about town in groups of about 6 to 40, confined their activities ashore strictly to buying — cleaning out whole shops — of enormous quantities of dry-goods, mostly nylons, woollens, furs and ready-made clothing of certain kinds — and patent medicines, especially laxatives. They were generally thought of by the local people as a very queer lot in many ways and were disappointing in that they avoided friendly advances — and not one had a beer.

The doings of the Labour Party here was, and is, of the most widespread interest this year. I wrote last Christmas that this party, which found itself in power (even possibly to its own surprise) as a result of the elections of October 30, 1957, promised just before election time that if elected it would forego £100 (about $280) income tax from nearly everyone — or so it sounded. It was an election promise. but the suckers fell for it in sufficient numbers to bring the party to power, just barely, for the second time in the history of the country and after an absence of eight years. The cost of this bait was allegedly about £19,000,000. Now few love the Labour Party any more. To try and pay the piper, imports were cut immediately to prevent overseas spending, but by mid-year the first formal Budget dropped a blanket of taxes on a stunned people that has run prices sky-high over a very wide range — local cigarettes at 42 cents a package of 20 and gasoline around 60 cents a gallon, for two quick examples — and has doubtless touched off an inflationary spiral, only starting to be realized.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Every year more Canadian women take on a challenging new job: the care — and most of the driving — of the family car.

If you're in this group, you should know that your car will run better longer if you see that it gets the right lubrication. Here are a few tips for the lady in charge.

Watch it in winter, especially. Cold makes oil sluggish, starting hard, and tends to cut lubrication of moving parts until the engine is warm. Use a lighter grade of oil.

To find the right weight, follow the manufacturer's recommendations. Oil goes by number. The higher the number, the heavier the oil: numbers 10 anad 20 are light, good for winter; number 40 is heavy, for summer.

Have your service station dealer change the oil filter often enough to keep the oil clean. No matter how you drive, dirt and grit get in; and unless they are filtered out, they harm the engine. Your serviceman can tell you when to change.

Don't stretch mileage between oil changes, especially in winter. Cold weather causes condensation of moisture in the engine, leading to corrosion. Fresh oil will check this — and also combat formation of low-temperature sludge.

Don't add oil above the "full" mark on the dip stick. Too much oil causes foaming and improper lubrication.



Credit unions increase 11%

Membership and assets of credit unions in Canada increased by 11 percent in 1957, according to the Economics Division, Canada Department of Agriculture.

Membership now totals 2,08[illegible]658 and the assets stand at $846,000,000.

Greatest expansion was seen in already organized credit unions. The reported number of chartered credit unions in the ten provinces increased by only three percent to 4,396.

Ontario and Quebec accounted for 64 percent of the chartered unions and 53 percent of the membership.

Rural credit unions continue to be the most numerous type.

Parish Type

In Quebec, 56 percent of the 1,411 unions are rural parish credit unions. Trend towards occupational credit unions continues in Ontario, where they increased by 15 percent in 1957 and now account for 55 percent of the province's 1,415 unions.

In Manitoba, there are a few more rural credit unions than those of the occupational type. Occupational unions rank first in Alberta and British Columbia, but the unions in the Atlantic Provinces and in Saskatchewan remain predominantly rural.

LEGION NOTES

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent



Congratulatiions to Sid Drew and his Branch 70 curling team, on winning the district finals in Lachute last Saturday. (See report elsewhere in this edition.)

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The first Mothers' March of Dimes organized by Branch 70 on behalf of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, held last Thursday, was an outstanding success. We thank the many Legion members, Branch Auxiliary and individuals of the district, who assisted with this project. Any persons not contacted may turn in their donations to Comrade B. Jenkins, chairman, up to Saturday, February 14.

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Don't forget the annual St. Valentine's Dance. Members and their friends are urged to attend, next Saturday, February 14, at the Memorial Hall. (See advertisement in this issue of The Watchman and L'Argenteuil.)

The February monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 18th.

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The sympathy of the Branch goes out to the family of the late Comrade Ted Hammond in their bereavement. A veteran of World War I, Com. Hammond shared many experiences overseas with others from this district. He has remained a staunch supporter of the Lachute Legion throughout the years, and he will be long remembered at Branch 70.

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Did you know that the immortal sonnet appearing on the front of the Canadian Legion's Memorial Calendar for 1959, entitled "High Flight", was written by an American born of British missionary parents?

Pilot Officer John G. Magee, Jr., wrote this sonnet while serving with the RCAF. He was killed flying a Spitfire not long afterwards.

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District Activities

The District Council meeting has now been scheduled for Brownsburg on Sunday, February 22. All Legionnaires in the district may sit in on these meetings.

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Lest we forget

February 12, 1942 — German Battleships Scharnhorst, Prince Eugen and Greiseneau succeeded in a daring channel dash from Brest towards Heligoland.

February 15, 1942 — Singapore fell to the Japanese.

—See you next week.

P.R.O.

Rail commuters are costing a fortune

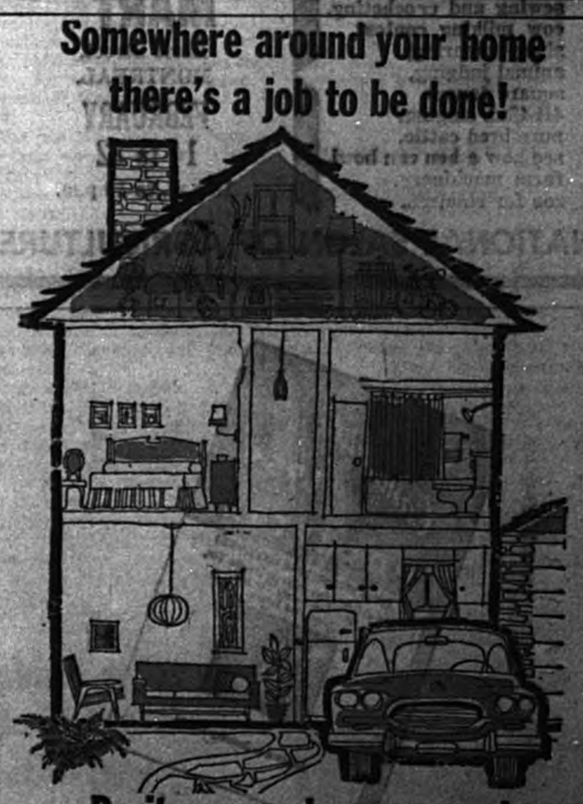
The harassed commuter racing for the 8.10 has long been a popular source of material for humorists. But to Canada's railways, says Clive Baxter in The Financial Post, he's anything but funny.

Commuters are costing the railways of North America a fortune. "The railway commuter service is inherently unprofitable at any level of fares that commuters are willing to pay," commented CNR President Donald Gordon.

It's the old problem that haunts all municipal public transportation — too much demand over too short a period of time.

Yet almost all major Canadian cities, and some smaller ones, have pipedreams of being hubs of commuter networks.







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The Local Farm Scene



Producing chickens for retail trade

Bracebridge, Ont. (CP) — The chicken in the refrigerator may have taken 10 weeks to be ready for the dinner table. That's the time it takes Dutch farmer John Daleman to raise broiler chickens from the time they are one day old.

The chicks are shipped directly to this Muskoka district town by truck and Mr. Daleman and his family care for them in the former Anglo-Canadian Leather Tannery building, closed from 1929 until it was opened three years ago for raising chickens.

In the large building with its sawdust-covered floor 82,000 chickens are prepared for market in a period of 10 weeks. Four such crops are raised each year. For each batch, Mr. Daleman requires 350 tons of feed.

Well-Equipped

On the 80,000 square feet of space, one brooder for every 600 chickens is equipped with a 40-watt attraction light and a 100-watt light bulb suspended directly above each brooder.

When the chickens are ready for market, all lights in the building are put out and Mr. Daleman, his five sons and one girl, plus seven extra hands, gather the chickens in their arms and carry them to the trucks and crates.

A three-week cleaning period follows departure of the chickens, when all the floors are swept and fresh sawdust laid.

Mr. Daleman came to Canada from Holland six years ago and farmed in Holland Landing, Ont., before coming to this town 33 miles north of Orillia six months ago to take the job at the broiler factory.

He said chicken raisers strive for a production that equals one pound of chicken for every two pounds of feed used.

7 Gvt. research centres in agriculture

Ottawa — Seven research institutes will be established in Ottawa with the re-organization of the Canada Department of Agriculture, which goes into effect April 1 this year.

The institutes and their new directors, whose appointments have been approved by the Civil Service Commission:

Plant Research Institute — Dr. H. A. Senn, head of the Botany Unit, Science Service.

Genetics and Plant Breeding Research Institute — Dr. A. W. S. Hunter, Horticulture Division, Experimental Farms Service.

Dairy Technology Research Institute — Dr. C. K. Johns, head of the Dairy Bacteriology and Dairy Technology Laboratory.

Microbiology Research Institute — Dr. Harry Katznelson, chief of the Bacteriology Division, Science Service.

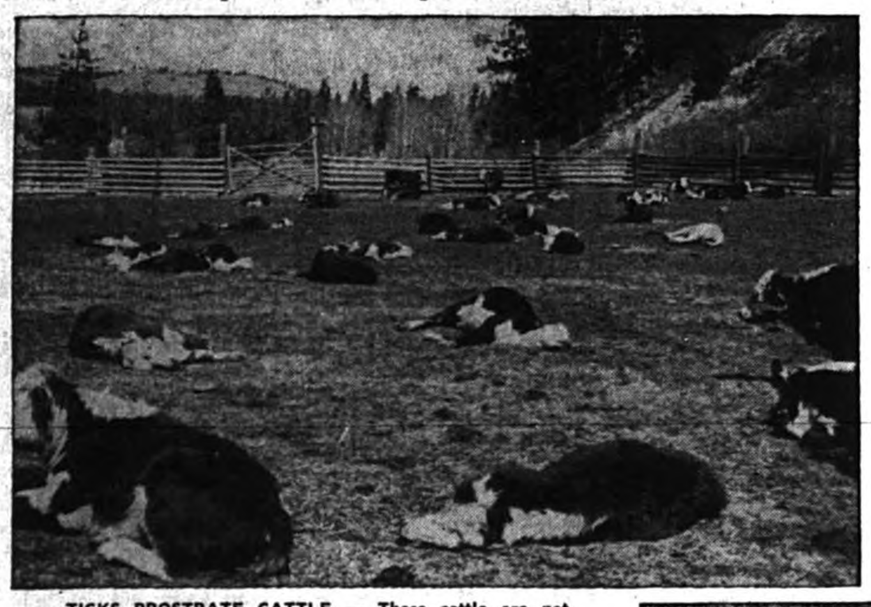
Animal Research Institute — Dr. A. R. G. Emslie, chief of Chemistry Division, Science Service.

Soils Research Institute — Dr. P. C. Stobbe, Field Husbandry Division, Experimental Farms Service.

Entomology Research Institute — G. P. Holland, head of the Insect Systematic and Biological Control Unit, Science Service.

The institutes will be engaged primarily on basic research of wide application to agricultural problems.

Rocky Mountain parasite fells herd



TICKS PROSTRATE CATTLE — These cattle are not resting; they have been paralyzed by the Rocky Mountain wood tick shown in the small picture. . . Of 320 cattle paralyzed by this tick in B.C.'s Nicola Valley in 1957 thirty died. The remainder were saved by removing the ticks from the animals, which usually allows rapid and complete recovery. Presumably paralysis is caused by a toxin. In the small picture a blood engorged female Rocky Mountain tick is shown at left with male, top right, and unfed female below.

– Canada Dept. of Agriculture

Wheat per acre steadily gains

Winnipeg (CP)—Recently released figures on average wheat yield in the United States have prompted a parallel study of Canadian yields.

The U.S. figures showed the average yield of all American wheat per harvested acre during the 10 years up to and including 1958 was 18.9 bushels. In the 10 years 1946-55 the average was 17.4. In the decade from 1936 to 1945 it was 15.6.

Figures for Western Canada compiled by W. G. Malaher, research director of the Searle Grain Company Limited, cover the same periods and go back another two decades. They show for 1949-58, 19.5 bushels an acre; for 1946-55, 18.2; for 1936-45, 15.2; for 1926-35, 15.1 and for 1916-25, 14.8 bushels.

Slight Variation

Mr. Maher states that the two sets of figures are not exactly comparable because the U.S. figures are based on "harvested" acreage while the Canadian relate to "seeded" acreage.

"However, in both cases, they do seem to indicate that, even making allowances for a series of generally more favorable seasons since the early forties, there is evidently a trend toward higher yields per acre."

Economists in the U.S. agriculture department calculated that in the year 1800, it took 370 hours of labor to grow and harvest 100 bushels of wheat. By 1840, the time was reduced to 230 hours; by 1900 to 100 hours. Today it is estimated it requires 26 man hours to harvest the same 100 bushels of wheat.

Thus, because of advances in farming practice, not only is more wheat being produced on a given area but it is being produced more efficiently.

Mr. Malaher said that in Canada the figures in this connection are believed to be somewhat comparable "but possibly not quite as spectacular."

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Range-reared pullets lay more eggs

Two tests that seem to prove the superior egg-laying ability of range-reared over confinement-reared pullets were conducted at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man., reports poultry husbandman E. D. Walter.

Each test involved a separate group of 1800 birds and showed little to choose between the two rearing methods as regards livability, body weight gains or feed requirements during the growing period.

In the laying house too their body weights were about the same and, contrary to common belief, the range-reared birds consumed as much feed as their opposite numbers. The incidence of feather picking and cannibalism was slightly higher in the confinement-reared birds but was never a serious problem. Mortality rate was less than three percent in each group.

No difference was noted either in age at first egg, egg weight or feed needed to produce one dozen eggs.

In both experiments, however, egg production was three percent higher in the range-reared birds and these birds were aproximately four ounces heavier at the end of the test than the pullets in confinement.

Ottawa and price supports

Read into the Congressional Record at Washington recently was a letter supposed to have been written by an Arizona farmer in which he asks his local senator for some advice on how best to cash in on government subsidies for not raising hogs "If I can get $1,000 for not raising 50 hogs, then will I get $2,000 for not raising 100 hogs?" he asks, "and will the government also pay me for the corn I will not need to raise because I am not raising hogs?" . . .

We haven't quite reached that stage in Canada yet, says The Financial Post, but we seem to be on the way.

Canadian beef prices have been so high in recent weeks that live cattle from the United States and frozen beef from New Zealand have been coming on to the domestic market.

Normally when beef prices start climbing, consumers turn to cheaper pork and soon the law of supply and demand asserts itself and the balance in meat prices is restored. But Ottawa, with its excessively high support prices for hogs, fooled them this time. Whenever the market for pork threatened to weaken, and it certainly would have weakened with the heavy runs of hogs in recent weeks, the government stepped in and bought up pork and piled it into storage, where stocks are already abnormally high.

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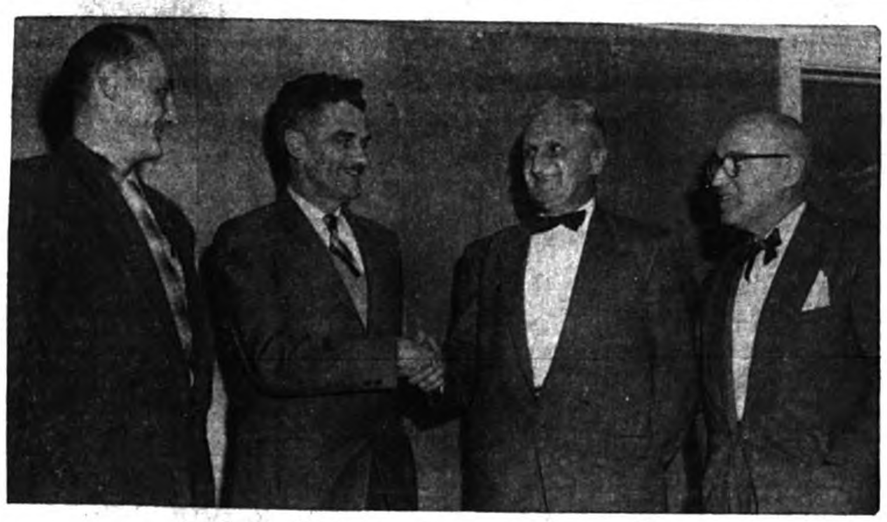
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Fish and Game Association officers

Group photographed at the organization meeting of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association, last Thursday at the Legion Hall. Left to right — Frank Bedard, elected secretary; Dr. Jules Lafleur, new president, receiving congratulations from the retiring president, Leonard Bedard; and Elmer Leger, new vice-president.

— Photo, Syd Drew

New officers and committees elected at Red Cross meeting

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross, Lachute Branch, held on February 3, the president, Mrs. E. Leonard, thanked all those who had volunteered their services to the Society during 1958.

The Women's Work Committee, under chairmanship of Mrs. Fraser Morrison, with Mrs. Mae Tillotson and Mrs. F. Roberts in charge of knitting and sewing, have again brought honor to the branch with a shipment of 156 knitted articles and 1,036 sewn garments and 10,957 swabs for the Blood Donor Clinics. Mrs. Morrison thanked all members of her committee and the workers who made this possible; special thanks were given Mrs. W. FitzGerald's committee, responsible for packing and checking supplies sent to headquarters.

"We have received outstanding assistance from the French-speaking members of Lachute, through their response to Blood Donor clinics and campaigns", Mrs. Leonard reported, and we wish to thank again the chairmen of the 1958 committees, and all those who gave their time, money and blood donations so generously."

The Red Cross campaign for funds is now well organized under the capable direction of Mr. Roger Gravel and Mr. Gordon Tabrett with the "blitz" date set for March 2.

In the report of the Loan Cupboard committee, Mrs. D. Schwartz, chairman, stressed the need for more space for chairs, beds and crutches, and the importance of checking items returned. Thanks were expressed for the help given by Chief F. Trépanier and his assistants at the City Hall, where the Loan Cupboard is housed. Sickroom supplies, crutches, chairs and hospital beds are available free of charge.

Mrs. Linton Armstrong reported that the Emergency Service for Blood Transfusions had received many calls during the year to arrange for free blood transfusions from hospitals not under the Red Cross contract.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon reported large numbers of Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety pamphlets distributed during the season.

Mrs. Harry Booth, secretary of the Branch for 1959, was nominated delegate for Lachute at the annual meeting of the Quebec Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, to be held in Montreal on February 26.

Following is the slate of officers for 1959:

Hon. president, Mrs. Linton Armstrong; president, Mrs. J. E. Leonard; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. Gordon McOuat, Mrs. Mac Walker.

Secretary, Mrs. Harry Booth.

Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Fraser.

Directors — Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Miss L. Hampton, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

Women's Work Committee — Mrs. Fraser Morrison, Mrs. Mae Tillotson, Mrs. E. Gow, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald.

Campaign — Mr. Roger Gravel chairman; Mr. Gordon Tabrett, co-chairman.

Blood Donor Clinic — Mr. Roger Regimbal, chairman; Mr. G. Higginson, co-chairman; Mrs. R. Stephens, records.

For Emergency Blood Transfusions — Mr. Linton Armstrong; tel. LO 2-5505.

Disaster Committee—The Mayor, Mr. Jas. McGibbon, chairman, Dr. L. Turcotte, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. F. Legault, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Police Chief F. Trépanier.

Loan Cupboard — Mrs. David Schwartz, chairman; Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Chief Trépanier.

Veterans' Welfare — Mr. Carl Demerse.

Home Nursing — Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, Mrs. L. Carrière, Miss L. Harrison.

Swimming and Water Safety — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. Leonard Bedard.

Publicity and Promotion — Mrs. J. R. Carreau, Mrs. H. Watson.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. F. Legault, Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. H. Watson.

Ch. of Commerce studies revisions to constitution

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce executive, chaired by Adhémar Cuerrier, president, was held recently to form various committees and to deal with the proposed charter revision.

Five committees were appointed, as follow:

Finance — Adhémar Cuerrier, Donat Saulnier, Bertrand L'Heureux.

Industrial Development, Health and Welfare — D. Saulnier, B. L'Heureux, Miville Trickey.

Membership — Antoine Malaket, Guy Lafortune, Maurice Dumas, Marcel Grondin.

Civic Improvements — Richard Valois, M. Trickey, Rodrigue Quesnel, J. A. Lafrance.

Receptions — M. Trickey, R. Quesnel, B. L'Heureux.

Charter Revision

The Chamber of Commerce constitution and by-laws were the subject of lengthy discussion. Notary Richard Valois, judicial advisor, read a new draft based on the original constitution adapting the regulations to present needs. A copy of this draft, with any changes necessary, will be submitted for consideration of every member, at the next meeting on March 2. After due discussion, it will be adopted if generally approved. (Said assembly will be a supper-meeting; time and place to be announced.)

In the near future, it is also proposed to call a meeting of all members on the group insurance plan.

It was proposed to set a membership fee of $25 a year for industries. The item was discussed but not adopted, as it was felt that industrialists had always co-operated in Chamber activities. This matter, important to the Chamber's survival, will be brought up at the next meeting; it involves a potential boost of $600 in annual revenue for the Chamber.

In conclusion it was mentioned the Chamber might make recommendations to the C.P.R. to have an early morning train service to the city, to return around supper time. It was decided to publish a questionnaire on this subject in the two newspapers, in order to sound the public opinion on this proposal.

From local herds, 2 top steers at Agriculture Salon

Montreal — Highlight of the opening day of the 7th annual National Salon of Agriculture in the Show Mart at Montreal was the auction sale of 29 beef steers and 29 lambs. A large crowd was on hand to hear the Hon. Paul Dozois, Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs, open the sale on behalf of Premier Duplessis.

The Grand Champion steer, an Aberdeen-Angus shown by L. T. Porter, of St. Andrews East, was bought for $1.65 per lb. by Steinberg's; it brought Mr. Porter $1,452.

The Reserve Grand Champion, also an Angus steer, shown by Jas. Brass of Lachute, went for $1.45 per lb. and sold to Canadian Livestock Co-operative of Montreal. This animal was donated to the Montreal Children's Hospital. It brought Mr. Brass $1,206.40.

Farm Forum Views on father-son agreements

A satisfactory father and son agreement is important to many farm families according to Quebec Farm Forums. Such an agreement permits the orderly transfer of the farm from father to son, eases the work load on the father, and helps establish the son on a farm — and frequently it is the fulfilment of the family's dreams.

All agreements should be drawn up with the help of a notary. They should provide security to the parents and a guarantee to the son that his interests are protected. The Forums also believe that when thinking of an agreement it is first necessary to determine if the farm is capable of supporting two families. They emphasize that the agreement should be made early, at least by the time the son is 21 years old. Father and son should be able to agree and should be compatible. To save misunderstanding there should be definite agreement about management and living quarters. Finally, the agreement should be drawn up so that, should anything happen to the father, the son would not be called upon to pay a large sum of money to heirs.

Discussing wills, the Forums also state that farmers should have the notarial form of will. They point out that such wills are less subject to misinterpretation, and cheaper to probate generally.

Following is a typical report of opinion from Harrington Group, in this County:

When thinking of a father-son agreement, it is necessary to consider the capacity of the farm. Is it able to support two families comfortably? Security should be guaranteed to both parents and to the son. It is also important to know who is going to be "boss" and, when the father retires, what he is going to live on. All this should be thoroughly discussed pro and con, and drawn up by a lawyer.

Home and School venture —

Book Fair to replenish school reading material

A considerable amount of work had been done by Mrs. Jack Thorpe and her helpers to organize the Book Fair, held last Tuesday in connection with the Home and School. Over 360 books had been checked, sorted and arranged in a professional manner. The afternoon session was encouraging, but the Canadian Winter had the last word and reduced the evening attendance considerably.

Before the informal part of the evening, browsing through the books, got under way, a short meeting was held in the music room. The most important items were tabled until March. Mrs. Thorpe introduced Miss E. Stanton, who spoke on the role which the reading-room plays in the school. It was emphasized that children should be encouraged to read, because a slow or careless reader can find school life frustrating. Practice is the foundation of good reading and improves the person's understanding, and ability to cope with problems set out in the various studies.

Each room has its own small reading section, which has suffered during the years. The Book Fair was established to help remedy this situation.

The main reading room started some seven years ago and has a weekly circulation of over 200 books. Students use the facilities very extensively for references, during the free time every day.

Mr. Jefferies thanked Miss Stanton, and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting of this group will be on March 10 and will take the form of a panel discussion on the lines of "fighting words"; the two primary questions will be:

(1) Teen-agers today are lacking in ability.

(2) Children should be allowed to progress by ability and not by age.

Inquest Thursday in garageman's death

Inquest into the death of Austin MacIntyre, 60-year-old Grenville garage and dance hall owner who was instantly killed on Route 8, near Marelan, on Monday evening of last week, will be held in the Lachute Town Hall tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

The death occurred while Mr. MacIntyre was unhooking a chain from a car he had towed from the ditch. Another car, driven by René Chevrier, 44, of Montreal, struck the stationary automobile, crushing the victim between the car and the tow truck.

Auto Club rally this Saturday

Final plans have been completed for the mid-winter Lachute Auto Club car rally, scheduled for 12.30 Saturday afternoon, February 21.

A trophy, donated by the Sport Centre, will be awarded to the L.A.C. member who racks up the highest number of points, and two Ayers travel rugs are to be awarded to the first-place entrant. Other prizes have been donated by Pollock & Graves Motors, United Auto Parts, Welden Motors, Lachute Auto Parts, Desjardins Shell Service, and Mel G. Wilson.

A total of 33 entry forms have been received, all parties having paid a $2 entry fee.

The rally is a test on precision driving, not a race, all drivers following detailed instructions and being checked at five various posts along the route.

The rally gets underway from Boyd's Express terminal at 12.30 p.m., cars leaving every five minutes and following a course unknown to drivers until their time of starting. Each driver is accompanied by a navigator to assist in following the detailed information en route.

Big impetus to Boy Scout appeal in headquarters building project

During the next week or two, volunteers workers will call on local householders and business firms for donations to the annual Boy Scout financial campaign.

"This year the need for funds is very urgent," said Edris Jones, the local Group Committee chairman, recently. "For the first time in the history of Scouting in Lachute, our campaign will be directed towards the erection of our own headquarters, to be located on the homestead site of the Wilson family, opposite the J. C. Wilson Ltd. paper mill on Princess Street. The Company has very generously leased this property, and an existing building which will require extension and alteration, for the nominal sum of one dollar per year." Arrangements were made with the J. C. Wilson Company through the courtesy of Mr. R. Cairns, vice-president in charge of manufacturing.

Local citizens and businessmen, are asked to be especially generous at this time as it is the plan of Gordon Dobbie, Building chairman, to commence building as soon as weather permits, in order that facilities will be available for the boys this summer; and this is the only financial drive permissible during 1958. Additional funds will have to be obtained through special projects, such as paper collections, etc.

It is the intention of the Group Committee to attach a frame construction building 20 x 23 feet to the existiing masonry construction. Additional facilities required will include electrical fixtures and wiring, toilet and washroom equipment and plumbing installation, and the services of a number of carpenters.

Persons wishing to donate any of these supplies or services are asked to contact Gordon Dobbie immediately. All such gifts will be suitably acknowledged. However, according to Mr. Dobbie, the main need today is money.

The Group Committee chairman, Edris Jones, pointed out that an objective of $1,500 must be met in order to insure the immediate completion of this project, as approximately $500 of this amount is required for financing District and Provincial activities.

Donations received to date include:

Asbestos siding and roof decking, from Atlas Asbestos Company.

Building Insulation, from Johns-Manville Company.

Lumber, from C.I.P., Grenville, Que.

Nearly 100 children are receiving Scout and Cub training in Lachute, under direction of the following leaders:—

1st Lachute Troop — Scoutmaster, R. R. Pearson; Assistants, Henry Richardson, James Murdoch.

2nd Lachute Troop — Scoutmaster, Donald (Buzz) MacRae; Assistants, Jack Laurin, Ian Duncan.

1st Lachute Cub Pack — Cubmaster, Donald Parker; Assistants, Marge Walker, Ronald Dawson.

2nd Lachute Cub Pack — Cubmaster, June Pollock; Assistants, Mrs. Peggy Bignall, Tom Ponech.

After several years of temporary and frequently unsatisfactory quarters, the whole local organization is anxiously awaiting completion of their own Lachute Scout Headquarters. Parents and friends are invited to look in on regular meetings, held as follows:—

1st Lachute Boy Scout Troop — Town Hall basement, Wednesdays, 7.00 to 8.30 p.m.

2nd Lachute Boy Scout Troop — Town Hall basement, Mondays, 7.00 to 8.30 p.m.

1st and 2nd Lachute Cub Packs— Lachute High School basement, Monday, 6.45 to 7.45 p.m.

Garages entered west of Lachute

Det.-Sgt. Ralph Allen reports two break-ins over the week-end, damage to property being more in evidence than missing goods.

Both incidents took place on Route 8, one in a garage near Simon's Crossing, the other in a Whisselltown garage. In both cases, the plate glass windows were broken rather than the door windows, and only one case of motor oil was reported missing.

The cases are still under investigation.

Late J. H. Black was keen promoter of Ayrshire breed

The death of John Handyside ("J.H.") Black, which occurred in the Royal Victoria Hospital on February 9 following a short illness, removed from this County a prominent agriculturist and livestock breeder.

The late Jack Black was in his 83rd year. A leading Ayrshireman, he had made several trips to Scotland in the interests of improving this dairy breed in Canada. He was widely known through his associations and his services in judging at various shows. Mr. Black was a past-president and honorary life member both of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada and of the Lachute Spring Fair (Argenteuil Agricultural Society). He was also a member of Argenteuil Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M.

The late Mr. Black was born on the farm where he spent his entire lifetime, at East Settlement, and was known and respected throughout Canada. He is mourned by his wife, the former Mary A. Rodger; three daughters, Bessie, of Lachute, Ena (Mrs. Reid Macfarlane) of Bourlamaque, Que., and Anne, of Montreal; also his brother William, of Lachute; and two grandsons, Cameron and Malcolm Macfarlane.

The funeral, largely attended, was held last Thursday from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Lachute Cemetery. Rites were conducted by the Rev. Jas. Armour, minister.

Pall-bearers were — Donald Cumming, of Lancaster, Ont., Dr. René Trépannier, of Oka, Ben Hammond, Syd Patterson, Erskine W. Rodger and Albert Leishman, of Lachute.

Officers elected for Fish-Game Protective Assn.

The 1959 season of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association got underway last Thursday evening with a slate of officers for the current season accepted. Other business was accomplished, followed by a showing of films.

The slate of officers elected:

President, Dr. Jules Lafleur; vice-president, Elmer Leger; past-president, Leonard Bedard; secretary-treasurer, Frank Bedard.

Two-Year Directors — Alvin Riddell, George Jackson, Bob Sugden, Daniel Chenier and Paul-Emile Richer.

One-Year Directors — Don Todd, Harry White, Herb McDonald, Tom Dwyer and Bob Giles Jr.

Pee-Wee team organized for Lachute boys

The first official contest of the Lachute Shamrocks, a pee-wee hockey team recently organized in Lachute, will get underway at 12.30 Sunday when the locals meet the Sandy Hill Flyers, an all-star team made up from the Ottawa Cradle League. Scene of the contest is the Lions' Rink, and a return match will be held in Ottawa the following Sunday.

The local team was recently organized, opportunities to play being open to all boys under 12 years of age in the Lachute area, and the eliminations took place during practices.



Youngsters view Ice Follies

This happy gathering of seventh and eighth-grade youngsters from the St. Alexandre School, Grace Street, were treated to a bus trip last Sunday to see the annual Ice Follies, currently performing at the Forum in Montreal. The outing was organized by the Ste. Anastasie Parish "Loisirs", which also footed the bill for chartered bus and admissions.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Advice on choosing career is topic of Home-School panel discussion

Calumet — The subject discussed at last meeting of the Grenville and District Home and School Association is one which is close to the hearts of all parents and students. Mr. Lloyd Thomas, in choosing this topic for discussion, performed a service generally appreciated — for it is one which provokes great thought and study.

Mr. Kyle, principal of the Grenville High School; Mr. Omar Smith, chief research chemist at the Canadian Refractories Ltd., Marelan; Mr. Wes Freeland, engineer of Canadian Industries Ltd., Brownsburg; and Mrs. Carrière, R.N., plant nurse for the Canadian International Paper Co., Hawkesbury, made up the panel. All were unanimous in stating that a pass in the work of grade eleven was necessary as a spring-board to whatever profession the student entered. Particularly necessary was a good grade in Spelling and Mathematics. Students knowing this have an added incentive for intensive study in these subjects.

The consensus was that family tradition should play no part in the choosing of a profession if the student has no bent for that particular type of work. If forced into a profession against his will, the result will most likely be a waste of time and money.

Not the least difficult problem to face is that of financing a student while at College or University. The discussion disclosed that parents must spend an average of $1,000 per year for tuition, board and lodging. Extra-curricular activities would, of course, mean additional expense.

The following are the number of years that each profession discussed should take:

Teaching — Grade II, and from one to three years of College or University.

Nursing — Grade II, and three years of Hospital and Nursing School. For R.N. — Attend University to obtain a Degree in Nursing.

Chemistry — Grade II, and three or four years of University for B.Sc.

Engineering — Grade II, and three or four years of University for a degree.

A successful completion of the work in Grade 12 of the High Schools is equivalent to the first year at University, and lessens the cost considerably.

The question of unemployment was brought up. The reply was that the supply and demand in any particular field varies, and no one can predict correctly what the conditions will be when the student graduates. About 40% of the students in Engineering finish the course, so the number enrolled in the first year of Engineering is no indication of the number who will graduate. In most cases it is possible for a University student to work and earn during the summer holidays. Mr. Freeland suggested that the work should be along the same lines as the course being taken. Mr. Smith advised farm work for Science students, as there are so many practical applications of Chemistry in use on the farm — Fertilizer, Sprays, Balanced Rations, to mention a few.

Mrs. Carrière cautioned all considering entering the field of Nursing, to be certain that they were willing to dedicate themselves to this work, as it is a very demanding profession.

The Grenville and District Home and School Association will next meet in the Grenville High School on February 25, at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Help the Home and School to grow!

Eskimo visits Morin Hts. from Baffin Island

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — An event of interest occurred on Sunday, when Basil Green spoke to his parents here, Col. and Mrs. J. W. Green, from Baffin Island, by ham radio and telephone, notifying them that his friend Jack Marriott was allowed to bring down South, for a visit, one of the Eskimo members of the station.

They arrived at 4 p.m. and "Ben" (the name of the Eskimo) was very interested in all the happenings down South and enjoyed his visit. Joan Green accompanied the party from town, and as Jack Marriott is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Gransow here, they had a chance to see their friend and "Ben". This, we are told, is the first time an Eskimo has been allowed to visit South on his own.

Below is written a message of greeting to the people of Morin Heights by their Northern visitor:

"Kanope Kaloonanoona tavagoto Kikitayoa — (Signed) Siosana".

"Hello White Man's city, from Baffin Island. — Signed Siosana (Ears.)" English name, Ben Ell.

Named secretary, Ayersv'l Village



Jacques Poitras, former secretary-treasurer of Lachute, has received an appointment to the secretary-treasurership of Ayersville Municipality. He succeeds Conrad H. Legault, who will devote his services exclusively to the Ayersville Catholic School Commission. Mr. Poitras, with 10 years' experience in this line of work, assumes his new duties on March 2.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



The interest being shown in fly-fishing is very definitely on the upswing; the number of times I have been asked the cost of starting, has been heartening to me. To begin with, the outfit should not cost you any more than $25. This includes rod, reel, line, leaders and flies. You can spend a lot more if you wish, but I'm giving the minimum cost. Your reel is only a line-holder, so that it is not necessary to spend a lot of money on it. Use a level line to start with, and a spool of monofilament line for your leaders. With a few flies, everything is all set.

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The Province of Quebec is doing more than its share in protecting our game and fish. In an article by J. Duguay, General Superintendent, Dept. of Game and Fisheries, he gives the figures on lawbreakers. It is nothing to be proud of, in any way, but at least it is coming down. There were 4,949 cases. These included jack-lighting, out of season, licenses, etc.; 276 of these charges were on Moose, 754 for Deer, and most of these were for jack-lighting. With the increase in hunters, there is naturally going to be more poachers, and the task of keeping them under control is not only the job of the Wardens, but of every citizen interested in the future of our natural resources. Every member of an organized club is supposed to be interested in this. But as we all know, there are a few "sports" who will join anything in this line to protect themselves — but we can look to better times ahead for all sportsmen, when these "leeches" are weeded out. Some people today consider the breaking of the law in Fish and Game a big joke. We all know some of them, and all it takes to get them is a little serious thinking on our part about the prospects of Outdoor Life for the future generations.

The help we could give our own Game Wardens is a very necessary job for all of us. We also have the opportunity of seeing that the Wardens do their jobs, and if they don't, that is our fault. Everyone is "expendable"; that includes Game Wardens too. As we all know, The Watchman has given a good deal of publicity to offenders, and I'm sure will continue to do this, for the benefit of everyone. The publishing of names, etc., is one of the greatest deterrents in this field right now. Along with heavier fines, the poacher would do a lot of thinking before he broke the law.

There is one more offence that I would like to see more attention paid to. This County is naturally a pulp-producing area. With the education gained by everyone in Forestry and Tree Farms through the good offices of the C.I.P., I would have thought Argenteuil County would have the best and cleanest cutters in the business. True, the cutter is in the bush to make money, and as it's been told to me a few times, "Others do it — so to hell with it!" The big beef, as far as I'm concerned, is the killing of small streams with the refuse from the cutters. We all know of streams right around this point that could be waded and fished a few years ago. Today it is a major task even to get near them, let alone fish them. If this keeps up there won't be any form of animal life around, in a very short time. O.K., so I beef too much; but at least I've had the opportunity of seeing places like this that have no sign of life on them — and it is a frightening prospect for Argenteuil.

The Partridge have just about all cleared out through the shortage of feed. A friend who lives in St. Eustache called me the other night to tell me about the number of birds down around that district. He stated the number seen exceeds anything before. It was too bad a little feed hadn't been spread around before they left. It will take some time for them to come back into this district again. I would imagine it will be the same all over.

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The ice fishing is still giving very good sport for those hardy ones taking advantage of it. All the sports have told me in one word — excellent. Naturally, Perch are the big fish, and some of the catches are unbelievable. One group took 270 "keepers" over the week-end. There were three fishing, so you can see it is more than keeping the fisherman busy. There have been a few Pike taken; no great size that I have heard of — 7 lbs. was the top, so for our district we'll class them as Minnows! If they keep them over the winter maybe they could use them for bait for some of these Monsters in the North. . . That's for me. Jet powered logs. . . . . Yep, I still think the North River is the best in Canada for game fish, and anything else you want to catch. True, I call game fish anything that will give you a good fight on ultra-light tackle.

The rabbits seem to be on the increase just now, or maybe they have managed to get out of the deep snow for the first time. It is very tough going in the bush for humans, but the rabbits are OK with the light crust on the snow. They are feeding very high too; the snow has helped them in that respect, as they are able to get right up on the trees. That isn't a good source of feed for them, but it can't be helped now.

I did see a couple of dogs running. I don't know if they were wild or not; it did look like that though. There aren't very many wolves being reported, and I'm wondering if, in these cases, they might not be dogs. They will do just as much damage to game as any wolf, so if any of you are going into the bush over the week-end, take your gun. You don't have to be told what to do to them. Another thing — if anyone has lost a dog, better get into the bush before the week-end.

A couple of crows were also spotted, I imagine these were winter birds that came out of some barn to have a look around. Boy, would they get a surprise! But it won't be too long before we are able to get after them for a little sport. Also, don't forget the feed for the little birds that have been with us so far. They need it very badly.

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Another well known sportsman has gone to the happy hunting grounds. We all knew Ted Hammond, and the fine gentleman he was. I had the pleasure of fishing with Ted a few times; not a fly fisherman — he was a sportsman in every way. Just a couple of weeks ago we were talking about the creek that runs through his property and what could be done to improve the trout fishing in it. He had been ill, on and off, for a number of years, but never lost his keen sense of humor. His death is a great loss to Argenteuil, and I know all sportsmen will join with me in offering deepest sympathy to the family.

Anglican Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team, Skip	GP	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Total
Woodpeckers (W. Shearsmith)	21	14	6	1	204	152	29
Victorias (Geo. Leggett)	21	12	9	0	218	169	24
Canadiens (Mrs. A. Neil)	20	12	8	0	180	146	24
Beavers (Mrs. W. Shearsmith)	20	12	8	0	187	164	24
Stars (G. Silverson)	21	8	12	1	156	191	17
Comets (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	21	8	13	0	186	208	16
Spartans (A. Noble)	20	5	15	0	174	229	10

United Church Bowling League

STANDING FEBRUARY 18 1959

	GP	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Total
East Settlement, Les Gordon	11	8	3	0	115	67	16
Beavers, Margaret Gordon	11	7	3	1	92	74	15
St. Davids, Howard Dixon	11	6	4	1	92	76	13
Red Wings, Grace Rosser	11	6	4	1	89	91	13
St. Georges, Gwen Todd	11	6	4	1	76	75	13
St. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bridge	11	6	5	0	99	67	12
Teenagers, Reg Stanfield	11	4	5	2	85	88	10
St. Pat's, Gladys Davis	11	4	5	2	83	86	10
Blue Birds, Mrs. H. Riddell	11	4	6	1	65	85	9
Maple Leafs, Keith Box	11	3	7	1	80	105	7
All Stars, Mrs. M. Evans	11	3	7	1	79	100	7
Thurso, Foster Campbell	11	2	7	2	71	108	6

Maurice Richard at hockey event for League benefit

A star selection from Ontario teams in the Ottawa Valley will meet the pick of Quebec teams — all players from the Quebec-Ontario League, in a hockey exhibition to augment league funds, this Friday at 8.30 p.m. in Brownsburg Arena.

The component teams from Kilmar, Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, Brownsburg and Lachute promise an interesting representation to stage a keen contest for this special occasion.



Maurice "Rocket" Richard who will be on hand for the League benefit hockey game at Brownsburg Arena this Friday.

Several door prizes will be given and as a special attraction for young hero-worshippers, Maurice Richard, of NHL Canadiens fame, will be present at the game, by kind collaboration of J. René Laurin, district Dow distributor.

(Note: News of the Rocket's condition at press time, indicates a disappointing recovery from his leg injury, may change these plans.)

Young ladies have been promoting the sale of tickets in the past week or so, and the young entrant distributing the most tickets will be crowned Queen of the League. The Lachute Spitfires are represented in the ticket-sale campaign by — Monique Pilon, Joan Peters, Gisele Brisebois and Donna Derouin. Proceeds from the ticket sales will accrue to the team concerned.

Public support in this effort will help defray the costs of operating the league, which has provided keen sport for five district teams without interruption. The playdowns have now commenced and the eliminations should be warmly contested to the final round.

Un. Church bowling social evening and novelty games Feb. 23

With two thirds of the regular schedule completed, the teams of the Lachute United Church Bowling League will skip serious competition next Monday, and concentrate on a social evening with novelty games. Refreshments and prize awards will climax the evening's program.

All the teams will commence playing early in the evening, with the first two line-ups as follows:

7 p.m. —
St. David's vs. Thistles
St. Georges vs. All Stars
Beavers vs. St. Andrews

7.20 p.m. —
East Settlement vs. St. Pats
Bluebirds vs. Redwings
Maple Leafs vs. Teenagers

Each team will play four games during the evening, with the program following the game sheet. All games will be three-end engagements.

The regular schedule will continue on Monday, March 2.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

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2 Local boys high scorers on Clarkson College team

Potsdam, N.Y. — Bob Campbell of Lachute, and Mel Tomalty of Brownsburg, both scored two goals last week to lead Clarkson College to a 17-0 win over American International College.

Tomalty, a 170-pound junior, centres Clarkson's first line and Campbell, a 155-sophomore, is a right wing on the third line for the team, which is rated one of the top college teams in the eastern U.S.

The two goals against A.I.C. brought Tomalty's season total to 13. He also has 16 assists for 29 points, and is tied with Bob Van Lammers, of Ottawa, for the team scoring leadership.

Coach Len Ceglarski rates Tomalty as the "work-horse" of the squad. "Mel possesses a great deal of hockey 'know-how' and is an excellent playmaker. He has a good shot and can pick his corners well," Ceglarski said.

Besides being the leading scorer on the hockey team, Tomalty is also tops in the classroom. He is majoring in electrical engineering.

Mel Tomalty is the son of Mrs. Bernice Tomalty of Brownsburg.

Besides the two goals against A.I.C., Campbell scored twice the game before, to lead Clarkson to a 6-4 win over Middlebury. He now has six points on four goals and two assists.

Campbell was one of the stars on last year's Clarkson freshman hockey team and is doing very well this year on the varsity. With two more years of eligibility, Ceglarski is looking for Soupy (as he is called by his teammates) to improve and be a big asset to the team.

The son of Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Main St., Lachute, Bob was one of the best athletes at Lachute High School.



Mel Tomalty, Bob Campbell and Coach Len Ceglarski

Toronto Rink wins Internat'nl Quebec bonspiel

Quebec ☐ — At the Quebec International Bonspiel, with some 500 American and Canadian curlers competing for honors, a Toronto rink captured the competition's highest award.

Bob Metcalf's Toronto Royal Canadian curlers took a 9-8 squeaker from Ken Murchison's West Ottawa Granite Club rink to win the Lieutenant-Governor's Trophy. John Freeman's Pointe Claire rink won the Chateau Trophy and the Grand Aggregate Bowl for compiling the best won-lost record.

Other major trophy winners were Francois Goulet's Cap-de-la-Madeleine rink, which took the Omega Trophy, and an Oshawa rink led by Oscar Parker which copped the Francois Jobin Gold Cup.

Ask later season for deer in Quebec

Quebec ☐ — Quebec camp operators want the Province to set back the opening of the deer season as a protective measure. The Quebec Association of Outfitters says that in September deer often come into farm fields to feed on crops, making easy targets for hunters.

Later in the fall, when the harvest is over, the deer remain more in the woods.

Lachute Spitfires out of running

A two-out-of-three elimination series to determine fourth position in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League was staged between Lachute and Kilmar teams.

In the first game of the series Saturday at Vankleek Hill, Kilmar C.R.L. defeated the Lachute Spitfires 3-1.

In the next encounter, Sunday afternoon at Brownsburg, Lachute turned the tables and won the honors 3-2 — thus evening up the chances to the third game last night (Tuesday).

In this game Kilmar won the laurels with a 3-1 score. Thus the C.R.L. team took the series and qualified for fourth position, eliminating the local Spitfires.

The semi-finals will now be staged between Brownsburg and Kilmar; and between Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill. Each of these series will be a four-out-of-seven affair to decide the finalists.

Ladies' curling events this week

On Tuesday, February 10, Mrs. R. Cairns (skip) Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. K. Rutherford enjoyed a visitors' day and friendly bonspiel at Lachine Curling Club. They played a foursome from Heather and had a tied game, with a score of 10-10.

On Wednesday there were two close challenge games. The rink of Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. B. Bradford defeated the holders of the Wilson Challenge — Mrs. G. Muir (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. D. MacKimmie and Mrs. M. Walker.

In the Broomstick challenge, the holders, Mrs. E. Pollock (skip), Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. K. MacGibbon and Mrs. F. Royal retained their broomsticks by defeating the challengers — Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. A. Thorne, and Mrs. R. Davidson.

There was no curling on Friday, which was observed as Women's Day of Prayer.

Finals in the Wilson Spoons will be held Wednesday, February 18, at 1.30 p.m.

L.H.S. week-end sports activities

By Judi Hadley

On Friday night L.H.S. Senior girls played against L.T.M. High School in St. Eustache. St. Eustache won 29-19. L.H.S. scorers were —M. Underhill 11, C. Parker 5, A. FitzGerald 3. The three L.H.S. stars were — M. Underhill, G. Donaldson and M. Rodgers.

On Saturday morning four basketball teams from Rosemere played at L.H.S. The Senior girls' game ended 16-9 for Lachute. L.H.S. scorers were M. Underhill 11, C. Parker 2, A. FitzGerald 3. L.H.S. stars were — G. Dwyer, L. Silverson and M. Underhill.

The Junior girls' game ended in a tie. A period of overtime was played, with each team sinking a basket. Another three-minute overtime period was played, Lachute winning 23-19. Scorers for Lachute were — P. Mitchell 11, L. Bradford 5, P. Davis 5. L.H.S. stars were — Dianne Davis, Gwen Matthews and Linda Bradford.

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By Ian Duncan

Last Friday night the Lachute Senior boys played an exciting basketball game against St. Eustache. The score was 45-34 for Lachute. The three-star selection for Lachute was Jack Lavis, Art Gauley, Ken Underhill.

On Saturday, the Junior and Senior boys from Rosemere played at L.H.S. Both teams from Lachute came through with a victory. Outstanding players for Lachute in the Senior game were—Jack Lavis, Ken Underhill, Wayne Laurin. The Juniors walloped Rosemere 53-13. Del MacTavish, Robert Silverson, Lloyd Elder were listed as the three stars of this game.

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Carnival Held

Last Saturday night, the carnival took place in a raging snow storm. Spectators were bundled up while watching the different events. The highlight was the all-star broomball game between the teachers and Grade X boys. The teachers won, but the boys put up a good fight. The King of the Carnival was Gordon Duncan. June Walker had the outstanding costume for the girls, and was crowned Queen of the Carnival.

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Next Friday night the Senior boys will visit Rosemere to play basketball, and the Chambly County Senior and Junior boys play hosts to Lachute on Saturday.

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Week's results at Curling Club

Results A. B. & C. Competitions

Monday, Feb. 9 —
H. Dion defeated L. Cruise
C. E. Richardson def. W. McAdam
K. McGibbon def. L. Duncan
W. Steeves def. Geo. Muir

Tuesday, Feb. 10 —
L. Armstrong def. D. Hay
W. Armstrong def. R. Fraser
L. Carrière def. S. Drew
R. Charron def. H. Steele

Thursday, Feb 12 —
J. Campbell def. H. Dion
C. E. Richardson def. W. Steeves
I. Gordon def. G. Calder
T. Hall def. R. Charron

Friday, Feb. 13 —
R. Wyse def. K. Rutherford
D. Bradley def. F. Brennian
W. McArthur def. L. Duncan

Wednesday Night Bonspiel Feb. 11

J. Campbell 4, L. Carrière 2
L. Duncan 11, W. Steeves 3
W. Armstrong 10, S. Drew 2
T. Hall 8, C. E. Richardson 4
R. Fraser 5, R. Wyse 4
D. Bradley 6, D. Hay 4

Directors' Bonspiel Saturday, February 14 —

Rinks from Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, Montebello, Buckingham and Lachute took part in this competition, which was played throughout the afternoon and evening. Prize-winners were —

Buckingham rink — G. Landry, R. Kenny, D. Westphal, C. Kenny (skip).

Hawkesbury rink — B. Perrier, R. Dagenais, Jean Guy Parisien, Dr. Perrier (skip).

Lachute rink — L. DeBryne, D. Graham, K. Rutherford, L. Carrière (skip).

The Ladies' Branch again provided another excellent meal, and a very enjoyable evening of dancing completed the day's program.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Curbside mailing, aid to motorists

Postmaster General the Hon. William Hamilton announces a new postal facility available for the convenience of the public — Curbside Mailing.

Recognizing that the world of today lives largely in automobiles, the Post Office Department has been experimenting with various types of curbside mail receptacles, and a new "Snorkel" type curb box has been devised. The installation is a specially designed red mail box having a funnel receptacle facing the road for motorists, as well as the conventional flap-type opening facing the sidewalk.

Motorists need only draw up to the side of the road, reach from the auto and deposit their mail in the "Snorkel" or funnel receptacle, and then drive on. The new device is considered more advantageous when installed on a one-way street, located on the drivers' side.

The inauguration of curbside mailing will be on the basis of where public demand exists, and such other considerations as city traffic conditions, lack of parking facilities, and of course, the co-operation of civic authorities in facilitating the placing of curbside boxes.

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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

Canada's largest voluntary organization

THIS YEAR is an eventful year for the Canadian Red Cross Society. In 1959 the Canadian organization commemorates 50 years of service, and the year will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Red Cross idea.

When the Canadian Red Cross Society was granted its charter by an Act of Parliament in 1909, the nation was young and the work of the Red Cross was very limited. Prior to that date Red Cross activities were handled by a small group of men and women, the first overseas Branch of the British Red Cross Society. This Branch had been established by Major General G. S. Ryerson in 1896. His interest in the Red Cross dated back to 1885 when he fashioned a crude flag depicting the traditional symbol to mark a primitive embulance during the Northwest Rebellion.

For 50 years the Canadian Red Cross Society has carried on the principles established in the mind of Henri Dunant a century ago. Down through five decades our Red Cross has grown from a very small establishment of a few willing and interested workers to the status it enjoys today — the nation's largest voluntary organization.

The story of the work accomplished and the people helped by Red Cross down through the years, would be a lengthy narrative, highlighted by action in peace and war, in prosperity and depression. It would tell of great expansion, to meet the demands of a nation during its most exciting years. It would tell of the pioneering in public health work and the effort to make our country healthier and happier.

The story would outline services for our Armed Forces in two World Wars and in the Far East. It would recall the help provided day in and day out for the veterans of those wars forced to live out their lives in hospitals and institutions.

The people of all ages whose lives have been saved by the free blood transfusion service would contribute an exciting chapter of this story. The history would recall disasters, and revive again the Red Cross help that was given when headlines told of Haileybury, Winnipeg, Fraser River, Noronic, Hurricane Hazel, Beauceville and Springhill. It would tell of Red Cross aid when hundreds of homes burned and people were grateful because Red Cross was on the job.

Thousands of Canadian servicemen would willingly contribute many thousands of words on the meaning of a Canadian Red Cross prisoner-of-war parcel.

From beyond our shores, hundreds of thousands of men, women and children of many colors and many creeds would recall Canadian Red Cross help when the tides of fortune were against them. Others would thank a little-known service of our Red Cross because it brought them together with loved ones after years of separation... These are but a few of the many ways our Red Cross has served Canada and the world.

This year the Canadian Red Cross Society looks back over a half century of achievement and looks forward to its obligations in the future. People have been, and will always be, anxious to serve as volunteers to carry on the traditional work but they must have the financial backing of their fellow citizens. Our contributions will keep our Red Cross ready and alert, always on the job.

Brotherhood Week, Feb. 15 - 22 —

The "brotherhood" missile

SCIENTISTS of two continents have girdled the earth with a variety of missiles; they are now striving desperately to reach the moon. Not every launching of a missile is a success.

The missile which is launched in Brotherhood Week by the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews is directed to everyone in Canada. We hope it reaches every individual. The missile launched this week is one which, filled with love, understanding and friendship, could bring peace to every soul in the world.

We of the free world are not aware of all those who are living in great distress, in hate instead of love, in war instead of peace. Hungarians, 75,000 of them, are still behind barbed wire in the concentration camp at Warkurta; another 20 million people are in the so-called work camps in Russia because their thinking is not the same as Mr. Krushchev's. These are reminders to the free world, that all people have not found peace.

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so unto them." This commandment is found in the Bible and it will help us — not alone in ONE Brotherhood Week — but through the years to come. And the help it gives can win peace in the world. We in Canada can set an example by joining together to live the ideals of Brotherhood Week, by word and deed: "That every man is indeed his brother's keeper, that no human being in the world can escape his spiritual involvement in what happens to any other human being."

The homeless ones

THE UNITED NATIONS has declared a World Refugee Year, starting June 30, to focus attention on the plight of the world's homeless.

More than 1,000,000 men, women, and children belong to this almost-forgotten band scattered from Western Europe to Asia. Some once knew homes, permanent homes. Others, the children of refugees and the children's children, have known only camps, and the life of camp dwellers.

The majority of refugees are in the Middle East, where 11 years ago the Palestine war left them homeless, wards of the United Nations and recipients of whatever help welfare agencies might offer.

In Canada, as a sample of the help by welfare agencies, the Unitarian Service Committee at the request of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency has undertaken to supply 25,000 layettes for new-born babies whose mothers have only rags to wrap them in.

Part of the purpose of the UN's World Refugee Year is to convince people that the refugee problem can be beaten. One encouraging example is the fact that more than 600,000 East European refugees have been absorbed into the West European area during the last four years.

However, a major part of the solution will come from an acceptance of responsibility by countries able to offer homes and hope for the future.

Canada's United Nations Association is considering ways to bring public attention to the World Refugee Year. The time again seems ripe to ask who will welcome these homeless ones.

Viewpoints and perspectives

MORE MONEY FOR EDUCATION — At the Canadian Conference on Education last year, 850 delegates representing 3 million Canadians said:

"We must spend more money on education."

In 1957, Canadians spent: $1,687 million on defence; $1,865 million on cars; $1,322 million on tobacco and alcoholic beverages; and only $1,020 million on education.

Which of these are most important to the future of Canada?

ONE IMPORTANT thing to remember in connection with the Chamber of Commerce is that its members are members not for personal gain, but because they believe in the betterment of the community.

— Atikokan (Ont.) Progress

THE PROBLEM of disposal of refuse has been a fairly serious one for a long time... There is more to supplying a dump than the acquisition of ground. Farmers hate to have one near their property because they attract rats, so, generally speaking, quite a few acres of land are necessary with the dump placed in the centre. — Napanee (Ont.) Post-Express

KNOWING HISTORY helps to understand current problems. The recent resurgent interest in Canadian history will be a good thing as it helps to foster better understanding between people of different backgrounds. The great fact is that all of us are citizens of Canada.

— Trenton (Ont.) Trentonian

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Notes from early history of above the Chûte Settlement

In the earlier 80's, atmosphere of Upper Lachute was permeated with odour of brewing rye whiskey !

Specially Contributed by NORMAN THORBURN

Besides being a newspaper, The Watchman is a repository for historical data concerning Argenteuil County. . . We have some information which perhaps deserves a place in that repository.

Upper Lachute is rapidly increasing in population. Some historian, some day, may want to know its story. These records could preserve for posterity a little of that history. . .

I have beside me a French translation of the first deed for the North River Farm, dated November 1800. Theodore Davis, Argenteuil's first surveyor, has done his work well, parcelling all the lands out along the North River in 90-acre lots. Here is one of the first references, to the district east of Lachute. It is called "above the big chûte" (en haut de la grosse chute).

The North River Farm is described as consisting of two lots, 13 and 14, bounded on the west by 12 and on the east by 15.

The lands north of the 180-arpent farm are described as "terres non concedées," still unsurveyed wilderness. Now Lachute was first settled in 1797 by Hesekiah Clark, and his family. Some of the lands on the south side of the North River may have been settled on, just as early as 1797.

Theo. Davis worked for Patrick Murray, Seignior of Argenteuil. The North River Farm was sold for 2 Spanish dollars or 10 shillings, and 6 bushels of wheat, payable as yearly rent. Seignior Murray reserved the oak and pine, and reserved many other rights.

By 1820, and perhaps before, Alexander Smith had bought the farm. He married a Dutch lady, Hannah Fishbaugh, and from this union about half the farming population of Upper Lachute are desended.

If you were addressing a letter to Alex Smith in those days, you would write, "Alex Smith, North Side of North River, Above the Chûte". Even as late as 1860 letters were addressed to that locale in this fashion. Similarly, if you were writing to this side of the river you would address your letter to, "So and So, South Side of North River, Above the Chûte".

Of course, Lachute was called "The Chute Settlement".

Prior to 1850, there were two distilleries for manufacturing whiskey in the district "Above the Chûte". One was on the North River Farm, the other on the opposite bank of the North River.

Fine fields of rye and potatoes grew on both sides of the North River, in those days, and the crops from these fields were sold to the distilleries. The odor of brewing rye whiskey permeated the atmosphere of Upper Lachute. The tantalizing smell was too much for some of the residents of the district!

One unfortunate farmer traveling with a horse and hay cart, imbibed too much one day, and — his brain befuddled with liquor — he thought he could cross the river with his horse and cart. The horse would swim; the cart and he would float across.

But he forgot that the long shafts and rack were only pinned and not bolted to the axle. In mid-stream the wheels and axle fell to the bottom of the river, the horse ran away with the long shafts, and the man was almost drowned. Autoborne or horse-drawn vehicles should not be driven by persons in a state of insobriety!

The ceaseless cultivation of the land on both sides of Route 41 for the growing of rye and potatoes finally caused the light soil to blow into drifts, whenever it was windy. At last the growing of rye had to be largely curtailed.

We have a letter from Wm. Workman, of Montreal, dated 1850, stating that he had sold the worm, or condensing tube, to a Mr. Thompson of Hawkesbury, and was closing the distillery on the North River Farm. The stone ruins of this distillery can be seen to this day.

Two of the most important citizens of Upper Lachute in the period 1830-60 were Col. Thomas Barron and Major Paul Doig. Both were Surveyors of Argenteuil, Col. Barron around 1830-40, Major Doig 1840-50. They both belonged to the 4th Battalion Two Mountains Militia, and both saw service in the Habitant Rebellion of 1837.

The majority of the men of Upper Lachute belonged to this regiment in the early days — John and James Berry, John Hammond, two Robert Kettyles, George Nicoll, two Wm. Humes, Capt. John Smith, John Lister, Alex Drennan, Wm. Drennan, Andrew, Peter, William and Archibald Boa — to name just a few. Capt. Phelan was in charge of a company of fighting Irishmen from St. Columban. — All in all, a most formidable force.

Going through many ancient bills dated 1820-60, we found one from Alvah Burch, "One 'treat' of whiskey and crackers — 1 shilling 3 pence. One pound of tea — 2 shillings." Whiskey sold for from 20 to 30 cents a quart.

The clerks at John Meikle's store did very good work, added the sterling currency with dexterity, and they wrote beautifully.

Samuel Hills, the tanner, bought the raw hides of the farm animals, and sold the leather back to the farmers, who made their own harness and rough boots sometimes.

Here is evidence of a funeral cooperative in Lachute, in March 1855. (I shall copy most of the printed form verbatim.)

— No. 36 —

"This is to certify that Capt. John Smith has taken and paid for one share in the Lachute Hearse, thereby becoming a member, subject to the rules and regulations of the Bye Laws, that are now or may be in force.

— Bye Laws —

"That the Hearse shall be known and designated the 'Lachute Hearse'. That the stock shall be divided into shares of 7 shillings and 6 pence each and any subscriber may take what shares he pleases, subject to the approval of the Committee, but no plurality of shares to one person shall give more than one vote. That every meeting of shareholders shall be called or intimated by bills at, or near, the several churches, in due season.

"That seven members shall be a committee, and four shall be a quorum, with power to fill up vacancies and perform the several duties as expressed in Minute of 19th March, -1855.

That any shareholder shall be allowed to sell or transfer his share by giving notice to the secretary, at least one month ahead of time. the committee to have the first offer at cost price, and said transfer to be one month old, before admitted to privileges. — That eligible members shall at all times have the use of the Hearse and its appendages, free of charge, except the fee of 2 shillings to be allowed the driver.

"Non-subscribers who live in the parish shall pay 5 shillings, 2 for the driver, and 3 for the benefit of the shareholders. Non-subscribers who live outside of the parish shall pay for hire, according to the distance and state of roads, or may be refused altogether.

"Everyone is responsible for damages they cause to the Hearse. If the Hearse is used longer than 24 hours, 5 shillings extra per day shall be exacted.

— Chairman, John McEwat, Sec't & Treas., John Meikle.

In 1888, perhaps before, a Mr. Jiggers was operating a funeral establishment in Lachute. An ornamental tuft of black feathers bedecked the top of the hearse in those days.

In 1835 a serious dispute arose about the roads in East Settlement. We have a whole sheaf of papers here, dealing with this ancient altercation. So vehemently did the opposing parties contend, that Col. Thomas Barron had to call in Pierre Bibaud, Deputy Grand Voyer (Surveyor) of Roads for Montreal and District, to settle the dispute.

James Draper, Joseph Rodgers, Alex Quinn, James McCoughey, Zachariah Whistle, Edward McCrae and others sent a petition to Col. Barron complaining that they had been grieviously burdened by the establishment of a front road in East Settlement. They thought that a road should commence at the west side of the River Rouge, at the front road there between the lands of John McMartin and James Gordon, and continue as a line road for 30 acres until it reaches Brown's Gore and continue as a front road 12 acres until it reaches East Settlement, and then through East Settlement, and down the Vide Sac (which is called a double côte road) along the Vide Sac montée (which is called a line road) until it reaches the North River front road (Route 41, where a new service station is being built today).

I attended another contentious meeting called for the widening of this very same road, 123 years later!

Thirty proprietors of land assembled at the home of James Gordon at River Rouge but they couldn't reach an agreement. Finally Pierre Bibaud, the Deputy Grand Voyer, inspected the roads himself, accompanied by Col. T. Barron, James Draper, John Quinn, Jos. Rodgers, Hugh Stewart, Thomas Millar, Milo Barber and many others. Pierre Bibaud said that the roads would have to remain as they were, with only slight alterations.

In 1846 Major Paul Doig was the Surveyor of Roads for Argenteuil. He supervised the building of a bridge over the West River on the Struan farm and many roads in Argenteuil. Route 8 was called the King's Highway in 1835.

A young French-Canadian who was a Captain in the Royal 22nd Regiment, and had fought in the South Pacific with the U.S. Marines in World War II, told me that Lachute looked like a New England town. . . I informed him that its first settlers had been New Englanders.

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"NO FLOWERS" NOTES COSTLY TO FLORISTS

Vancouver (CP) — Four little words — "No Flowers by Request", are costing flower merchants thousands of dollars annually, says Frank Bufton, chairman of the joint florists' committee here.

"Some 22 per cent of all funeral notices contain those words, or some variations of them," he said in an interview.

"Between 120 and 150 retail florist stores in Greater Vancouver employ about 800 persons. Another 100 are employed on the wholesale side. All of these jobs are threatened to some degree by the current trend."



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Whenever someone is kind enough to write a letter to this column, I put it aside carefully to answer. As you have already guessed, I often put it aside so carefully that I cannot find it again. I don't throw it away. I have a horror of throwing anything away. If I were more ruthless, and not so kindly disposed toward inanimate objects, my life would be better organized.

The letter is there, mind you. But for the time being, I can't turn it up. The letter is just as thoroughly lost as if I had sealed it in a lead envelope and dropped it in the sea.

The person who wrote it waits for a reasonable time, then dismisses me as a boor and forgets the incident.

Months or years afterward, the letter works its way up through the shifting mass of debris to the surface, and I find it in the time-honored way, while looking for something else.

My response to any sort of letter is much the same as that of a dog to a bone. After I have chewed it for a few minutes and barked several times with joy, I bury it for safety, and forget where it is.

I don't care how bad a letter is, either. The thing can be reeking with abuse and maggoty with errors of fact, but it tastes like porterhouse to me.

Someone has taken the trouble to write the letter. That person may despise me. However, if there is one kind of letter that I enjoy less than others, it is the missive without a name.

Often a letter needs to be made clearer, or to be cleansed of libel, before it is of any use. You can't print the stuff, because it isn't fit for the public eye. And you can't write to a person who identifies himself only as "Eternal Vigilance," or "Ech!"

From now on, anonymous letters will still be greeted here with small yelps of pleasure, but (unless in extraordinary circumstances) they will not be printed.

If a citizen wishes to make his views public through this column without his name, he can sometimes do so. However, I must have the name for myself, so that I can contradict the writer and tell him that he is a scoundrel, too — a likeable and public-spirited scoundrel, of course. This means you, "Nauseated."

Canadian Quiz

1. Canada produces what proportion of the world's newsprint?
2. The B.C.-made dugout canoe Tilikum is famed for what voyage?
3. Which is the greater amount, custom duties on imported goods or sales taxes on Canadian-manufactured goods?
4. Who designed Canada's first postage stamp?
5. On consumer goods and services Canadians spent $1.9 billion in 1949. What was the 1957 total of such spending?

ANSWERS: 5. $19.5 billion; 1958 spending exceeded $20 billion. 3. In 1957-58, customs duties on imports were $498 million, sales taxes on Canadian-manufactured goods were $703 million. 1. About 50 per cent. 4. Sir Sandford Fleming, who also helped build CPR, invented Standard Time system and was chancellor of Queen's University. 2. The Tilikum, a 38-foot dugout canoe, went under sail from Victoria, B.C., to Australia.

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An ecumenical, or world-wide, council of Roman Catholic cardinals, bishops and priests has been called by Pope John XXIII. It may become the greatest assembly of clerical figures in the history of Christianity if other denominations attend. Reaction by other Christian denominations has been favorable and most leading Protestant clergymen in Britain and the U.S. said they would attend the council if they were invited. The council may end the separation of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches which diverged on the question of infallibility of the Pope on morals and religious decisions.

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).

DEATH

BEAUCHAMP — Ernest U. Beauchamp, died at the age of 59. Son of the late Wm. Beauchamp, Grenville, Que. Mourned by his wife, the former Irene Byron; one daughter (Eunice) Mrs. Russell Koch; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Gassie, of Detroit, Mrs. Felix Touchette, East Settlement; and five brothers, Edgar and August, of Detroit, Gerald and Arthur, of Grenville, and Ulysse, of Strathmore.

IN MEMORIAM

CHAMBERS — In memory of our mother, Cordelia Chambers, who passed away Feb. 19, 1958.

— The Family

"The Golden Gate stood open,
One year ago today,
With farewells left unspoken
You quietly slipped away . . .
Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember."

FULTON — In memory of Fred G. Fulton, dearly beloved husband of Mary Jane Gauley, who passed away Feb. 20, 1957.

MacRAE — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, John Malcolm MacRae, who passed away Feb. 21, 1957. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"You are not forgotten, Dad,
Nor ever will you be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee."

ROGERS — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Rogers, who passed away Feb. 24, 1958. — Ever remembered by her family.

"Our Mother, who gave us the best in her life,
Who cherished our secrets, our sorrows, our strife,
Who taught us to love, who taught us to pray —
Dear Mother in heaven, God bless you today.
Your life was unselfish, for others you lived,
Not for what you received, but for what you could give."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BLACK — Mrs. J. H. Black and family wish to thank all friends, relatives and neighbors who assisted in their time of trouble, and who sent tokens and expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

BOA — The family of the late James Allan Boa wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in the loss of a beloved husband and father.

HAMMOND — The wife and family of the late William Edgar (Ted) Hammond wish to express their appreciation for kindnesses extended and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

MacLEAN — Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean would like to express their sincere thanks to the many relatives, friends, neighbors and the clergy, for their kind acts of sympathy and for floral offerings received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear brother, Donald MacLean.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

BUSINESS ETHICS

"Papa," said little Izzy, who was busy doing his homework, "Vot is 'business ethics'?"

"Oi!" replied his father. "Let me think. I know vot is business ethics. I can't give you a definition, but I can give you an explanation. You know that your Papa is a partner in a haberdashery — a men's clothing store. A partnership means that we each share alike in the profits. Well, one day while my partner is out to lunch, in comes a customer. He buys a shirt — $3.95 — and hands me a brand new ten-dollar bill. I go over to the cash register to ring up the sale and I discover that to the back of the ten-dollar bill there is another ten-dollar bill stuck. You know how it is, Izzy, that when bills are new they sometimes stick together. Vell, the customer does not know that he gives me two bills instead of one. So now comes vot is business ethics. Should I put that extra ten-dollar bill into mine own pocket and say nothing about it? Or should I split it with mine partner! . . . Follow your conscience, Izzy. That's vot's business ethics!"

* * *

Funny stories are funny only the first time one hears them. I hear today's TV comedians use jokes that I heard in 1907 — and would turn over in my grave (if I had one) until I remember that a new generation has grown up since then, and that their children still have to laugh at the jokes that amused me in 1907. Just the other day I met an old acquaintance, who said, "Stop me if you've heard this one."

About the man describing to his friend about his narrow escape from an enraged bull. "There I was," he said, "right in the middle of a ten-acre field with the bull right behind me. There was only one tree in the whole field, and the lowest branch of that tree was fifteen feet from the ground. I jumped for it and luckily, caught it."

"Don't tell me you caught a limb fifteen feet from the ground?"

"You bet I did. I missed it going up, but I caught it coming down!"

When my friend got through, I laughed, and he laughed — and he remarked how few new stories are going around nowadays, and we went our respective ways. I politely omitted to tell him that I heard that one in Bennett's Theatre (now the Orpheum) in Montreal in 1907.

Be seein' ya! — Uncle Walt.

Professional engineers protect their title

Montreal — The firm of J. L. Guay et Frère, general contractors, Montreal, were fined $900 and costs by Judge André Demers in Superior Court after being found guilty of illegally using the title "engineer" in the firm's advertising.

The judgment is in line with the Professional Engineers' Act of Quebec which states, in part, that no person may use the title "Engineer" or advertise himself as such unless he is a member of the Corporation of Professional Engineers of Quebec. Limited companies cannot be members of the Corporation.

The Corporation is the licensing body of the profession in Quebec and comprises close to 8,000 professional engineers.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, Mrs. George Connely and Mrs. M. E. Cowley were in Montreal Saturday; while there they attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Prescott, Ont., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullen and family, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeborn and family, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

Mr. Preston Roberts, of Ormstown, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts.

"If Winter comes can Spring be far away?" is a familiar quotation, but with the depth of snow in Brownsburg at the present time, it seems that Spring must be far away in the distant future.

Red Cross financial campaign in Brownsburg area March 2 - 7

March is Red Cross Month — a time of year when we focus attention on a great international organization.

The importance of the 1959 Canadian campaign for funds should be apparent to every citizen of this community and of the nation. The budget of the Red Cross for 1959 is a large one, and there is only one source for the money to allow the Canadian Red Cross Society to meet its humanitarian obligations for another year. That money must be provided through the generosity of the people of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross means many things to many people. In most provinces, the Red Cross means free blood transfusions for everyone. When disaster strikes at home or in any part of the world, we know the Red Cross will be on the job doing the things we would like to do if we had the opportunity.

Through the Junior Red Cross, our school children are learning to become better citizens and gaining an understanding of their counterparts throughout the world.

Here in our community the Red Cross means many more acts of kindness and help for our citizens.

This year the Canadian Red Cross will again have increased its obligations. An increasing population always presents a challenge for more extensive activities.

During the week of March 2-7 a volunteer canvasser will call on you to request your financial support. Answer that visit with a generous donation, and you will have the inner satisfaction of doing your share to help others.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham returned home after spending a week in Montreal.

We regret to report that Mr. Wenville Graham is confined to the Montreal General Hospital, where he is undergoing surgery on his arm. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Robert Cooke spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Manager Transferred

We regret to report the transfer of our genial bank manager, Mr. Hebert, to Head Office in Montreal. In his stay Mr. Hebert has made many friends here, and has always cheerfully advised and counselled residents when help was needed. Friends wish him all success in his transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cooke and family motored to Ottawa for the week-end to visit with friends.

Day of Prayer

A large gathering was observed at the Day of Prayer services held jointly by the Arundel United and Grace Anglican churches. Mrs. R. Henry and Mrs. R. Johnston conducted the service. Mrs. W. McMahon and Mrs. Stuart Cooke rendered a duet, with Mrs. Leslie Cooke accompanying at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gilfillian occupied their cottage at Bark Lake over the week-end

Mrs. Dicky Moore spent the week-end as the gust of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Women's Association

The newly-formed United Church Women's Association held its monthly meeting in the church hall last week. Regular business was dealt with, and plans were made for future events — one, an Easter supper to be held on March 28, also a rummage sale in May. (Please remember this sale when your housecleaning takes place.)

Spring is just around the corner; this correspondent saw two crows and a red-throated woodpecker last week.

Northern Grenville

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrière's were Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrière and a niece, from Brownsburg.

Mr. Clifford Cooke spent a few days in Toronto and attended the boat show.

Miss Violet Bennett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett.

Mrs. Allan Brown, of Pointe au Chene, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Gauley.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's during the week-end were Misses Hilda and Noreen McCart, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, with Mr. Lloyd Graham of Metcalfe, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre on Thursday, and attended the funeral of the late Mr. Austin MacIntyre.

Mr. Willard and Beverly Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young and family spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Laura McMichael, of Montreal, spent a day at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Mrs. Dick Young spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Thos. McMichael spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray in Roxboro.

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

Mrs. Arnold Simpson, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young on Sunday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife, son and daughter of the late Mr. Austin MacIntyre.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright and family, visited their respective parents last week.

Mr. Evan Bates is again in hospital, undergoing treatment.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Maud Bothwell, who has been spending the winter in Florida, is now a patient in the General Hospital, and her sister, Mrs. Gillies from New Carlisle, is in the Royal Victoria. Friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly visited their daughter, Eunice, who is in hospital in Montreal, last Saturday.

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Austin MacIntyre and family, of Grenville, in their recent sad bereavement.

COURSES in PROSPECTING

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

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March 10 and 12 — at 3 p.m.

The courses will be held in the Auditorium of the Protestant Intermediate School at Arundel, and are to be illustrated by films supplied by the Provincial Cine-Photography Service.

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

Cushing West

Mrs. A. Loane and Messrs. Murray and Grant Harcourt, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, Saturday guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Poole and daughter, Miss Evelyn Poole, of St. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and family, of Montreal, visited Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, of Ste. Genevieve, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston during the week-end.

Mrs. J. Pearson made a successful canvass of Grece's Point and Cushing West for the Mothers' March of Dimes.

Miss Margaret Pearson spent the week-end in Montreal as a guest of her sister, Miss Dorothy Pearson, also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, of Ville St. Michel.

Mr. Roger Boudreau, of Campbellton, N.B., is spending a few day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boudreau. The Misses Beatrice and Susan Boudreau, of Montreal, were guests for the week-end.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Weir

Mrs. Chester Thompson and son Andy are spending the present week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ibberson, in Lachine.

Mrs. Wm. Owen spent Friday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven, in Lachute.

Mrs. W. D. Morrison spent the past week with friends in Montreal, returning home on Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Williams returned home on Saturday after spending a fortnight in Montreal, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. MacMillan.

Miss Shirley Pye, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Morrison family in the passing of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison, at the Children's Memorial Hospital on Saturday. Burial took place in Arundel on Tuesday.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all friends, also members of Frontier W.I., who were so kind during my illness.

(Signed) — R. O'Brien

CORGI IS QUEEN'S AIDE



Constant companion of Queen Elizabeth is Susan, her pet Corgi. The little dog sits at her desk ready to do tricks or to respond to an affectionate pat on the head. On Feb. 6, Queen Elizabeth will have occupied the throne for seven years.

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DOMESTIC SHORTENING	Reg. pkg. 34c—Save 3c	2 1-lb. pkgs. 65c
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Social and Personal

Miss Francies Murdoch, of Valleyfield, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Murdoch.

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Florida-bound

Mrs. E. Wilson arrived here last Thursday to join her brother, Mr. Chas. McFaul — the two leaving by plane on Monday for a vacation visit to Orlando and district, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Léopold Carrière, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marcil, left on Sunday for a three-weeks automobile tour to Florida and southern points.

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Mrs. Orrin Gordon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt who left last week on a three-weeks trip to Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, accompanied by Mrs. Art St. Onge of Sherbrooke, left by automobile Sunday for Lake Worth, Florida. They will be joined later by their daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, and by Mr. A. St. Onge.

Miss Pamela Russell, of London, England, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vladimir Novotny.

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Mrs. John Tooke and daughter, Ruth, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson O'Brien in Ottawa recently —Miss Tooke acting as judge for the highland dancing competitions at Ottawa Teachers' College.

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Prize-winners at L.O.B.A. Card Party

The usual monthly card party sponsored by the L.O.B.A. ladies was held Wednesday evening of last week in the Legion Memorial Hall. The following were prize winners:

First — Mr. R. Hodge (captain), Mrs. R. Hodge, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. S. Maidens.

Second — Mr. I. Conway (captain), Mrs. G. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

A novelty prize was won by Mrs. D. Swail.

Refreshments were served in conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell, spent last Saturday in Montreal.

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Has New Rectory

The Montreal Churchman reports a happy incident in the experience of a former rector of this parish, the Rev. W. C. LeCras, as follows:

About 68 persons signed the guest book at the "Open House" ceremony which marked the completion of the new rectory of St. Paul's Church, Cote St. Catherine Road, recently. The hosts, the Rev. and Mrs. Winter LeCras, were most gracious in showing the guests over the crisp, new premises. The house is charming, modern in design and function, and tastefully decorated.

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Among business men here who visited Toronto last week to take in the Hardware Association annual display of wares and merchandising methods, were—Messrs. A. Gordon McOuat, Colin McOuat and Dick Thompson.

Miss Jeanette Brash, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. Brash, Bedard Blvd.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bergeron, of Lachute, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Yolande, to Gordon Ray Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, of Brownsburg. The marriage will take place May 9, 1959, at St. Julien Church, Lachute.

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Won sewing machine

Madeleine Valois, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Valois, Lachute, was the winner of a portable sewing machine and a $25 award in a recent national contest held by a food products company.

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Community Concert date March 4th

Community Concerts members are reminded by the executive that the next recital — the second in this season's series — is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4. The artist will be George Feyer, popular pianist, whose program is being pleasurably anticipated by music lovers of the community.

Bible in New Guinea

A British entomologist who was engaged with the Australian Forces during the second world war has recently written a travel book. In it he describes what he found in the island of New Guinea when he visited the headquarters of the Christian Missions there. Without any bias, he points out the obvious benefits Christianity has brought to this great, dark island.

The story of Christianity in New Guinea is also the story of the Bible Society. Almost all the growing literacy on the island has been the work of teachers and missionaries and translators, and the natives prize above all their possessions this Book which has brought them such light. About 15 dialects in New Guinea now have some part of the Scriptures, which are read and re-read in the villages and market places, and homes of the people, by trained native teachers and evangelists.

Historic Photos

Cowansville, Que. — Marion Phelps, one of Cowansville's oldest residents, gave an illustrated lecture on life in the community before 1900. The photographs showold homes, farm buildings and prominent citizens of those days.

Correction —

Committee in charge of beds and wheelchairs

An error in the heading on last week's report of the Lachute Bed and Wheelchair Committee, linked this activity with the Red Cross Branch. It should be noted however this service and business connected thereto, is conducted by a group quite separate from the Red Cross.

Justice Triumphs

Liverpool, N.S. — Provincial Magistrate Roger Rand travelling from Shelburne to Liverpool for court sittings found his way blocked when the Jordan River bridge was washed out. He walked 14 miles to cross the river on a railway bridge, stepping into a car on the other side.

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11.00 a.m. Worship

BROWNSBURG —
2.00 p.m. Church School.
3.00 p.m. Worship Service.

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wednesdays in Lent — Service at 7.30 p.m.

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

The 1st Brownsburg Girl Guide Company will attend this service. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

Thursdays in Lent — Service at 7.00 p.m.

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

Parish of Mille Isles
REVD. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR
9.30 a.m. Saint Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

Lakefield Services
RFV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector
10.30 a.m. Lakefield
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Family Worship.
Mon., 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer Service.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Family Worship.
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"DOES THE BIBLE FORBID BLOOD TRANSFUSION?"
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10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
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Sat., 7.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Monday, 6.30. Happy Hour.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer.

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

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
8.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
Lenten Services
Wed., 7.30 p.m., St. Matthews
Thurs., 7.00 p.m., Kilmar (at the John Purcell home).
Fri., 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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"The Church With The Chimes"
— Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister —
10.00 a.m. Sunday School & Minister's Bible Class
11 a.m. Divine Worship

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Year in review at Brownsburg United Church annual meeting

The annual congregational meeting and installation of officers and Sunday School teachers took place at the Brownsburg United Church on the evening of February 10, and in spite of inclement weather, the attendance was fairly good.

The Rev. G. Bruce presided, and after the devotions and message, Mr. C. Wheeler gave the names of the nominating committee, and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mr. Harold Smith.

The various yearly reports were then given by officers of all the church organizations and the Sunday School.

There are now 173 families connected with the church, and a membership of 258. Over 1,000 visits were made during the past year — 200 by the visitation committee; 200 by the session and stewards; 285 by the two Woman's Associations, and 350 by the minister.

There were 7 new church members, 6 marriages, 5 burials and 8 baptisms.

The report of the session was given by the Rev. Mr. Bruce, and the building fund report by Mr. Sam Rose, in addition to the many other reports.

The year 1958 proved to have been a busy as well as a successful one. There are 32 members on the steward board, and meetings were held each month, with the exception of three.

A Christian Education Committee was formed during the year and bulletins, giving current events, were distributed throughout the pews weekly.

Two women acted as receptionists at the door each Sunday, also two stewards.

The church building has been redecorated and made larger, with a new kitchen with all conveniences; a new ladies' parlor; a minister's study; two washrooms, and a telephone with extension has been installed. A wall clock, purchased by the Explorers' Group, has also been hung in the church hall. The cancel of the church has been greatly improved, as well as the heating and wiring system. Plumbing and wiring have also been attended to in the manse.

During the autumn, a turkey supper was given for all persons connected with the church, and catered for by the two Woman's Associations and the W.M.S., in addition to the various suppers and teas.

Bible Study meetings were held during the year. Cards, flowers and fruit sent to the sick and shut-ins, which were much appreciated.

A "work shop" for the Sunday School teachers is being conducted by Mr. Bruce and Mr. King Amos.

In order to meet additional expenses in connection with the church, a request for loans from members and adherents was made, to which 50 responded.

The W.A. "A" and "B" groups contributed something over $1,600 in 1958, and there was much voluntary assistance in labor given by both the men and women of the church, which helped in meeting expenses. Thanks were extended to all, for this assistance.

The names of all new officers have been published in previous reports, and additional nominations which took place at the meeting are as follows — Mrs. C. Wheeler, organist; Mr. K. Amos, choir leader; flowers, Miss W. White; auditors, Mr. W. Armstrong and Mr. Cochrane; press correspondent (for all organizations) Mrs. F. S. Kettyle.

At the close of the meeting the installation of all officers, as well as Sunday School teachers, took place, after which refreshments were served, with Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. J. Hazel, Sr., pouring tea.

Thanks are extended to the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce, also the choir and organist, all church officials, the Sunday School superintendent, officers and teachers, and all connected with the church, who have helped to make the past year a successful and inspirational one.

It is hoped the year of 1959 will prove satisfactory and progressive, both spiritually and otherwise.

Montreal Presbyterial W.M.S. annual meeting February 26-27

The annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, on February 26, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on February 27 at 10 a.m. This body represents about 7,000 women in the Montreal area and over 100,000 on a nation-wide scale, and the organization is primarily concerned with Christian Education, Medical and Relief work.

The special speaker will be Mrs. Hugh Taylor, who is a graduate of the University of Toronto. In 1936, after spending ten years in West China, she was appointed Overseas Missions executive secretary of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada. She has visited at least twice all the fields in which United Church missionaries are serving — India, China, Japan, Korea, Africa and Trinidad, and through this first-hand knowledge keeps the Church and the Society informed of the needs and the changing patterns of today.

Through the years she has been a delegate to International Missionary Councils in Madras, India; Leopoldville and Ghana in Africa. She visited Korea through the United Nations Korean agency to report on relief needs to the United Church Overseas Relief.

Mrs. Taylor's work involves consultations with Mission Boards of the United States and Canada and she has served as chairman of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America and also as chairman of the Department of Overseas Missions of the Canadian Council of Churches

In 1956, Mrs. Taylor was honored with a degree from Ewha Woman's College University, Seoul, Korea. The citation concluded, "Champion of Woman's rights in every area where equality of opportunity has not yet been achieved; promoter of Christian higher education in various institutions of learning in Asia".

An invitation is extended to all churchwomen to hear and pay tribute to one who has served with distinction and given her life in the cause of Christ and his Church.

Skiers' service at St. Sauveur

Saint Sauveur — Hundreds of skiers overflowed the Church of Saint Francis on Sunday morning for the Skiers' Service, when 42 members of Saint Matthias' (Westmount) Choir led the singing. Their organist, Mr. Arnold Bellis, was in charge of the music, and Mr. J. Riley was choirmaster. The Rev. Horace G. Baugh conducted the service, which was intoned by Mr. John Lummis, of Montreal. The anthem was "Teach us, O Lord," and this was repeated in the church hall afterwards for the benefit of the large number unable to get into the church.

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(CANCELLATION)

Notice is given to Curling Club members, that the buffet supper planned for Saturday, Feb. 21, has been cancelled.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL BEGINNERS' DAY

Lachute High School will have a Beginners' Day, Feb. 27, at 2.30 p.m. Parents who have children ready to start school in September are urgently requested to be present with their children, and to enroll them on this date. Children must be six years of age before Oct. 1, 1959. F25.2c

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

— Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, to be held in the Lachute Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 17, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. Admission, adults $1.25, children under 12, 75c. F18. M10.2c

4-H ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club will be held Friday, Feb. 20, at 8.30 p.m. in the Science lecture room of the Lachute High School. Any new members who wish to join the Club are invited to attend. All regular members are asked to be present, as this meeting will include the election of officers. 1c

MILITARY WHIST

A military whist will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the Legion Hall, Lachute, sponsored by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. Card playing to commence at 8.30 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Adm. 50c. 1c

CARD PARTY, BROWNSBURG

A military whist will be held on Monday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Brownsburg High School cafeteria, sponsored by the senior girls' basketball team. Prizes and refreshments. Adm. 50c. 1c

FEBRUARY SUPPER

A supper will be held under auspices of the "A" Group of Brownsburg United Church W.A.
Admission — Tues., Feb. 24. $1.
Wed., Feb. 25, Family Night. — adults $1, children 50c. 1p
Supper — 5 to 7 p.m.

BAZAAR

The annual bazaar of the Margaret Rodger Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. Tea will be served. -1p

Public Notice

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(Signed) Roger Racine
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Notice of Application for Divorce

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Monday to Friday — 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Mobile Unit for examinations for drivers' permits will be in Lachute, at the Court House, on March 3. Those desirous of utilizing this service should be at the Court House at 9 o'clock on that date. F25.4c

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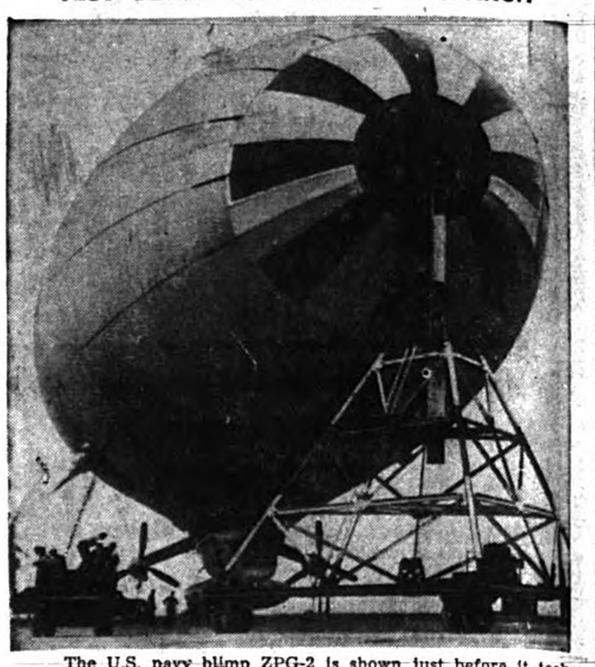
For full particulars, please contact the Civil Service Commission, Application forms, obtainable at Post Office, National Employment Office or Civil Service Commission Office, should be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Room 950, 685 Cathcart St., Montreal, not later than February 27, 1959. Candidates should file a separate application form for each position for which they wish to apply and quote competition number as indicated above.

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TEST BLIMP FOR ARCTIC RESEARCH



The U.S. navy blimp ZPG-2 is shown just before it took off from the Weymouth, Mass., naval air station for its historic 9,400-mile flight to the North Pole. The 343-foot craft will explore the possibility of using nonrigid aircraft for Arctic research. Its destination is an ice island known as "T-3," the U.S. floating weather station in the Arctic ocean. Fourteen scientists will take part in the 12-day flight.

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Parents and the Church

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Where do you, as a parent, stand — for or against the Church? The future of your country, of your children, and your children's children may well depend on your answer. You will never regret giving your time and energy and money to the church of your choice. It is not just a place to send your youngsters on Sunday to the Sunday-School! You need the church and the church needs you!

When all goes well, many people seem to get along fairly happily and successfully without the church. But what happens when trouble — real sorrow — strikes? If the life of that son or daughter of yours was to be snuffed out today by some illness, to whom would you turn? No matter how casual you had been about your church, would you not want a religious funeral service?

sermon, has his ideals for daily mortality, about life after death, might fall on ears deafened by grief. But what parents would choose to have the little body buried with no prayer said over the grave? Is it not rather shabby to use the church at the hour of need, and darkness, and ignore it in the hour of sunshine?

How much an adult misses who has not time for church! Realization of the value of a church connection to a home, is not made by gathering round as a family and looking at the church from the outside and criticizing its weaknesses with clever phrases and half-truths.

Many a mother or dad who has drifted away from the church, has started to attend church regularly because a son or daughter wants to go to Junior Congregation. Then, almost to their surprise, mother and dad may discover some way in which the church answers some special need of their own.

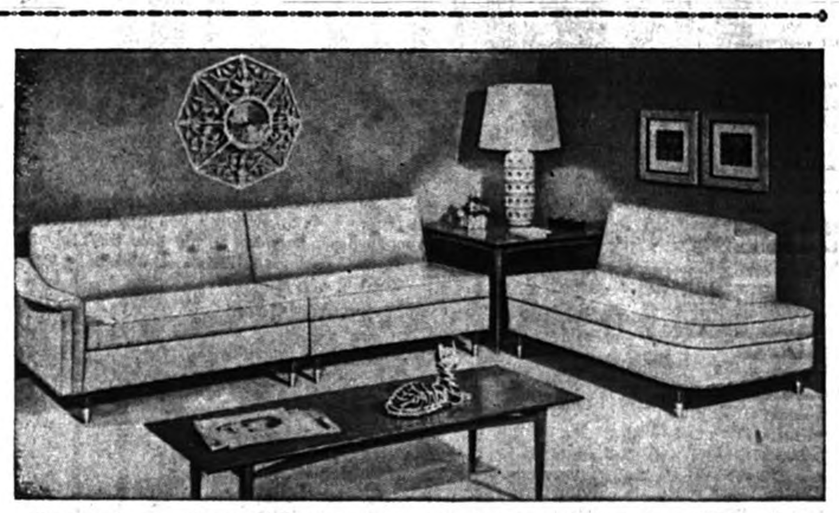
One parent who loves music finds peace and serenity in the hymns and a quiet service of worship. A father, in listening to the sermon, has his ideals for daily living re-inforced. A fearful mother has her weight of anxiety lifted during the prayer as communion with God becomes more real to her.

Another parent who is lonely, seeks the warm companionship in a church group. A mother in a missionary society feels she is doing something constructive to further peace and the Kingdom of God on earth. A man whose own boy is entering adolescence finds a satisfaction in whole-heartedly backing the Scoutmaster and in becoming a Sunday School teacher. Still another thoughtful parent supports the Christian church because he sees in it the greatest force opposing the growth of communism which threatens our democratic way of life today

If, by any chance, you belong to the group of disinterested church folk, what does your non-attendance say to the child? Does your example not shout to him, much louder than any words: "Religion is kid stuff. I have no time for it. You run along to Sunday School. I know you are safe, and not into mischief, or bothering me!"

Unfortunately, quite a large number of adolescents with no church connection do get into trouble with the law. If you doubt this, ask the probation officer in your area how many boys under his care attend Sunday School and church regularly, and how many of them are members of the church mid-week group. Recently, Judge J. Elliott Hudson of Halifax told a reporter: "Most of the juvenile delinquent cases come from broken homes where children receive very little religious instruction. When children take an active part in organizations they seldom come before the courts."

The founder of Christianity "as his custom was, went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." Jesus knew the uselessness of half-hearted allegiance. He said bluntly, "He who is not for me is against me." Fathers and mothers — can you answer that challenge?



"Longer, lower and more elegant" appears to be the trend in furniture for 1959. Horizontal lines compliment the lower ceilings and open spaces of modern homes, and vinyl-coated upholstery materials such as this leather-like textured fabric are designed to combine beauty with easy care. This sectional set makes possible many seating arrangements.

Furniture styles combine both fashion and function

Would you like to have a mink-upholstered chair or a wall covered in tiger skin? A vicuna bedspread or ermine-trimmed lamp, perhaps?

Interior decorators in New York are infatuated with such fur-bearing foibles but it is unlikely they will set any radical new decorating vogue in Canada.

However, styles unveiled at the annual Canadian Furniture Show in Toronto, appeared more elaborate than in recent years. Fabrics indicate a trend toward more luxurious textures and more glowing colors. Damasks, matelasses, and linen-like weaves are favored among the "natural fabrics" but everywhere the new "textured" vinyl-coated upholsteries are appearing in both traditional and contemporary styles.

As for shapes, this season's furniture is longer and lower to co-ordinate with the lower ceilings, reduced partitions and open spaces of modern homes. Because living room furniture is shunted about for TV viewing and buffet meals, it is pleasantly lightweight with thinner wood trims and upholstery construction which has lost weight through the elimination of "stuffing" and the use of lighter metals in greatly improved springs.

Traditional and contemporary furniture may be mixed with happy results because the longer, lower shapes balance one another, their wood tones go together and their upholsteries follow a general color and texture trend.

Scandinavian styles appear in less severe lines with lively upholstering colors divided about evenly between fabrics and vinyl-coated coverings. The high quality coated fabrics are now showing the results of research into combining fashion with function. The texture assortment in these washable coverings is wider than ever this season. It ranges all the way from soft leather-like solid colors to three-dimensional effects such as the quilted and tufted patterns used this year in many traditional furniture pieces. Very new are embossed iridescent patterns used in the upholstery of high-style dinette suites.

As for colors for '59, the trend seems to be toward yellow hues with the accent on orange and bittersweet tones. Only last summer these shades blossomed in every dress shop on the continent. As one decorator commented recently, "Look at the colors a woman is wearing, and you will see the colors she will use in her home!"

Woman economist, credit union expert

Ottawa (CP) — Helen Driscoll has been in the insurance business for 17 years, and has never sold a policy. An employee of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, she has been working on claims and benefits ever since unemployment insurance was introduced in Canada in 1942.

Off the job, she is a director of the Ottawa district credit union chapter and chairman of its insurance information committee. It was in the latter capacity that she recently attended the second annual conference of chapter area representatives at Hamilton.

The conference is part of a two-way educational program designed to help credit unions and their members understand and benefit from services provided by the Credit Union National Association Mutual Insurance Society.

A member of credit unions since 1940, Miss Driscoll has been a director of the chapter for the last three years, the only woman among nine directors.

A native of Prince Edward Island with an arts degree from St. Patrick's College at Ottawa, she is doing postgraduate work in economics at the University of Ottawa.

Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Edna Usher

Canadian Press Staff Writer

A revolution round the wash tub has taken place in Canada in a few years. The days of scrubbing away at clothes for hours have given way to automatic washers and driers, and time once spent at the ironing board can be diverted to something else while clothes drip themselves dry.

These scrub-board changes have led to a few discoveries by technicians testing equipment.

Did you know that water temperature should not exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit? Too much heat, say the experts, can set stubborn wrinkles in "easy-care" garments. Use your elbow as a thermometer — the water should feel lukewarm.

Adding more detergent than is necessary won't make laundry any cleaner. In fact, too much suds reduces rather than improves washing action. About one tablespoon of detergent per article is best when washing by hand, and about a tablespoonful and a half for every four-pound load being put through the machine.

After hanging the garments to dry, fasten the top buttons of shirts and blouses. Drip-dry garments should be removed from the wash when they are still dripping wet. Hang them up, close the top buttons when the garments are almost dry, finger-press at collars, lapels, creases and pleats.

"Automatic wash and wear" garments can be put through an automatic washer, dried in a modern home drier and be ready for wear with little (if any) touch-up ironing.

"Wash and wear" defines garments which can be worn repeatedly, washed and worn again with little or no ironing. After washing they retain intended creases or pleats.

"Easy care" clothes usually need some ironing.

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Fruit Dumplings

Fruit becomes infrequent in the winter months unless an effort is made to include it in menus. Here is a recipe for peach-raspberry dumplings which meets winter's requirements of being hot.

To make the dough you need two cups of pastry flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, a half-teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of sugar, a half-cup of shortening and a half-cup of milk.

Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and sugar. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives. Add milk. Stir only until flour is moistened. Roll to quarter-inch thickness. Cut dough into six squares.

For the filling: two 20-ounce cans of drained peaches, six teaspoons of raspberry jam, a few grains of nutmeg, two teaspoons of grated lemon rind.

Place a peach half, cut side up, in the centre of each square and fill the cavity with raspberry jam. Top with a second peach half and sprinkle with nutmeg and lemon rind. Moisten edges of dough and draw around peach, pinching opposite corners together at the top. Place on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven. Serve with cream or peach juice.

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Fruit Shortcake

To make winter fruit shortcake, make a rich biscuit shortcake dough, using two cups of flour. Divide the dough in half and pat out each half to fit an eight-inch layer cake pan. Brush one round of dough with butter and place second round top. Bake in a very hot oven for 20 minutes.

Spread a fruit filling between the layers and serve warm with whipped cream or table cream. The filling requires: one cup syrup from canned fruit, one and a half tablespoons cornstarch, a quarter-cup cold water, a pinch of salt, a cup of drained canned fruit.

Bring the fruit syrup to a boil; blend cornstarch and salt with cold water and add slowly to boiling juice. Stir constantly until thickened and clear. Cool. Add drained fruit, blend well and spread between layers of hot shortcake.

Wren Officer is Royal Tour Aide



Wren Petty Officer Rosalee Auger of Port Arthur and Winnipeg has been appointed to the staff of Esmond Butler, assistant press secretary to Her Majesty the Queen. PO Auger will join the royal household staff this month for duties in connection with the royal visit to Canada this summer.

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Natural go-togethers with soup (and also favorites of children everywhere) are cracker sandwiches. Serve a variety of crackers with fillings of ham, cheese, or peanut butter.

Make dessert fresh fruit and animal crackers.

PUREE MONGOLE

1 can (10 ounces) condensed green pea soup
1 can (10 ounces) condensed tomato soup
1 cup milk
1 cup water

In saucepan, blend soups, milk, and water. Heat, but do not boil. Stir now and then. Makes 4 servings.

ROSY BEEF NOODLE

1 can (10 ounces) condensed beef noodle soup
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Fight of moose is forest epic

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (CP) — A vanquished bull moose lay lifeless, its body stamped into the muskeg in the Algoma district of Northern Ontario.

From the bush its killer must have staggered proud and triumphant, bellowing a shout of victory. It was the rutting season, the time when the males clash in battle for the prize females.

This yearly battle for the survival of the fittest selects the stronger bull to carry on the inherent tenacity of the herd. But finding the body of a defeated bull is a rare event.

Norman Berg of Sand Lake came across the still-warm body of a defeated moose recently near a portage trail, with its neck broken.

W. E. Daniher, conservation officer who investigated the incident, estimated the dead moose as four or five years old, weighing 700 pounds.

"The 50-foot arena was the scene of a violent battle," he reported. "The ground was chewed up, small shrubs trampled down and trees either broken or just pushed aside.

"In the middle lay the defeated challenger, stamped heavily into the muskeg, covered with loose hair and flecked with blood. Part of one antler was neatly chipped off by the impact of rushing and gouging."

Junior Red Cross contest for new national song

Canadian high school students have been asked to use their song-writing talents to produce a new national song for the Junior Red Cross.

A competition with a $25 prize has been announced by the JRC national headquarters in Toronto.

First audience for the winning composition will be some 200 young people from all parts of the world who will be delegates to the Junior Red Cross International Study centre, to be held this year in Toronto, Aug. 11-12.

The new song, the announcement says, "should give inspiration and expression to Junior Red Cross ideals of international understanding and service to mankind, based on the Red Cross philosophy "all men are brothers". Other requirements are "it should be bright and melodic, with a range suitable for youthful voices, preferably with a 32 bar chorus".

Entries in the contest may be the work of individuals or groups, and should be sent to "Song Competition,, Junior Red Cross, 95 Wellesley Street East, Toronto 5, Ont." by February 28. The winner will be announced on April 1.

A song called "Youth United", composed by students at Beaumont High School, Texas, has been used as a national song by the Junior Red Cross in Canada since 1955. It will be replaced by the winning composition in the JRC song-writing contest.

Growing awareness for the safety of 400,000 school-bus passengers

Many of the 400,000 children who travel by school bus in Canada are carried on unsafe vehicles and driven by ill-qualified people — according to an article by Sidney Katz in the current Imperial Oil Review.

In conducting a cross-country survey to find out "How safe is Your Child in a School Bus?" Mr. Katz found cause for both optimism and pessimism. He writes:

"The cheerful news is that many school authorities are fully aware of the school bus safety problem and are meeting it with a vigour and imagination, generously backed by dollars; others are becoming aware of the hazards and are organizing to meet them. On the gloomy side, I found that in many parts of Canada the full nature of the problem is not yet realized and that very little is being done. In some localities, considerations other than safety — such as local politics or the desire to save a few dollars—are being given priority."

In any one of several provinces, the Review article reports, a man can become a school bus driver without a stiff medical examination or without knowing much about driving a bus.

Safety authorities have uncovered such evidence of defective equipment as badly-worn tires, deteriorated brake linings, emergency doors rusted shut, and even makeshift plywood cabooses built on light trucks.

The "tender system" of granting contracts for school transportation accounts for many sub-standard vehicles, Katz learned. The fact that contracts go to the lowest bidders and are generally only for one year, discourages the contractor from making the heavy investment required for good equipment.

What can be done to improve things? The article reports on measures taken in several areas. Stricter qualifications for school bus drivers is a first step. The main consideration in granting contracts for school transportation should be safety, not price. School bus safety patrols, such as Wisconsin's system of assigning two responsible senior students to each bus for this purpose, provide a means of encouraging safer conduct on the part of the young passengers, either getting on or off the bus or during actual travel.

Never before have we spent so much on our schools, nor discussed educational matters more, the Review article notes. But a more fundamental problem—how safely to convey 400,000 children to and from their classrooms so they can enjoy the fruits of our spending and planning — is only now beginning to attract the widespread attention of educators, safety authorities and parents.

CANADIAN WOMAN STUDIES METALS

Niagara Falls, Ont. (CP) — Jane McTaggart, 22, formerly of Chippawa near here, is believed the first woman sales representative of secondary metals in the United States.

She took the job with a Buffalo firm, dealers in secondary metals, after majoring in English at the University of Buffalo. After an intensive study of brass, bronze and aluminum — their comparative values and uses — she will "go on the road" as the company's sales representative for New York State.

As the only woman in this particular field, she said she expects to find problems, but she added: "The future holds a terrific challenge."

This Week on Channel 6, CBMT

THURSDAY, February 19
2.15—Signon
2.45—Nursery School of the Air
3.00—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
3.30—Open House
4.00—Speaking French
4.30—Maggie Muggins
4.45—Gumby
5.00—Whistletown
5.30—Woody Woodpecker
6.00—Metro
6.15—Behind Closed Doors
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 (Attlee Remembers)
10.30—Here's Duffy
11.00—CBC TV News and Weather
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

FRIDAY, February 20
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—Colonel Flack
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.01—Tabloid
7.30—The Tapp Room
8.00—Country Hoedown
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Canadian All Star Jazz
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sport Final
11.30—Première Performance

SATURDAY, February 21
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Feature Film
5.00—Zorro "Zorro vs Cupid"
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—Grenadier Indoor Games —
6.30—Mr. Fix-It
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Ivanhoe
7.30—Saturday Date
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—N.H.L. Hockey Nite Boston vs Canadiens
10.30—Naked City
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Weekend in Sports
11.15—Juliette
11.35—Feature Film

SUNDAY, February 22
12.10—Today on CBMT
12.15—Report from UN
12.30—Good Life Theatre
1.00—Ray Forrest Show
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
2.30—Dateline Britain "Tomorrow is another World"
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—"Day of Decision"
4.00—20th Century
4.30—Lassie "The Burro"
5.00—CBC News Magazine
5.30—Frontiers
6.00—Bob Cummings
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—Showtime Guest Herb Shriner.
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—The World Stage
9.30—G.M. presents
10.30—Fighting Words
11.00—CBC TV News and Weather
11.15—This Week
11.40—Shoestring Theatre

MONDAY, February 23
2.15—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—Follow Me
5.15—Uncle Chichimus
5.30—Mickey Mouse Club
6.00—Metro
6.15—Leave it to Beaver No. 44 "The Lost Watch"
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Nation's Business
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 and Weather
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

TUESDAY, February 24
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—Science All Around Us
5.00—Whistletown "Toy Shop"
5.30—Sky King
6.00—Metro
6.15—San Francisco Beat "The Design Case"
6.45—CBC TV News
6.55—Sports Preview
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Highway Patrol "No. 1046"
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Chevy Show
9.30—Feature Film "Give us Wings"
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News and Weather
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

WEDNESDAY, February 25
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—Rope Around the Sun
5.15—Children's Intl. Newsreel "The Flying Carpet"
5.30—Huckleberry Hound
6.00—Metro
6.15—The Rifleman "No. 22"
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—Close Up: guest, Clifton Fadiman
11.00—CBC TV News and Weather
11.15—Viewpoint
11.22—Sports Final
11.30—Feature Film

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LEGION NOTES

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent



"The Legionary", national magazine of the Canadian Legion, attained a new high in reader interest in the February 1959 issue. A magazine of approximately 10¼ x 14 inches, it is sent automatically to every Legion member when his annual dues are paid. This month's "Legionary" carries a four-color illustration, the work of a young Toronto artist, William Wheeler, and depicts Captain H. J. (Hank) Burden, D.S.O., D.F.C., famous First World War R.F.C. ace, diving in his S.E.5A, the "Maybe". Mr. Wheeler's painting serves as the jacket for John Norman Harris' book "Knights of the Air", the serialization of which starts in the February issue of "The Legionary". Many of the German and Allied aircraft of that era are sketched along the margins of the article.

Also of interest is "Canada's First Pilot Looks Back", by the Hon. J. A. D. McCurdy, former lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, who became the British Commonwealth's No. 1 pilot when he took to the air in a heavier-than-air aircraft "The Silver Dart" on February 23, 1909, at Baddeck Lake in Nova Scotia — 50 years ago this month! Included are several pictures of "The Silver Dart" and information of interest concerning the late Dr. Graham Bell, a partner in the project which eventually resulted in Canada's first motor-driven craft taking to the air.

Norman Shannon's "New Ceilings, No Sweat", dealing with Canada's NATO Air Division, and "Dieppe was Necessary and Worthwhile", by Major-General C. Churchill, Mann, C.B.E., D.S.O. C.D., all add up to some very interesting reading. We recommend that Legionaires pass their copies along to non-veteran friends for their enjoyment.

Incidentally, this magazine, well rounded out with advertising and enjoying a wide circulation in Canada and the United States, is available to ex-service people who do not belong to the Legion, at $1.50 per year, and to all others at $2.50 per year. — Address Legion House, 465 Gilmour St., Ottawa, Ont.

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At the present time Fred Pring is high man in the Darts Tournament and Joe Martel in the Cribbage Tournament. For your information, Branch 70 is the first holder of the Molson's annual trophy for Canadian Legion cribbage tournaments. This is a lovely trophy, now in the club-room, with the names of the winners, F. Pring and D. Cockburn, inscribed on the shield. This trophy will be the object of some keen competition again shortly at Command Headquarters in Montreal.

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Attention members — all Branch dues should have been paid not later than February 1. If you are in arrears, make it a point to pay up for 1959 now!

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Did you know that 4,000 gifts were distributed to war veterans in hospital in the Montreal area by the 15th annual Quebec Command Christmas Tree Committee? Gifts were contributed by Legion Branches and Auxiliaries, and by the public, to a tree erected on the ground floor of Jas. A. Ogilvy Ltd. department store in Montreal.

Gifts were distributed to patients at the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, Ste. Anne's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and the hospital's annex at Senneville. Distribution was also made at city hospitals in Montreal, the Royal Edward Laurentian Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe; Mt. Sinai Hospital Prefontaine; Dieppe House, St. Hilaire; and at St. Michel Hospital, Roberval.

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Lest We Forget

February 15, 1942 — Singapore fell to the Japanese.

World War I, 1914-18 — Wounded, 138,166 Canadians.

—See you next week!

—P.R.O

! KIND TO OUR WEB-FOOTED FRIENDS



Popular girl with ducks and other wild birds is Sue Doan, shown here putting tags on bags containing four tons of bird seed. The seed is to be distributed to Ontario naturalists, who will feed it to the birds throughout the province. Many species of birds, particularly ducks that remain in ponds and lakes over the winter, have difficulty finding enough food to keep them alive during the cold weather.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority



When that policeman stops you, you've probably done something wrong. Perhaps all he wants to give you is a warning — but, if you want him to give you a ticket, here's how to get it:

1. Overwhelm him with a sad story that you can't prove and he can't accept.

2. Try the bluff, bluster, and big shot routine. Drop names of officials.

3. Tell him your speedometer is broken. This automatically makes you an illegal driver in some places — and that guarantees your ticket.

4. You can't understand him because you're hard of hearing. You don't speak English. (Physical defects must be listed on a license. The court can supply an interpreter.)

5. Argue, insult him, try to bribe him. If he gets angry, then threaten to report him to his superiors.

6. If number 5 fails, flatter him. Tell him he's tall, dark and handsome — and conscientious (for stopping you).

Got the idea? Seriously, a good move is to get out of the car, walk over to the officer, admit your mistake if you've made one, and accept what he says. He's just doing his job of protecting motorists, including you.

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Fashion trends fluctuate (Remember the "long look" of the '40s?), and so does the world of travel. Vacation-wise the trend has followed fashion—to a shorter, more casual type. Here's the story, as reported by experts who keep tabs on travel statistics.

According to recent surveys motorists — who tended to take long trips in the first flush of post-war travel — now prefer shorter tours. Eighty per cent of the requests for travel information concern trips of one day or less.

Three big reasons for the boom in little vacations: better cars, better roads, more people able to take week-end trips in addition to regular annual holidays.

A favourite prescription for a short holiday which I originated a number of years ago is what I call a "Tourette". A Tourette is a two-day, budgeted, planned vacation in miniature. Here's how to plan it. On a road map, draw a circle 200 miles in radius around your home town. (You'll be surprised to find how little of the area you've seen.) Decide where you want to go and what you want to see. Then pick your week-end and go.

By limiting your outbound trip to 200 miles, you'll have time to sightsee, lunch and settle comfortably for the night. Next day, go home by a different route — and see more of the area so close to home.

Tourettes provide education and recreation for the entire family. They are the latest thing in travel fashion.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family, of Montreal, spent a few days recently visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Mr. C. Waite, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Voce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Christie, of Montreal, occupied their cottage here over last week-end.

Little Miss Brenda Gardner, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, having undergone on operation for appendicitis, is making favorable progress. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Women's Association of the United Church held their February meeting in the church hall on Tuesday last. Plans were made for the annual St. Patrick's Day Tea in March. Also a most successful business session was reported. The hostesses, Mrs. Olive Kneeland and Mrs. E. Doherty, then served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Leonard McCambly and children, Darleen and Gwen, spent Wednesday last in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson visited with friends in Montreal on Thursday last.

Miss Doris Watchorn and Mr. Roy Williams attended the opening of the Baillie Science Wing of Lower Canada College, in Montreal, on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Buzzell, of Montreal, occupied their cottage here last week-end.

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent a few days recently in Montreal, visiting with friends.

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh attended the annual banquet of the St. James Literary Society at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal on Tuesday.

School Hockey

The Intermediate School hockey team played hosts to the Shawbridge Boys' Farm team on Tuesday evening last. The game ended in a 9-0 score for the Morin team.

Sleigh Ride

Miss Eileen Watchorn entertained the Girl Guides of Lac St. Denis to a sleigh ride last week. Following the ride she entertained the girls at her home, to hot-dogs and hot chocolate.

Cushing

Mr. J. Dawson, of St. Laurent, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney at "Stonehaven".

Mrs. Raymond Holmes entertained at a birthday party for her little son, Richard, on Friday.

Mrs. Archie Graham represented Cushing at the World's Day of Prayer meeting held in St. Andrews East.

Mrs. H. V. Elliott entertained Mrs. A. Starnes and son, Walter, on Tuesday evening in honor of her son Bert's birthday.

An interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Tuesday, with Mrs. I. H. Fuller presiding.

Sympathy Expressed

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. A. McIntyre and family, of Grenville, in the sudden passing of a devoted husband and father. Mr. McIntyre was much respected in Cushing and the surrounding district.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berry, of Hill Head, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end at "Bayside Farm".

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and family, of Rosemere, were the guests of Mr. Bryerton Sr., of Carillon, also visiting at the homes of Mr. E. Bryerton and Mr. D. Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Groome, and a party of friends from Montreal, visited their riverside cottage on Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Holmes, who has been spending the past month in Montreal, returned to his Cushing home on Saturday.

$40,000 awarded to child accident victim

A driver must take exceptional precautions when driving near a school, Mr. Justice Ignace J. Deslauriers stated last week, in ordering a St. Hyacinthe businessman to pay $40,011 to the father of a six-year-old-boy who has become a paraplegic. The child was injured nearly three years ago.

The judge ordered Wilfrid Chateauneuf to pay the sum to Jean L. Cote, of Bedford, on behalf of his son Luc, who was crippled in 1956 when struck by Chateauneuf's car on the outskirts of St. Hyacinthe while the boy was on his way to school with his brother.

His Lordship recalled that the two boys were crossing a road as Chateauneuf was driving along admiring the scenery. Some five seconds before the accident the defendant swerved to avoid Marc, whom he had suddenly noticed. Unfortunately, the judge added, he did not notice the younger boy, his car hit him and injured him seriously.

As a result of the accident, the boy will never walk again and has other permanent injuries. He will spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair.

The judge ruled that although Chateauneuf had not been driving at an excessive speed, he had obviously not been paying attention to the road ahead where the boys were passing. In addition, as a resident of the area he knew there was a school nearby and therefore should have taken extra precaution while driving there.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. York left on Monday to spend a holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson, of Verdun, Que., visited the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Gates recently.

Miss M. R. Tees, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Howell. Miss Mary I. Jones, of Montreal is spending this week with the Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, of St. Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker, recently.

Mr. Dawson Burwash and daughter, Nancy, spent Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Burwash.

Miss Ruth Dorman, accompanied by a friend, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Germain Giroux.

Day of Prayer Observed

The service for the Women's World Day of Prayer was held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday at 3 o'clock. Ladies from the three congregations took part in the service. Mrs. H. W. Flower presided, and Miss Pearl Dorman rendered a solo. . . . There was one member from Cushing.





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The Local Farm Scene



EXPECT INCREASE IN RABIES VICTIMS



Murray Bryan of Orangeville, Ont., has already lost one $200 steer to the rabies epidemic and is greatly concerned that the disease will infect the rest of his small herd. In all, 96 head of Ontario cattle have died of rabies since April 1, and veterinarians warn that the epidemic will likely become more severe once the cattle are let out to pasture in the spring. The disease is carried by wild fox, migrating from the north.

Macdonald College "Royal" to be held Thursday, Feb. 19

Macdonald College is presenting the 12th annual Macdonald College Royal on Thursday, February 19. The Macdonald College Royal is organized and produced by the students of this College to demonstrate in a practical and interesting manner the work carried on in the various departments. Its aim is to aid students in choosing their careers and it offers an opportunity for parents and friends to see the College at work.

All three faculties of the College take full part — School for Teachers, School for Household Science and the Faculty of Agriculture. Some of the outstanding features are: the booth displays by each department, the livestock judging and showmanship competitions, horticulture and machinery displays, fashion show, textile displays and cooking demonstrations and at the end of the day the Green and Gold of '59, a musical comedy stage show. The Green and Gold will be showing also on Wednesday 18th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st.

The theme of the Royal this year is "As for the Future", and the show is to be opened by Dr. G. S. H. Barton, former vice-principal of Macdonald College, and former Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Canada.

Among top Jersey producers for month

Among top milk and butterfat producers for January, the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club reports the leader in the senior 4-year-old class was North River Basil's Magic June, owned by Dr. G. R. McCall of Lachute. This cow produced in 305 days 11,194 lbs. of milk and 619 lbs. of fat.

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By Dr. Gustav Bohstedt
Emeritus Professor of Animal Husbandry
University of Wisconsin

A Pecking Order in Every Flock or Herd

There are social stratifications not merely in the human but also in the animal world. Poultry men recognize a pecking order in a flock of hens, similar to what one calls a chain of command in the military services. There is a boss hen that can peck any other hen in the flock, another one that can peck any but the boss hen, and so on.



Dr. Bohstedt

This principle also applies to a self-assumed right to help themselves at will to feed or water ahead of the rest. Haven't we all seen a boss cow butting other cows out of the way in getting what she wants, with others in the herd more or less in rotation following her example?

Some of our more perceptive herdsmen have made fascinating observations in this respect showing that there are leaders and followers in most every herd, and that each group settles the right of precedence among its own members. A newcomer will have to find her own place, sometimes at the expense of plenty of bruises.

I recall a swine-herdsman who for lack of sufficient paddock space was obliged to put two boars in the same enclosure. There resulted the inevitable fight, foaming mouths, and vicious jabbing. One of the pair seemed to be getting the upper hand. Did the herdsman take the part of the underdog? He did not! He simply helped the bully by whacking the prospective loser over the rump. This quickly decided the contest and brought peace. The "pecking order" had been established.

But at the feed trough, bullies among a bunch of pigs are likely to "hog" the feed, and for that reason plenty of trough space must be provided to encourage unhurried and more uniform consumption. Where pigs are slop fed and the trough space grows shorter as they grow larger, feeding-time competition has caused pigs to voraciously consume excessive amounts of harmful ingredients in the feed that they would not have consumed at leisure. This competition sometimes accounts for dead pigs. Similar situations occur with sheep and other livestock.

Question: We have a chance to buy some three-year-old hay. It has good color and seems all right, but please indicate what if any nutrient value has been lost during this length of storage?

Answer: Even though this old hay has a good green color, the carotene or provitamin-A is all but gone. Usually about half of the carotene is lost during the first six months of storage. There are other but minor losses. The palatability is affected because the stems of this hay are likely to be so brittle as to injure the gums of the livestock if this hay is eaten in any quantity.

Loose-housing cow barns

A $39,000 dairy cattle loose-housing barn is under construction on the Federal Experimental Farms at Normandin, Que.

It is the fifth loose-housing barn to be built at Experimental farms across the country, but the first of prefabricated steel construction.

The other four were pole barns, the result of early approaches to the loose housing idea.

At the same time, a prefabricated steel heifer barn is being built at the Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Quebec, farm. Both new barns will be used for breeding experiments.

The Normandin building will be 50 feet by 220 feet. It will contain a milking parlor and facilities for a complete dairy herd — milk cows, dry cows, heifers and bulls.

Other dairy cattle loose housing barns are on experimental farms at Lennoxville, Quebec, Lethbridge, Alberta, and Agissiz and Prince George, B.C.

Dept. of Agriculture exhibit at "Salon"

Ottawa — "Buy by Grade" is the theme of the Canada Department of Agriculture exhibit at the National Salon of Agriculture, now in progress at the Show Mart, Montreal.

Features include a number of colored transparencies, and actual samples of canned fruits and vegetables and fresh meat labelled with their respective grades.

One section deals with the uses of powdered skim milk and different brands of cheddar and processed cheese.

"Give-aways" include a ready-reckoner, which indicates when medium or small eggs are a better buy than large; extracts from "buy by grade" booklet; turkey recipes; powdered skim milk recipes; and cheese booklets.

This exhibit is staffed by representatives of the Department of Agriculture.

PROGRESS THROUGH RESEARCH

VEGETABLE VIRTUES

The legions of Rome probably consumed more cabbage per capita than any other army in history. While this ancient partiality to the leafy vegetable may not impress students of military logistics, modern medical scientists find it significant. For the Roman warriors favored cabbage not for its pungent flavor, but as a dressing for battle wounds.

In the light of recent discoveries, such age-old herbal remedies may have been more effective than scientists once believed. One U.S. physician reports that raw cabbage juice is rich in a substance believed to be helpful in healing stomach ulcers. Substances deadly to many kinds of germs have been found in other vegetables, including carrots, okra, cucumbers and onions.

Some common fruits, too, contain microbe killers. One tropical fruit known as jagua has been used as a medicine for centuries by Caribean peoples. Researchers at the University of Puerto Rico recently isolated an extract from the jagua which hits the bacteria that cause intestinal infections.

Though many higher plants harbour antibiotic-like substances, our most potent drugs have been searched out among the simpler forms of microscopic life in the soil. Since the discovery of penicillin, scientists have tested soil samples from all parts of the globe, and have given doctors powerful broad-range antibiotics like Terramycin and Tetracyn which quickly control once-fatal infections.

Most vegetable germicides are simply laboratory curiosities — and for good reasons. Many occur in minute quantities, and are almost impossible to isolate and test. Others hit germs for which better drugs are already available. Furthermore, they are not true medicines, and the most scientists can do is to seek clues which in rare instances may lead eventually to the development of a new drug.

One such clue has come from India, where a recent study indicates that mushrooms, a favorite ingredient of epicurean dishes, are completely distasteful to typhoid germs. Medical detectives are following this clue in hope of finding the source of a new typhoid fever drug.

Have You A Question on UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send us your question. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

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

Q. Is the Unemployment Insurance Commission supposed to offer me employment outside this locality? I have always worked here.

A. It would depend on whether such an offer was suitable considering your circumstances. If you were a single adult it might be reasonable to expect you to take an offer in another locality, asssuming there was no immediate likelihood of again getting employment in your own locality. It might not be suitable if you had domestic responsibilities or were a young person still living at home, but that determination depends on the length of time you were unemployed and the prospect of getting work locally. All the circumstances would have to be taken into account in each case.

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Q. Who is the final authority as to suitability of employment offered to a claimant for unemployment insurance benefit?

A. The final authority is the Umpire. In the first instance the decision is made by the insurance officer who adjudicates the claim. The claimant may appeal to a board of referees, and a further appeal, in certain circumstances, may be made to the Umpire. He is a judge appointed under the Act to hear such appeals, and his decision is final.

SHOOT GIANT WOLF FROM PLANE



Ken Cheesman of Fort William, Ont., shows the largest timber wolf ever recorded shot in the Lake Nipigon district. It weighed 110 pounds, measured six feet from muzzle to tail. Cheesman piloted a plane over the animal while Tom Chevrier shot it.

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Another very important thing is to keep the calf's head up fairly high when it is drinking. This keeps the liquid going into the correct stomach.

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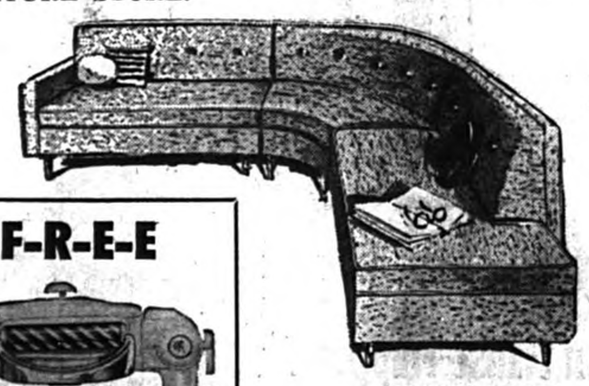
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