Epigram of the Week

Man's deeds attract more attention than his creeds.

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Diesel train slices lumber vehicle

Driver critical — suffers fractures, multiple injuries

A truck bearing the familiar "Lachute Lumber & Millwork" sign was sliced by the eastbound diesel train at the C.P.R. Hamford Street crossing last Thursday morning. The vehicle was snapped into four pieces and the driver, Eugene Presseault, miraculously escaping instant death, suffered multiple fractures of the right leg, head injuries and internal injuries.

Taken to the Neurological Institute, Montreal, Presseault was reported to be still unconscious, on enquiries made to medical authorities last Monday.

The passenger train, due at the Lachute station at 9.54 a.m., was apparently running behind schedule — the crash occurring at 10.03 a.m. The truck was proceeding from the Dominion Ayers Wood Products plant towards Lachute Lumber, and was crossing the track at a slow pace. The two-car passenger train struck the lumber truck on the driver's side just at the rear of the cab, and the vehicle was torn into four pieces. Eugene Presseault, the driver, was hurled 50 feet, and landed beside the track.

In charge of the C.P.R. train were J. O. Racicot, conductor, and Alfred Leblanc, engineer. Two officers of the provincial traffic squad, Sgt. Roger Massie and Cst. Ronald Massie, and Chief Fernand Trepanier of Lachute, made the investigation.

The victim, 46 years of age, is the father of nine children.



Havoc in level-crossing collision

Cab of lumber truck, hit broadside by the Ottawa - Montreal passenger train at Hamford Street crossing last Thursday morning, is seen here a considerable distance down the track, with other sections of the vehicle grimly strewn beside the right-of-way.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Given bail pending appeal

Germain Lacoste, recently sentenced to a three-month jail term, a $500 fine and a three-year suspension of his driving permit, was released on $1,000 property bail, on the official acceptance of his appeal in St. Jerome court on Thursday last.

No date for the new trial has been set.

Zoning, building by-law to meet needs of B'burg

Brownsburg — At a special meeting of Brownsburg Council under Mayor René Lafleur, study was given to the re-naming of certain streets and a more systematic numbering of the residences.

A zoning and building by-law came within the discussion. With a map of the village displayed, and councillors giving varied suggestions to improve the present system, it was generally agreed that an improved zoning by-law would be essential before such improvements could be adopted.

It was moved accordingly by Councillor Roger Raymond, seconded by Councillor Fernand Brisson, that Fernand Legault, Q.C., be commissioned to engage a surveyor or civil engineer to draw up a building code and zoning by-law. Councillors Brisson and Graham, and Mayor Lafleur, were appointed to discuss this matter with Mr. Legault.

At the same special meeting the Council voted to purchase a chlorination unit, at a cost of $984, less $100 allowance on the present apparatus to be traded in. Suppliers are the firm of Wallace & Tiernan. The purchase was approved on motion of Councillor Ernest Legault, seconded by Councillor Georges Therrien.



Noteworthy orator heard here

Mme. Jean-Louis Audet, a professor of French oratory for 25 years — in passing through Lachute last Sunday with a number of her pupils, delivered an acceptable address and presented her group in recitations and a dramatic scene from Molière. Above are seen Mr. Hervé Major, who introduced the speaker; Mme Armand Lebrun, director of the Argenteuil dramatic centre, who arranged for this pleasurable program; the visitor, Mme Jean-Louis Audet; and Gérard Lefebvre, who extended the thanks of an appreciative audience at l'Ecole Secondaire.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

District fund appeal to aid Social Service

Purpose of the Social Service appeal now being promoted by the regional campaign committee for parishes in the north of Deux Montagnes and the south of Argenteuil, is to bridge the gap between the Charities Federation allotment to this agency and the far larger services it is called upon to supply.

For example — the Charities Federation in Lachute budgets a sum of $5,000 yearly for Social Service. In addition to maintaining the office and permanent worker in Lachute, to keep on file an immense volume of information, it must in some way pay the many expenses entailed, including costs of other personnel required continually in the area. There are two of these, for instance, who concern themselves with children from Lachute, Ayersville and other municipalities, placed in selected foster homes.

It is apparent, therefore, that $5,000 a year is insufficient to meet these administrative expenses. The campaign committee headed by Gerard Lefebvre, is promoting its widespread appeal to meet the deficiency.

Social Service is virtually a voluntary agency, independent of the Department of Social Welfare. It is a co-operative venture in which the entire community has a voice and also an obligation. The committee has set an objective of only $2 a family, throughout the section of the Diocese which it represents — equivalent to a minimal 5 cents a week per family.

Civil and religious authorities are in support of this campaign, in aid of an organization from which many needy families have benefitted in the past six years of its operation.

CNIB results in Grenville and Brownsburg

The CNIB is gratified to announce the results of its financial campaigns in Grenville, under the chairmanship of Mr. Doug Morrison, and in Brownsburg, under Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

The Grenville collection amounted to $1,008.13, an increase of $392 over last year's objective. Brownsburg, however, reports $740.50, a decrease of $100.

The Advisory Board is deeply grateful to the two areas for the support they are giving to the Institute, by raising funds for services both to the sightless and in the prevention of blindness.

St. Lawrence Seaway opened way to direct-run iron ore transport

The closing of Great Lakes navigation brings to attention an interesting development in inland transportation, made possible this season by the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Local captain in charge of giant vessel

At the iron ore docks at Sept-Iles, Que., giant Upper Lakes ships like the "Gordon C. Leitch" load iron ore for the steel mills of Canada and the United States. The iron-ore run for Canadian ships is principally between Sept-Iles and Hamilton, one of the main centres of the country's steel production. For the Gordon C. Leitch this is a 70-hour run.

The most important part of the iron-ore run is the St. Lawrence Seaway proper, the stretch between Lake Ontario and the Port of Montreal. It was in this area that the big construction project was undertaken to provide facilities for 27ft. draft ships.

Before construction of the Seaway, this stretch contained 21 locks of 14 ft average depth. Now there are but seven locks, and the length of the reaches of the canals has been reduced to 40 miles from 47. Passage along the Seaway is smooth and swift.

— "Ship-Shore News"



Capt. C. C. Clattenburg, whose home port is St. Andrews East, takes a turn at the wheel of his vessel, the "Gordon C. Leitch". Soon to be admitted to the "25 Year Club" of Upper Great Lakes Shipping Ltd., Capt. Clattenburg served with the Navy during World War II.

The "Gordon C. Leitch", named after the founder of the company, is one of a fleet of giant vessels plying between Seven Islands and Hamilton, Ont. The ship has a carrying capacity of 625,000 tons of grain or 18,500 gross tons of iron ore.

— Picture courtesy of "Ship-Shore News"

Child pinned by boards projecting from plant truck

Six-year-old André Gagné, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gagné of Chatham Street, narrowly escaped fatal injury, in an unusual mishap last Thursday. The boy was pinned between a wall and some planks of lumber, protruding from a mechanical carrier which was backing up in the yard of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd.

The accident happened around 4.30 p.m. According to Romeo Legault, official of Lachute Lumber Co., the Gagné child climbed the fence separating his home and the company yard, and was seated on a pile of boards, watching operations through the open door of the woodworking plant. A motor hauler was backing up with a load of boards, when some of the protruding planks trapped and brushed him against the wall. The boy's screams attracted the attention of a nearby worker, who immediately warned the driver and the machine was stopped.

Taken to the Providence Hospital, young Gagné received first-aid treatment from Dr. Jules Lafleur. Found to be only slightly injured, he was taken home a few hours afterwards.



Former chief gets jail term

Richard Gagnon, former Brownsburg Police Chief, was recently sentenced to a jail term of four months, at the L'Orignal (Ont.) court, when found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen reported that a warrant has been issued for his arrest on a similar charge in this community. This will be served at the time of his release from the Ontario institution.

Christmas Seals potent weapon in anti-TB fight

During the past week, envelopes have been delivered in the mail, each containing 200 attractive Christmas seals, and a cheque which you are invited to fill out and return. . . .

Here are some facts that show why this is one of the most important letters you have received this year.

In 1900, tuberculosis was one of the major scourges of humanity, inflicting in Canada an annual mortality of 160 per 100,000 of population. Today that shattering figure has been reduced to only 3.9 per 100,000. Those attractive little seals have played a major role in this medical victory.

But, do you think the battle is won? Because tuberculosis can be cured in most cases, it is more dangerous than ever. Our scientists have found many ways of battling the dread disease, but they have yet to find a way of positive prevention. Thousands will contract it next year, and thousands will spread it because they either do not know they have it, or knowing, will stay away from sanatoriums where it can be safely treated.

In Canada last year 7,500 new cases of tuberculosis were detected. At the present time there are 24,000 persons known to have the disease living out of sanatoriums. Until this situation is cleared up, the money you pay for Christmas Seals must go on fighting.

Figures seem to indicate that we in Quebec are not taking our Christmas Seals seriously enough. Our tuberculosis battle is far from won. In provinces where the response to Christmas Seals is great, the mortality from tuberculosis is low. Ontario with 3.2 per 100,000, and Manitoba with 2.6 are examples. In Quebec, where the response has not been so good, we have a death rate of 10.3 per 100,000.

The public should be made to realize that each individual has the responsibility of helping the associations for the prevention of tuberculosis and this help may be made concrete by the purchase of Christmas Seals. If each and every one did his share, the situation might well be controlled. One thing is certain — if we forget about tuberculosis, it will not forget about us.

New car stolen

Lacasse Automobiles Ltée, local car dealers, reported a 1960-model Corvair stolen from their premises on Friday of last week.

Local and Provincial police were notified of the theft, the car bearing an "X" or dealer plate.

To date, the vehicle has not been recovered.

Christmas recital by L.H.S. choirs

On Friday, December 11, at 8 p.m., the Lachute High School will present to all parents and friends a Christmas recital.

The Senior Choir and the newly-formed Junior Choir will sing carols and sacred songs, including the well-known "Ave Maria" by Schubert and the "Little Road to Bethlehem" by Michael Head.

The simple, moving but ever-beautiful story of the first Christmas will be read by Robin Fraser from selected passages from the Bible.

The solo singers will be Bonnie Gain, Joyce Plummer, Ernest Pearson and Douglas Jenkins.

It is hoped that all who can, will join the school choristers on the "Little Road to Bethlehem".

Agreement seen on federal aid to Que. universities

Quebec (C) — It now appears certain Ottawa and Quebec have found a way that is mutually acceptable out of the impasse over Federal aid to universities.

Finance Minister Fleming said in Quebec just recently that the disagreement is a cause of friction and the Federal Government is determined to resolve the whole issue.

The deadlock is over the refusal of Quebec Universities to accept Federal aid on the grounds it is an encroachment on provincial rights in matters of Education.

Mr. Fleming spoke in French to students of Laval University's Faculty of Commerce, shortly after he met privately with Premier Paul Sauvé, who suggested a settlement formula to federal authorities a month ago in Ottawa.

"Our talk was very useful in clarifying the details of the proposal we are studying," said Mr. Fleming. "It was held in an atmosphere of harmony and good will."

But sources in Ottawa and at Quebec say a solution has definitely been reached and will be made public in a few weeks.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE UNVEILED

Veteran clergyman returns here for United Church anniversary

It was to the opening strains of "All people that on earth do dwell", sung to the tune of "Old 100th", that a large congregation gathered in Lachute United Church on Sunday last to celebrate 138 years of Christian witness in the community.

The special preacher was the Rev. B. B. Brown, D.D., of Montreal, who had served as minister on the Lachute pastoral charge in days prior to church union in 1925. In his sermon, Dr. Brown dealt with the past, present and future of the church. He reminded the congregation of the sacrifices made by the early pioneers when they settled in the area, also of the opportunities now before them, and the challenge of the future. The church choir, under the direction of Mr. Lowell B. Hopkins, choirmaster and organist, gave a very fitting rendering of "Prayer of Thanksgiving" (Netherlands Folk Song) and Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".

Another feature of the service was the dedication of a brass flower-vase, presented to the church by a member of the congregation, Mr. Reinhard Heimann, in appreciation of the ministry of the Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of the church, who assisted Dr. Brown in conducting the service. The vase bears the inscription, "To the glory of God, and in appreciation of the ministry of the Rev. Wilson Bridge".

A special service was also held in the East Settlement church at 2.30 p.m., when Dr. B. B. Brown unveiled a beautiful marble memorial plaque to the late Dr. William Robert McClure, who was born on a farm at East Settlement and who, following his training at McGill University, served for 50 years as a medical missionary in China. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, who took as his subject, "Our Generation Judged by the Past." The church was filled to capacity, chairs having to be placed in the aisles.

A quartet from Lachute composed of Mrs. C. L. Duncan, Mrs. Angus Taylor, Mr. C. L. Duncan, and Mr. Owen Todd, sang with feeling "The Lord's My Shepherd". Mrs. Edward Armstrong was at the organ.

As one in the congregation said afterwards, "It's been a great day. — Hats off to the past; coats off to the future!"

Revamp federal P.C. group in Quebec Province

Groundwork of a move to bolster the organization of the Progressive Conservative Party in Quebec was laid Monday with formal launching of a newly-created Quebec Federal PC Association — reports F. T. Collier in The Montreal Gazette.

First thing the new group did was to approve a recommendation dividing the province into three districts for organization purposes.

The newly-defined areas are Montreal with 27 seats, Three Rivers with 23 and Quebec City with 25 seats. The Montreal district comprises the 21 seats on the Island of Montreal plus the six nearby ridings of Argenteuil - Two Mountains, Beauharnois - Salaberry, Chateauguay - Huntingdon - Laprairie, Longueuil, St. Johns - Iberville - Napierville, and Vaudreuil - Soulanges.

The three-way division of the province is aimed at prescribing jurisdictional areas at election time and tightening responsibility for producing favorable results.

More than 800 delegates from all 75 ridings in the province attended local sessions of the newly-launched association in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Following adoption of resolutions, they left for Ottawa to attend the national meeting of the PC Association of Canada. In the group were Quebec's 51-man PC representation in the Commons including the six Quebec Cabinet ministers.

Lucien Thinel, QC, of St. Jerome, senior Crown prosecutor of the Terrebonne district, was elected president of the new group.

Prime Minister urges support of Safety Week

"It is the responsibility of every citizen to awaken to the seriousness of a campaign designed to reduce the terrible highway toll in Canada," declared Prime Minister Diefenbaker in a message supporting Canada's national Safe-Driving Week. The campaign sponsored by the Canadian Highway Safety Council and actively supported by government, business and industry, is being observed December 1 to 7.

The Prime Minister expressed concern over the indifference of motorists to traffic dangers. Referring to the "needless waste of human life" on the streets and highways, he said that in most fatalities lives were sacrificed "chiefly because someone did not do what he knew how to do."

World's best Skeet shooter visits C-I-L ammunition plant, Brownsb'g



Barney Hartman (left), world record skeet shooter, converses with Bob Sugden, Ballistic Lab supervisor, during a visit to the Brownsburg ammunition works last week.

B. C. (Barney) Hartman of Ottawa visited C-I-L's plant at Brownsburg on Wednesday of last week, to see how ammunition is made and particularly to examine the manufacture of C-I-L's famous shot shell target loads with which he has won world-wide acclaim.

Selected for the past two years to the All-American Skeet team, the first Canadian to be so honored, Barney's 1959 performance will undoubtedly earn repeat honors and there is every indication that wider international recognition of his talents will be forthcoming early next year. Holder of several world skeet records, he set two new marks in 1959, the most important of which was his 545 x 550 overall score in the World Championships held in Virginia last August.

The distinguished visitor was impressed with the skill of the plant workers, the complexity of the multiple-operation machinery, the fine tooling tolerances, and the ballistic testing equipment. Mr. Hartman expressed amazement at the number of quality control checks throughout the manufacturing operations, and stated that he is reassured about the quality of the ammunition he puts in his gun.

KEN WATSON'S COLUMN ON CURLING

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(Canada's "Mr. Curling", Ken Watson of Winnipeg, is covering the Canadian curling scene for The Watchman. This is the first in a series of 20 articles.)

PROFESSIONALISM IN CURLING, A NEW ERA IN ANCIENT GAME

With the advent of several swanky curling - golf layouts in Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver, plus the opening of commercial curling coliseums like the Tam-o-Shanter in Toronto, the Curlodrome in Regina and other pay-as-you-play rinks, a new era has dawned for the Royal and Ancient game.

The enthusiasm of thousands of newcomers is expanding the girth of curling to a point where it threatens to "bust its' britches". When countless golfers, who have benefitted by the aid of professional instruction, turn their idle hands in winter to the intricacies of a new game on ice with rocks and brooms, they too are anxious to learn the rudiments in ten easy lessons and want none but the best to teach them. Thus "professionalism", a term distasteful to many of the older defenders of the idea that curling is an amateur sport, has raised its unfamiliar head.

As long as curling was conducted at a quiescent level and practised quietly behind closed doors by the brotherhood, with only a few new members initiated into the secret rites each year, there was no need for paid instructors. But in the past ten years the tidal wave of curling interest has swept a multitude of new curlers into the 2,000 clubs and there is no sign of the crest being reached yet.

Whether we like it or not professional instructors are badly needed in curling today to cope with the insatiable demands of new players who do not want the trial-and-error method of learning. If Canada's buoyant economy continues we are going to see a fair sprinkling of "pros" over the country during the next few years.

Garnet and Don Campbell of the famous Avonlea rink were the first to face the shrieks of anguish that emanated from official brass when they arrived in Toronto two years ago. Now they have been joined by several other young Saskatchewan shot-makers of renown who entered the game through high school curling ranks. Bayne Secord and Stan Larson listened to the beckoning financial fingers of the East, as described by Don Campbell while the three of them were going about the business of winning sparkling new automobiles at Swift Current late last winter, and accepted posts.

Now to the big question — should these curling pros be allowed to enter district and provincial competitions? The answer is an unequivocal — Yes! Here are the reasons. First, professionalism in curling cannot be compared with a similar occupation in golf. Curling is a team game requiring the expert play of four men to win any major competition, and as a club cannot normally afford the luxury of more than one pro, any team representing it will not be playing with a packed rink (or a limit of one pro per team could be imposed). Secondly, the paid instructor or manager is usually so absorbed in his duties that his participation in bonspiels will be limited; therefore his effectiveness reduced. For my money a curler who has an occupation that allows him to curl all winter and live on the bonspiel trail has a greater right to be tabbed a professional than a busy curling instructor or rink manager. In addition, a capable coach needs an occasional opportunity to keep his own game in respectable condition if he is to be an effective teacher of the finer points of strategy and play.

As soon as curling professionals reach the status of the travelling golf pros who play in money tournaments, then the rule-makers will have to act. But that is years away. In the meantime, our ever-increasing new curlers need badly the services of professional instructors to get them off to the right start. Heaven only knows what the mortality rate was among novitiates under the old system of "This is the in-turn and here is the out-turn. Go ahead and shoot!" Hundreds of frustrated newcomers quit after one agonizing season.

Let's not get too concerned about this handful of paid instructors playing in top-flight competition. Their presence will do curling more good than harm.

Next: Tossing the Rock



Author Ken Watson (centre) with the Richardson rink of Regina, Canadian and International curling champions. Members of Richardson rink will pose for pictures illustrating this series. (Left to right) Ernie, skip; Arnold, third; the author; Garnet, second; Wes, lead.

Curling Club week's activities

Play for the Christmas turkeys and chickens is continuing, the finals being scheduled for December 8.

The Match Committee event was won by Skip Frank Brennian, 3rd Andy Hardy, 2nd Don Bradley and lead Wm. Hamilton. This bonspiel produced some excellent curling, especially the final, which was contested by Linton Armstrong's rink consisting of 3rd Simon Wilson, 2nd R. Rinfret, and lead Fred Royal.

The Molson Trophy is next on the schedule, and will start after December 8.

A warm welcome is extended to this season's new members — Messrs. Tom Johnston, Ken MacTavish, Wm. Clark, Bob St. Laurent, Don McOuat, Phil Simard, Don Boa, Fred Pring and Dr. Lyle Middleton, all of whom are entered in the Turkey Bonspiel.

In the Saturday mixed games, the prizes for curling were won by Skip Dick MacLean, Leona MacKimmie, George Kirby and Pat MacLean.

Postcards have been sent to all members reminding them of the mixed opening buffet dinner and dance, for this coming Saturday.

Another mixed party will be held on Saturday, December 12, in which the Club will be host to the newly-formed Brownsburg Curling Club members, their wives, husbands and escorts.

Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

Everyone surely remembers last Sunday. It was one of those marvelous Canadian winter days when everything is snowy white under the bright sunshine, the temperature around the 20° mark, negligable wind — briefly, the **perfect day for outdoors.**

Over 500 skaters, young and old, took advantage of the weather and patronized the Lions' Rink. It was quite a rewarding sight for the Lions who were there, to see so many citizens taking advantage of this Lions' community project.

Keep it up, friends — you are welcome at any time, and we appreciate your support.

Next Saturday, December 5, the Pee-Wee League will inaugurate its activities at 9.30 a.m., with Ayers visiting Boyd's Express, and at 4.30 p.m. Lowe's visiting the Legion. Spectators are invited to come and cheer for their favorite teams. Let's show these kids we are interested in their activities. Who knows, we might have several big stars among them.

— See you at the Rink!

Cub Pack news

By Akela, 1st Lachute Pack

Last week the White Six won the shield for Inspection; they are now tied with the Red Six for points.

The following boys passed 1st Star work: Reef Knot, Bobby Poley: Sheet Bend, Bobby Davis, Eric Robertson, Ray Coney, Bobby Poley.

2nd Star work—Skipping, Darrel Bates, Ernest Paulsen, Wayne McArthur.

After the meeting a Scouters' Group Council was held, and it was agreed that a combined Christmas party would be held for the 1st and 2nd Lachute Cub Packs on December 17. Also discussed were plans for Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13 next.

Teams evenly matched, well launched on Quebec - Ontario League schedule

BROWNSBURG BOMBERS HOCKEY NEWS — By Mander Gardiner

Brownsburg — The Bombers have now tested their three rivals in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League and have come out on top in two of the encounters. The teams in the league this year are the Thurso Lumber Kings, the Hawkesbury Richports, the Lachute Spitfires and, of course, the Brownsburg Bombers. Lachute, having no indoor rink, will play their home games in Brownsburg.

In the first game of the season, on Sunday, November 22, the Bombers overpowered the strong Hawkesbury team by 5 to 3, before a crowd of over 800 in the Hawkesbury rink.

The game last Thursday against Lachute gave the Bombers a 6-2 victory before a small crowd at the Brownsburg Arena. From the opening whistle (which sounded at exactly 8.30) it was obvious that the Brownsburg squad was too strong for the Spitfires.

The Bombers' rugged defenceman, Willis MacAdam, started things rolling when he scored unassisted at 2.04 of the first period with his team-mate André Ouellette in the penalty box. Later in the period at the 17.42 mark, MacAdam set up Bill Cribb, who passed to Stuart Vary for the 'Burg's second tally.

In the second period the Bombers hit the score-sheet again when André Ouellette took a pass from Roy Cruise on the power play and beat the Lachute goaler. At the 19.59 mark the Spitfires pushed the puck behind their own net-minder and the goal was given to Bill Dimock, since he was the last Bomber to touch the puck.

At the 52-second mark of the third period Payer beat Buddy Racine for Lachute's first goal. A few minutes later Jacques Racine scored unassisted, to give the Bombers a 5-1 lead. Later in the period Lachute's new players combined to get Lachute's final goal. Ron Gionet was the goal-getter, with assists going to his brother Ray and defenceman Bob Dumais; these newcomers should prove of great value to the Spitfires. The last goal of the game was scored by Jacques Racine at 12.57. Assists on this tally were given to Ouellette and MacAdam.

This game was the first opportunity the Brownsburg fans had to see their complete team in action, and they were surely not disappointed. Several of the local supporters were surprised when they arrived at the Arena at 8.45 to find that the first period was half over! It is expected that all games will now start precisely on time, since the League will impose a $25 fine on the team that holds up a game.

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The Bombers were handed their first defeat last Sunday by the Thurso Lumber Kings in a hard-hitting game at Thurso before a crowd of almost 400. The Brownsburg team, which was missing four players, appeared completely disorganized from the start and was beaten 7 to 3.

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Fish and Game Federation conf'ce

Again this year 15 fishing associations will win prizes in the annual Molson's Tournament. Each winner will receive a trophy and a substantial cash prize — Richmond Pelletier, director of the tournament, explained.

Presentation is made during the annual convention of the Federation of Fish and Game Associations, and is a highlight of the closing banquet. Traditionally, this banquet has been under the honorary chairmanship of the Hon. Dr. C. E. Puliot, Minister of the Department of Game and Fisheries, and in past years he has presented the first place trophy personally.

This year the convention will be held in Hull, Que., December 3-4-5. It will bring together sportsmen from all over the province who will study such problems as water pollution, protection of wildlife, education and the improvement of fishing conditions generally.

Presbyterian Church Bowling

(MONTH OF NOVEMBER)

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Pipers	(F. Underhill)	8	3	4	1	55	68	7
Pilgrims	(M. Cairns)	8	5	2	1	49	46	11
Hit-or-Miss	(J. Simons)	8	3	4	1	60	49	7
Rockets	(K. Noble)	8	1	5	2	40	56	4
Shamrocks	(J. Armour)	8	6	2	0	52	50	12
Spitfires	(E. Gordon)	8	3	4	1	60	49	7

Anglican Bowling League

The final games of the Anglican Bowling League before the year's end, were played on Monday evening with only three points separating the first four teams — the Rangers holding a one-point margin over the second-place Woodpeckers.

A round-robin, followed by a social evening, will be held next Monday, December 7, concluding the bowling activities until the New Year. Resumption of league play will probably commence on January 11, 1960.

STANDING TO DECEMBER 1

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	8	6	2	0	89	54	12
Woodpeckers	(W. Shearsmith)	8	5	2	1	72	67	11
Beavers	(J. Sewell)	8	5	3	0	79	61	10
Teenagers	(M. Silverson)	8	4	3	1	64	69	9
Stars	(G. Silverson)	8	4	4	0	69	75	8
Victorias	(G. Leggett)	8	2	5	1	62	79	5
Flyers	(Mrs. MacDougall)	8	2	5	1	57	77	5
Rockets	(R. Dempster)	8	2	6	0	62	72	4

United Church Bowling League

STANDING, DECEMBER 2

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
All Stars	(Mrs. M. McFaul)	5	5	0	0	58	27	10
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	5	4	1	0	51	40	8
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	5	4	1	0	41	34	8
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	5	3	1	1	38	40	7
Teenagers	(Reg Stansfield)	5	3	2	0	41	34	6
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	5	2	3	0	42	42	4
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	5	2	3	0	40	44	4
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	5	2	3	0	38	52	4
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	5	1	3	1	41	40	3
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	5	1	3	1	34	44	3
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	5	1	4	0	36	45	2
Thistles	(Foster Campbell)	5	0	4	1	32	55	1

High School sports

By Ann FitzGerald

Friday night, November 27, the Senior basketball teams travelled to Grenville for their second league game. The girls' contest was played first, and the Lachute team was victorious, 30-19.

Scorers for Lachute were P. Mitchell 11, M. Underhill 9, A. FitzGerald 6, D. Davis 2, L. Jones 2.

The three-star selection among the Lachute players was — 1 Marilyn Underhill, 2 Judy Cowan, 3 Ann FitzGerald.

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Saturday morning, the Junior and Senior Girls' teams encountered the Brownsburg teams.

The Junior girls defeated Brownsburg team 18-7. The local scorers were — Donna Holt 10, Linda Bradford 6, Nancy Hay 2.

The three local stars were — 1 Marybeth Painter, 2 Donna Holt, and 3 Nancy Hay.

The Senior girls, however, were less fortunate, losing to Brownsburg by a score of 24-11. Lachute scorers were — Marilyn Underhill 6, A. FitzGerald 5.

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By Bryant Graves

On Friday night, the Senior boys played basketball at Grenville. It was a very exciting game, Grenville winning 40-38.

The three stars for Lachute were — Reg Stansfield, Ron Cairns and Ian Cairns.

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WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH: The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada and other banks amounting to . . . . . $ 302,015,952

CHEQUES and other items in transit — representing the net amount of the moneys moving between branches of the Bank and into the B of M from other banks on account of customers' transactions 197,816,881

INVESTMENTS: The B of M maintains a strong liquid position through investments in high-grade government bonds which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at *amortized value*, they amount to 680,591,333

The B of M has other investments — including a diversified list of high-quality short-term issues. These investments are carried at 205,646,327

CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to 192,284,785

QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above cover 51.6% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to $1,578,355,278

LOANS: During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind — to farmers, fishermen, oilmen, miners, lumbermen and ranchers — to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans amount to . . . 1,353,187,079

MORTGAGES and hypothecs insured under the National Housing Act, 1954 — representing advances to homebuilders 227,153,276

BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at 800 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at 47,009,972

OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions 53,987,967

TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS $3,259,693,572

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have substantial deposits with the B of M, well over half of the money on deposit with the Bank is the personal savings of more than two million private citizens. The total of all deposits is $2,998,208,008

OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions 60,134,833

TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS $3,058,342,841

TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO 3,259,693,572

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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

SAFE DRIVING WEEK

The individual becomes important

THE IMPORTANCE of individual effort in the prevention of death and destruction on the highway is being stressed by the Canadian Highway Safety Council during Safe-Driving Week, December 1 to 7 inclusive. The campaign is aimed at awakening the apathetic driver to his responsibilities in traffic.

Anticipating the inevitable question from the public, "What can I do?", when a campaign of this sort is announced, there is no hesitation in the answer: "The individual, be he motorist or pedestrian, is the most effective means of preventing a traffic death. Accidents happen one at a time, so they must be prevented one at a time. Only the individual can do this."

Ninety-nine per cent of the accidents that occur on Canadian highways are the result of someone doing something he knew better than to do — or, in reverse, someone not doing something he knew he should have done. That, of course, is carelessness, usually the result of an apathy that could become fatal when coupled with a minimum of thought and effort.

"Fatal" is a word purposely ignored by the careless, apathetic driver and walker. Scraped fenders, startled nervous systems, a dent here, a bruise there — they're possible. But death? Never! . . . How wrong can they be? An automobile moving slowly can kill; the chances of death are greater as the speed increases, and the odds grow as the carelessness of the person walking or driving grows.

The individual citizen must make a conscientious effort to avoid accidents. He must come to realize that the great responsibility for accident prevention falls directly on his shoulders, and then act on that responsibility, not only in driving and walking carefully himself but doing everything in his power to get others to drive and walk safely. . . . If that is done for Safe-Driving Week, it becomes obvious that it can be done any week of the year.

The "Do It Now" slogan

CANADIANS GENERALLY now have a much better standing of the economic waste that results from seasonal inactivity of a large segment of our work force, and are showing a desire to do something about it. The DO IT NOW slogan now has real meaning and, supported by positive action by individuals, industry, local committees and governments at all levels, some progress has been made. Each succeeding campaign since the program was started has shown improvement over the preceding year and 1958-59 was undoubtedly the best year so far. Despite the relatively high level of unemployment last winter it is safe to say that in the absence of many special programs developed by governments, federal, provincial and municipal, in the vigorous winter work campaigns carried on by local committees, the situation would have been much worse.

A committee is active in this community to promote the winter employment campaign. News and views from this group are appearing in current issues of The Watchman, and a special message from the chairman is featured in another column of this editorial page.

Chambers of Commerce, individual bodies, individuals, business organizations and indeed, all Canadians, are urged to support the campaign by working with committees at the community level and by planning their own individual work loads so that as many projects as possible can be carried out during the winter period. Due to the Canadian climate and the nature of our economy there are bound to be some peaks and valleys in the employment picture, with the deepest valley perhaps occurring during the winter months. By advancing work programs and not waiting until the spring when there is a great and simultaneous demand upon the work force, jobs can be done with available labor and in a very effective manner. By so doing we can all help to level out the employment situation over the full 12-months period.

An afterthought on quiz shows

OUR TELEVISION industry has been warned to beware of rigged quiz shows. . . . "No station or network shall broadcast any contest or program purporting to be a contest, the results of which are known in advance of, or are known to have been determined in advance of, such contest or program," says the Board of Broadcast Governors.

The regulation was one of several contained in an announcement by the board covering TV programming in Canada. Another salient stipulation was that programming be 55 per cent Canadian content, though the industry was given until April 1, 1962, to attain this objective.

The board relaxed its original proposal to ban morning telecasting except for educational and children's programs and special events. Stations will be free to operate between 6 a.m. and 12 noon. But stations now operating in the morning and wishing to extend this service or stations planning to enter the morning field for the first time, must submit their programming plans to the board.

The board, obviously concerned about the U.S. quiz show scandals which boiled over while it was holding public hearings in Ottawa earlier this month, added the ban on rigged quiz shows as an afterthought.

Dr. Andrew Stewart, BBG chairman, told a press conference that while the BBG had no evidence and had received no complaints about the kind of "flagrant deception" uncovered in the U.S., it will keep its eyes open. . . . The board's decision to give broadcasters nearly 2½ years to make their programming 55-per-cent Canadian was a concession to the industry. No minimum was set for the present, but stations will have to attain a 45-per-cent Canadian content by April 1, 1961.

Viewpoints and perspectives

WHY CELEBRATE IN WINTER? — A Quebec M.P. says that Canada should have an Independence Day and he nominates December 11, a chilly day for it, the date of the signing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931.

With July 1 to celebrate, comments The Financial Post, Canada needs an Independence Day about as badly as it needs a slice of Antarctica to enlarge its polar possessions. But, if such a day were to be proclaimed, why pick on the anniversary of a dry-as-dust U.K. parchment that hasn't affected Canada's life or destiny in the slightest, and packs approximately the same emotional wallop as, let us say, a 1931 DBS report on snowfall?

FARM SUPPORTS. — In switching from farm price supports to "deficiency payments" the federal government seems to have jumped from the frying pan right into the fire. . . Ottawa would be well-advised to drop this costly and dangerous business before it gets started. — **Cariboo (Quesnel, B.C.) Observer**

A USEFUL INDUSTRY. — The Canadian people can be truly grateful to the creativeness of the advertising industry for helping maintain healthy balance by selling Canadian production to Canadian people.
— **Fraser Valley Record**

GREAT OBLIGATION. — The day has long gone, fortunately, when newspapers were slaves to party politics. . . The realities of news publishing costs brought the day of only one newspaper except in cities of large size. With that came a greater obligation and responsibility . . . above all to be fair.
— **Orangeville (Ont.) Banner**

ALL CANADIANS. — Canada must expand and grow and all the different races that appear at the moment to be in separate compartments must come together to form one nation. . . Canada must progress beyond the age of the hyphenated Canadian.
— **Red Deer (Alta.) Advocate.**

TAX QUESTION. — There is no valid argument against a sales tax for school purposes — the only questions are when, how much and by whom? — **Olds (Alta.) Gazette**

PICKING CANDIDATES. — It takes a giant of a man or woman to be a successful and valuable public servant, but do not set the standards too high. Some of the least-expected nominees make the best mayors, councillors, trustees and commissioners, says the Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter.

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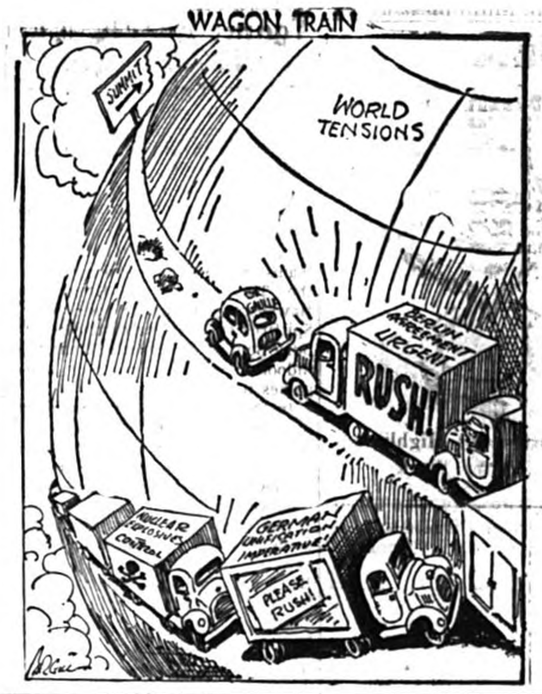
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Winter Unemployment

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

The following is an appeal to citizens of every locality within this district, issued by the chairman of the Winter Employment Campaign, which The Lachute Watchman heartily endorses and is pleased to publish in the interest of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Citizen:

It is sometimes useful to remind ourselves that our community is not really made up of streets, houses and business buildings — it is made up of **people.** You and I are the **community.** In our society, this is especially true in the economic sense. We all depend on one another to some extent economically, and all of our economic activity, such as the buying and selling of goods and services, has a direct bearing on the welfare of our **community** and of the people in it.

Each winter, partly because of the cold weather and partly because of habit, economic activity in this community slows down and some of our wage earners join the ranks of the unemployed. This fact is well known. However, what is not always recognized is that when wage earners are unemployed and unable to make their normal economic contribution, the whole community suffers.

Now, what can you as an individual do about it?

As a householder you can arrange to have all types of inside work such as renovation, redecorating, repair, and other maintenance work around your home, including dry cleaning, done during the winter months.

As a member of a business organization, you can recommend that your company should have your construction and maintenance work of all kinds done in the winter.

As a member of a business organization, you can also encourage the use of annual vacations during the off-season, the production and stockpiling of standard products in the winter months, special campaigns and discounts to encourage winter work, and the training of personnel in winter instead of summer.

As a member of a community organization, you can urge your group to schedule any construction with which it may be concerned and any other type of work for the winter months and influence others to do likewise.

These are some of the things you can do, and I think you will find that it is to your advantage to do them in the winter. Skilled tradesmen, not so rushed in the winter months, can often do better work. Discounts are often offered by firms to increase winter business. There are other advantages to increasing winter work, but I am sure that many of them will occur to you if you think about this problem. The main thing is that, by giving your full support to the local winter Employment Campaign, you are helping yourself and at the same time helping your community to remain prosperous.

— George Lowe, Chairman
Your Community
Winter Employment Campaign

It happened in December

Dec. 7 — Pearl Harbor, 1941.
Dec. 10 — Alfred Nobel died, 1896.
Dec. 11 — Abdication of King Edward VIII, accession of King George VI, 1936.
Dec. 14 — South Pole reached by Roald Amundsen, 1911.
Dec. 16 — Boston Tea Party, 1773.





Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

ESCAPE FROM WINTER

The countryside is bleak and dreary,
The cityside is dreak and bleary,
The clouds are full of snow.
The trees, that in July were greenish,
Are now all sere and Hallowe'enish,
And I am full of woe.
Their leaves are gone, their limbs are rigid,
Their naked trunks stand black and frigid
Against the somber sky.
The birds have made their wise decision
To leave this land for fields Elysian,
And I am going to cry.
Perhaps some day a great inventor
Whose mind is very much off-centre
Will rescue all mankind
In northern latitudes abiding —
Here's what he had in mind:
Some sort of human filing-system
(I'd even offer to assist him
And hand out free advice
Without the slightest hesitation)
On his suspended animation
Of folks detesting ice
And cold, with snow and Arctic breezes
That penetrates one's wool chemises
And freeze one's marrow-bones.
And then, when Springtime started perking
His antidote would get to working
And wake up all the drones
Who then would cease their hibernating
And act like chickens incubating
To gambol on the green
And squeal with glee amid the bowers
Of forget-me-nots and flowers
That make the Vernal Scene.
Of course, I could go in for skiing
Were I a normal human being,
Which I confess I'm not.
I spend the gloomy winter hating
Tobogganing and figure skating
And all that kind of rot.
Serene I'd be, and very placid
From Michaelmas to Lent.
Then when Spring came — No!
On re-flection, that plan would have
One strong objection —
It's too damned permanent!

Be seein 'ya!

— Uncle Walt.

Canadian Quiz

1. Name Canada's oldest incorporated city?
2. Of the Great Lakes, which has the largest area in Canada?
3. What is Canada's population per square mile of area?
4. In indirect taxes will Ottawa collect this year $400 million, $900 million, of $2 billion?
5. At mid-July, 1959, the number of Canadians with jobs was 6,206,000. Was this number greater or less than one year previously?

Answers: 5. Nearly 200,000 greater; the July, 1959, total was a record high. 3. At the 1956 census, 4.53 persons per sq. mile. 1. Saint John, New Brunswick, incorporated 1785. 4. About $2 billion. 2. Lake Huron.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

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"Boy!" I said. "You mean he cited me as a rock-bound sales resister?"

"Yes," she confirmed. "He said you knew what you could afford, that you didn't have the money, and that you just weren't going to buy a vacuum cleaner."

"I know the salesman you mean," I recalled. "A good man, but an optimist. He's been back two or three times."

"That body-ash routine that he uses is a real killer, too," I said. "Of course it's a standard gimmick with that company. You know how — he runs the vacuum cleaner over your mattress, gathers up a fair amount of dandruff which has been embedded in the cloth, and dumps it in a revolting little pyramid on the rug."

"Sick-making," the lady said. "He used that at our house."

"And then," I added, "the salesman patters along, about the way your skin is constantly flaking off, and he points to the pile of nasty stuff and says: 'Look who's been sharing your bed all the time, and you didn't know he was there. . . . Of course you don't want this to continue. I'll leave the vacuum cleaner now, but you don't have to make your first payment until Friday.'"

"Oh yes," I said, "it sells a lot of vacuum cleaners, the disgust pitch."

"It didn't work on me," the lady said.

"Nor me," I boasted. "Maybe the salesman put a chalk mark on my gate, the way the gypsies are supposed to do — a mark saying 'Stingy ape and deadbeat lives here. Don't waste your time.'

"But on the other hand," I speculated, "if I become known as the salesman's nemesis, the appliance companies may start sending their salesmen along to bark their knuckles on me, for training.

"Maybe at last I'll get my name and a picture of my house in a sales text book, just as a horrible example. But it's dangerous to get over-confident. While I am heroically standing off the heavy-handed salesman at the front door, some low-pressure little man may sneak in the side door and foist a vacuum cleaner on me with a sympathy pitch.

"Sometimes the timid, feckless-looking little salesman is the deadliest of all."

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Is there a difference between an Aerodrome and an Airport?

Yes. An aerodrome is defined in Canada's Air Regulations as "an area of land or water or other supporting surface normally used for the arrival and departure of aircraft." An airport is more elaborate. According to the Air Regulations, an airport means "an aerodrome designated by the Minister as such and constituting a centre for aerial traffic and containing installations necessary for such traffic."

What did Charles Albanel do?

Albanel, missionary and explorer, was probably the first white man to travel from the St. Lawrence to Hudson Bay overland. In August 1671 he left Quebec on this trail-blazing journey. It was June of the following year when he arrived at Hudson Bay. In 1674 he returned to the bay when he tried to persuade Groseilliers and Radisson, then in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, to leave its service. Albanel was a Jesuit priest who first served at Tadoussac. Later he was stationed on the Ottawa River, at Green Bay on Lake Michigan, and finally at Sault Ste. Marie, where he died in 1696.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. Gregory Mason spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monfette, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan at present, and will shortly take up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullen and family, of Pointe aux Trembles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

Sympathy is extended to the many friends and relatives of the late Mrs. James Murdoch, who passed away at her home in Lachute this week.

Mrs. A. Potter and little son, of Montreal, were recent guests of friends here.

Mrs. H. Taylor, of Sussex, England, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam last week prior to leaving for Calgary, Alta., where she will spend some time with her son, Mr. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and family.

80th Birthday

Miss Catherine MacPherson, one of our senior citizens, celebrated her 80th birthday on November 25 and was guest of honor at an "open house" at the home of Mrs. T. Izzard. Many friends and neighbors gathered to extend congratulations. Miss MacPherson was presented with flowers and gifts, among which was a beautiful guest-book from the Brownsburg W.I., an organization she joined many years ago and of which she is a life-member. Numerous birthday cards and good wishes were received from friends near and far.

Miss MacPherson arrived in Canada from Linlithgow, Scotland, in November 1920, and was employed by the Canadian Safety Fuse Co., retiring in 1938.

Tokens from Friends, Neighbors

Among many others who have had new homes built in this progressive town during the past year, are Mr. R. D. Clarke and Mr. M. E. Cowley. . . . Mrs. Clifford Armstrong and Mrs. N. E. Smillie were hostesses at a party, held at the Smillie residence last Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Cowley, who were presented with gifts from the neighbors for their new homes on Woodbine Avenue — where they, along with their husbands and families, have taken up residence.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ivall, of Montreal, spent last week-end as guests of Mrs. Alma Watchorn, of Christieville.

Mr. Colin Cameron spent last week-end in Cookshire, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Melvin Dey is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, where she underwent surgery on Saturday.

Mrs. George Kennedy, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Theresa McConnell.

Friends of Mr. Wm. Vine will be sorry to hear that he has been confined to bed for the past three weeks. Best wishes from this community are extended for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. Captain spent several days last week in Montreal, visiting her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Paquette.

Mrs. Melvin Dey and Mrs. Stanford Riddell attended the Laurentian Teachers' Association meeting at St. Martin last Thursday evening.

Mrs T. McCambly was old-time county resident

Mrs. Thos. McCambly passed away on Tuesday, November 24, at the home of Mrs. Allan Maclean here in Lachute.

The former Charlotte Moore, she was born in Arundel on February 21, 1876, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

She was married to the late James Andrews, of Montreal, in June, 1894. From this union eight children were born; five predeceased her, and the three surviving are — Phyllis (Mrs. Miles Copeland) of Lachute, Stanley, and Charles, of Montreal.

She was married again in 1919, to Mr. Wm. Evans, and came to reside in Lakefield. One daughter was born of this union, Wilma (Mrs. L. Elder), of Lachute. . . . She married the late Thos. McCambly in 1932, who predeceased her in 1950.

Besides the above she leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Maude (Mrs. Leroy), of Grenville, Eva (Mrs. Purcell), of New Liskeard, Ont., and Lucy (Mrs. Stuart McGrandel) of Morin Heights, and two brothers, Betram, of Toronto, and Wallworth, of North Bay, Ont., also six grandchildren.

Funeral service was held last Thursday, November 26, at Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, conducted by Canon C.W.P. Baugh. Interment was in Lakefield Cemetery, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were — Messrs Percy Rogers, Ross Muir, Victor McKale, Leonard Legg, Ross Evans and Herbert McDonald.

Two of the hyms sung, "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Now the Day is Over", were favorite hymns of the deceased.

The many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem to which the late Mrs. McCambly was held.

SHIPYARD COSTS

The bitter pill this province must swallow is the fact that its shipbuilding industry has priced itself out of the market, just as Canadian shipbuilding firms generally have priced themselves out of the world market.

— Ladysmith (B.C.) Chronicle

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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ADOPTION

CARRIERE — Mr. and Mrs. Omer Carriere, Brownsburg, announce the adoption, Nov. 16, of a daughter, Pauline, born Oct. 7, 1958.

DEATH

WALKER (Gwendolyn) — At the Montreal General Hospital, Nov. 28, 1959, Gwendolyn Irene Walker, beloved daughter of Miles G. Walker, and dear sister of Keith, of Ottawa, Harold, of Montreal, and of the late Helen. Funeral from D. A. Collins Chapel, Rev. George Moore, B.D., officiating, Monday at 1 p.m.; interment, Lachute, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

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

"Perhaps you know each morn's awakening,
Brings thoughts of you as dawn is breaking.
How treasured the memory where love is deep,
A loved one gone in the dreamless sleep.
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Reunion and peace with passed ones loved."

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

"Looking back with memories
Upon the road we trod,
We bless the years we had with you,
And leave the rest to God."

MURRAY — Treasured memories of our dear mother, Agnes Heatlie Murray, who departed this life Dec. 4, 1946, and our dear father, Walter Murray, who departed this life Nov. 14, 1958. — Ever remembered by daughters, Lillie and Jessie.

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ENGULFED BY MEN



Miss E. M. Molnar, left, McMaster university, and Lu Lorenza of McGill were the only women at the 200-man chemical engineering conference held recently in Hamilton, Ontario.

Northern Grenville

Mr. John Dixon and son, Howard, of Dalesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauley on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Roblin, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gill on Friday.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Montreal, visited a number of his friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. Bill Lockwood, of Montreal, who was a patient in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, is now convalescing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, with Carl and Arlene, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., on Sunday afternoon.

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

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and Arlene, also Mrs. John Arthurs and Mrs. Jack Neal, of Hawkesbury, spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Congratulations to Mr. Isaac Young, who celebrated his 76th birthday on Sunday.

USE WINTER TIRES AND BE SAFE

There are motorists who still believe they are driving on summer roads and have not changed to winter tires as yet. The Provincial Highway Safety Committee, (Prudentia), says that these are the motorists who are likely to cause accidents by their simple negligence. There is no doubt that the motorist travelling over icy or snow-covered roads with his car equipped only with summer tires is a constant danger to traffic and to the lives of everyone. Change now and don't regret too late.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Fred Parent left recently to spend the winter months in Montreal.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Many friends attended the Grey-McAndrew wedding in Harrington last Saturday morning. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the young couple.

Mr. Chas. Watson closed his cottage here, to spend the winter months in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Watson, of Montreal, spent the week at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar last week-end, also Graham Kennedy, of Pine Hill.

FRUIT CROP LOWER

St. Catharines, Ont. (CP) — Peaches and grapes, two of the principal crops of the Niagara peninsula, were respectively 47 and 33 per cent lower this year than last year.

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Canadian Quiz

1. Which provinces have as their mottoes Latin phrases which mean (a) "Splendor without diminishment" and (b) "One defends, the other conquers"?
2. The major oil discovery at Leduc, Alberta, was made in what year?
3. In 1946 Canadian retail sales were $5.8 billion. What was the 1959 total?
4. Last year did the interest on the federal public debt cost Canadians $162 million, $324 million, or $604 million?
5. Of Canada's total population, what proportion is in the under 20 and over 65 age group?

ANSWERS: 5. The combined under 20 and over 65 age group makes up 48 per cent of the Canadian population. 3. 1958 retail sales were $15.3 billion, nearly three times the 1946 total. 1. (a) British Columbia; (b) Nova Scotia. 4. $604 million. 2. In 1947.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

BLINDING LIGHTS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Dim your headlights when you are following or approaching another car, says the Provincial Highway Safety Committee (Prudentia); blinding headlights are often the cause of accidents. Even a strong headlight striking a rear view mirror can temporarily blind a driver and he is apt to lose control. Be courteous and be sure of arriving at your destination safely.

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Santa came to Ayersville





Receives guests, thrills youngsters at W. End store

Santa Claus arrived in a snow storm Saturday, November 21, to settle in Lascelles Sport Shop at Ayersville. A parade through the main thoroughfares of Lachute - Ayersville heralded his arrival. Seen with the genial visitor above are Sgt. Francois Simard and Cst. Larocque, of the Canadian Troopers Corps., who accompanied him in the parade. In the adjacent photo he is seen again with Mayor Gaetan Paquette and Mrs. Paquette, who received the gift of a well-filled Christmas stocking.

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Recent activities at B'burg United

At the morning church service in Brownsburg United last Sunday, November 29, dedication of the Antependia took place, with the Rev. Bruce presiding. The donation was made by Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Martin, in memory of the late Russel D. Martin.

Mr. Cedric Wheeler, chairman of the Visitation Committee, read this year's report of the annual visitation, in which 50 visitors took part.

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Flowers placed at the altar recently, were from Mrs. Jack Seary, Sr., in memory of her late husband.

Miss Winnie White has returned from the Montreal General Hospital. All members and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Sympathy has been extended to Mrs. C. Vary and family in the loss of a husband and father.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR
— 2nd Sunday in Advent —

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Conducted by Mr. Lydon McKeown.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "PSALMS".
The inspired hymn-book of Israel.
7.30 p.m. "PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE".
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Wed., 8.00 p.m. Bible study and prayer.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Y.P. Meeting.

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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A helpful message.
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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.
9.50 a.m. Church School
Minister's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. R. L. McPHEE
9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wed. 7.30 p.m., Prayer & Fellowship.
Date and time of Christmas Tree Concert — Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.

Lachute Baptist Church
Interim Pastor,
REV. C. S. WILHELM,
of St. Martin, Que.
9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Mon., 8.00 p.m., Young People's
Wed., 8.00 p.m. Prayer Service.
Sat. Dec. 19, 7.30 p.m. —
Christmas Tree Entertainment.

English Catholic
Mass for English-speaking Catholics, Sunday, Dec. 6, at 8 a.m. in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. (alt)

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wed., 7.30, Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat., 7.30 p.m. Youth Service.
"Youth need Christ, and Christ needs Youth."

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Mon., 6.30 p.m. Happy Hour.
Mon., 8 p.m., Y.P.S.
Thurs., 8.00 p.m. Prayer.

Dalesville Baptist Church
Interim Pastor,
REV. C. S. WILHELM,
of St. Martin, Que.
10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Family Worship.
Mon., 8.00 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Thurs., 8.00 p.m. Prayer Service.

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector
11.00 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.
8.00 p.m. Louisa.

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.
7.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Worship.

Week's events in ladies' curling

On November 24, the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club entertained rinks from Wentworth, Club de Granite, Montebello, Buckingham, and Hawkesbury — the latter rink winning with the highest plus in the morning. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Albert Giles, president, who presented prizes to the winners after the luncheon, convened by Mrs. Geo. McGibbon and Mrs. Ross Muir.

In the afternoon, games were played between Vankleek Hill, Lachine, Thurso and Ste. Anne de Bellevue — the members of Ste. Anne's being the afternoon winners, to whom prizes were presented by Mrs. Walter Gordon, convener of the invitation match committee.

Later, tea under the convenership of Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mrs. Wm. White, was served to the visitors and many club members.

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Two rinks participated recently in play at the Heather Club Ladies' Open Bonspiel. Mrs. F. Brennian (skip), Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. E. Pollock and Mrs. D. MacKimmie were drawn against Town of Mount Royal and Montreal West, while Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. Jas. Barbour, Mrs. Ross Muir and Mrs. Mac Walker contested teams from Outremont and St. George's. While not on the winning side, the ladies had a very pleasant outing.

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On November 19, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. W. Freeland, Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler and Mrs. L. Duncan were at St. George's Curling Club, and won a friendly game from Howick.

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Mrs. Roy Fraser (skip), Miss F. A. Carrière, Mrs. H. Graves and Mrs. J. Belanger visited Montreal West on November 24, and played a friendly game with Bedford.

On November 18, the holders of the Broomstick Challenge, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Jeffrey (Mrs. Douglas Hay substituting for Mrs. Jeffrey) and Mrs. R. MacLean, were challenged by Mrs. E. Pollock (skip), Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. H. Graves and Mrs. D. McFaul. The score, 12-9, was in favor of Mrs. Pollock and her rink.

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There have been some very exciting and closely-contested games in the Doubles and Singles Bonspiels. Results of the Doubles will be announced next week.

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On November 30, Mrs. G. McGibbon and rink played against Chanteclerc, in the Laurentian Trophy games at Chanteclerc.

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Play in the Turkey Bonspiel commences next week, with 17 rinks entered in this event.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on December 7, at 3 p.m.

Members, don't forget the dinner which will be served on Saturday, December 5, at the clubrooms from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

Provide Scriptures for the multitude

Africa's population reached 220,000,000 in 1956 and is increasing at the rate of 1.8%, or by about 3,960,000 persons each year, according to the recently-published United Nations Demographic year book.

Bible Society activity to provide Scriptures for this new multitude of people includes revision of the New Testament in four African languages and two portions in new languages. An increase in Scripture distribution is reported in most sections of this great continent: 5550 more Arabic in North Africa; 1000 in French West and Equatorial Africa; 28,000 in Egypt. Shortages cut supplies in the Congo and Angola though 128,306 Scriptures in thirty two African and five European languages were circulated. In West Africa translation work is progressing in Tiv, Margi, Isoka (Igabo), Mende and Temne. A Bible House distribution centre is to be built in Salisbury, the capital city of the Rhodesias. Portions in Amharic are now being printed in Addis-Abbaba.

DRIVER TRAINING

Prince Albert, Sask. (CP) — School board chairman W. E. Eagle has announced that a driver-training program will start in two high schools here soon.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Nelson Morrison spent last week in Burlington, Vt., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Allen.

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Mrs. Jas. Millar, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, and was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Staniforth for a few days.

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Auxiliary Card Party

Winners at the Legion Auxiliary military whist, held Wednesday, November 25, in the Memorial Hall, were as follows:

1st Prize — Mrs. John Cruise (captain), Mrs. Bruce Bradford, Mrs. Fred McGill, Mrs. Sidney Stewart.

2nd Prize — Mrs. Stanley Dewar (captain), Mrs. S. Dewar, Mr. Winston Stewart, Miss G. Moncrieff.

Door Prize — Mrs. H. Pring.

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Awarded Scholarship from Department of Mines

Bob Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay, is listed among the 79 recipients of scholarships from the Quebec Department of Mines. The scholarships, obtainable when students reach their third year and choose their special field, are granted in four categories — geology, geophysics, mining and metallurgy. . . . Bob Hay, in his fourth year Engineering at McGill University, is specializing in the study of metallurgy.

Mrs. Dorothy Berniquer spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ella Nadon, who is on the teaching staff of St. Margaret's School, Laval des Rapides. Also Miss Mariette Nadon, who has recently returned from a three-week vacation in Mexico; Miss Nadon is a translator with the Civil Service in Ottawa.

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Tragic Incident

Sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. Thos. Ponech, of R.R. 3, Lachute, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. H. A. McMillan, of Lethbridge, Alta., who died in the Neurological Institute, Montreal, last week following an automobile crash on Metropolitan Blvd. The late Mrs. McMillan had latterly been visiting here, and was returning to her home in the West. Mrs. Ponech left here to accompany her mother's remains to Lethbridge, travelling by air route.

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Long Devotion to Sunday School

At the annual promotion exercises held in the United Church Sunday School last Sunday morning, the presentation of a leather-bound hymn book was made to Mr. Angus Taylor in appreciation of 25 years' service as leader, superintendent and teacher in the Sunday School. The present superintendent, Mr. Merlyn Evans, made the presentation and paid high tribute to Mr. Taylor's devotion.

Mr. Lawrence Snow returned to Coaticook, Que., on Monday after spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McOuat, Bethany Road.

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Old Resident Passes

To the family and numerous relatives of the late Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, friends in Lachute and surrounding countryside extend sympathy, and share with them in their loss. Mrs. Murdoch, aged 81, passed peacefully in her sleep, at her home on Bellingham Street during Saturday night; her death was sudden and unexpected. She was well and favorably known throughout this district.

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Mrs. J. B. Sewell, of Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Titman for a few days.

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Guest Preacher

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh, presently vacationing in Florida, was guest preacher last Sunday morning at All Souls' Episcopal Church in Miami, in the centre of the resort area. This magnificent church, built five years ago, is one of the most modernistic structures in Florida.

Congregational supper meeting at United Church

Over 300 suppers were served on Wednesday evening last to members of the United Church congregation, followed by a general meeting, at which the building of a new Sunday School and Recreation Hall was discussed. Final decision was that such a building was badly needed and the project was approved by the gathering, with plans and costs to be submitted at the annual meeting in January.

During the evening Mr. Bert Mitchell was presented with a lounge chair in appreciation of his faithful services as caretaker of the church for many years.

Mr. Stewart Jones, on behalf of the Session, spoke in glowing terms of the popularity of the honored guest, and of his willingness at all times to give of his very best. This gift, he said, was just a slight token of esteem.

Mrs. Mitchell was the recipient of a bouquet of roses, presented with words of appreciation by Mrs. W. Bridge, on behalf of the several ladies' organizations of the church.

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Sunday School Promotions

On the following Sunday morning a large number of parents attended the Sunday School, when the ceremony of "Passing through the Gates" was enacted. This takes place annually, as the children are promoted from one class to another.

A pleasing feature on this occasion was a presentation to Mr. Angus Taylor in appreciation of his interest in Sunday School work, to which he has been sincerely devoted for the past 25 years.

Perilous prose

History is full of examples of the danger of writing letters, amorous, conspiratorial or just candid, about the writer's ambitions, warns The Financial Post.

It was no help whatever to the reputation of Mary Queen of Scots when a locked silver box yielded the "casket letters" to her lover Darnley. For a later Mary, Miss Mary Astor of Hollywood, the consequence of the discovery of her letters was not so lethal but still most uncomfortable.

Connoisseurs of crime know the story of Mrs. Edith Thompson. She wrote letters relating how she regularly put ground glass in her husband's food. This was a romantic fiction; but the jury, alas, believed it.

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Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 16th day of November, 1959.

(Signed) Maurice Pratte,
Barrister & Solicitor.
Suite 115,
180, Dorchester St. East,
Montreal, Que. D23.4c

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 29,888
Superior Court

JEAN GUY LESPERANCE, plaintiff,
vs
ETOILA GOULET, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 25th November, 1959.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are holding their annual Christmas sale of home-cooking, fancy work, aprons and Christmas decorations on Friday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. 1c

CANCER SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Dressing Service, Canadian Cancer Society, Lachute Section, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. in the Cancer workrooms, Court House, Lachute. 1x

MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, sponsored by the L.O.B.A. 943. Admission 50c. (Please bring playing cards.) 1p

RED CROSS, BROWNSBURG

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Monday, Dec. 7, at 6.45 p.m. in the Brownsburg Social Club. 1c

ROTARY BINGO

The following dates have been set for bingos sponsored by the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club:

January 22
February 19
March 18

All bingos to be held at the Lachute Auditorium. Cash prizes. xx

Daily Timetable

(Eastern STANDARD Time)
LACHUTE

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Daily	11.09 a.m.
Daily	7.06 p.m.
Saturday	2.10 p.m.

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Daily	9.54 a.m.
Daily	7.35 p.m.
Saturday	3.05 p.m.

Canadian Pacific

DIED ON HUNT

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — Samuel Wainwright, 83, who had not missed a deer hunt since he was 19 died of a heart attack while packing a deer carcass back to his camp

Evenly matched, teams launched on league schedule

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Thurso took a 1-0 lead at the 2.40 mark of the first period; this was evened off at 7.04 when Stuart Vary took a pass from Roy Cruise to beat the young (17-year-old) Thurso goaler. Midway in the period, when the Bombers were a man short, Jacques Racine was badly cut over the right eye by a puck shot by Jacques Legault as the latter tried to flip the rubber down the ice. As a result of the injury, Racine, one of the Bombers' star players, was sidelined for the remainder of the game. Coach Paul Hebert could not seem to make his players click, as he changed the lines trying to get the right combination.

The Lumber Kings started off the second period with a goal by Parisien at the four-minute mark. Brownsburg again evened the score when Red Charlebois took a pass from Vary and beat the Thurso netminder at 6.44. Then Thurso turned on the power and after many attempts finally beat Buddy Racine with two goals, to end the period with a 5-2 lead.

The third period saw Thurso score three times, while the Bombers could retaliate with only one goal — Vary from Charlebois.

Although the Bombers lost the game, it was certainly no reflection on the goal-keeping of Buddy Racine, who has played excellent hockey so far. The defence was definitely weak, letting opposing forwards penetrate too far into the 'Burg zone. During the game Thurso received seven penalties, while the Bombers picked up four.

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This year the Bomber team is composed of many of last year's players but there are a few new faces — George Ball, Gilles Pilon and Kenny MacGibbon.

In the game against Lachute, the line of Ouellette, Racine and Keatley showed a lot of drive, but Sunday, with Gary Keatley missing the game and Racine being hurt, this line was of no use. Mel Stewart, Bill Dimock and Doc Lamoureux also were absent from the Brownsburg line-up.

Vary and Charlebois seemed to be the most effective players in Thurso on Sunday, with McAdam playing his usual steady game on defence. Young Ball and Pilon seemed lost on the ice at the beginning of the game, but after each was given a good body-check by rugged Potvin of the Lumber Kings, they kept their heads up and played hard. This was Ken MacGibbon's first game and he was used only sparingly.

At the return game in Brownsburg (Tuesday, December 1) it was expected the Bombers would have their complete team in action. Thursday night Lachute will be host to the Bombers at Brownsburg and the return game also takes place in Brownsburg Sunday afternoon. A large crowd is anticipated for each game since many Lachute fans are following their team.

With the teams being quite evenly matched this year, and the fact that the games will start on time it is hoped and expected that the Brownsburg fans will be out to support their team.

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Epigram of the Week

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— Goethe

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25 - Year employees of Ayers Limited

Eleven employees of the Ayers Mills joined the membership of the "Quarter Century Club" at the annual employees' soiree last Saturday at the Golf Club. Above are ten of the distinguished newcomers, photographed with company representatives:

Left to right, front row — Arthur Gravel, Roland Parizeau, Thomas Ayers, (one of the 25-year "graduates"), Miss Lauretta Delage, Miss Cecile Brisebois and Roger Sabourin.

Back row — George Tattersfield, Thos. Milnes, Raymond Underhill, Leonard Brodeur, Donat Dubé, Roger Regimbal and Conrad Meunier.

Another new member, absent from the above group, is Réal Desjardins.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Eleven employees welcomed into Ayers Ltd. 'Quarter Century Club'

The annual company dance for Ayers Limited employees was held Saturday evening, when a happy reception was accorded to 11 faithful workers qualifying for the Quarter Century Club. This select group, in existence for the past 14 years, now numbers 125 veteran employees of the company.

The reception was held at Lachute Golf Club chalet, where representatives of the Ayers management — Messrs. Thos. Milnes, general superintendent; Geo. Tattersfield, superintendent; and Mr. Thomas Ayers, with R. Regimbal, personnel manager, as master of ceremonies — presented the celebrants each with a watch and a lapel-button. The wives received corsage bouquets.

The recipients of these honors and tokens were — Misses Lauretta Delage and Cecile Brisebois, Messrs. Thomas Ayers, Leonard Brodeur, Donat Dubé Conrad Meunier, Arthur Gravel, Roland Parizeau, Roger Sabourin, Raymond Underhill and Réal Desjardins. Each of these also received a telegram of congratulations from the company president, Mr. Gilbert E. Ayers, who was unavoidably absent from the celebrations.

This pleasant function was attended by over 450 persons, who enjoyed dancing, entertainment features and refreshments, following the ceremonials of the evening.

Committees set for district appeal, Social Service

Committees have been set up for district canvassing in the Social Service appeal for the Lachute-Ottawa Valley region. During the week residents of the various parishes will be visited and the organizers anticipate a willing response — any contribution, whether large or small, being welcome in the augmenting of funds for this humanitarian work.

It is noted that many of the Protestant ministers have made mention of this appeal throughout the region, and have expressed their support of the campaign.

The committees formed in various districts are as follows:

Brownsburg — Roger Raymond, Maurice Grondin, Maurice Pariseau, Larry Presseault, D. Black.

St. Philippe — Maximilien Dinelle, Rodrigue Desforges, Willie Robert.

Carillon — René Desormeaux.

St. Andrews — Lorenzo Pilon, Alfred Larocque, Jean Rozon, Edgar Monette, Rosario Lemay.

Grenville — Jean Desforges, Jean-Paul Pichette, Alcide Ranger, Paul-Emile Laurin.

Calumet — Laurent Chantal.

Pointe au Chene, Fernand Schryer.

The Grenville and Calumet canvassers report these two municipal councils have voted contributions as generous as their exchequers permit.

The over-all objective on a population basis amounts to only $2 a family.

Main Street lights, winter job outlook and building permits on Council agenda

General business occupied the majority of the regular session of Lachute Town Council on Wednesday evening last — a full Council being present.

Bernard Gosselin, Lachute Mills resident, once again was in attendance to complain of what he and his neighbors consider excessive smoke from the Wilson Paper Mill. Mayor McGibbon reported that, following the previous complaint, he had met with the general manager and was assured the local concern would investigate the matter and make any correction they considered necessary. In quoting the mill manager, Mayor McGibbon stated, "He thought it was no worse than usual." Mr. Gosselin suggested a formal request be made to the company asking them to contact their suppliers to send an engineer to look into the matter.

Flags Presented

Chamber of Commerce President Adhemar Cuerrier was in attendance, along with several directors of the organization, and took the opportunity to present the Council with two flags to replace those in the Council Chamber. The Red Ensign and Fleurs de Lys were gratefully accepted by Mayor McGibbon, who expressed his appreciation to the organization on behalf of the citizens of Lachute.

Main Street Lighting

Donat Saulnier then presented Council with a copy of a brief drawn up on the Main Street lighting with estimated costs of the various improvements proposed.

Winter Employment

George Lowe, chairman of the Winter Work Committee, presented a brief to Council, following which a resolution was passed declaring the months of January, February and March as "winter employment months".

Water Main Salvage

Town Foreman Jos. Senecal reported on the lifting of the former water main on the northern outskirts of the town, indicating that 2,600 feet of 14-inch pipe had been salvaged at a cost of approximately $1,250. The value of the pipe salvaged is in the vicinity of $20,000.

Ald. Gerard Lefebvre proposed that the question of salaries and job valuation be looked into, a report to be presented to the next session of Council. This motion was seconded by Ald. Stanley Holt.

Notice of motion was given that a special meeting would be called by the Mayor prior to the end of the year at which time the Zoning and Building By-Law would be discussed.

The Roads Committee was instructed to look into the matter of the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Millway Street, adjacent to Deacon Motor Sales property, and building permits were granted to Jos Landry, (Canadian Tire Corporation) for an extension on the former Dumais property, Main Street; Claude Boucher, for a house on Main Street West; and Cities Service for the erection of a gas pump and station on the IGA Shopping Centre parking lot.

Home and School Request

A letter from the Home and School Association requesting some action be taken to protect the Main Street crossings at specified hours, was left in the hands of Ald. Mozart Carrière, with authority to put their suggestion into effect. The letter suggested the hiring of crossing guards for the two crossing areas.

Authorization was given the Bell Telephone Company to complete necessary work on the town streets, and a letter received from the Provincial Department of Health informed Council that all was in order at the Ayersville garbage dump.

Notice of motion was given that the budget by-law would be presented at the next meeting, along with new by-laws on Dance Halls, Taxis and Business Tax.

Ald. Mozart Carrière suggested that a letter be sent to the Department of Transport requesting that a slow-down order for trains be issued for this municipality.

Ald. Laureat Laurin requested information on the revenue brought in from the recently-purchased speed detector. In replying, Ald. Carrière stated he would have the figures at the next meeting, adding, "I can assure you the machine hasn't been overworked, and is still in excellent condition!"

Grant to Library

Following a request for a $1,000 grant from the Carrefour du Livre, Ald. Gerard Lefebvre suggested this sum be split between the organization applying for the grant and the Women's Institute, who have for a number of years operated a library for the English-speaking population of the district.

Following the presentation of a run-of-the-mill police report, and the approving of accounts, the meeting was adjourned to the call of the Mayor.

Town proclamation on winter employment

The following resolution, moved by Ald. Gerard Lefebvre and seconded by Ald. Ludger Gibeault, was adopted by Council last week and is issued in the form of a Proclamation urging public support and co-operation.

WHEREAS the Municipal Authorities have always considered it an agreeable duty to help our workmen;

WHEREAS a new opportunity is offered to them, to express their feelings by their contribution to the success of the Winter Employment Campaign;

WHEREAS the Mayor and members of Town Council intend to comply with the request of our population by giving full encouragement to the organizers of the present annual campaign;

WHEREAS they believe it a matter of justice to support the newspapers, the radio stations, the employers', employees' and social organizations endeavoring to promote this laudable movement;

WHEREAS the manufacturers, the merchants, the directors of both public and private institutions, and the householders, wish to do more to reduce the proportions of seasonal unemployment to a minimum by using the winter months for interior decoration, painting, plumbing, installation and repair of electricity services in shops, stores and houses, as well as all phases of construction;

WHEREAS the Federal Government assured the National Committee of their intention to have their building and repair works effected during the winter months, as far as possible, to favor the workmen, and the Provincial Governments have also agreed to follow the same policy;

BE IT RESOLVED that we proclaim the next three months to be the particular period during which every effort shall tend to promote the Winter Employment Campaign;

All those who intend to have work carried out are invited to set the coming months of January, February, and March, insofar as possible, as the proper period for such achievements, in order to employ as many workmen as possible and thus reduce the number of the unemployed to a minimum.

Given under the seal of the Town of Lachute, on this second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

Petty thefts and break-ins solved with seven arrests

Seven local youths were arrested late last week following a combined investigation by Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen, Lachute Police Chief Fernand Trepanier and Ayersville Police Chief Marcel Therrien. The arrests solve a large number of theft cases in this district, including two break-ins at the Recreation Centre, one at the snack-bar near the new hospital, the recent break-in at La Ruche, at Dion's Garage in Ayersville, and a large number of minor thefts from automobiles.

Appearing in St. Jerome Court on Friday afternoon last, two members of the gang were sentenced to three years each at the Laval Training School, three more being released with one-year suspended sentences under surveillance of the Social Service officer. The remaining two miscreants of the gang appeared in court on Monday of this week, but due to the religious holiday Tuesday, the results of the trial were not immediately available.

Sgt.-Det. Allen reports the investigation is continuing, and he expects several more arrests will be made before the case is considered closed.

Charities appeal short $8,315 of its objective

The executive committee of the Lachute Federation of Charities met at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday evening to close the annual campaign.

According to the Federation president, Notary Jacques Beaudoin, and the campaign chairman, Bertrand L'Heureux, the response this year resulted on a disappointing note with a deficit of $8,315.20. Collections turned in amounted to $11,484.80, while the objective had been set at $19,800.

The discrepancy will be reflected in reduced apportionments to the eight different enterprises linked with this appeal.

The committee wish to thank all individuals, families, business firms and industries which contributed. Although the campaign is now terminated, any who failed to contribute and who wish to do so, may still remit to either of the two officials mentioned above, and such donations will be applied to the general fund.

Three dead, several injured in Saturday night collision

Two men from the Ottawa district were instantly killed early Sunday morning when their car was involved in a head-on crash on Route 8, one mile east of Pte. au Chene. Two female occupants of the same car are in the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, while two local residents in the other car involved were taken to hospital suffering multiple injuries — one of these having succumbed yesterday (Tuesday).

Killed instantly in the crash were Raymond Faubert, 19, and Yvon St. Laurent, 22, both of Hull, Que.

Fatally injured was a Lachute youth, Jean-Guy Mantha.

Two young passengers in the Ontario car were injured. They are Blanche Renaud and Helene Fillion, both 19, of Hull. Miss Renaud is being treated for a broken leg and fractured ribs, while Miss Fillion suffered a skull fracture.

The local car was owned and driven by Jacques Desjardins, 21, of Wilson Street, and was headed towards Pte. au Chene. He was accompanied by Reñe Mantha, 19, and Jean-Guy Mantha, 23, both of Water Street. Desjardins was taken to the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, and Jean-Guy Mantha was taken to the Maisonneuve Hospital, Rosemount, where his death was reported Tuesday afternoon. The younger Mantha brother was released following first aid treatment.

The 1952 and 1953-model vehicles, which apparently met head-on in the centre of the road, were both demolished. Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen, who investigated the mishap with Sgt. Roger Massie, reported the highway as being icy in spots. Following the impact, the Desjardins car slid only a matter of feet and became entangled in the guard-rail, while the death vehicle slid approximately 100 feet farther along the highway.

No date for the inquests has been set.



Livestock-judging winners

Here are youngsters (with the Agronome from this County) who won top honors for Lachute area in the 4-H judging contest sponsored annually by the Kiwanis Club of Montreal. Feted recently at the Club's luncheon in the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, they are, (left to right) Edward Nicoll, Lloyd Elder, Irenée Paré, Agronome, and Wayne Clark.

Santa parade December 20

The Ste. Anastasie Loisirs committee announces there will be a grand Santa Claus parade through the streets of this town on Sunday afternoon, December 20.

The procession will depart from Boyd's Express yard, parading via Bethany Streets and Bedard Blvd., Barron Avenue and Main — returning from the post-office on the north side of Main to the civic auditorium, where gifts and treats will be handed out to the kiddies.

Two coroner's inquests held in separate highway deaths

A coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death with no criminal responsibility on Wednesday evening last, following an inquest into the death of Jos. A. Parisien, a 77-year old Papineauville resident who died in Hawkesbury hospital during the month of September.

Death followed injuries he received while driving with his son north of Pte. au Chene the previous evening.

The accident occurred on the Avoca road when Elie Parisien, 40, also of Papineauville, was headed towards Pte. au Chene. Traffic Officer Albert Legault reported that another car, owned and driven by Jean Laframboise, 43, of Grenville, was proceeding north, and in turning left across the road, met the Parisien car head-on. Traffic was reported as being extremely heavy and visibility poor, due to dust.

The elder member of the Parisien family succumbed to his injuries the following morning in hospital at Hawkesbury.

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Immediately following this verdict, the inquest into the death of Maurice Brière, 24, of Calumet, was opened and adjourned sine die. A verdict of "Person or persons to be identified are responsible for the death" was handed down. Brière was the victim of a hit-and-run accident on Route 8, near the victim's home in Calumet late in October. The young man was walking along the side of the highway when he was apparently struck from behind by a vehicle which failed to stop. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brière, of Calumet, the victim died as a result of a fractured skull and a broken neck.

The district coroner, Dr. Jules Lafleur, presided at both inquests.

Jailed for passing false cheques

Jean-Guy LaRoche, 25, of Montreal, appeared in St. Jerome Court last Friday, and on pleading guilty to two charges of having passed false cheques, was sentenced to 20 days in prison. The charges were laid by Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen, following complaints received from a local store early last month.



Winner of bond drawing

Miss Marielle Boisvert was the lucky winner in the monthly Savings Bond drawing by the Chamber of Commerce. The drawing was staged at the gate of the Ayers Mills, the bond being presented to Mlle Boisvert at the Golf Club last Saturday evening at the Ayers employees' annual party. Seen above on this occasion are Gabriel Valois, publicist for the Chamber of Commerce, Mlle Boisvert, and Roger Regimbal, personnel manager at Ayers Ltd. Mlle Boisvert is employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Lions Club plans Christmas activities; Deputy District Governor welcomed

Features of interest at the Lions Club meeting last week were the official visit of the Deputy District Governor, a presentation to the Retarded Children's School, and the induction of new members.

Plans for the Christmas season were also discussed. These include the annual "family night" and supper for the next scheduled meeting, and a future event for kiddies at the Lions Club rink, in lieu of the perennial visit of Santa and his retinue to the district schools.

With President Lorne Duncan in the chair, the head-table guests were introduced by Lion Ernest Snadden.

The presentation to Col. E. Emmett as president of the Association for Retarded Children, was in the form of a cash gift from Grant Staniforth, representing the Argenteuil White Cane Club of the C.N.I.B. The gesture, coming in response to a recent appeal in The Watchman, was highly impressive. "We handicapped people feel that we would like to help other handicapped people," said Mr. Staniforth, a sightless citizen of this community, in handing the donation to Col. Emmett.

A letter was read from Mrs. B. Costello, acknowledging the Lions' most helpful donation of $150 towards the work of the Ottawa Grand Opera Association.

Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, ex-District Governor, welcomed and inducted two new members, Fred Jeffries and George Cole, who were sponsored and introduced by Lion Bert Rigg.

The Deputy District Governor, Guy Raymond of Bigras Lions Club, was accompanied by Laurie Clarkson, a past Zone Chairman. The address given by Mr. Raymond was a pep-talk with a novel twist — the speaker using a visual display to illustrate the ills, the remedies, and the qualities essential to a successful service club. Lachute, said Mr. Raymond, ranks with Montreal in the forefront of Lionism in this province. "You have built an eloquent reputation of service", he said, in handing an unsolicited testimonial to the local organization. The speaker presented a token to Secretary Keith Clark for his efficient reporting of activities; and the visitor, in turn, received the presentation of an Ayers blanket as a momento of Lachute.

The Deputy, introduced by Lion Gerard Lefebvre, was cordially thanked by Lion Gordon McOuat.



New recreation centre destroyed by fire

Lachute's new recreation centre was razed by fire Tuesday evening. Flames, starting in an oil stove, broke out shortly after six o'clock and firemen were on the scene until after midnight dousing the smouldering remains. The building was owned and operated by Henri Legault, and there was no insurance coverage.

At the site on Main Street West, firemen were hampered by a severe shortage of water and heavy winds. Both pumper trucks were pressed into action in an effort to quell the blazing inferno, but to no avail. Several buildings close to the centre were threatened, but no damage resulted. According to a nearby resident who sounded the alarm, the flames spread through the building in a matter of seconds.

KEN WATSON'S COLUMN ON CURLING

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(Canada's "Mr. Curling", Ken Watson of Winnipeg, is covering the Canadian curling scene for The Lachute Watchman. This is another in a series of 20 articles.)

SAG YOUR MUSCLES WHEN TOSSING ROCK



Arnold Richardson shows balanced stance needed for delivery.

To be poised and relaxed at the same time verges on the paradoxical, yet it is true that most champions, whatever the sport, can achieve this sublime combination of tense inward concentration and outer muscular composure. Curling is no exception and any rock-tosser who wants to be effective must acquire the ability to sag his muscles without relaxing his mental intenseness while in the hack.

The pert young gentleman posing in the accompanying illustration as a model for all curlers to emulate, is the Number 3 man of the current Canadian and International Champions, Arnold Richardson of Regina. This youthful vice-skip practises a balanced stance, delivery and follow-through that is beautiful to behold. He epitomizes the perfect form of poised relaxation in the hack that every curler imagines himself practising until some sadistic friend takes a snapshot and reveals the horrible truth.

Take another look at Canada's best third man in 1959 and picture your profile in the hack against his style. How do you stack up? Is your left arm thrust out easily to the side with the broom straw pointed slightly up and away from your body? Does your right arm reach lazily forward at full length to the handle of the stone? Are the fingers of your right hand resting lightly on the handle instead of frantically clutching it in a vice-like grip? Are you sitting on your right heel comfortably or are you stretching forward with your haunches high in the air like Disney's Pluto putting on the brakes?

The stance is a take-off, not a landing. Arnold Richardson demonstrates the position of a curler in the hack ready to commence his backswing. Every part of his anatomy faces the skip's broom squarely — his feet, his knees, his shoulders, his hips and most important of all — his eyes. Take a quick look at yourself next visit to the hack. Put on your own quiz show but be honest, to avoid special investigation.

Here is another tip to help you relax your muscles. After you have dusted off your rock and taken your stance, inhale strongly, then exhale slowly just before you begin the backswing. A silent prayer may help too, while you concentrate on swinging at the broom.

Next: "Watch your feet."

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ADMIRABLE WORK

At this time of year, many service clubs and organizations start preparing their annual Christmas drives for toys, clothing, etc., to bring some cheer into the homes of the less fortunate. . . . The work performed by these clubs and organizations is an admirable one and inspired by a selflessness which makes it all the more meritorious.

— Rouyn-Noranda (Que.) Press

United Church Bowling League

United Church Bowling League concluded the first half of its schedule on Monday evening. The All Stars foursome (Mrs. M. McFaul), living up to their title, have won all of their games, making a perfect sweep against their opponents.

The games this week featured rather high scores, and a few changes in the league standing were evident. Refreshments were served by the "better-half" section of the league, anad appreciation was expressed to the men for their good work.

After the holiday season, the schedule will resume on Monday, January 7.

STANDING

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
All Stars	(Mrs. M. McFaul)	6	6	0	0	67	32	12
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	6	5	1	0	52	42	10
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	6	4	2	0	56	49	8
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	6	3	1	2	46	48	8
Teenagers	(Reg Stansfield)	6	3	3	0	46	42	6
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	6	2	3	1	51	51	5
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	6	2	3	1	46	60	5
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	6	2	3	1	45	53	5
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	6	2	4	0	48	55	4
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	6	2	4	0	44	50	4
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	6	1	4	1	50	51	3
Thistles	(Foster Campbell)	6	0	4	2	41	64	2

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Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

The Pee-Wee Hockey League activities are under way. On Saturday, the Lowe Bros. won over the Legion team, while Ayers registered a win over Boyd's.

While the Lowe Bros. players displayed excellent teamwork, overpowering their opponents, the Ayers team introduced a surprisingly polished star. Right from the start of the game, young Bernard Gibeau drew the spotlight on his plays, and retained it throughout the game. He played several positions on the ice, all of them with ability, and he scored the only goal of the game. In our opinion, this youngster shows a lot of promise and is well worth watching.

We hear news of the formation of a Has-Been Hockey League. J. Gérard Sauvé (LO 2-5874) looks after this organization, and requests all those interested in playing to communicate with him as early as possible. Regular practices are now being held, and activities should get underway pretty soon.

There are rumors also on the formation of a Has-Been Broomball League. No definite details were available, however; but those interested in playing are urged to keep their eye on this column for information as soon as available.

The Lions are particularly pleased to accede to a request by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. The ice was rented to the Sisters, last Tuesday evening, to provide an evening of skating for the boarding pupils of the Ste. Anastasie Convent. (We hope the weather proved favorable, and that the young ladies had a wonderful time.)

Special Notice

Those planning to go skating on the Lions Rink on Saturday and Sunday nights — please phone the rink first (LO 2-9038), to make sure the ice will be available. We have so many requests for hockey rental time, that we must sometimes use these Saturday and Sunday-night skating periods, which do not seem very popular with skaters anyway.

Please phone first — and avoid disappointment!

Richard Hurt Again



The injury jinx struck Maurice Richard again as a flying puck smashed his left cheekbone and sidelined him for a month. Doctors said the Rocket, the National league's greatest scoring star, suffered a depressed facture of the cheekbone. It is the third year in a row that Richard has been injured.

Thurso, Brownsburg tied for lead in Que.-Ontario League

BROWNSBURG BOMBERS HOCKEY NEWS

By Mander Gardiner

After Sunday's action, the standings in the Quebec Ontario Hockey League show Thurso and Brownsburg tied for first place, followed by Hawkesbury, in second position, and the win-less Lachute team in the cellar. The Bombers played and won three games last week; one against Thurso and two against Lachute.

Thurso at Brownsburg

(Tuesday, December 1)

After having lost to Thurso on the previous Sunday, Brownsburg took their revenge by beating the Lumber Kings 4-1 in Brownsburg.

Jacques Racine, who was not expected to play due to a bad cut over his right eye led the Bombers to victory with two goals and one assist. George Ball and Bill Dimock netted the other goals, while Paquette scored Thurso's only point.

Brownsburg's main line of Dimock, Ouellette and Racine were standouts of the game with their neat passing and steady checking. On defence, MacAdam and Bevillard were the most effective. This was Mel Stewart's first game in Brownsburg and he could not seem to get started. Hard-digging Bill Robitaille was clipped on the head with a stick and the gash required seven stiches. Gary Keatley had a few scoring opportunities but he could not capitalize on them.

Brownsburg at Lachute

(Thursday, December 3)

The Bombers continued their high-scoring pace by overpowering the Spitfires 6-4 in a penalty-filled game at Brownsburg.

Gary Keatley, Bill Dimock and Jacques Racine each tallied twice; Racine and Keatley also received two assists. Lachute's first goal came on a hard slapshot from centre ice by Bob Dumais. Other scorers for the Spitfire team were Provost, Pagé and Payer.

Red Charlebois and Bill Robitaille missed the game due to injuries, and Jacques Legault was replaced on defence by Paul Hebert. Gilles Pilon and George Ball combined several times on neat passing plays, but they could not beat the Lachute goaler. Mel Stewart played much better in this game than the previous one. It was probably Buddy Racine who again spelled the difference between victory and defeat as he made several sensational saves. Willis MacAdam played below his usual form and was responsible for two of Lachute's goals; one shot went in off his leg, and the Spitfires also picked up one of his clearing passes to score.

The third period was rather dull hockey-wise, since at several points both teams were two men short. André Ouellette was clipped on the chin by a high stick, and had to leave the game.

Eighteen penalties were handed out in the game.

Lachute at Brownsburg

(Sunday, December 6)

A crowd of almost 300 watched the Bombers take another victory from the Spitfires in a fast, clean game at Brownsburg. Score this time was 7-4, and only three penalties were called.

Brownsburg scorers were Bill Cribb, Ken MacGibbon, George Ball, Bill Dimock, Bill Robitaille, André Ouellette and Jacques Legault. For Lachute it was again young Payer with two goals, and singles by Provost and Ron Gionet.

The Bombers' newly formed "Kid Line" made a good showing and scored two nice goals. This was Ken MacGibbon's first showing in Brownsburg with the team and he scored a pretty goal. George Ball is now holding his own and playing fine hockey, as is his line-mate Gilles Pilon.

Stuart Vary and Jacques Racine played far below their regular standards and were very slow, although Racine did have a few scoring chances. Roy Cruise was the standout defenceman, with his hard slap-shots and good checking. Bill Robitaille picked up a nice goal. Bill Cribb is having a good season and is really working hard.

Lachute played good hockey, but they lacked finesse around the Bombers' goal and could not get too many shots away. With the several new players that they now have, a little practice should bring the Spitfires the scoring punch they need.

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The number of fans attending the games is now more encouraging — main reasons for the increase being that games are starting on time and the teams are quite evenly matched. The home game against Hawkesbury on Tuesday, December 8, was expected to draw a large crowd. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Thursday, December 10 — Thurso at Lachute
Friday, December 11 — Hawkesbury at Thurso
Sunday, December 13 — Brownsburg at Thurso, Hawkesbury at Lachute
Tuesday, December 15 — Thurso at Hawkesbury
Thursday, December 17 — Brownsburg at Lachute.

All Lachute as well as Brownsburg home games are played in Brownsburg. Why not come out and support the local players?

Cub Pack news

By "Baloo", 1st Lachute Pack

Dec. 2 — The White Six won the shield for the Inspection and are also leading with the highest number of points.

Passes in First Star work are as follows:

Knots — Rodney Brown and Bill Beattie.

Folding Clothes and Cleaning Shoes — Jeffry Gordon and Bill Beattie.

Passes in Second Star work are as follows:

Skipping — Eric Robertson, Sven Paulsen, Randy Jones, Arthur McElroy, Gerald McCrea.

Bicycle — Grant Boa, Ernest Paulsen.

The Pack meeting was concluded with a talk by Akela on the proposed activities for Christmas.

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By Akela, 2nd Lachute Pack

At the weekly meeting, last Thursday evening, of the 2nd Lachute Cub Pack the Grey Six (who were the Duty Six) won the cup for Inspection.

The following boys passed the Skipping test for their First Star— Jim Berniquer, Gordon Duncan, James C. Duncan, Michael Griffith, John Heatlie, Bruce Jeffery, Robert Mady, Jan MacKimmie, Donald Noble, Gerry Plummer, Randy Scott, Richard Witham.

The following boys passed their Tenderpad, and were invested into the Pack —

Bruce Jeffery, Donald Noble, Gerry Plummer, John Heatlie, Richard Witham.

The boys are looking forward to their Christmas party, which will be held on December 17. The two packs, 1st and 2nd Lachute, will join together on this occasion for fun, skits and games.

Inter-Church Bowling League

STANDING

	GP.	Won	Lost	Dwn.	For	Agst.	Pts.
ANGLICAN	8	7	1	0	74	46	14
UNITED	8	4	4	0	68	65	8
PRESBYTERIAN	8	1	7	0	53	84	2

WIDE-EYED BUD GRANT CLUTCHES CUP



Bud Grant, coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers clutches the Grey Cup that his team won in recent football game against Hamilton. By winning, the Bombers took the cup west for the fifth time in the past six years.

Bowling party, Anglican League

The Anglican Bowling Club held their annual Christmas party on Monday, featuring a novelty bowling contest.

The high-scoring honors went to the Rangers team, skipped by Harold Maslin, and the low consolation prize to the team of Mrs. Gary Payne.

An enjoyable social hour followed, concluding with a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies for the refreshments, also to Mr. Maslin, chairman of the Match Committe, for arranging the novelty contest, which proved a great success.

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Week's activities at Curling Club

Play for the Christmas turke and chickens has been keenly co tested, and at the end of la week the following rinks were st in the running: Syd Drew, B Armstrong, Stewart Jones and I Gordon.

There were only three gam played Wednesday night, the wi ners being — Willard Steeves, D Bradley and Linton Armstrong.

The finals of the Montebel Granites were played on Saturda and congratulations go to the L chute rink which won the ma event — Skip Bill Armstrong, thi Stewart Jones, second Dunc Gr ham, and lead Al Comba. Th runner-up in this event was Ale andria.

The Mixed opening buffet dinn and dance was very successfu over 200 meals were served. Th curling prizes were won by Sk Don Bradley, third Bobbie McFau second Don McFaul, and lea Bunny Bradley. Dancing was muc enjoyed, thanks to the excelle music of Dave Morin's orchestra

Best wishes were extended Mayor Jas. McGibbon on the o casion of his birthday.

Two very needed additions to th club were noted, with the insta lation of an exhaust fan in th kitchen and a public address syste throughout the building.

Don't forget the mixed par Saturday, December 12, when th club will be host to the newl formed Brownsburg Curling Clu There will be curling in the afte noon and evening, and music wi be provided for dancing.

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Construction projects for the spring and summer are very good but skilled men and laborers are at a premium at that time. Householders, by having their repair work, rebuilding and remodelling done now instead of next spring or summer, will be doing their part to give our area a balanced economy. If you delay until spring these men will all be fully employed and consequently you may suffer serious inconveniences and delays on your own projects.

Co-operation is the prime ingredient of prosperity, and you will be doing your share to make this area more prosperous by supporting the "DO IT NOW" Campaign.

— Jas. W. McGibbon,
MAYOR

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Last summer, we received countless requests for tradesmen and laborers which we were unable to fill. The required men were all working and numerous builders and householders were inconvenienced and delayed by the shortage of labor. Our aim is to avoid a similar situation next summer by creating work for the men while they are available.

If you are planning to build a playroom, make an addition to your house etc. or just require a man for handy work, call us now! Men are available now who will not be, next spring.

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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

In festive mood

AS THE DAYS to Christmas become fewer, that indefinable something in the air, compounded of half-suppressed excitement and quickening expectancy, makes itself increasingly felt.

Gradually, but inexorably, the season exercises its magic spell over us all. Belatedly we dispatch the cards, bedeck the tree, and surreptitiously set about first buying, and then hiding, the family presents. (Now, where will they be safe, this year?)

Irresistibly, we find ourselves drawn into choked department stores, now transformed, to the inexpressible delight of young and old alike, into glittering fairylands. And there, to the exultant strains of the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the sweet simplicity of "Silent Night," children once again discover that in such surroundings parents, aunts and uncles are as clay to the potter . . .

All this, it is true, is the materialistic aspect of the festival. But, come the day itself, crowded churches, and the faces of children as they gaze in wonder on the Nativity scene, will go far to refute the fashionable charge that commercialism has obscured the real significance of Christmas.

As for the Scrooge-like Christmas-means-nothing-to-me types we all encounter — they, we suppose, are as inevitable as death and taxes. But the rest of us will not take them too seriously. Whatever they may say to the contrary, we know very well that the festival cannot thus be dismissed.

After all, if the Dickensian grouch himself couldn't put Christmas to rout, what possible chances have they got?

"Boundless medical advances"

THE STEADY progress which medicine has made in the fight against sickness and disease has created a revolution in our times. Crippling and even fatal diseases common a decade ago are no longer feared. Now, added to this, comes the prediction that we are on the threshold of "an era of unprecedented health."

Addressing a meeting of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association in the United States some time ago, George P. Stone, executive of Chas. Pfizer & Co., the international pharmaceutical firm, spoke of "boundless medical advances" many of them to occur in the next few years.

His prediction assumed this timetable of major medical breakthroughs:

A cancer cure by 1965.

A heart disease drug or series of drugs by 1962. By the year 2,000 the 1953 rate of 5.03 cardiac deaths per 1,000 population will be cut in half.

Major new drugs for treating mental disease by 1962.

An effective vaccine for the common cold by 1962 — at the latest. Administration and dosage would be about the same as the Salk vaccine — three initial injections with a "booster shot" every year.

An important breakthrough in rheumatism and arthritis diseases by 1962 or soon after.

In 20 years, he predicted, deaths from infectious disease will be "rare" in the United States and Canada.

"The continued development of new and life-saving drugs has acted as a giant brake on the mortality rate. . . . Drugs will continue to reduce the nation's mortality rate and add useful and productive years to our lives."

Call them "lazy"

CONTROVERSY rages in Eastern papers over the new expression "under-achiever", coined to avoid a connotation of insult when calling a lazy pupil lazy. Apparently the educators are afraid that calling a lazy lout lazy only makes a bad situation worse because it gives the boy a complex — says The Printed Word, commenting on this argument.

A complex, on the other hand, might be more readily acquired by the boy labelled as an under-achiever. Given a choice, most people would prefer to be called lazy louts rather than dumb bunnies.

It won't make much difference one way or another whether the educators or their critics win the argument. What does disturb a good many people is the fact that such an argument is taking place. It indicates the trend towards pampering and protecting the citizen, instead of challenging and inspiring him — The Printed Word continues.

What Canada needs most today is hard work. Neither lazy louts nor under-achievers provide it. If employed, they add something to the cost of everything they touch, whether it be the production of houses, foodstuff or services.

In a country where prices are already getting so high that Canadians cannot sell goods abroad, it seems odd to worry about the sensibilities of lazy ones while taxing the spirit out of achievers.

Musical survey

CANADA'S fast-growing symphony orchestras are getting what amounts to a musical medical through expert studies of their financial and artistic problems.

The investigator is the Canada Council, the government's culture-backing organization which in its two years of existence has done well financially by Canada's symphonies.

Recently $200,000 in grants was earmarked for 10 symphony orchestras and in the last two years major grants have been augmented by funds for orchestra travel, summer concerts and grants for orchestras to commission an original work.

But as symphony treasurers know and the Canada Council has found, symphony concerts are one of Canada's most expensive forms of entertainment, even when hard-won private support is aided somewhat by public funds.

The problems appear to include the large numbers of musicians needed, the salaries, facilities for concerts and rehearsals, travel costs from music centres to unserved areas. What the council wants to know is where the pinch hurts most.

The council financial survey now is under way. And to look at artistic problems, it has been fortunate to acquire the services of Sir Bernard Heinze, eminent Australian music teacher and conductor, as consultant in this field.

The two-pronged investigation appears a wise move to help the council in future place its aid where it will be most effective for the health of orchestras and the enjoyment of Canadians.

Viewpoints and perspectives

LONG COMMERCIALS. — The radio announcer who claims the news is given "as it happens" should now aim at giving the news that happened during the commercial. It could be considerable! — **Picton (Ont.) Gazette**

HOME BUILDING in Canada has been at an average rate of about 100,000 units a year for the past 15 years and, with the increase in population projected to 28 million in 20 years, it looks as though this rate will go up to 200,000 homes a year.

That's the way, says The Financial Post, that Hugh Shortill, president, Toronto Real Estate Board, sees the future. He told the annual meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Toronto that the public will continue to demand improved homes and it's up to the builder and realtor, in their own interests, to see that these demands are satisfied.

TRADING STAMPS — It looks like a rocky road for trading stamps. Opposition is stiffening, says The Financial Post.

A spate of court tests has followed their expansion out the wide-open Quebec market. Groups of independent retailers, consumers, some trade associations and labor organizations are putting up the main fight.

The four western provinces look like the toughest ground for stamp promoters. But there's a major fight shaping in Ontario and also plenty of opposition in the Maritimes. Only in Quebec do stampers roll along free of serious threats of legal action.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Unwanted cargo on the fast freight!

(Contributed by Norman Thorburn)

The socialists, of international and national variety, have plastered the eastern half of Mother Earth's surface a ruddy rouge. To the western side they have only succeeded in applying a slight pinkish tinge of make-up.

But time, they say, is on their side, and they intend within another generation to change that slight flush to a deep crimson blush.

What are the causes of socialism? . . . I believe the main causes are over-population; mechanization; unemployment; wide-spread poverty.

Of all the poor people in Vancouver last winter who held out their hand for a crust of bread from the Franciscan Sisters, or the Salvation Army lassies, I wonder how many were displaced farmers, now no longer needed because of efficient modern machinery?

If we could restore the farms to the conditions of 1940, there would be work for all the unemployed in Canada.

The Russians are probably the best missionaries on earth. At one time, their Orthodox Missions stretched from the Baltic to Kamchatka, and down the western coast of America from Alaska to Northern California.

On his recent visit to America the globe-trotting super-salesman, Nakita Sergeivitch Khrushchev, skilfully parried a barbed question from an American reporter by stating that in the U.S.S.R. they seldom use the word **mine.** "The word we use is **ours,"** said the Russian leader. "I thought that this was the very essence of socialism, this idea of sharing with one's fellows."

But only the direst of conditions, general poverty, will make man put aside his natural, acquisitive instincts, and even in Russia socialism is not complete.

We are rich in North America, but we are wasting our agricultural and natural resources at an alarming rate. We are spending vast sums of money to keep many impoverished countries out of the Communist orbit.

To keep international socialism from getting a foothold here we must keep unemployment, also, at a minimum.

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A total of 2,000 unemployed hoboes were killed annually on the railroads of the U.S.A. in the depression. Some froze on the cars, some fell off the rods underneath, and some were killed by the clubs of brutal railroad police.

But the hoboes had their innings. This story was told to my brother by an ex-hobo out west.

A freight train was gallantly trying to pull a string of cars up a steep grade in the Rockies. The cars were covered with unemployed men, who were stealing a ride to Vancouver.

Finally, after much valiant effort, the train stalled on the mountainside. The conductor came out of the van and spoke to the hoboes: "If you fellows will get off we will get up the mountain." . . "If you will guarantee us that you will stop at the top, we will get off!" was the reply. The conductor had to agree to these terms demanded by the unemployed.

A similar incident happened when I was railroading, long ago.

A cold rain was slanting down from leaden skies, one night late in November 1932. I watched the fireman shovel the coal into the blazing belly of the iron monster. Finally we got enough steam to pull the train out of the yards and onto the main line.

At Ste. Thérèse 200 men climbed onto the fast freight. The conductor saw them, and flew into a violent rage. He climbed up on the cars, cursing voluminously, and slashed at the men with his lantern, ordering them off the train.

The hoboes were all Scandinavians, tall, blonde, blue-eyed men, the pick and pride of the fair race. They were construction men, and we had often seen them working in the Gatineau district.

The senior brakeman was doing nothing to help the train boss. I thought for a moment he was afraid — then I remembered. This man had wallowed and burrowed in the mire of Flanders, facing the deadly hail of German shot and shell; his body bore the scars of honorable wounds. No, the badges of bravery could not be lost from that easily.

Pity and the bonds of brotherhood had immobilized him. "He's a fool!" he exploded. "Why don't he let the poor devils ride. They are soaking wet and cold. If we go and help him, they will turn on us all. The way it is, 200 men against one, they may not touch him. If they do though, we'll have to go to his aid."

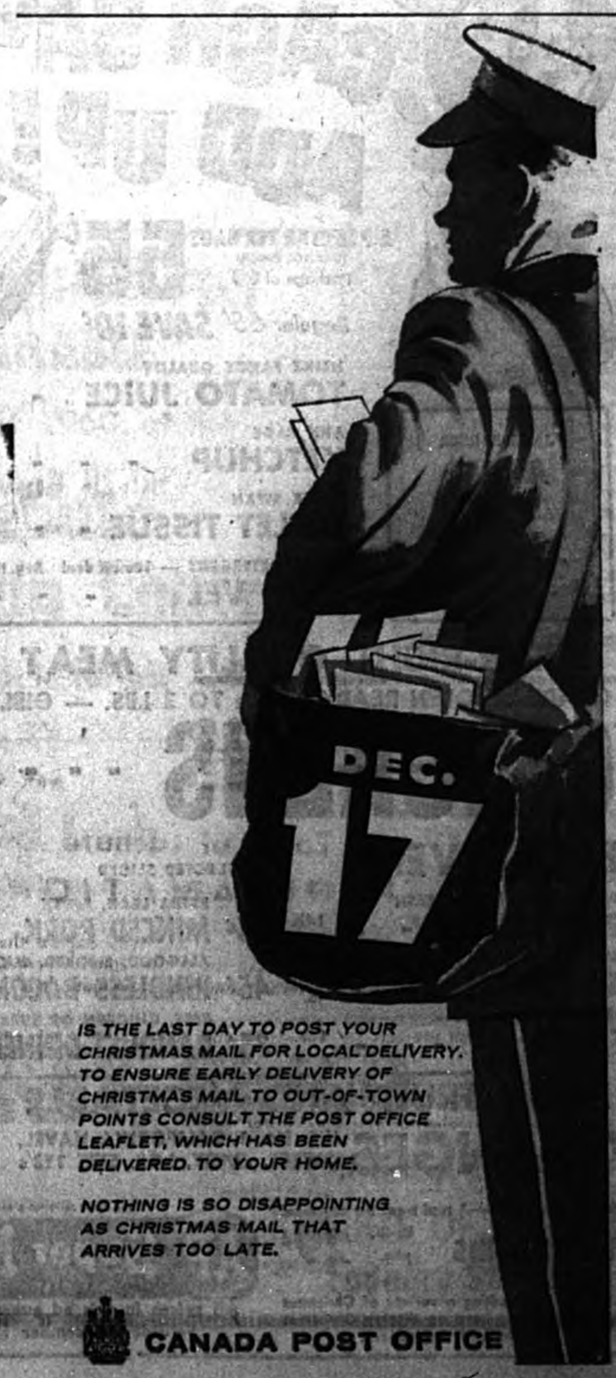
Most of the unemployed men left the train. The conductor climbed down too, and spoke to the engineer. "Back up the siding a half-mile and then pull out for Calumet at full speed when I give you the signal. I'll arrange with the station agent, to have him set back the switch!"

After a while, we were thundering down the siding, headed for Calumet. The three of us were seated in the van. "Pull back the sliding window and pull down the blind, ordered the train boss. We blew out the lamp also, and huddled in a corner of the van. . . . As we passed the unemployed men, a couple of hundred stones hit the caboose, tore the blind to shreds, and one shot in at an angle, narrowly missed the head of the furious conductor.

When we reached Calumet after midnight, we found about 20 men still on the cars. We had orders to meet the fast freight from Ottawa here. As we waited, the old Calumet milk train from Montreal pulled in alongside — and down from the milk train poured an avalanche of humanity and clambered aboard our train, which this time had been boldly commandeered!

Wisely, the conductor made no move to block them. But then a stratagem took shape in his fertile brain. "You know what! I'm going to phone Buckingham Junction, and tell them to turn the water spout at the tower, and hose the whole d.....n train!"

It was only by dint of the hardest persuasion that we were able to turn him from his dire intention.



Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

UKRAINIAN WEDDING

My young nephew married a lovely Ukrainian girl recently, and I attended the wedding and learned a lot.

Of course, I had known many Ukrainians before. I taught school once in a district that was almost entirely Ukrainian, and I liked them very much. They seem so alive; they work hard, play hard, love hard and hate hard. I always think of them as the European Irish. I used to read translations of their poetry, sitting in my small room above the school house, when I was lonesome for home. It was truly an experience. One could see the wheatfields and sense the suffering of a people in bondage passionately yearning for freedom — and reading it, I'd forget being lonesome, and go visiting.

On those visits I would consume great quantities of helobche and pyrogies, so I guess that's why the food at the recent wedding tasted so wonderful to me. And why the singing of Ukrainian songs sounded so good in my ears.

Ukrainian weddings are wonderful. The bride and groom are given just about everything that a young couple could possibly need for their home; and on top of that, the guests shelled out in hard cash a sum that seemed mighty big to us Anglo-Saxons who are relatively niggardly in that regard.

I confess that I had been somewhat cynical about all the fuss and planning and endless arrangements that seemed to be required for a wedding; but when it was over, I was impressed.

The boy and girl who marry in Ukrainian style have a good start. They know, for sure, that the knot has been tied and pulled tight. They know that relatives and friends wish them well — for that is proved in the generosity of the giving and in the gaiety of the celebration, and in the tears that are shed so copiously.

When I first knew Ukrainians, they were mostly very short on cash. Today, they are prosperous, but they know how to spend their money for the big, important things. If they have a fault, it is in their pride — but that was a quality developed by necessity in a race plagued by oppressors.

Here, in an atmosphere of freedom, they have prospered. They have made their own way and on top of that have contributed tremendously towards the development of Canada. Further, they are likely to help keep Canada free — for they have known oppression and they hate it fervently.

PROPERLY CONFUSED

If ever a modern-day Moses is needed to lead the Canadian people out of the wilderness created by civil defence and government authorities, the time is ripe. . . . The section of the public which is not merely apathetic is properly confused.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

A friend played a dirty trick on me. He gave me some papers to take home — in a briefcase.

People who work for newspapers are afraid of briefcases, for the same reason that they are afraid of clubs and lodges. The briefcase and the club membership card are signs of involvement.

They show that a man has ceased to be an observer of the game, and signed on as a player. Newspaper men feel they shouldn't do that. They have the idea that they should travel light — that they should carry no material except some notes scribbled on a grubby sheet of folded copy paper.

When a man carries a briefcase or a club membership card, he aspires to be a citizen. It is well known that you can't be a newspaper man and a citizen at the same time.

A briefcase is a formal thing. It looks as though it contains thick, dull papers that are full of long words. Sometimes it contains nothing but a cheese sandwich and a comic book. But it looks formal, just the same.

For those reasons I was disturbed when my friend handed me the briefcase.

"Hey, I can't carry that down the street," I protested. "People will think I have joined the enemy."

But he didn't offer to take the briefcase back. So I walked along with the briefcase clasped in my arms, hunched over, as if I were holding a cat that might jump down and run away.

It still looked like a briefcase. I hurried to the car, put the briefcase on the back seat, and threw an old coat over it.

Later I sneaked it into my house under cover of darkness.

TRUCKS ON HIGHWAY MUST BE IDENTIFIED

The Motor Vehicles Act stipulates that trucks and tow trucks using the highways at night must be equipped with lights which easily identify them as such, says the Provincial Highway Safety Committee (Prudentia). There is nothing more dangerous on the highway at night than a truck which is badly equipped. It is a constant hazard to other motorists and is often the cause of a fatal accident. Obey the rules and be safe.

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Who was first Speaker of the House of Commons?

James Cockburn, one of the fathers of Confederation, who was born in England in 1819 and died in Ottawa in 1883. He came to Canada about 1832 and, after finishing his education, practised law in Cobourg, Upper Canada, before entering politics. He was one of the delegates of the Canadian House of Commons. Cockburn held that appointment, with only a short intermission, until 1874. His tact and courtesy did much to establish a high tradition in the speaker's chair.

What is the King of Salmon?

King of the Salmon is the actual name of a rather odd fish. Its scientific name is Trachypterus rex-salmonorum. It has a long and ribbon-shaped body, up to eight ft. in length, a weakly boned, pliable skeleton, a long dorsal fin that rises to a point at the head, a greatly developed upper lobe to the tail, and a very peculiar horselike head. The King of the Salmon is occasionally seen on the surface of the water off Canada's west coast. Such appearances give rise to sea-monster stories. There is a primitive belief that if the King of the Salmon is harmed, salmon will leave the area.

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KEN WATSON'S COLUMN ON CURLING

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(Canada's "Mr. Curling", Ken Watson of Winnipeg, is covering the Canadian curling scene for The Lachute Watchman. This is another in a series of 20 articles.)

SAG YOUR MUSCLES WHEN TOSSING ROCK



Arnold Richardson shows balanced stance needed for delivery.

To be poised and relaxed at the same time verges on the paradoxical, yet it is true that most champions, whatever the sport, can achieve this sublime combination of tense inward concentration and outer muscular composure. Curling is no exception and any rock-tosser who wants to be effective must acquire the ability to sag his muscles without relaxing his mental intenseness while in the hack.

The pert young gentleman posing in the accompanying illustration as a model for all curlers to emulate, is the Number 3 man of the current Canadian and International Champions, Arnold Richardson of Regina. This youthful vice-skip practises a balanced stance, delivery and follow-through that is beautiful to behold. He epitomizes the perfect form of poised relaxation in the hack that every curler imagines himself practising until some sadistic friend takes a snapshot and reveals the horrible truth.

Take another look at Canada's best third man in 1959 and picture your profile in the hack against his style. How do you stack up? Is your left arm thrust out easily to the side with the broom straw pointed slightly up and away from your body? Does your right arm reach lazily forward at full length to the handle of the stone? Are the fingers of your right hand resting lightly on the handle instead of frantically clutching it in a vice-like grip? Are you sitting on your right heel comfortably or are you stretching forward with your haunches high in the air like Disney's Pluto putting on the brakes?

The stance is a take-off, not a landing. Arnold Richardson demonstrates the position of a curler in the hack ready to commence his backswing. Every part of his anatomy faces the skip's broom squarely — his feet, his knees, his shoulders, his hips and most important of all — his eyes. Take a quick look at yourself next visit to the hack. Put on your own quiz show but be honest, to avoid special investigation.

Here is another tip to help you relax your muscles. After you have dusted off your rock and taken your stance, inhale strongly, then exhale slowly just before you begin the backswing. A silent prayer may help too, while you concentrate on swinging at the broom.

Next: **"Watch your feet."**

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ADMIRABLE WORK

At this time of year, many service clubs and organizations start preparing their annual Christmas drives for toys, clothing, etc., to bring some cheer into the homes of the less fortunate. . . . The work performed by these clubs and organizations is an admirable one and inspired by a selflessness which makes it all the more meritorious.

— Rouyn-Noranda (Que.) Press

United Church Bowling League

United Church Bowling League concluded the first half of its schedule on Monday evening. The All Stars foursome (Mrs. M. McFaul), living up to their title, have won all of their games, making a perfect sweep against their opponents.

The games this week featured rather high scores, and a few changes in the league standing were evident. Refreshments were served by the "better-half" section of the league, anad appreciation was expressed to the men for their good work.

After the holiday season, the schedule will resume on Monday, January 7.

STANDING

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
All Stars	(Mrs. M. McFaul)	6	6	0	0	67	32	12
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	6	5	1	0	52	42	10
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	6	4	2	0	56	49	8
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	6	3	1	2	46	48	8
Teenagers	(Reg Stansfield)	6	3	3	0	46	42	6
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	6	2	3	1	51	51	5
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	6	2	3	1	46	60	5
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	6	2	3	1	45	53	5
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	6	2	4	0	48	55	4
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	6	2	4	0	44	50	4
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	6	1	4	1	50	51	3
Thistles	(Foster Campbell)	6	0	4	2	41	64	2

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Activities and Highlights of the Week

The Pee-Wee Hockey League activities are under way. On Saturday, the Lowe Bros. won over the Legion team, while Ayers registered a win over Boyd's.

While the Lowe Bros. players displayed excellent teamwork, over powering their opponents, the Ayers team introduced a surprisingly polished star. Right from the start of the game, young Bernard Gibeau drew the spotlight on his plays, and retained it throughout the game. He played several positions on the ice, all of them with ability, and he scored the only goal of the game. In our opinion, this youngster shows a lot of promise and is well worth watching.

We hear news of the formation of a Has-Been Hockey League. J. Gérard Sauvé (LO 2-5874) looks after this organization, and requests all those interested in playing to communicate with him as early as possible. Regular practices are now being held, and activities should get underway pretty soon.

There are rumors also on the formation of a Has-Been Broomball League. No definite details were available, however; but those interested in playing are urged to keep their eye on this column for information as soon as available.

The Lions are particularly pleased to accede to a request by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. The ice was rented to the Sisters, last Tuesday evening, to provide an evening of skating for the boarding pupils of the Ste. Anastasie Convent. (We hope the weather proved favorable, and that the young ladies had a wonderful time.)

Special Notice

Those planning to go skating on the Lions Rink on Saturday and Sunday nights — please phone the rink first (LO 2-9038), to make sure the ice will be available. We have so many requests for hockey rental time, that we must sometimes use these Saturday and Sunday-night skating periods, which do not seem very popular with skaters anyway.

Please phone first — and avoid disappointment!

Richard Hurt Again



The injury jinx struck Maurice Richard again as a flying puck smashed his left cheekbone and sidelined him for a month. Doctors said the Rocket, the National league's greatest scoring star, suffered a depressed facture of the cheekbone. It is the third year in a row that Richard has been injured.

Thurso, Brownsburg tied for lead in Que.-Ontario League

BROWNSBURG BOMBERS HOCKEY NEWS
By Mander Gardiner

After Sunday's action, the standings in the Quebec Ontario Hockey League show Thurso and Brownsburg tied for first place, followed by Hawkesbury, in second position, and the win-less Lachute team in the cellar. The Bombers played and won three games last week; one against Thurso and two against Lachute.

Thurso at Brownsburg

(Tuesday, December 1)

After having lost to Thurso on the previous Sunday, Brownsburg took their revenge by beating the Lumber Kings 4-1 in Brownsburg.

Jacques Racine, who was not expected to play due to a bad cut over his right eye led the Bombers to victory with two goals and one assist. George Ball and Bill Dimock netted the other goals, while Paquette scored Thurso's only point.

Brownsburg's main line of Dimock, Ouellette and Racine were standouts of the game with their neat passing and steady checking. On defence, MacAdam and Bevillard were the most effective. This was Mel Stewart's first game in Brownsburg and he could not seem to get started. Hard-digging Bill Robitaille was clipped on the head with a stick and the gash required seven stiches. Gary Keatley had a few scoring opportunities but he could not capitalize on them.

Brownsburg at Lachute

(Thursday, December 3)

The Bombers continued their high-scoring pace by overpowering the Spitfires 6-4 in a penalty-filled game at Brownsburg.

Gary Keatley, Bill Dimock and Jacques Racine each tallied twice; Racine and Keatley also received two assists. Lachute's first goal came on a hard slapshot from centre ice by Bob Dumais. Other scorers for the Spitfire team were Provost, Pagé and Payer.

Red Charlebois and Bill Robitaille missed the game due to injuries, and Jacques Legault was replaced on defence by Paul Hebert. Gilles Pilon and George Ball combined several times on neat passing plays, but they could not beat the Lachute goaler. Mel Stewart played much better in this game than the previous one. It was probably Buddy Racine who again spelled the difference between victory and defeat as he made several sensational saves. Willis MacAdam played below his usual form and was responsible for two of Lachute's goals; one shot went in off his leg, and the Spitfires also picked up one of his clearing passes to score.

The third period was rather dull hockey-wise, since at several points both teams were two men short. André Ouellette was clipped on the chin by a high stick, and had to leave the game.

Eighteen penalties were handed out in the game.

Lachute at Brownsburg

(Sunday, December 6)

A crowd of almost 300 watched the Bombers take another victory from the Spitfires in a fast, clean game at Brownsburg. Score this time was 7-4, and only three penalties were called.

Brownsburg scorers were Bill Cribb, Ken MacGibbon, George Ball, Bill Dimock, Bill Robitaille, André Ouellette and Jacques Legault. For Lachute it was again young Payer with two goals, and singles by Provost and Ron Gionet.

The Bombers' newly formed "Kid Line" made a good showing and scored two nice goals. This was Ken MacGibbon's first showing in Brownsburg with the team and he scored a pretty goal. George Ball is now holding his own and playing fine hockey, as is his line-mate Gilles Pilon.

Stuart Vary and Jacques Racine played far below their regular standards and were very slow, although Racine did have a few scoring chances. Roy Cruise was the standout defenceman, with his hard slap-shots and good checking. Bill Robitaille picked up a nice goal. Bill Cribb is having a good season and is really working hard.

Lachute played good hockey, but they lacked finesse around the Bombers' goal and could not get too many shots away. With the several new players that they now have, a little practice should bring the Spitfires the scoring punch they need.

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The number of fans attending the games is now more encouraging — main reasons for the increase being that games are starting on time and the teams are quite evenly matched. The home game against Hawkesbury on Tuesday, December 8, was expected to draw a large crowd. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Thursday, December 10 — Thurso at Lachute
Friday, December 11 — Hawkesbury at Thurso
Sunday, December 13 — Brownsburg at Thurso, Hawkesbury at Lachute
Tuesday, December 15 — Thurso at Hawkesbury
Thursday, December 17 — Brownsburg at Lachute.

All Lachute as well as Brownsburg home games are played in Brownsburg. Why not come out and support the local players?

Cub Pack news

By "Baloo", 1st Lachute Pack

Dec. 2 — The White Six won the shield for the Inspection and are also leading with the highest number of points.

Passes in First Star work are as follows:

Knots — Rodney Brown and Bill Beattie.

Folding Clothes and Cleaning Shoes — Jeffry Gordon and Bill Beattie.

Passes in Second Star work are as follows:

Skipping — Eric Robertson, Sven Paulsen, Randy Jones, Arthur McElroy, Gerald McCrea.

Bicycle — Grant Boa, Ernest Paulsen.

The Pack meeting was concluded with a talk by Akela on the proposed activities for Christmas.

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By Akela, 2nd Lachute Pack

At the weekly meeting, last Thursday evening, of the 2nd Lachute Cub Pack the Grey Six (who were the Duty Six) won the cup for Inspection.

The following boys passed the Skipping test for their First Star— Jim Berniquer, Gordon Duncan, James C. Duncan, Michael Griffith, John Heatlie, Bruce Jeffery, Robert Mady, Jan MacKimmie, Donald Noble, Gerry Plummer, Randy Scott, Richard Witham.

The following boys passed their Tenderpad, and were invested into the Pack —

Bruce Jeffery, Donald Noble, Gerry Plummer, John Heatlie, Richard Witham.

The boys are looking forward to their Christmas party, which will be held on December 17. The two packs, 1st and 2nd Lachute, will join together on this occasion for fun, skits and games.

Inter-Church Bowling League

STANDING

	GP.	Won	Lost	Dwn.	For	Agst.	Pts.
ANGLICAN	8	7	1	0	74	46	14
UNITED	8	4	4	0	68	65	8
PRESBYTERIAN	8	1	7	0	53	84	2

WIDE-EYED BUD GRANT CLUTCHES CUP



Bud Grant, coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers clutches the Grey Cup that his team won in recent football game against Hamilton. By winning, the Bombers took the cup west for the fifth time in the past six years.

Bowling party, Anglican League

The Anglican Bowling Club held their annual Christmas party on Monday, featuring a novelty bowling contest.

The high-scoring honors went to the Rangers team, skipped by Harold Maslin, and the low consolation prize to the team of Mrs. Gary Payne.

An enjoyable social hour followed, concluding with a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies for the refreshments, also to Mr. Maslin, chairman of the Match Committe, for arranging the novelty contest, which proved a great success.

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Week's activities at Curling Club

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There were only three games played Wednesday night, the winners being — Willard Steeves, Don Bradley and Linton Armstrong.

The finals of the Montebello Granites were played on Saturday, and congratulations go to the Lachute rink which won the main event — Skip Bill Armstrong, third Stewart Jones, second Dunc Graham, and lead Al Comba. The runner-up in this event was Alexandria.

The Mixed opening buffet dinner and dance was very successful; over 200 meals were served. The curling prizes were won by Skip Don Bradley, third Bobbie McFaul, second Don McFaul, and lead Bunny Bradley. Dancing was much enjoyed, thanks to the excellent music of Dave Morin's orchestra.

Best wishes were extended to Mayor Jas. McGibbon on the occasion of his birthday.

Two very needed additions to the club were noted, with the installation of an exhaust fan in the kitchen and a public address system throughout the building.

Don't forget the mixed party Saturday, December 12, when the club will be host to the newly-formed Brownsburg Curling Club. There will be curling in the afternoon and evening, and music will be provided for dancing.

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Construction projects for the spring and summer are very good but skilled men and laborers are at a premium at that time. Householders, by having their repair work, rebuilding and remodelling done now instead of next spring or summer, will be doing their part to give our area a balanced economy. If you delay until spring these men will all be fully employed and consequently you may suffer serious inconveniences and delays on your own projects.

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— Jas. W. McGibbon,
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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

In festive mood

AS THE DAYS to Christmas become fewer, that indefinable something in the air, compounded of half-suppressed excitement and quickening expectancy, makes itself increasingly felt.

Gradually, but inexorably, the season exercises its magic spell over us all. Belatedly we dispatch the cards, bedeck the tree, and surreptitiously set about first buying, and then hiding, the family presents. (Now, where will they be safe, this year?)

Irresistibly, we find ourselves drawn into choked department stores, now transformed, to the inexpressible delight of young and old alike, into glittering fairylands. And there, to the exultant strains of the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the sweet simplicity of "Silent Night," children once again discover that in such surroundings parents, aunts and uncles are as clay to the potter . . .

All this, it is true, is the materialistic aspect of the festival. But, come the day itself, crowded churches, and the faces of children as they gaze in wonder on the Nativity scene, will go far to refute the fashionable charge that commercialism has obscured the real significance of Christmas.

As for the Scrooge-like Christmas-means-nothing-to-me types we all encounter — they, we suppose, are as inevitable as death and taxes. But the rest of us will not take them too seriously. Whatever they may say to the contrary, we know very well that the festival cannot thus be dismissed.

After all, if the Dickensian grouch himself couldn't put Christmas to rout, what possible chances have they got?

"Boundless medical advances"

THE STEADY progress which medicine has made in the fight against sickness and disease has created a revolution in our times. Crippling and even fatal diseases common a decade ago are no longer feared. Now, added to this, comes the prediction that we are on the threshold of "an era of unprecedented health."

Addressing a meeting of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association in the United States some time ago, George P. Stone, executive of Chas. Pfizer & Co., the international pharmaceutical firm, spoke of "boundless medical advances" many of them to occur in the next few years.

His prediction assumed this timetable of major medical breakthroughs:

A cancer cure by 1965.

A heart disease drug or series of drugs by 1962. By the year 2,000 the 1953 rate of 5.03 cardiac deaths per 1,000 population will be cut in half.

Major new drugs for treating mental disease by 1962.

An effective vaccine for the common cold by 1962 — at the latest. Administration and dosage would be about the same as the Salk vaccine — three initial injections with a "booster shot" every year.

An important breakthrough in rheumatism and arthritis diseases by 1962 or soon after.

In 20 years, he predicted, deaths from infectious disease will be "rare" in the United States and Canada.

"The continued development of new and life-saving drugs has acted as a giant brake on the mortality rate. . . . Drugs will continue to reduce the nation's mortality rate and add useful and productive years to our lives."

Call them "lazy"

CONTROVERSY rages in Eastern papers over the new expression "under-achiever", coined to avoid a connotation of insult when calling a lazy pupil lazy. Apparently the educators are afraid that calling a lazy lout lazy only makes a bad situation worse because it gives the boy a complex — says The Printed Word, commenting on this argument.

A complex, on the other hand, might be more readily acquired by the boy labelled as an under-achiever. Given a choice, most people would prefer to be called lazy louts rather than dumb bunnies.

It won't make much difference one way or another whether the educators or their critics win the argument. What does disturb a good many people is the fact that such an argument is taking place. It indicates the trend towards pampering and protecting the citizen, instead of challenging and inspiring him — The Printed Word continues.

What Canada needs most today is hard work. Neither lazy louts nor under-achievers provide it. If employed, they add something to the cost of everything they touch, whether it be the production of houses, foodstuff or services.

In a country where prices are already getting so high that Canadians cannot sell goods abroad, it seems odd to worry about the sensibilities of lazy ones while taxing the spirit out of achievers.

Musical survey

CANADA'S fast-growing symphony orchestras are getting what amounts to a musical medical through expert studies of their financial and artistic problems.

The investigator is the Canada Council, the government's culture-backing organization which in its two years of existence has done well financially by Canada's symphonies.

Recently $200,000 in grants was earmarked for 10 symphony orchestras and in the last two years major grants have been augmented by funds for orchestra travel, summer concerts and grants for orchestras to commission an original work.

But as symphony treasurers know and the Canada Council has found, symphony concerts are one of Canada's most expensive forms of entertainment, even when hard-won private support is aided somewhat by public funds.

The problems appear to include the large numbers of musicians needed, the salaries, facilities for concerts and rehearsals, travel costs from music centres to unserved areas. What the council wants to know is where the pinch hurts most.

The council financial survey now is under way. And to look at artistic problems, it has been fortunate to acquire the services of Sir Bernard Heinze, eminent Australian music teacher and conductor, as consultant in this field.

The two-pronged investigation appears a wise move to help the council in future place its aid where it will be most effective for the health of orchestras and the enjoyment of Canadians.

Viewpoints and perspectives

LONG COMMERCIALS. — The radio announcer who claims the news is given "as it happens" should now aim at giving the news that happened during the commercial. It could be considerable! — **Picton (Ont.) Gazette**

HOME BUILDING in Canada has been at an average rate of about 100,000 units a year for the past 15 years and, with the increase in population projected to 28 million in 20 years, it looks as though this rate will go up to 200,000 homes a year.

That's the way, says The Financial Post, that Hugh Shortill, president, Toronto Real Estate Board, sees the future. He told the annual meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Toronto that the public will continue to demand improved homes and it's up to the builder and realtor, in their own interests, to see that these demands are satisfied.

TRADING STAMPS — It looks like a rocky road for trading stamps. Opposition is stiffening, says The Financial Post.

A spate of court tests has followed their expansion out the wide-open Quebec market. Groups of independent retailers, consumers, some trade associations and labor organizations are putting up the main fight.

The four western provinces look like the toughest ground for stamp promoters. But there's a major fight shaping in Ontario and also plenty of opposition in the Maritimes. Only in Quebec do stampers roll along free of serious threats of legal action.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT



Unwanted cargo on the fast freight!

(Contributed by Norman Thorburn)

The socialists, of international and national variety, have plastered the eastern half of Mother Earth's surface a ruddy rouge. To the western side they have only succeeded in applying a slight pinkish tinge of make-up.

But time, they say, is on their side, and they intend within another generation to change that slight flush to a deep crimson blush.

What are the causes of socialism? . . . I believe the main causes are over-population; mechanization; unemployment; wide-spread poverty.

Of all the poor people in Vancouver last winter who held out their hand for a crust of bread from the Franciscan Sisters, or the Salvation Army lassies, I wonder how many were displaced farmers, now no longer needed because of efficient modern machinery?

If we could restore the farms to the conditions of 1940, there would be work for all the unemployed in Canada.

The Russians are probably the best missionaries on earth. At one time, their Orthodox Missions stretched from the Baltic to Kampchatka, and down the western coast of America from Alaska to Northern California.

On his recent visit to America the globe-trotting super-salesman, Nakita Sergeivitch Khrushchev, skilfully parried a barbed question from an American reporter by stating that in the U.S.S.R. they seldom use the word **mine.** "The word we use is **ours,**" said the Russian leader. "I thought that this was the very essence of socialism, this idea of sharing with one's fellows."

But only the direst of conditions, general poverty, will make man put aside his natural, acquisitive instincts, and even in Russia socialism is not complete.

We are rich in North America, but we are wasting our agricultural and natural resources at an alarming rate. We are spending vast sums of money to keep many impoverished countries out of the Communist orbit.

To keep international socialism from getting a foothold here we must keep unemployment, also, at a minimum.

* * *

A total of 2,000 unemployed hoboes were killed annually on the railroads of the U.S.A. in the depression. Some froze on the cars, some fell off the rods underneath, and some were killed by the clubs of brutal railroad police.

But the hoboes had their innings. This story was told to my brother by an ex-hobo out west.

A freight train was gallantly trying to pull a string of cars up a steep grade in the Rockies. The cars were covered with unemployed men, who were stealing a ride to Vancouver.

Finally, after much valiant effort, the train stalled on the mountainside. The conductor came out of the van and spoke to the hoboes: "If you fellows will get off we will get up the mountain." . . "If you will guarantee us that you will stop at the top, we will get off!" was the reply. The conductor had to agree to these terms demanded by the unemployed.

A similar incident happened when I was railroading, long ago.

A cold rain was slanting down from leaden skies, one night late in November 1932. I watched the fireman shovel the coal into the blazing belly of the iron monster. Finally we got enough steam to pull the train out of the yards and onto the main line.

At Ste. Thérèse 200 men climbed onto the fast freight. The conductor saw them, and flew into a violent rage. He climbed up on the cars, cursing voluminously, and slashed at the men with his lantern, ordering them off the train.

The hoboes were all Scandinavians, tall, blonde, blue-eyed men, the pick and pride of the fair race. They were construction men, and we had often seen them working in the Gatineau district.

The senior brakeman was doing nothing to help the train boss. I thought for a moment he was afraid — then I remembered. This man had wallowed and burrowed in the mire of Flanders, facing the deadly hail of German shot and shell; his body bore the scars of honorable wounds. No, the badges of bravery could not be lost from that easily.

Pity and the bonds of brotherhood had immobilized him. "He's a fool!" he exploded. "Why don't he let the poor devils ride. They are soaking wet and cold. If we go and help him, they will turn on us all. The way it is, 200 men against one, they may not touch him. If they do though, we'll have to go to his aid."

Most of the unemployed men left the train. The conductor climbed down too, and spoke to the engineer. "Back up the siding a half-mile and then pull out for Calumet at full speed when I give you the signal. I'll arrange with the station agent, to have him set back the switch!"

After a while, we were thundering down the siding, headed for Calumet. The three of us were seated in the van. "Pull back the sliding window and pull down the blind, ordered the train boss. We blew out the lamp also, and huddled in a corner of the van. . . . As we passed the unemployed men, a couple of hundred stones hit the caboose, tore the blind to shreds, and one shot in at an angle, narrowly missed the head of the furious conductor.

When we reached Calumet after midnight, we found about 20 men still on the cars. We had orders to meet the fast freight from Ottawa here. As we waited, the old Calumet milk train from Montreal pulled in alongside — and down from the milk train poured an avalanche of humanity and clambered aboard our train, which this time had been boldly commandeered!

Wisely, the conductor made no move to block them. But then a stratagem took shape in his fertile brain. "You know what! I'm going to phone Buckingham Junction, and tell them to turn the water spout at the tower, and hose the whole d.....n train!"

It was only by dint of the hardest persuasion that we were able to turn him from his dire intention.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

UKRAINIAN WEDDING

My young nephew married a lovely Ukrainian girl recently, and I attended the wedding and learned a lot.

Of course, I had known many Ukrainians before. I taught school once in a district that was almost entirely Ukrainian, and I liked them very much. They seem so alive; they work hard, play hard, love hard and hate hard. I always think of them as the European Irish. I used to read translations of their poetry, sitting in my small room above the school house, when I was lonesome for home. It was truly an experience. One could see the wheatfields and sense the suffering of a people in bondage passionately yearning for freedom — and reading it, I'd forget being lonesome, and go visiting.

On those visits I would consume great quantities of helobche and pyrogies, so I guess that's why the food at the recent wedding tasted so wonderful to me. And why the singing of Ukrainian songs sounded so good in my ears.

Ukrainian weddings are wonderful. The bride and groom are given just about everything that a young couple could possibly need for their home; and on top of that, the guests shelled out in hard cash a sum that seemed mighty big to us Anglo-Saxons who are relatively niggardly in that regard.

I confess that I had been somewhat cynical about all the fuss and planning and endless arrangements that seemed to be required for a wedding; but when it was over, I was impressed.

The boy and girl who marry in Ukrainian style have a good start. They know, for sure, that the knot has been tied and pulled tight. They know that relatives and friends wish them well — for that is proved in the generosity of the giving and in the gaiety of the celebration, and in the tears that are shed so copiously.

When I first knew Ukrainians, they were mostly very short on cash. Today, they are prosperous, but they know how to spend their money for the big, important things. If they have a fault, it is in their pride — but that was a quality developed by necessity in a race plagued by oppressors.

Here, in an atmosphere of freedom, they have prospered. They have made their own way and on top of that have contributed tremendously towards the development of Canada. Further, they are likely to help keep Canada free — for they have known oppression and they hate it fervently.

PROPERLY CONFUSED

If ever a modern-day Moses is needed to lead the Canadian people out of the wilderness created by civil defence and government authorities, the time is ripe. . . . The section of the public which is not merely apathetic is properly confused.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE



A friend played a dirty trick on me. He gave me some papers to take home — in a briefcase.

People who work for newspapers are afraid of briefcases, for the same reason that they are afraid of clubs and lodges. The briefcase and the club membership card are signs of involvement.

They show that a man has ceased to be an observer of the game, and signed on as a player. Newspaper men feel they shouldn't do that. They have the idea that they should travel light — that they should carry no material except some notes scribbled on a grubby sheet of folded copy paper.

When a man carries a briefcase or a club membership card, he aspires to be a citizen. It is well known that you can't be a newspaper man and a citizen at the same time.

A briefcase is a formal thing. It looks as though it contains thick, dull papers that are full of long words. Sometimes it contains nothing but a cheese sandwich and a comic book. But it looks formal, just the same.

For those reasons I was disturbed when my friend handed me the briefcase.

"Hey, I can't carry that down the street," I protested. "People will think I have joined the enemy."

But he didn't offer to take the briefcase back. So I walked along with the briefcase clasped in my arms, hunched over, as if I were holding a cat that might jump down and run away.

It still looked like a briefcase. I hurried to the car, put the briefcase on the back seat, and threw an old coat over it.

Later I sneaked it into my house under cover of darkness.

TRUCKS ON HIGHWAY MUST BE IDENTIFIED

The Motor Vehicles Act stipulates that trucks and tow trucks using the highways at night must be equipped with lights which easily identify them as such, says the Provincial Highway Safety Committee (Prudentia). There is nothing more dangerous on the highway at night than a truck which is badly equipped. It is a constant hazard to other motorists and is often the cause of a fatal accident. Obey the rules and be safe.

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Who was first Speaker of the House of Commons?

James Cockburn, one of the fathers of Confederation, who was born in England in 1819 and died in Ottawa in 1883. He came to Canada about 1832 and, after finishing his education, practised law in Cobourg, Upper Canada, before entering politics. He was one of the delegates of the Canadian House of Commons. Cockburn held that appointment, with only a short intermission, until 1874. His tact and courtesy did much to establish a high tradition in the speaker's chair.

What is the King of Salmon?

King of the Salmon is the actual name of a rather odd fish. Its scientific name is Trachypterus rex-salmonorum. It has a long and ribbon-shaped body, up to eight ft. in length, a weakly boned, pliable skeleton, a long dorsal fin that rises to a point at the head, a greatly developed upper lobe to the tail, and a very peculiar horselike head. The King of the Salmon is occasionally seen on the surface of the water off Canada's west coast. Such appearances give rise to sea-monster stories. There is a primitive belief that if the King of the Salmon is harmed, salmon will leave the area.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Carmen Sutton, of Montreal, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Gates . . . Mrs. Gates is spending the winter with her family in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Forbes spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lemieux, of Winnipeg, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson, during the week.

Mr. Dawson Burwash, of Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. Jas. Burwash, last Thursday.

84th Birthday

Congratulations to Mr. Robert Bradley, who celebrates his 84th birthday on Friday, December 11.

The annual Christmas Tree for the Anglican, Presbyterian and United congregations, will be held on Friday, December 18, in the United Church at 7.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Church Women's Guild was held Wednesday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Stephens.

Reports read from the various departments, showed a very satisfactory and successful year.

The officers elected for the coming year were — President, Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. A. Rodger and Mrs. E. C. Calder; secretary, Miss M. E. Wales; treasurer, Miss M. J. Taylor.

Cushing West

Mrs. Myrna Clarke and daughter, Donna, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston, motored to Val David on Sunday and visited the Santa Claus Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loane, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles, Miss Martha Vowles and Miss Carol Wilson, spent Saturday in Montreal.

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

The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Watson, with Maureen and John, of Laval West, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Usher on Wednesday. Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond and children, of Vankleek Hill, also Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watson and sons, of Hawkesbury.

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).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MURDOCH — The family of the late Mrs. James Murdoch wish to extend their appreciation for the kindness and assistance of their many friends, and for floral tributes and messages of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

SMITH — The family of the late Stanley R. Smith wish to thank all those who, by acts of kindness and floral offerings, showed sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

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

"Life goes on and years pass by,
But treasured memories never die."

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

"He lives with us in memory still,
Not lost today, but always will."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of Freeman, accidentally killed on December 16, 1954. — Denzil, Vivian and the boys.

"Things have changed in many ways,
But one thing changes never —
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together."

LAWTON — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Alberta Lawton, who passed away Dec. 14, 1957. — Ever remembered by her family.

"She was always smiling, always content,
Loved and respected wherever she went,
Always so good, unselfish and kind —
What a beautiful memory she left behind."

LEISHMAN — In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Robert Leishman, who passed away on Dec. 14, 1956. — Always remembered by Alice, Thurlow and Conrad.

"Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind,
They're cherished in the hearts of those,
That they have left behind."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel E. Smith, who passed away Dec. 12, 1953. — Fondly remembered by his wife and family.

SMITH — In loving memory of my father, Samuel E. Smith, who passed away Dec. 12, 1953. — Ever remembered by Bertha, Vanness and grandchildren.

"He was faithful and true in all his ways,
Honest and upright to the end of his days,
Loving and kind —
Wonderful memories he left behind."

TRINEER — In loving memory of our dear brother, Harry, who died Dec. 12, 1958. — Sisters and brothers.

"Only those who have lost can tell
The sorrow of parting without farewell."

Lachute lady well known, widely mourned

Late Mrs. Jas. Murdoch

Mrs. James Murdoch, a highly respected and lifelong citizen of this district, passed away peacefully at her residence on Bellingham Street, Sunday, November 29, in her 82nd year.

The former Catherine Morrow, she was born in Dalesville, where she spent her early life until her marriage to James Murdoch. They then resided in Mabel, where they engaged in farming until their retirement to Lachute. Her husband predeceased her seven years ago.

Of this union, 12 children were born. Left to mourn her loss are her six sons — Alton and Percy, of Detroit, James A., Perley and Walter, of Lachute, and Harry, of Brownsburg; and five daughters, Reta (Mrs. H. McDonald), of Lakefield, Ada (Mrs. Clarence Dixon), of Montreal, Bessie (Mrs. M. Davis), of Ottawa, Jessie (Mrs. M. Faris), of Breckenridge and Kathleen (Mrs. L. Madden), of Kilmar. Their eldest son, Theodore, died in 1952.

The late Mrs. Murdoch also had 26 grandchildren. Of her immediate family she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. Stephenson, Mrs. Jessie Wert and Mrs. Agnes Murdoch, and one brother, Austin Morrow. A sister, Mrs. A. Titley, and three brothers, Thomas, William and James Morrow, predeceased her.

Mrs. Murdoch was a staunch supporter of the Dalesville Baptist Church until her retirement to Lachute, where she became a member of the Lachute Baptist Church. She was a member of the Mission Circle, a life-member of the W. C. T. U. and a life-member of Frontier Women's Institute.

Tribute to Mrs. Murdoch's qualities as a good neighbor, friend and mother, was apparent in the large gathering at her funeral, which was held from her late residence to the Lachute Baptist Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. Hicks, pastor of Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Jas. Armour.

Many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to this esteem, and to widespread sympathy for the bereaved family.

Pall-bearers were six nephews — William Morrow, Reg Morrow, Clinton, Stanley and Kenneth Murdoch, and Nelson Titley. Interment was made in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

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Ayersville Carnival committee appointed

Ayersville residents may look forward to the third consecutive annual carnival, to be held early in the New Year. Members of the committee have already been named, and they are now busily planning the celebrations. The committee, seen above, includes (left to right, front row) — Mme Claude Tessier, the Rev. Louis Roux, Maurice Dumas, president, Mlle Denyse Tessier, Gérard Gauthier, Arthur Villemaire.

Back row — Gaëtan Plamondon, Wilfrid Joly, Paul Emile Barbeau, Jacques, Poitras, Conrad Legault and Edouard Lajoie.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Northern Grenville

95th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Thos. Gray, of Montreal (a former resident of Grenville Bay) who celebrates her 95th birthday on Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Hoare, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Sharon Comba, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Miss Valerie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne, also visiting other friends here.

Miss Heather Stone, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and daughter, Heather, of Roxboro, also Mr. Alex Mitchell and son, Eric, of Cartierville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., on Sunday evening.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young's were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bissett, from Port Colborne, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young and family, of Lachute. Mr. Joseph Young, of Avoca, has come to spend the winter months with them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dobson (the former Miss Barbara Stewart), who were married on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Messrs. Asa, Shoddie and Stanley Young, spent Sunday in Renfrew, Ont.

Mrs. Thos. Crooks, of Kilmar, is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Bell Falls

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Petigrew, of Ottawa. Miss Iris MacLean returned home from her Pentecostal evangelistic tour to British Columbia.

Mr. Glen McNeil, of Port Colborne, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil.

Mr. McNeil has returned home from hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacLean, Janey and Ray, of Almonte, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. G. R. Campbell visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Cavanaugh and Mr. Cavanaugh, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce spent the week-end at their cottage.

East End citizen favorably known

Late Stanley R. Smith

Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge in Lachute United Church on Monday, November 23, for the late Stanley Richard Smith, whose sudden death occurred on Friday, November 20, at his home.

A son of the late Major and Mrs. S. E. Smith, he had spent his entire life on the farm where he had been born, December 16, 1902.

He is survived by his beloved wife, the former Helen Gertrude Heatlie, two children, Clarence, of Montreal, and Edith (Mrs. Irving Cleland) of St. Hermas, one grandchild, two brothers and four sisters.

Weir

Mr. Arthur Philips, accompanied by his son, Mr. Archie Philips, of Rocky Mountain House, Alta., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, with their daughter Carole, were here from Montreal to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting friends.

Mr. Wm. Owen spent a couple of days in Montreal, and attended the "Doug Harvey Night" at the Forum on Thursday.

W.A. Officers Elected

At the election of officers for the Weir Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, which took place recently, the following officers were unanimously re-elected for another year:

Pres., Mrs. W. D. Morrison; vice-pres., Mrs. R. A. Craig; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Owen; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Craig; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. D. Williams; U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. Cyrus Thompson; R. E. Tilton secretary, Mrs. A. J. Kerr.

(There was one exception in the re-elections, as Mrs. Alex Williams resigned her office as U.T.O. secretary and Mrs. Cyrus Thompson was elected to fill that vacancy.)

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

"Tight money" seen price paid to stem inflation

Montreal, Dec. 7 — Tight money, with all its attendant problems both for those seeking and those granting credit, has been the price of stemming all-out inflation, according to G. Arnold Hart, president of the Bank of Montreal.

But, Mr. Hart told B or M shareholders at their 142nd annual meeting Dec. 7, "by putting up with the disciplines of monetary restriction," Canada has already "laid a solid foundation for orderly, stable and enduring economic progress."

Shareholders also heard R. D. Mulholland, the bank's general manager, present a statement reflecting an unprecedented demand for credit, with B of M loans rising more than 25 per cent during the year to an all-time high of $1,773 million; while net profits amounted to $12,191,060.

Nevertheless, a strong liquid position was maintained and the bank's capital structure was enlarged so that its paid-up capital is now the largest of any Canadian bank.

"Strong, Healthy Recovery"

Mr. Hart said the economic recovery this year from the recession of 1957-58, had been "strong, healthy and on a broadening base," while the gross national product had been rising and might approach $35 billion in 1959, versus $32.5 billion last year.

Since October, 1958, the central bank has maintained Canada's money supply "on a virtual plateau," Mr. Hart said, while the rapid recovery of business has produced very substantial demands for credit from all types of borrowers.

In attempting to meet these needs, the banks have lent more and more money, until the time came when they could grant further credit only by disposing of government securities at a loss, he continued, so that there was then no alternative but to reduce the volume of new loans.

No "Magic Wand"

Nevertheless, so far as the B of M is concerned, "considerations of profit and loss have been, as far as possible, secondary to a desire to meet the essential normal requirements of borrowers both large and small," he said. But, Mr. Hart added that he knew of "no magic wand" that would enable the bank to meet all the requests made, "however desirable and creditworthy."

Eventually, he suggested, Canada would look back on the present period of tight money as one in which "a solid foundation for orderly, stable and enduring economic progress" was laid, and he reiterated that, in his opinion, "a long step has been taken this year in arresting the rise of prices."



New signs in 'Main Shopping Centre'

Many favorable comments have been heard, especially from out-of-towners, on the cheery appearance of Main Street with its festive lights and illuminated Christmas trees. Above is an insignia, prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and presented to storekeepers in the Main Shopping Centre who contributed to the cost of these decorations. Feeling that the populace owes recognition to this initiative, the originators have inscribed the legend, "Patronize those who are civic minded".

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Birthday party for octogenarian

(Our District Correspondent)

Mabel — Congratulations are extended to Mrs. George D. Murdoch, of Mount Maple, who celebrated her 81st birthday on Monday, December 7.

A family gathering was held on this occasion, when 37 persons were present. A pleasant time was spent singing hymns and carols. In a few well-chosen words, the Rev. Geo. Hicks, Mrs. Murdoch's son-in-law, expressed the love and appreciation of those gathered there.

Mrs. Murdoch enjoys comparatively good health, and takes complete charge of the household duties in her home where she lives with her son, Clinton. Her house is always open to friends and relatives, and her sincere friendliness and hospitality are acknowledged by all who have had the privilege of knowing her.

Among the guests were a sister-in-law, Mrs. James McKenzie, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning, of Vankleek Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rhode and son, Dale, of Carlsbad Springs, Ont.

Ladies' curling events of week

On Tuesday, December 1, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Mrs. Gordon Davidson and Dr. S. MacKimmie visited Outremont and played a friendly against Ste Anne de Bellevue, winning by a score of 17-1 and the prize for the day.

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Two rinks were entered in the Rosemere Ladies' Bonspiel last week. Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. S. Drew and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie were defending the Wallace Trophy, won last year. The first day, on winning from Rosemere and Heather, they had the second highest percentage. Advancing into the semi-finals on the second day, they played Mrs. Pattee of Pte. Claire, and lost. However, they won from Mrs. Tobin of Lachine in the Consolation, and each received a piece of jewelry. Congratulations to these players!

The second rink playing in the Rosemere Bonspiel was Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Miss F. A. Carrière, Mrs. Donald Hay and Mrs. Bruce Bradford, who lost to Lachine and won from the Town of Mount Royal.

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The final of the doubles was a very exciting game last Wednesday. Mrs. F. Stein and Mrs. R. Davidson played against Mrs. E. Pollock and Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler. They were tied going into the last end, and Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Davidson won this event, 10-6.

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A rink skipped by Mrs. L. York visited Ste. Anne de Bellevue on December 3. They won the prize in the morning's events, defeating Hawkesbury. The other members of this rink were Mrs. Leopold Carrière, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. Bruce Bradford.

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On December 7, the Laurentian Trophy was played for at Lachute. Mrs. E. K. Wilson (skip), Mrs. Doug. MacKimmie, Mrs. Doug. Hay and Mrs. Bruce Bradford lost to Rosemere.

Social and Personal

Miss Janet McOuat, Q. W. I. demonstrator, was here to spend the week-end at her home.

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The Rev. Horace Baugh, vacationing in Miami, Florida, has spent a week visiting in Nassau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Atchison returned last week-end from Picton, Ont., and are occupying their home at Hill Foot.

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Miss Lillian Harrison, R.N., returned last week to St. Canut, after spending some time at Saint John, N.B. Her former colleague here, Miss Vic LaRose, R.N. (whom Miss Harrison had been relieving on institutional duty at Saint John) also paid a brief visit to these parts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bedard, spent a few days in New York City last week.

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Miss Connie Laurin and Mr. Gary Gaunt were here from Montreal, as week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin.

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Receives B.A. Degree

At the fall convocation of Sir George Williams College, on Saturday, November 28, Frank Swail Boyd received his Bachelor of Arts degree. Frank Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd, 332 Bethany Road, Lachute; he is continuing his studies in the Law Faculty at McGill.

Mrs. R. White and Miss Isabel Kearns, of the Town of Mount Royal, renewed acquaintances in Lachute last Saturday.

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Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder.

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Miss M. V. Slater has taken up residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heatlie, 669 Main Street, East Ward.

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In the annual election of directors for the Holstein Friesian Association, Mr. Harold Wilson of Lachute was one of three officers appointed to represent Quebec in the organization for 1960.



— Syd Drew portrait



Approaching marriage

Miss Pauline Laurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Laurin, of Lachute, and Mr. J. Bernard Bulteau, B.A., LL.B., of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis-de-Gonzague Bulteau, Westmount, who will be married shortly in a quiet ceremony at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church.

Choir prepares for carol service; an innovation

The choir of Lachute United Church, under direction of the church organist, Lowell B. Hopkins, is planning a carol service for the busy Christmas shoppers of Saturday afternoon, December 19, from 4 to 5 p.m.

The larger cities usually have several of these services, but this will be the first time in Lachute that such an interlude has been presented. The program will be simple in form, featuring traditional and typical Christmas songs of many lands. The public are welcome any time during the hour, and may stay for only part of the program if they so desire; the informality is hoped to supply a need for those who weary from pre-Christmas turmoil.

The regular Christmas Eve service will also be held on Thursday, December 24.

Conservation urged in Quebec schools

Quebec's hunters and anglers joined Thursday with the guardians of the forests to call for better conservation education in the province.

Members of the Forest Protective Association attended a preliminary session of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations convention held in Hull, Que., last week. Delegates agreed to pep up conservation education in schools by means of illustrated literature, films and essay contests.

PUZZLING ANSWER

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — A 10-year-old boy here had some difficulty filling out the application form for a newspaper carrier route. The question: "Do you live with your parents?" was answered: "Yes and no."

CWL drawing and presentation

The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League, Ste. Anastasie Parish Council, was held at l'Ecole Secondaire on Monday evening. Mrs. C. Robinson presided.

The Rev. Father Mailloux and Col. E. Emmett were guests. One new member was welcomed to the group. Plans were made to hold a Christmas party for the members' children; an invitation is also extended to all English-speaking Catholic children in Lachute. Mrs. Leonard Bedard is the convener. This event will take place on Sunday, December 20, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

The highlight of the evening was the drawing of the lucky ticket for a Christmas cake, by Father Mailloux — the winner being Mrs. Bruce Caryer of Montreal, who is the daughter of Mrs. John Lunny, Lachute. Col. E. Emmett, on behalf of the Retarded Children's Association accepted a donation from the C.W.L. Ste. Anastasie Parish Council, Mrs. Robinson making the presentation. Col. Emmett expressed his heartfelt thanks for the generous contribution to such a worthy cause.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

School for Retarded in need of funds

Col. E. Emmett, president of the Lachute Association for Retarded Children, states that funds are at a low level to meet operating expenses of the retarded children's school. The costs in connection with this venture include rental of premises, telephone, supplies, and daily transportation for pupils in Lachute, St. Jerusalem, Grenville and Calumet. This costly item alone amounts to $140 a month — towards which the Lions Club has contributed $60 monthly since the inauguration of the school.

Any readers desiring to contribute may kindly send donations to Col. E. Emmett, R.R. 1, Lachute. (All donations will be duly acknowledged by receipts for income purposes.)

Montrealer is new president of Fish and Game

Alphonse Leclaire, well known Montreal sportsman and conservation worker, was unanimously elected president of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations at Hull, Que., last Saturday.

Mr. Leclaire, who served as a vice-president of Federation this year, has been a devoted worker for wildlife and natural resources conservation in Quebec for many years. In addition to his work with Federation, he is president of Montreal Anglers & Hunters Inc., and president of the Montreal Sportsman's Show Committee which operates this project jointly for Federation and the Montreal Anglers, and all returns from the annual exhibition are used for the Conservation educational work of the two sponsoring organizations.

This year's convention in Hull was one of the most successful in Federation history. During the three-day business sessions, panel discussions on big and small game, migratory game birds, water pollution, wildlife protection and restoration, and the better enforcement of protective laws were followed by the adoption of recommendatioins which will be taken up with provincial and federal wildlife authorities by the Federation Liaison Committee.

The successful convention closed with a luncheon at which the guest speaker was Hon. C. E. Pouliot, Quebec Minister of Game and Fisheries. Another feature of the banquet was the presentation of trophies and prizes to winners in the Molson Fishing Club's annual tournament.

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This is our final column for the year 1959. We hope that at least some of the items that we have written for you under the heading, "Bell Lines", have been informative and perhaps entertaining. We have enjoyed this association with you, and we are particularly grateful to the staff of The Lachute Watchman for their excellent co-operation. The coming year shows every sign of being a big one from the standpoint of telephone development. We will have new and exciting services to offer you and, we will endeavour to show you how to make full and wise use of these services. In the meantime, may we say simply, but sincerely, a very merry Christmas to you all, and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Dick Pearson



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10.00 a.m. Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class.
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9.50 a.m. Church School
Minister's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR
3rd Sunday in Advent
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Conducted by Mr. Wm. McCarthy.

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector
11.00 a.m. Lakefield.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.
8.00 p.m. Louisa.

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Worship.

Lachute Baptist Church
Interim Pastor,
REV. C. S. WILHELM,
of St. Martin, Que.
9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Mon., 8.00 p.m., Young People's
Wed., 8.00 p.m. Prayer Service.
Sat. Dec. 19, 7.30 p.m. — Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Thurs., 8.00 p.m. Prayer.
Christmas Gathering, Dec. 22

Dalesville Baptist Church
Interim Pastor,
REV. C. S. WILHELM,
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10.00 a.m. Family Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Family Worship.
Mon., 8.00 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Thurs., 8.00 p.m. Prayer Service.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. R. L. McPHEE
9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wed. 7.30 p.m., Prayer & Fellowship.
Date and time of Christmas Tree Concert — Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
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9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's
7.00 p.m. H.C. Kilmar

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Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Labelle
No. 10167
Magistrate's Court

J. R. RICHER, grocer and butcher, of Ferme Neuve, in the county and district of Labelle, plaintiff,

vs:

GERARD CORBEIL, of the same place, defendant.

Notice

It is ordered to the defendant to appear within one month.

Mont-Laurier, December 1st, 1959.

— Henri Lafontaine,
Protonotary, S.C.
D16.2c

Public Notice

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that NELSON CYR of the town of St. Eustache, in the District of Terrebonne, in the Province of Quebec, restaurant owner, being the lawful husband of EDNA MARTIN, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife EDNA MARTIN, of the Town of St. Eustache, in the District of Terrebonne, a waitress, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 16th day of November, 1959.

(Signed) Maurice Pratte,
Barrister & Solicitor.
Suite 115,
180, Dorchester St. East,
Montreal, Que. D23.4c

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 29,888
Superior Court

JEAN GUY LESPERANCE, plaintiff,

vs

ETOILA GOULET, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 25th November, 1959.

— J. A. Daly,
D9.2c Dpt. Prothonotary S.C.T.

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The Junior and Senior Choirs of Lachute High School welcome all parents and friends when they present their Christmas Recital, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. A small admission fee is charged, to raise funds for the choir: adults 50c, children 25c. 1c

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, have chosen the following dates for activities in 1960 —

May 20 — Rummage Sale.
Nov. 5 — Christmas Bazaar
1c

ROTARY BINGO

The following dates have been set for bingos sponsored by the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club:

January 22
February 19
March 18

All bingos to be held at the Lachute Auditorium. Cash prizes. xx

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS RE NIGHT PARKING

In order to help removal of snow from the streets, any car parked on the thoroughfares of Lachute between midnight and 7 a.m. will be removed to the garage, at the owner's expense.

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Municipality of the Town of Lachute
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High School sports

By Ann FitzGerald

On Friday night the Senior girls played basketball at Brownsburg. The Brownsburg team proved too strong for the local players, who were defeated 41-19.

Scorers for Lachute were — M. Underhill 10, P. Mitchell 6, A. FitzGerald 2, Linda Jones 1.

Saturday morning, the four teams travelled to Grenville. The opening game was played by the Junior girls, the Lachute team being victorious with a score of 20-8.

Points for Lachute were scored by — Linda Bradford 6, Nancy Hay 10, Barbara Underhill 3, Linda McCaskill 1.

The three-star selection for Lachute was — 1. Nancy Hay, 2. Betty Elkington, 3. Marybeth Painter.

The Senior girls' game was very close and exciting. In the last few minutes, the Lachute team pulled ahead to win by a score of 24-23.

Scorers for Lachute were — M. Underhill 8, P. Mitchell 13, A. FitzGerald 2, Linda Jones 1.

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By Bryant Graves

On Friday night, the Junior boys played basketball in Brownsburg, defeating the Brownsburg boys 24-22. The scorers were — Lloyd Elder 9, Ed Nicoll 3, Robt. MacKay 5, Dick Clark 5.

On Saturday, the Junior and Senior boys played at Grenville. Both teams were victorious, the Juniors winning by a score of 23-20 and the Seniors 50-48.

The Junior scorers were Lloyd Elder 9, Robt MacKay 6, Dick Clark 5, and Ed Nicoll 3.

The Senior scorers were — Ronnie Cairns 22, Reg Stansfield 15, Gordie MacKay 7, Lindsey Green 5 and Ian Cairns 1.

Winner of Molson 1959 fishing tournament

The Lake St. John - Roberval Fish and Game Association won first place and the Gold Trophy in the Molson's fishing tournament — it was announced by Richmond Pelletier, tournament director.

Three clubs, Lake St. John - Roberval, Farnham and Memphremagog, waged a see-saw summerlong competition for the coveted trophy before the Lake St. John - Roberval club finally won. Last year, after a similarly close race, the Farnham club was the winner over the Lake St. John - Roberval association.

Mr. Pelletier expressed pleasure at seeing the names of the Lachine Fishing and Canoeing Club and the Laurentide Fish and Game Association of St. Jerome among the first 15 prize winning clubs for the first time.

The trophies and money prizes won by these clubs and associations in the Molson contest were presented at the annual convention of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations in Hull last Saturday.

Commissioner visits Scout troops in this area

The Long Sault District of the Boy Scouts Association recently welcomed newly appointed Field Commissioner J. A. Robson during a three-day visit to this area. Mr. Robson called on Scout troops in Lachute and Brownsburg and the Wolf Cub pack at Grenville. He addressed a special Group Committee meeting at which Lachute played host to representatives from Brownsburg, and also visited at Arundel with district officials to assist in exploring the possibilities of re-establishing Scouting in that community.

At a meeting of the Long Sault District Council held in Grenville on November 30, appointment recommendations and officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

Dist. Commissioner — M. R. Wilson
Dist. Scoutmaster — R. R. Pearson
Dist. Cubmaster — J. Humphries
President — D. N. Atkins
Vice-president — Ernest Gow
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Elected Council Members — B. A. Jenkins, Harry Booth, R. Reppert.

H. D. Graves was chairman of the nominating committee.

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For Parents Only...



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

African Violet Gift

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Look Mother! Aunt Sally left a purple African Violet as a present for you and a white one for me. They look so pretty! But are they **real** violets?"

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African violets do make a lovely present but they do not belong to the violet family. With their heart-shaped leaves they look like violets. But they are members of the Gesneria family to which the gay red gloxinias belong. In recent decades they have become the favorite house plant of thousands of people all over the world. But it is only sixty years since they first flowered in Europe.

A father in Silesia received the gift of either seeds or more likely plants of "das violette Usambra" from his son who was a planter of rubber and vanilla trees in Usambra, Tanganyika, East Africa. The young man had discovered these in two very different places — a shady primeval forest where they grew on granite rocks, and also in limestone rock crevices in wooded spots near Tanga. When they were shown to the Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Herrenhausen, he named them. He chose the name of the Saint Paul family and the Latin "ionantha," which means "with violet-like flowers."

Specialists in the culture of African violets often disagree hotly about the best way to treat them. However, most of them point out that as it is a tropical plant, it does not prosper in draughts or sudden changes of temperature. Beware of the leaves being too near the window pane in winter time. If the temperature drops below 60 degrees it will often result in a falling off of the bloom. A temperature around seventy degrees at night seems to agree with it. The north window and also the east ones are often used for African violets.

They need a fair amount of moisture but should not have perpetually "wet feet." If they are watered from the top, care should be taken not to wet the leaves, and then let drops of moisture stay on the foliage in the sunshine. Feltilizer should be added to the water or to the soil.

Experts warn against re-potting too often and against using too large pots. If the roots are a bit cramped, the plant is more likely to bloom. Soil can be baked in the oven at 180 degrees for an hour to insure freedom from pests. Camphor flakes below the pot will scare away the little mites. A mixture of sand, leaf mold and rich dark loam from the woods makes an excellent potting earth.

New plants can easily be started by rooting a leaf in water. Slip a wax paper over a jar of rain water, or snow that has been melted. Make several small holes and insert the healthy leaves cut from the crown of the plant in the holes. Transplant in a sandy soil when the leaves are well rooted.

So much satisfaction can be obtained, that the gift of an African violet is a particularly happy one. People of all ages are African violet enthusiasts. But a school age child or an older person can receive special pleasure from caring for an African violet, keeping it healthy and watching the buds form.

Best luck to you or to any member of your family who makes growing African violets a fascinating hobby. John Keats once said that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" . . . African violet plants which are flowering are indeed beautiful . . . They may not last "forever" but they do live for many months, giving pleasure to all who see them.

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

GOURMET DINNER FOR REDUCERS

Crab-Mushroom Cocktail
Breast of Chicken Demi-Glace
Spicy Pilaff
Artichoke Hearts or
Leaf Spinach
Fresh Tomato-Cucumber
Relish
Orange-Lemon-Ginger Parfait
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements level; recipes for six.

LOW-CALORIE GOURMET RECIPES

Crab-Mushroom Cocktail: Combine one (six ounces) can coarse-flaked crab meat (shell removed) with ½ cup each small pickled mushrooms and thin-sliced celery.

Add ½ teaspoon crushed dill blended with ½ cup low-calorie French dressing mixed with one tablespoon low-calorie mayonnaise. Chill one hour.

Serve in chilled lettuce-lined small glass bowls.

Spicy Pilaff: Follow recipe on package of instant wheat pilaff.

For dieters, allow ½-cup cooked pilaff for a low-calorie serving.

Breast of Chicken Demi-Glace: Simmer chicken breasts in canned condensed consomme until fork-tender. Pour off most of consomme. Cover and keep warm.

Boil consomme until half reduced; it thickens itself.

Arrange chicken breasts on platter; pour over consomme. Surround with balls of pilaff and canned artichoke hearts or leaf spinach.

Garnish with pimiento strips.

Orange - Lemon - Ginger Parfait: In chilled small parfait glasses arrange alternate layers of orange and lemon sherbet and thin-sliced preserved ginger.

Garnish with 1 seeded black and 2 green grapes.

THE CHEF HIGHLIGHTS FASHIONS IN SEASONINGS, CONDIMENTS, SAUCES

Gourmet cooking is impossible without a good selection of spices, herbs and seasonings. Acquire them if necessary one or two at a time. They are on sale at specialty food stores, department store gourmet shops, groceries and supermarkets.



"Put your cards on the board"

Decorative screen to display Christmas cards is simple and inexpensive to make. Three 4½-foot lengths are cut from a standard sheet of wallboard and nailed to flat surfaces of heavy quarter-round which serve as supporting legs. Fast-drying, low-odour latex paint was used because it seals, without sizing, the porous surface of wallboard to form a smooth, attractive background for cards.

Teatime Topics



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

A delicious recipe for lemon-bread comes from Nova Scotia. Down east it's a real favorite, in great demand at bake sales.

Actually it's half cake, half muffin, with a sugary, lemony crust.

Here's the recipe: ¼ cup butter, 1 cup white sugar, 2 eggs, grated rind of 1 lemon, ½ cup milk, 1½ cups bread flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, dash of salt and nuts to taste.

Mix the ingredients as you would a cake and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

The minute the bread is out of the pan, ice it with a lemon-sugar mixture made by mixing half a cup of white sugar and the juice of one lemon. Spoon this over the hot loaf as it sits in the pan. Leave for a few minutes and when the juice is absorbed, remove from the pan and cool.

With or without the nuts it's delicious. Spread with butter before serving for a special treat.

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Apple a Day

An apple a day keeps the doctor away, and three apples a day will keep the dentist away. That's the newest slogan according to experts at the information branch of the Ontario agriculture department.

"A very small child can do a very good job of cleaning his teeth after a meal with an apple," they say.

A recent survey showed that almost a third of the two-year-olds studied had cavities.

Gooey sweets such as caramels and toffees are the worst offenders. They remain in the mouth and coat the teeth.

Good dental health can best be achieved by a well-balanced diet including fruits and vegetables which provide good chewing exercise. Milk and vitamin D are two of the most important factors for good teeth.

The experts say fewer sweets, none of them sticky or gooey, served with or just after a meal, and an apple after every meal will help reduce tooth decay.

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Encouraging Gifts

Ontario Health Minister Dymond told volunteer workers in a drive for Christmas gifts for mental patients that the important part of their work is recognizing the mentally ill as sick people, just as people in other hospitals are sick.

The minister said if it was just a matter of collecting gifts for patients, he would ask his government to give the money. Dr. Dymond said it is a mark of progress in the mental health field that the patients receive encouragement represented by the Christmas gifts. More than 75,000 gifts will be gathered from coast to coast for the mentally ill.

LIVELY MARKET

Hamilton (CP) — Hamilton has started holding a continental-style market in its Market Square. Farmers and growers sell produce and flowers direct from their trucks.

Fashions



DRAMATIC, yet essentially simple, is this dance dress that owes so much to its adroit use of white with black. The dress is of white chiffon and the banding at the high, round neckline, at the bow-tied waist and the hem band is black satin. The frock buttons in back. It can be worn over a black slip but is more effective and youthful over white.

Two new countries accept principle of fluoridation

Chile and Czechoslovakia are found to be proceeding with fluoridation of communal water supplies, according to a recent survey prepared by the Secretariat of the Federation Dentaire Internationale received by the Health League of Canada.

Fluoridation programs are now in operation in 21 countries. One in every four Americans drinks water with a natural fluoride content at the approximate recommended level. The corresponding figure for Canadians is one in seventeen.

Changed ideas on fever treatment

Next time you run a high temperature, the best treatment may be to let it run its course.

Medical science is changing many long-held concepts about fever — the December Reader's Digest reports. Among them: the idea that fever should be brought down by drugs, bed rest, "sweating it out" and "starving it out."

Author J. D. Ratcliff notes that fever actually helps the body fight disease by prodding it to create germ-killing antibodies and white blood cells. At some temperatures, it can even cook bacteria to death.

It is important to remember that fever is not a disease but a symptom, says Ratcliff. As such it can help doctors follow the course of an illness. That is why many physicians now question the wisdom of reducing common fevers with drugs such as aspirin.

Says Dr. Alan K. Done of Stanford University: "Anti-fever therapy is often employed more for the benefit of parents than the child. It is doubtful whether body temperatures in the range of 104° are harmful, even if prolonged for a few days."

The old practice of "starving a fever" is also out, this article reports. Today's rule: a diet high in vitamins and proteins, with all the liquid the patient can take.

Also scrapped is the concept of "sweating out" the fever by piling heavy blankets on the patient. A comfortably cool room is now prescribed.

Even bed rest is no longer the hard and fast rule it once was. One physician, Dr. John P. Gibson, studied the records of more than 1,000 feverish youngsters. He found that those who were allowed to be up and around the house improved just as quickly as those who were confined to bed. His conclusion: In ordinary illnesses, children may play quietly and rest as they desire.

"Normal" temperature is generally considered 98.6° Fahrenheit. But don't worry if yours is a point higher or lower. Many doctors feel there should be a "zone" of normal temperature from 97.2° to 99.5°, because body heat varies daily from an early morning low to a high point in late afternoon.

The Digest article, "What It Means When You Have a Fever," is condensed from The Atlantic Advocate.

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Wife Preserver



Where a rug's surface has been crushed by furniture or wear, you can restore the nap by steaming with a hot iron and damp cloth. Then brush with a whisk broom while still damp.

Choose Christmas tree that will last

If your Christmas tree shed needles all over the living room last year, chances are you weren't careful enough in buying a "fresh" tree.

Touch-typing will help you pick a choice tree. You can tell by the feel which trees are better able to withstand the hot siege indoors.

If twigs and foilage aren't reasonably resilient or needles feel dry and crumbly, better pass up the tree. Chances are it will look like a hatrack before Christmas day.

And if you're not quite sure by the touch method, bang the butt of the tree sharply on the floor. A shower of needles will tell you if the tree's drying out, even before you get it home. Of course, the way the tree looks is an important factor, but an attractive tree that will lose its beauty in short order is hardly a bargain.

The ideal holiday tree boasts the traditional pyramid shape, with lush branches reaching to the base. The two favorites in the market places are Balsam fir and Norway spruce. Balsam fir retains its beauty longer indoors.

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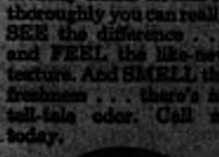
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LEGION NOTES



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— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent

The December calendar is a full one for Legionnaires of Branch 70.

The final Executive meeting of the year will take place this evening (Wednesday) at which time several important items will be discussed.

The last general meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday, December 16. The president, Tom Smith, has requested a large turnout to deal with the many important items on the agenda, including final arrangements for the children's Christmas Tree and Santa's visit, on Saturday, December 19, also the election of officers for 1960.

The annual Christmas dance is scheduled to be held on December 19. All members are asked to come out, and bring along their friends.

Com. Demerse reports good response on the sale of pens for the children's Christmas Tree fund. All favors, films, etc., for the big afternoon have been ordered.

Com. Rene Paulson had his Pee-Wee hockey team out against Lowe Bros. Shamrocks last Saturday morning. While the game was one-sided, as the more experienced Shamrocks carried the play continuously into the Legion end, Rene's boys gave a good account of themselves and will make a good showing in this league before the season is over.

The Teen-Age dances have been postponed until after the Christmas season. The attendance at the dances has dwindled somewhat during the past three weeks due to other Friday evening activities. These dances will be started again on Friday, January 8.

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Lest We Forget

On December 7, 1941 — Japan launched air attacks on U.S. naval, military and air bases in Hawaii, including Pearl Harbor, Guam, Wake Island and British-held Hong Kong.

See you next week!

— P.R.O.

Hawaii people speak score of languages

The people of Hawaii, the 50th and latest State to be admitted to the Union, speak a score of languages.

The first group of missionaries, seven married men and their wives, sent out in 1820 by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, found the people without a written language or religion; yet responsive and willing to learn. Within 35 years of the arrival of the missionaries one third of the entire population became members of the Christian church.

A Bible Reading and Sharing Program on the Island of Maui, concentrating on the Sermon on the Mount, was shared in by the young people of the churches who distributed more than 32,000 pocket-sized Portions. The Sermon on the Mount was also read on radio and television stations and newspapers printed it on their front page.

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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



An all-time record number of people will take winter vacations this year, say the experts. As usual, however, the majority of lady leisure-seekers will take twice the clothes they can use, but only half of what they actually need.

One suitcase of clothes can give you a trunkful of costume changes if you choose them wisely. Here's a four-costume wardrobe that is ready for any vacation adventure:

(1) A travel suit in a wrinkle-shed fabric, preferably in a neutral dirt-defiant color.

(2) An active sports outfit including blouse and shorts or slacks depending on whether you're heading North or South.

(3) A day-night convertible outfit consisting of a full skirt and matching bare bodice with cover-up bolero that does double-duty at day or dance-time.

(4) A spectator-sports outfit for sightseeing, shopping or visiting.

"Color-control" is the key to succesful mix-matching of these costumes. Choose a neutral as the basis for the wardrobe; spice with one dark and one bright color. Add two sets of lingerie, accessories, special sports gear (like ski-outfit or swimsuit); sweater and rainwear to protect you from weather whimsy.

Clothes may make the man — but women's clothes can break him. Give your husband — or yourself — a "break" by making the minimum do a miximum of costume tricks. And use the extra money for extra travel fun!

Swamp in B.C. is now good farm

Pitt Meadows, B.C. (CP) — More than 1,500 acres of rich farmland have been reclaimed from swamps in this area 30 miles east of Vancouver. Water from Pitt Lake to the north, and Pitt River to the west, have been cut off by rock-faced dikes and for years pumps have been working in the Dutch tradition.

Nine dairy farms have been established on the reclaimed land and a 10th is in the making. Engineers estimate there will be room for 80 farms when the project is completed.

The scheme was launched in 1952 by Vancouver lawyer Dr. Jan Blum, who later formed a company of Dutch reclamation experts. It is controlled by a score of shareholders in Holland.

The reclamation work is done by Dutch engineers. The land is tilled and seeded by the company, then turned over to farmers on long-term lease.

CANADIAN JUMPERS BEST AT FAIR



Canada's equestrian team, developing steadily, now is ready to challenge the world's best. They displayed standout riding at the Royal Winter Fair, thoroughly outclassing an international field in the opening event of week-long competition. The team is preparing for the 1960 Olympics in Rome next August. Above, a member of Canada's team, Tom Gayford, rides his horse to a near-perfect ride.

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Christian message in Viet-Nam

From Viet-Nam comes the report that the re-translated Gospel of Mark in Lao is now being painstakingly re-copied in preparation for printing. The first edition of illustrated Cambodian Gospels has been printed in Phnom Penh and a large percentage of the churches throughout Viet-Nam observe universal Bible Sunday each December.

Since the appointment of Vietnamese Protestant Chaplains to the National Army, the Bible is being introduced to many who have never before had the opportunity of reading it or of pondering its messages of God's love to man. A number of Bibles have been given for the camp reading-rooms and the chaplains report definite conversions and increasing interest in the Christian message.

FARM GUIDE

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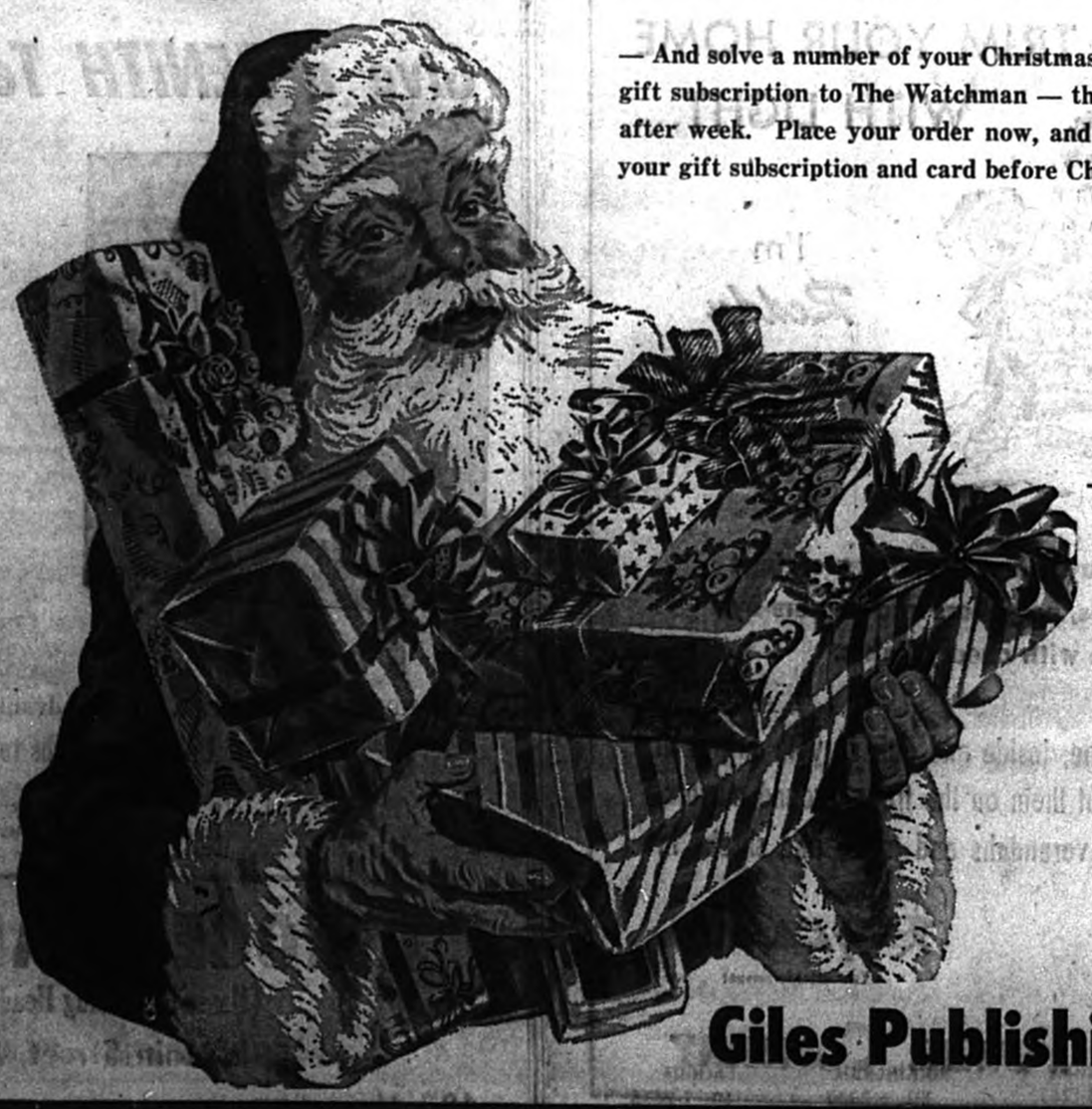


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Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and son, Robin, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee — the former being still confined to bed.

Mrs. Evan Bates and members of her family visited her husband in the General Hospital, Montreal, and found him improving.

Miss Eleanor Campbell, of Harrington, spent the week-end with her cousin, Marilyn McCallum.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Castonguay, Mr. and Mrs. Poirier, all of Lachine, Mr. and Mrs. Don Currie and sons, and Miss Dorothy MacLeod, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLeod and family, of St. Philippe.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Hugh Montgomery and children spent a few days recently in Montreal visiting friends.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held their December meeting in the school on Tuesday evening last. This meeting took the form of a Christmas party, a number of guests being invited by the members. Games were played and a singsong of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all. The evening concluded with delicious refreshments being served.

Sale and Tea

On Saturday afternoon last, the Guild of Trinity Church held their sale and tea in the Trinity Hall. This event was well attended, and once again the ladies report the usual success.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken spent Sunday last in Ottawa, visiting friends and attending a christening.

Friends of Mrs. Melvin Dey, a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, are pleased to note that she is making favorable progress; all take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Grace Gillingham and Mr. David Curry, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Mrs. P. Hillier and daughter, Marjorie, spent Saturday last in Montreal, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Mr. Douglas Davis, Town of Mount Royal, spent last Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Fayet and children, of Montreal, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Max Baumel, who passed away suddenly at her home here on Friday morning.

Mrs. M. M. Sims spent last Saturday in Montreal, visiting with her mother, who is convalescing in a nursing home after her accident.

Mr. John Watchorn spent last week-end in Montreal as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Bethel.

Cushing

Miss Grace McMeekin, of Winnipeg, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning during the past week. Week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. Bailey.

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

Miss Janet Genest, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her Cushing residence.

Retires from Forest Farm

Mr. Roy Dobbie is in residence after spending several years at the C.I.P. Farm in Harrington. He was feted by fellow-workers upon his retirement, Friday evening, November 27, at the home of Mr. M. R. Wilson. . . . Mr. Dobbie spent last Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Heatlie, of Lachute, also her sister, Miss Joanne Pollock, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haughton and small son, Clifford, also Mr. Joe Dawson, Jr., and a friend, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney at "Stonehaven".

Mr. Arthur Bryerton and children, of Rosemere, were guests of Mr. Bryerton, Sr., on Sunday.

Kilmar

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. John Purcell last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Eddie Noble and Mrs. Stanley Dodd. A number of friends attended, and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Henry Trineer has left to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ron Lee, of Port Colborne.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madden, in the loss of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

The Anglican congregation at Kilmar held its first service for the winter season, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rutherford have left Kilmar to take up residence in Hawkesbury; friends here wish them every happiness in their new home.

Calumet

Dougie Trineer left last week for Bangor, Maine, to play in a band at the Belmont Hotel. Friends wish him success.

Mr. Cadieux has returned to hospital in Montreal; it is hoped he will soon be improved in health. Mrs. Cadieux visited her husband in hospital last Sunday.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, visited his sister, Miss Hazel Robinson, last week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sandbac, of Montreal, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, last week-end.

Congratulations to the Calumet Badminton Club, which took part in the interprovincial tournament at Lachute — especially to Mr. Donald Brigden and Mrs. Ellen Mott.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dubeau.

INDIAN CHIEFS HAVE NO BEEF WITH DIEFENBAKER



In full tribal dress, these two Indian chiefs from the Stony reserve at Morley, Alta., paid a surprise visit to Prime Minister Diefenbaker. Jimmy Two Young Man, left, and Chief Walking Buffalo had not come to protest, however, they dropped in en route to Europe on a good-will tour.

Urge permanent organization on water pollution

Hull, Que. — Formation of a permanent organization to fight the problem of water pollution has been suggested to the Quebec Government.

Leon Lorrain said at Hull last week that the suggestion was contained in a preliminary report submitted about three months ago to the Quebec Health Department by the study committee on polluted waters in Quebec Province.

Mr. Lorrain, secretary of the provincial government committee, was addressing delegates to the 14th annual meeting of the Federation of Quebec Province Fish and Game Associations. The federation has sought to bring the pollution problem to the Quebec government's attention for 10 years.

Danger Cited

Mr. Lorrain said that the committee stated in its report that certain bodies of water in the province have reached a dangerous degree of pollution. They constitute a serious danger to public health and could have grave effects on the provincial economy.

Municipalities, unaided, had neither the authority nor the financial resources to undertake a cleanup of polluted streams.

The committee suggested a legislative measure which would give a permanent body power to prepare a plan of concrete action and issue ordinances binding on municipalities, industries and individuals.

This organization, which would enjoy considerable credit and lower interest rates than municipalities could obtain, would help local authorities finance the undertakings it orders.

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Hull, Dec. 7 (CP) — Dr. Camille Pouliot, Quebec's minister of game and fisheries, said Saturday the province plans to take up the problem of water pollution "very soon."

He spoke at the closing dinner of the 14th annual meeting of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations.

Dr. Pouliot did not elaborate.

When the Quebec legislature opened in November a bill concerning water pollution was listed. Its details were not known.

In 1956 a committee formed to study water pollution in the province recommended that a permanent organization be set up to prepare a concrete plan of action to solve the problem.

Dr. Pouliot said the government was highly interested in everything that affected hunting and fishing, which resulted in millions of dollars of revenue annually for Quebec.

ICE-CLEARING PIPE SUCCESS IN NORTH

Halifax (CP) — Navy frogmen last summer ran a series of "outstandingly successful" tests on a system designed to clear ice from harbors and waterways. This involves the forcing of compressed air through rubber pipes. The Navy reports the system melted 14 feet of ice covering the harbor at Thule, Greenland, to a mere two inches.

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Do address the envelope to both husband and wife, even if you know only the husband. The only exception is the semi-business card you send to a man's office instead of his home.

Do be sure to address the envelope correctly. Re-check every address that is more than a year old. The telephone company has directories with addresses for this area and for other cities as well.

Do not typewrite on the envelope. The name and address of the person receiving your card should be handwritten. Your own return address should be handwritten or imprinted.

Do put your return address on the envelope. This year you can have the return address imprinted on the envelope, if you don't have time to write it in longhand.

If you're going to have your family's name imprinted on the card, decide first on the degree of formality or informality you want. For business acquaintances, use the formal imprint: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

For friends and relatives, the imprint might read: Jane and John Brown (or John and Jane Brown).

If you want the imprint to be even more informal, it might read:

The Browns
Jane and John

If the imprint or signature lists the names of your children, name them according to age. For instance, the imprint might read:

The Browns
Jane, Jimmy, Sally and Tommy

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope — provided it harmonizes with the color-scheme of the card's design. The traditional Christmas red is popular and adds a note of gay informality.

And after taking all these precautions, the inevitable will happen: You'll receive a lovely Christmas card from someone who wasn't on your list.

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The recent figures for cargo carried on the Seaway during its first seven months prompted reports in the U.S. that a toll boost next year was being studied in official U.S. and Canadian circles.

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The care of house plants in winter time

(Quebec Dept. of Agriculture)

Success with house plants depends on the manipulation of the various factors which influence their growth — such as light, heat, humidity, watering, soil, insects, and so forth. It is not easy, particularly during winter, to control some of these conditions, especially those which are very closely dependent upon one another. As a general rule house plants should be given as much light as possible in winter. Otherwise an effort should be made to adapt the temperature to the illumination: the feebler the light, the cooler the plants should be kept and the less water they will need.

Since the temperature of the home is arranged to suit the comfort of the human occupants, it is usually too high for the majority of plants and the air is always too dry. However, by means of a humidifier or some other device such as a terrarium, or with water, it is possible to raise the percentage of moisture in the atmosphere of the room. One of the shelves on which the plants are kept may be fitted with or replaced by a copper tray containing water and small stones on which the less drought-resistance plants should be placed. If this is done it is important to keep the pots from actual contact with the water. The family as well as the plants will benefit from the increased humidity of the air.

Some tropical plants, such as philodendron and pothos (scindapsus or ivyarum) and others, will tolerate fairly poor light but they need a humid atmosphere. Cactus and succulent plants, on the other hand, are generally more tolerant of a dry atmosphere but require more light. Plants should also be protected against draughts since these may cause them to shed their leaves and flower-buds and, in some cases, lead to their death.

Daniel Seguin, of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, says that plants should have as much water as they require for unrestricted development. With a little practice it is possible to tell when a plant needs watering from the sound which the side of the pot makes when it is tapped, or from the appearance of the soil. In any case, water should not be withheld until the wilting of the leaves shows that the plant is beginning to dry out. In order to make sure that a plant is well watered, it is better to set the pot for some time in a basin of water, until the wetness of the surface of the soil indicates that it is soaked. After this has been done, it is necessary to allow excess water to drain away through the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot.

Certain other treatments, such as syringing, judicious fertilizing and repotting are advisable, when necessary, for the purpose of keeping the plants healthy. Those who are interested in house plants are reminded of the advisability of maintaining an adequate supply of soil (and sometimes also of sand and peat-moss) ready for the purpose of potting, repotting and propagation.

EX-AVRO ENGINEERS BUILD WINGLESS GYRO PLANE



Georgetown, Ont., backers and former Avro engineers invented and built a cigar-shaped, wingless gyro plane which they claim will cost less to operate than a car. The gyro plane takes off vertically and has a cruising speed of 150 mph. During taxi-ing tests on Georgetown streets, the unusual aircraft travelled at speeds up to 25 mph. The company hopes to mass produce the plane starting in 1959. Asking price for the two-seater is $10,000.

LONG CAREER

Moncton, N.B. (CP) — Winsby Walker, retiring as superintendent of CNR shops here at the end of the year, started his service 46 years ago. Then a lad of 16, only an hour off the ship from England, he obtained a job at the offices of the old Grand Trunk Railway.

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 it true that one needs more than twenty-four contributions this year to be entitled to regular benefits?

A. — To qualify for regular benefit you are required to have 30 contributions in the 104 week period immediately preceding your claim, eight of which must be since the commencement of your last regular benefit period or in the last 52 weeks, whichever is the shorter period. In addition, if you had a previous regular or seasonal benefit period in the last 104 weeks, 24 of the 30 contributions referred to above must be since the commencement of that benefit period or in the last 52 weeks, whichever is the longer period.

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Q. — Are there unemployment insurance stamps for farmers and for farm helpers? How many contributions are required?

A. — Unemployment insurance does not apply to employment as a farmer or a farmhand.

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Q. — I cut cord wood and logs on a woodlot and all this lumber is sold on the market. Does my employer have the right to buy me stamps?

A. — If you worked for a farmer who was cutting on his farm woodlot, you would not be entitled to unemployment insurance stamps. If, however, your employer is not a farmer or is a farmer who also engages in lumbering and logging as a separate business, very likely you would be entitled to unemployment insurance stamps. You will have to give full details of your employment to your local NES office for a precise ruling.

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Q. — What action can the Commission take against a claimant who has deliberately made false statements to obtain benefits to which he was not entitled?

A. — A claimant may be prosecuted under either the Unemployment Insurance Act or the Criminal Code, depending on a number of factors including previous convictions for obtaining money under false pretences. As an alternative to prosecution, for first offences which are not flagrant, a penalty may be imposed against future benefits (under Section 65 of the Act). Several officers of the Commission review each case before a final decision is made concerning either prosecution or the imposition of a penalty.

Bible in Pakistan has practical influence

A young Muslim, visiting the Bible House in Lahore, Pakistan, after looking at copies of the Bible said to the General Secretary Patrick N. Joshua, "You know there are many similarities between the Bible and the Koran, but there are certain passages which we do not understand. For instance the Bible says, 'Love your enemies'. Now how can we love our enemies? If we did love them they would no longer be our enemies." So the Bible appears to the Muslims too idealistic and impractical. Mr. Joshua tells how, nevertheless, the Bible is having a practical influence on the lives of many of the young people.

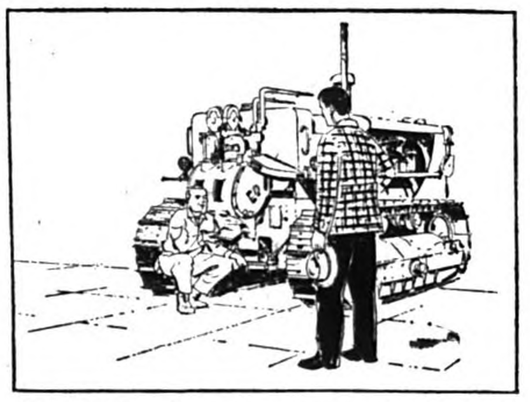
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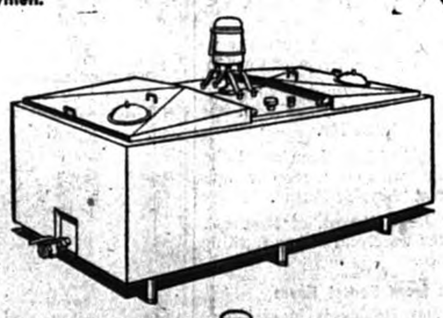
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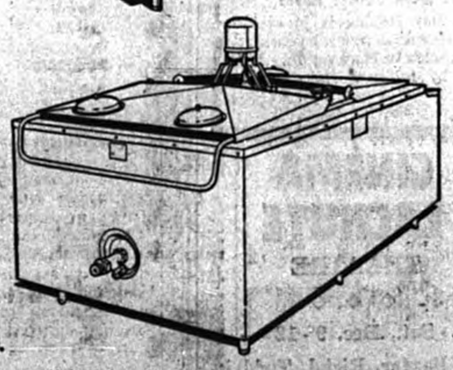
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— Carlyle

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Inter-urban trouble spots sparked in Ayersv'l Council

Two bones of contention between Lachute and Ayersville were unearthed and chewed upon, by councillors at the Ayersville civic assembly held last week. . . . Mayor Gaetan Paquette presided, and Councillor Rosaire Quenneville was the only member absent.

Garbage Sites

The smouldering garbage dumps were fanned to flame, so to speak, when the Mayor read a report from the county health officer, Dr. L. Turcotte, concerning Ayersville's dumpsite. The report, addressed to the Quebec Department of Health, stated that the dump met all the requirements and precautions for public health — and Lachute's request for an investigation (the report stated) would appear to be only a reprisal to a similar request from Ayersville for an investigation of the Lachute dump! The medical officer's report mentioned also that the Ayersville depository received less garbage than the Lachute dump, and was kept in better condition.

In consequence, the Ayersville authorities decided to write the municipal council of Lachute once more, requesting them to change their garbage site which is presently in the Ayersville limits.

Fire Services

It is recalled that on May 15, 1957, the Lachute Council then in office assessed a charge of $2,500 annually, plus a fee of $75 an hour, for fire protection services extended by Lachute to the Village of Ayersville.

However, according to enquiries by Mayor Paquette to the Department of Municipal Affairs at Quebec, a resolution of this kind is legal and binding only when, and as long as, it has approval of the said Department. The Department suggested to the Ayersville authorities to rescind the resolution of their Council dated May 15, 1957, concerning annual payment, and to submit a realistic and reasonable offer to the Town of Lachute.

Accordingly, an offer agreed upon by the Ayersville councillors provides for a re-imbursement of $2,091.56 to Lachute (that is, at the rate of $75 an hour for services) for all fires combatted in Ayersville from February 8, 1957, to October 19, 1959 — less a sum of $1,300 paid on account, leaving $791.56 payable.

Ayersville Council apparently is disregarding the annual bill of $2,500 stipulated in the original resolution.

Public works and snow-clearing at Ayersville

Business at the Ayersville Council last week — in addition to discussion on two contentious matters involving Lachute Town (reported in the above news story) — included tenders submitted for sewer and water installation on Richelieu Blvd. . . . A contract was awarded to Lacoste & Frère, whose bid was $22,980, for 1,000 feet of installation. Another bidder was the firm of Riverview Construction, which quoted an amount of $23,786.

Discussing the advisability of this project, Councillor Maurice Dumas questioned whether the Council was justified in spending almost $25,000, since there are as yet only three dwellings on the street. The other councillors felt the same way, but it was agreed the corporation was morally obliged to service these habitations. In giving the contract to Lacoste & Frère, it was therefore specified that only 300 feet of sewer and water-main be laid at present, and the remaining 700 feet on subsequent order of the Council.

Another tender, of $250 a mile for snowclearing on the Ayersville streets, was unanimously accepted. This quotation was from Welden Motor Sales, Lachute; there were no other bidders.

Mayor Paquette read a communication from the Department of Public Works, regarding a proposed bridge from the continuation of Hamford Street across the West River. Engineers from the Department have inspected the terrain, and a report will be forwarded in due course.

Council has received authorization to make a temporary loan of $18,000 from the bank, to meet cost of sidewalk installations, pending collection of taxes due.

On the laying of waterworks to make Ayersville independent of the Lachute supply, the Council decided to apply for federal aid to the extent of 50 per cent on labor involved, on the winter works program available to municipalities. Estimated cost of labor is around $22,800; the corporation therefore anticipates a grant of $11,400 — half of this amount.

Ice gives way, child drowned at Hawkesbury

A tiny toy truck and a thin sheet of creek ice spelled death for a three-and-a-half-year-old boy at Hawkesbury last Thursday.

Douglas Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson (the former Jocelyn Wickenden of the Lachute High School teaching staff), of 11 Allan Street, Hawkesbury, drowned when he broke through ice on a creek near his home. The mishap occurred around 3.30 p.m. when the youngster's toy truck slipped out onto the ice.

In his efforts to retrieve the toy, the child fell through the ice which lined the bank of the creek and drowned in two and a half feet of water.

His older brother, Kenneth, five and a half, rushed home to report the tragedy.

The body was discovered at 8 o'clock that night, about 500 feet down the creek. It was found by Tibor Zank, a local chemist, and Jack Histed, of L'Orignal, who joined the search with police, firemen and civil defence personnel.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from McRae's Funeral Home, Vankleek Hill.

Sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents is extended from friends and acquaintances in this community.

Couple suffered loss of home in l'Orignal fire

The Hawkesbury Fire Detachment was called out to fight a fire which destroyed the home of Paul LaMarche and Gérard Lessard near l'Orignal early one morning last week.

When firemen arrived on the scene the fire was already out of control.

The occupants of the house were awakened by a passerby who noticed flames issuing out of a small shed about 10 feet from the house.

Firemen were hampered by the fact that they had only the water that they carried in the fire truck. Because of this they were forced to turn the hoses on a garage and two small buildings close to the burning house in order to save them.

The fire, which started in a small shed near the building, spread through the house so rapidly that the occupants were able to escape with only the clothes on their backs. All the rest of their personal belongings were lost in the fire.

Damages are estimated to be around $18,000 and left 16 persons homeless.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamarche (the former Gertie Cunningham of Lachute) are well known hereabouts. Sympathy is extended in their severe loss.

Christmas theme in W.I. programs for December

All W.I. branches reported enjoying their annual Christmas parties, with carol singing and the exchanging of gifts.

Arundel held a "blind auction".

Brownsburg remembered a member with a gift on her 80th birthday. Slides were shown on Britain. Gifts and cards for sick and shut-in friends will be sent at Christmas.

Frontier branch observed a minute's silence in memory of the late Mrs. James Murdoch. Mrs. Murdoch was Frontier's first president and a life-member. The first-prize essay was read, "The Things My Grandmother Told Me," and Mrs. A. Graham gave a most interesting account of her recent trip to the W.C.T.U. convention in Mexico.

Dalesville had the usual Christmas meeting, the program including poems and solos.

Jerusalem-Bethany members are collecting food and clothing for a family who have suffered loss by fire.

Lakefield had the County president for her annual visit, which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mille Isles members had a talk on "How to Prevent Accidents". Cookie recipes were exchanged.

Pioneer held a sewing bee to make baby clothes for the U.S.C. A large donation of splendid clothing, mostly new, was also forwarded.

Upper Lachute - East End took up a collection for the Retarded Children's School, instead of the usual exchange of gifts. This amounted to $46.85, in addition to $46. given from the funds.

Greeting cards have been sold to help augment branch funds, and UNICEF greeting cards have been ordered.

St. Philippe seeks agreement with Brownsb'g on fire protection service

Brownsburg — Lack of visitors at the December 7 meeting of the Brownsburg Council, enabled the Council to move right into pressing business — but late-arriving citizens ended the fast moving pace very quickly.

Mr. Dorius Lepine and Mr. Maurice Lafleur arrived and started a lively discussion on street names and numbers. While serving as Mayor of the village, Mr. Lepine had instituted the system involving the numbering of streets and avenues, and had intended completing the project by assigning house numbers. He stated quite emphatically (in English) that he was in favor of keeping the present numerical system for streets and avenues, and assigning house numbers as soon as possible. Obviously "Dorie" had heard of Council's intention of reverting to the old name system along with the adoption of house numbers. He maintained that the 1st Ave., N.W. greatly simplified the finding of streets. Council, generally, appeared to believe that the majority of the townspeople favored names rather than numbers.

Mayor Leslie Tomalty and Councillor William Morrow representing the Chatham Council, attended to discuss the fire protection problem in St. Philippe. The trouble stems from a fire which destroyed the Desforges gas station in St-Philippe. The fire cost the Chatham taxpayers a considerable sum as a result of the arrival of fire equipment from five other communities. In order to avoid this unnecessary expense in the future, the Brownsburg Fire Department was asked to assume the responsibility for fire protection in St. Philippe. The plan as proposed gave the Brownsburg chief full power to call for assistance if he required it, and further to this, if the Brownsburg equipment is in action locally when a call is received from St. Philippe, the chief or his assistant would have the responsibility of calling another municipality for assistance for St. Philippe. Although this would add to Chief Robbins' worries, he indicated that he was quite willing to accept the responsibility in the interests of fire protection.

In his report to Council, Chief Robbins listed only one fire during the month, and presented his recommendations for a trailer attachment to carry fire equipment. For the sum of $125 - $130 the town would gain substantially in fire-fighting readiness; but Chief Robbins intimated that his greatest wish was for a second completely-equipped truck.

The police report was short and rather disappointing — one speeding fine, one red-light fine, one stop-sign fine. (Let's hope it won't be an accident which prompts the Council to have the police department crack down on speeders.)

Council approved payment of monthly vouchers amounting to $2,315, after some discussion relating to a number of items listed in Secretary Vincent Charbonneau's financial report. This figure is typical, and represents payment of "bills" ranging from $1 for starting the snow-blower, to $900 for new chlorination equipment.

Once-over on Ch. of Commerce brief on lighting

The Chamber of Commerce executive has submitted a second brief to Town Council on the matter of improved street-lighting. Since any improvement in the system, if adopted by Council, will be effected in progressive stages — the Chamber's brief deals primarily with Main Street, the nerve centre of business and principal shopping section of the town.

After dealing with both fluorescents and mercury-vapor lights, the brief presents costs, as submitted by various companies — Northern Electric, Canadian Westinghouse, Canadian General Electric, and Roy & Marchand.

Quotations run in this manner: Northern Electric $5,779.20; Canadian Westinghouse $4,900; Canadian General Electric (eventual installation down the centre of Main Street) $12,418; Roy & Marchand $6,622. All these quotations are for fluorescent lights.

Advice given by electrical engineers independent of any supply firm or manufacturer, indicates that fluorescent lighting is superior to mercury-vapor, more modern, and less expensive in the long run. For these reasons the fluorescent-type lighting has been adopted in suburban Montreal, in Hawkesbury, in important centres of both Canada and the U.S.A., and notably, on the Laurentian auto-route.

The fluorescent tube throws a diffused light particularly suitable to a thoroughfare as broad as our Main Street which, in places, reaches a width of 105 feet. By comparison, the mercury lamp centres its rays like a projector; and to extend over 105 feet, it would require three of these elements to give the same coverage as a fluorescent. This factor is significant in the initial cost.

According to the electrical consultants also, the brief states that mercury-vapor illumination is obsolete, an unsuccessful attempt to improve upon the arc-lighting of 25 years ago.

This information is formulated on opinions given by the following experts consulted by the Chamber of Commerce: Jacques Bedard, Lachute; Bernard Laframboise, Hawkesbury; also Mr. Monaghan, of Northern Electric — the latter, however, stating no preference between the two systems, since his firm deals in both.

Responsible for this brief is the Chamber's "Civic Improvements" committee, with Donat Saulnier, B.Ph., as chairman.

Jewelry store robbery foiled at Brownsburg

Fast action by Brownsburg police netted one arrest, following an attempted theft at the Presseault Jewelry Shop, Brownsburg, last Sunday morning. A noise was heard in the early hours by a tenant in the building, who summoned Larry Presseault, the proprietor. He immediately investigated and was met by a flying object which he believed to be a small radio. The two culprits hurriedly left the scene.

Police Chief Bell was notified, and with Cst. R. Lepine, followed the footprints through the freshly-fallen snow. They recovered a considerable amount of merchandise, and arrested a man later identified as Alex Tough, 32, of Montreal, who was found hiding under a car. He was held in cells, and turned over to Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen on Monday, when he was officially charged with breaking and entering with theft.

Mr. Presseault informed police that the majority of the merchandise had been recovered.

Annual meeting of Red Cross, reports heard, officers elected

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, Lachute Branch, was held Wednesday of last week with the president, Mrs. J. E. Leonard in the chair.

Reports showed satisfactory results in all endeavors.

Work Committee

Mrs. Fraser Morrison, chairman of the Women's Work Committee, reported that the group had shipped finished work to Montreal five times during 1959, to a total of 1,082 articles of sewing and knitting — this being 46 more than in 1958. In addition to these were 1,055 swabs, a balance due to the Blood Transfusion Service.

Loan Cupboard

Mrs. D. Schwartz reports that the Red Cross loan cupboard has many useful articles that are frequently loaned to the public in time of illness. Listed below are some of the items loaned during the past year:

Red Cross bed; linen and bedding; enamel and glassware; canes and crutches.

The Red Cross bed was in use during the entire year, and 13 articles were loaned.

New Officers

The slate of officers for the coming year, presented by the Nominating Committee as follows, was duly adopted:

Honorary president, Mrs. J. E. Leonard.

President, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald; vice-presidents, 1 Mrs. Gordon McOuat, 2 Mrs. Ralph McOuat, 3 Mrs. F. L. Legault; 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 (sewing), Mrs. Mae Tillotson (knitting), Mrs. Fred Roberts (knitting), Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. Rod Carreau (packing).

Campaign — Mr. Gordon Tabrett (chairman), Mr. Royal Carrière (co-chairman).

Blood Donor Clinic (one year) — Mr. Roger Regimbal (chairman), Mr. G. Higginson (co-chairman), Mrs. R. Stephens (records).

Emergency Calls for Blood Transfusions — Mr. Linton Armstrong (LO 2-5005).

Disaster Committee—The Mayor (Mr. Jas. McGibbon), Dr. L. Turcotte, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Chief of Police (F. Trepanier), Mr. Robert Giles.

Loan Cupboard — Mrs. Thos. Milnes, Mrs. Dave Schwartz.

Veterans' Welfare — Mr. Carl Demerse.

Home Nursing — Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, Mrs. Leopold Carrière.

Swimming & Water Safety — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. Ernest Emmett.

Publicity & Promotion — Mrs. Howard Watson, Mrs. J. E. Leonard.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. Gordon McOuat, Mrs. Mac E. Walker, Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham.

Mrs. George McGibbon gave a very interesting talk on her recent trip to Europe. Mrs. Howard Watson voiced appreciation of the members for this very interesting address.

Before leaving the chair, Mrs. J. E. Leonard thanked all members for their interest and work during the past year, and asked that the same co-operation be extended to the new president and officers.

Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and stated that she looked forward to an interesting program and fine achievement in the coming year.

New president, Richelieu Club



Dr. Chas. Roy

The Richelieu Club appointed a new executive at its meeting last week, to guide the destinies of the organization next year. Elected to the presidency was Dr. Chas. Roy, dental surgeon, succeeding Raymond Beaulieu. Dr. Roy is the eighth president of the Lachute club.

Other members of the directorate are — Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., and Guy Lagarde, vice-presidents; Jean-Louis Blais, treasurer; Douglas Parker, secretary; Levis Clement, Fernand Berthiaume, Arthur Lafrance and Eugene Rochon, directors — with the addition of Raymond Beaulieu, the retiring president.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner for underprivileged children on Sunday, December 27, in the cafeteria of l'Ecole Secondaire. The supper gathering for members with their wives and families will be held Tuesday, January 5. Next regular meeting of the club is on December 22, at the Legion Hall.

At a directors' meeting following this session, it was decided to buy a wheelchair ($125) for the use of a crippled child in Ayersville.

Avoca lady died at 96

(Our District Correspondent)

Avoca —

Miss Eliza Deslauriers, in her 97th year, passed away on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford. She was the last remaining member of a family of five.

Agricultural Soc'y shows surplus; annual meeting

The 135th annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held recently, at which time general business was discussed and the election of officers took place.

Secretary-Manager Ken Riley reported that the Society showed a small profit for the second year in succession. Elected directors were — Gilbert E. Arnold, Sid G. Patterson, Irving Cleland, Norman MacGeorge, Don Bradley, Erskine Rodger, Jas. MacKimmie, Donald M. Hay, John W. Hadley, Carson Tomalty, Wm. Wilson, Ben Hammond, John Heatlie, Jr., Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., and County Warden Clarence Neill, along with a representative from the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club, Lachute Lions Club, Lachute Richelieu Club, and Canadian Legion Branch 70.

The directors' meeting will be reported in next issue.

Annual meet of Que. Tree Farmers, Stuart Armstrong remains president

The Canadian Tree Farmers' Association, Quebec Branch, held its first annual meeting in the Morgan Arboretum, Macdonald College, when Stuart Armstrong, of Lachute, an energetic promoter of the organization, was elected as the president, and C. B. Clarke, of Carillon, was elected secretary.

The Association was incorporated early this year, set up by a small group of dedicated woodlot owners interested in furthering better management on privately owned woodlots.

The annual meeting was preceded by a tour of the Morgan Arboretum and by a demonstration of various types of woodlot equipment to the visiting members. The Morgan Arboretum is a valuable study centre for the many problems concerning farm woodlots and is the only Arboretum where the native trees of Canada are on display.

Following the field tour in which splitting-guns, chain-saws, and various types of mist blowers were demonstrated, visiting members enjoyed a chicken barbecue prepared by Prof. A. Maw, formerly of the Poultry Department, Macdonald College.

The annual meeting was chaired by the provisional president of the Quebec Branch of the Association, Stuart Armstrong. In the election of officers, the following slate was elected to conduct the affairs of the Association for the coming year:

Stuart Armstrong, Lachute, president; Ed Asselin, Choisy, vice-president; C. B. Clarke, Carillon, secretary-treasurer.

Tree Farm certificates were presented by Mr. Armstrong to L. Barrett for Mr. Garnet Strong, Mille Isles; Keith and Russell Little, North Hatley; and in absentia, W. B. Holmes, Ayer's Cliff, and R. J. Blair, Ormstown. This is the first group of Tree Farm certificates presented by the new Association.



Salute to "chef par excellence"

The Richelieu Club, appreciating the solicitous concern of their cook at the semi-monthly supper meetings over the past seven years, presented Roland (Romeo) Paquette, the "master chef", with a fancy apron at their gathering last week. Seen above (left to right) are — Fernand Berthiaume, who made the presentation, Mr. Paquette, and Raymond Beaulieu, president of the club.
— Photo, Syd Drew

Festive greetings next Watchman

The Watchman staff is busy completing its special Christmas pages. It is unavoidable that a number of would-be advertisers are missed each year, as it is impossible to contact all merchants, corporations and public officials within so short a time.

It will therefore avoid possible disappointment, if all business-folk desiring space to express their good will and appreciation will phone this office immediately.

This is essential as The Watchman will be published earlier next week, and deadlines are advaanced accordingly.

Post-office will open until 6 p.m. this Saturday

The Lachute postmaster, Florian Guitard, wishes to inform the public that wickets at the central post-office will remain open Saturday afternoon, December 19, until 6 o'clock, with a full staff on duty. It is hoped this service will be of assistance in filling a public need, and in speeding the movement of a large volume of Christmas mail.

Order generators for Carillon from General Electric

Montreal, Dec. 10. (CP) — Quebec Hydro has ordered 12 hydro-electric generators for its Carillon power project from Canadian General Electric Limited of Peterborough, Ont.

It was reported in Peterborough the order was worth $8,500,000. A Quebec Hydro spokesman said the figure is "not far off", but it was not company policy to disclose the exact amount of successful tenders.

The generators of 60,000 horse power capacity each, are to provide the bulk of the Carillon project's 800,000 horse power capacity. Auxiliary generators would provide the rest.

The development is scheduled to be completed in 1962.

GIFTS TO CANCER PATIENTS —

Fine report to Cancer group on Quebec annual meeting

Christmas is giving — and volunteers at the Court House headquarters of the Lachute Dressings Service of the Canadian Cancer Society have been busy including Christmas gifts in their regular bi-monthly parcelling of dressings for cancer patients in the six counties which they serve.

Last year, 3,053 Christmas gifts, collected by volunteers with no cost to the Society, were distributed to 790 patients — it was disclosed in the Provincial Welfare Committee report at the annual meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society, Quebec Division, held at St. Jerome early this month.

At the December meeting of the local branch last Tuesday, Mrs. W. Cottingham, president, called on Mrs. Charles Duncan, Lachute representative at the annual meeting, to give a report. Mrs. Duncan said that Lachute is well known for its unstinting volunteer service and outstanding, organization in this field. The Dressings Department is an essential part of the Welfare Service of the Society since, through the eight distribution centres in the province, it serves an average of 880 patients per month. The report of the Provincial Welfare Committee, she said, which is headed by Mrs. Leonard Ayers, was inspiring; for the last 12 months a total of 1,827,362 dressings had been distributed to 1,645 patients, at the cost of $37,906.56.

Mrs. Leonard Ayers, who has given so much devoted service to this branch of the work, was re-elected chairman of the Provincial Welfare Committee and vice-president of the Canadian Cancer Society, Quebec Division.

Continuing her report, Mrs. Duncan said it was impressive the number of business executives, doctors, lawyers, professional men and educators, and the many volunteer workers — all very busy people — who are taking the trouble to study the problems of the Society, so that its vital work can be carried on in the most efficient and effective manner.

Dr. René Côté, from Brownsburg, was among those attending the panel of 40 doctors who met to discuss the work of the Cancer Research at the Hotel Dieu, St. Jerome. After the conference, Dr. and Mrs. Côté and Mrs. Duncan attended the closing dinner, where the guest speaker was Dr. L. C. Simard, director of the Montreal Cancer Institute.

Mrs. Cottingham thanked Mrs. Duncan for her excellent report, and also all the volunteers who had brought Christmas gifts.

KEN WATSON'S COLUMN ON CURLING

Distributed by Toronto Telegram News Service

(Canada's "Mr. Curling", Ken Watson of Winnipeg, is covering the Canadian curling scene for The Lachute Watchman. This is another in a series of 20 articles.)

STANCE IS IMPORTANT, SO WATCH YOUR FEET

A study of today's illustration bears out the old adage that one picture is better than 10,000 words. Here we see a solid, well-balanced stance as the player is set to start his backswing. The entire ball of the right foot is placed squarely in the rubber hack with the toe pointing in the direction the stone is to be delivered. Closer examination reveals that this curler is about to play a wide in-turn, for less than a quarter of his rock bisects the centre line.

Study the position of the feet for a moment. Both are parallel but pointed slightly to the left side of the sheet. Evidently his skip is calling for an in-turn with broom on the 12-foot ring at the far end. This brings up an oft-repeated question — "Should the player in the hack shift his body to face the broom or should he always be facing the centre of the ice?" The answer should be obvious — face the target you are aiming at, namely the broom at which you are swinging. If wide ice is given, turn the body slightly either right or left but remember your geometry principles. When a distance of 120 odd feet is involved the deviation required in facing the broom is only a matter of inches, so please refrain from exaggeration.

This suggests an important point for those who find themselves consistently wide or narrow with either turn. Simply adjust your body in the stance position to compensate. Try it sometime and surprise yourself!

To get back to the right foot for a better look, notice that although the ball of the foot is squarely in the hack it is back far enough for the lower part of the sole to press firmly against the back of the hack.

As the right foot must bear nearly all the weight of the body and the stone during the backswing, it must be solidly set before commencing delivery.

The left foot is another problem and its position on the ice can allow more variation. The majority of Canada's better curlers favor the stance as illustrated. Some bring the left foot back a few more inches. A few place both feet side by side, but all favor a compact stance that keeps the feet well under the body. Sit on your right heel while in the hack. Bounce the body lightly up and down and if you can get that feeling of comfortable stability you are ready to fire away.

Next:

The Delivery of an Out-turn.

(Copyright Toronto Telegram)



Solid stance is the key to the backswing.

Bond drawing for hockey club

In connection with the bond drawing on which tickets have been sold by the Spitfires Hockey Club (Lachute), the committee announces a necessary postponement of the drawing due to delay in turning in the stubs and reporting sales. The event, due to be held this Thursday, will be concluded at the first opportune date, at one of the regular league games.

Cub Pack news

By Baloo

The Yellow Six held the Inspection shield for the evening. The Yellow and White Sixes both tie for first place with the highest number of points.

The following Cubs have passed their First Star in Making Beds and Cleaning Shoes: John Lyster, Bobby Davis, Eric Robertson.

Each Six now have their own Lair notice boards. The principal purpose of these boards will be to display anything of interest in Cub work. The best display will gain points at each Pack meeting.

Thurso in top standing, first win for Lachute

BROWNSBURG BOMBERS HOCKEY NEWS

By Mander Gardiner

Brownsburg — After last Sunday's action the standings in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League show Thurso in first place, Brownsburg in second, Hawkesbury in third, and Lachute in the cellar. The Bombers suffered two losses last week; one to Hawkesbury and one to Thurso.

Hawkesbury at Brownsburg

(Tuesday, December 8)

Bombers lost their second game of the season to the Hawkesbury Royals, before a crowd of well over 200 fans at Brownsburg. The final outcome was 6-4, and 11 penalties were called.

The Bombers, who were short a few players, took control of the play, and had a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period. The first goal was scored by Mel Stewart assisted by Gary Keatley, and the second by Keatley, with the assist going to Stewart. After stopping a hard shot with his knee, Stewart Vary had to sit out the remaining two periods of the game.

Jacques Racine, Bill Dimock and Paul Bevillard arrived as the second period got underway to reinforce the Brownsburg squad. Hawkesbury's Larocque fired in two goals in the second stanza, while the 'Burg could retaliate with only one — Keatley from Bevillard.

Brownsburg lapsed in the third period and Hawkesbury banged in four quick goals. The scorers were Larocque, Bender, Proulx and Villeneuve. Then, by playing defensive hockey, the Royals held the Bombers to only one more goal — Keatley from Red Cherlebois at 16.06.

Since the 'Burg was minus the services of Jacques Legault, Willis MacAdam had to play almost the whole game and his hard checking and good rushing made him the outstanding Bomber on the ice. Keatley, who tallied three times, played well on offence, but his back-checking could have been much better. Buddy Racine made some nice saves, especially on a couple of breakaways, but he did appear weak on some of the long shots that got by him. The "Kid Line" did not dress for this game and their fast skating could have been an asset to the team.

Brownsburg at Thurso

(Sunday, December 13)

The Bombers suffered their second consecutive 6-4 defeat last Sunday in Thurso. Missing in this game was the 'Burg's high-scoring line of Racine, Oulette and Dimock, as well as Keatley and Bevillard.

The Lumber Kings took a 3-0 lead on goals by Legresley, Bertrand and Meloche. Brownsburg's "Kid Line" picked up the first goal with Ken MacGibbon scoring, assisted by Gilles Pilon. Thurso then retaliated with two goals (Leduc and Lefebvre). Bill Robitaille passed to Red Charlebois for the second Bomber tally, and a few minutes later Charlebois scored again, from Stuart Vary.

Going into the third period Thurso had a 6-3 lead and they played defensively, trying to protect it. Pilon finally broke through at 18.02 to score the final goal, assisted by MacGibbon.

Both Badman Jacques Legault, who was serving penalties when Thurso got two of their goals, and Roy Cruise, played a poor game on defence. Buddy Racine played his usual stalwart game in nets although he did miss one easy shot. Being short of defencemen, coach Paul Hebert used Bill Robitaille on the blue-line, and he played well.

The "Kid Line" again showed prowess and scored two goals. Fast-skating Red Charlebois played well and tallied twice.

As a result of Sunday's action the league standings are as follows:

	Pl.	W	L	Pts.
Thurso	9	7	2	14
Brownsburg	8	5	3	10
Hawkesbury	8	4	4	8
Lachute	9	1	8	2

The "Big-Five" in the Brownsburg scoring race are:

	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Racine	7	5	12
Ouellette	3	6	9
Keatley	5	3	8
Dimock	5	2	7
MacAdam	1	6	7

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This Thursday the Bombers meet the Spitfires in Brownsburg in what should be an exciting encounter. Lachute marked up their first victory last Sunday with a decisive 9-5 triumph over Hawkesbury, in Brownsburg. This win should fire-up the Lachute squad, who lost a few of their games by very close scores, and they should prove to be a real threat to the other teams.

Next Sunday's game is expected to draw a large crowd, when the Bombers meet Thurso in Brownsburg. The complete schedule for this week as follows:

Thursday, December 17 — Brownsburg at Lachute

Friday, December 18 — Lachute at Thurso

Sunday, December 20 — Lachute at Hawkesbury, Thurso at Brownsburg

Tuesday, December 22 — Brownsburg at Hawkesbury

All Lachute as well as Brownsburg home games are played in Brownsburg. Sunday games get underway at exactly 2.30 p.m. and all other games at 8.30 p.m. All games start on time; any team holding up a game more than 15 minutes has to pay a $25 fine for each 15 minutes.

Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

The Pee-Wee League held its second program of the season last Saturday, the Lowe's Shamrocks topping Ayers 7 to 2, while the Legion won over Boyd's, 4 to 1.

Club Standing

	G.P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Lowe's	2	2		4
Ayers	2	1	1	2
Legion	2	1	1	2
Boyd's	2	0	2	0

An interesting game last Sunday was the one between the Legion Has-Beens and the Pee-Wees. The final score was 5-all, but had the game lasted only a few more minutes, Youth would have certainly won over Age, as we are told the P.W. were chasing the H.B. all over the ice towards the end of the game.

Next Sunday, December 20, at 11 a.m. the Hawkesbury Pee-Wees will be visiting Lowe's Shamrocks in a return match. If you are interested in good, lively hockey, do not miss this one. It should be a real treat.

Wonderful News for the Kids

The Lions have decorated their rink with Christmas trees, lights, and all the trimmings for the season. The wonderful part of it is that, somehow, Santa Claus has heard of this and has wired us that, in spite of all his extra work at this time, he will make it a point to visit our rink next Saturday, December 19, in the afternoon. He is planning to meet the kids at the restaurant and spend the afternoon with them. He might also try to skate with the young ones, although he has not been able to skate for many years now, due to his numerous activities during the winter sason. **So don't miss that afternon with Santa Claus.**

The next day, Sunday, December 20, at 1 p.m., a Santa Claus Parade has been organized to start from the rink and proceed through several streets of the town, and finally to the Auditorium, where Santa will distribute candies to the little ones.

This parade and treat have been organized entirely by the Loisirs of Ste. Anastasie, and we urge everybody to participate if possible so as to make the venture a big success.

86 Players participate in invitation badminton event

The Lachute Badminton Club is pleased to report an enthusiastic attendance at the first large-scale invitation tournament, held on Saturday, December 5. Eighty-six players from Beauharnois, Rockcliffe, Chateauguay, Hudson, St. Thomas, Cornwall, Calumet, Valleyfield, Lachute and Lachute (l'Ecole Supérieure) participated in the play, which was divided into Classes A and B. Class A played in Lachute Protestant High School, under the direction of Tom Robertson, and Class B in l'Ecole Supérieure was run by Jean Bevillard. The following teams won trophies or chocolates (runners-up):

A Class Winners — Winnie Tabrett, Lachute; Don Hamilton, Chateauguay.

A Class Consolation — Doris Bloise, St. Thomas; Donald Brigden, Calumet.

A Class Runners-up — Ellen Mott, Calumet; Henri Laflamme, St. Thomas.

B Class Winners — Donald Malette, St. Thomas; Miriam Hokkola, Chateauguay.

B Class Runners-up — Violet Metcalfe, St. Thomas; André Theoret, Valleyfield.

B Class Consolation — M. Tetreault, Valleyfield; Ronald Rozon, St. Thomas.

B Class Runners-up for Consolation — Yvette Robert, Lachute; Tom Watson, Chateauguay.

B Class Singles Winner — Rollie Maxwell, Lachute.

Runner-up — Clint Ward, Hudson.

B Class Singles Consolation — Jim Watson, Chateauguay.

After termination of the play everyone adjourned to the Legion Hall, where dinner was served by the Legion Auxiliary ladies at 7 o'clock. The trophies and prizes were then presented to the winning teams by Gordie Tabrett, tournament chairman. The players, joined by a considerable number of members from the various clubs, spent the remainder of the evening dancing to the music of Gordon Anderson's orchestra. Judging from the numerous favorable comments overheard during the day and evening, the Lachute Club felt that the effort had been highly successful.

High School sports

By Ann FitzGerald

On Saturday morning, the Senior girls' basketball team played an exhibition game against Shawville. The Lachute team was victorious by a score of 19-12.

Points for Lachute were scored by Marilyn Underhill 9, Ann FitzGerald 8, Judy Cowan 2.

Three stars for the game were — (1) Judy Cowan, (2) Betty Wigney, (3) Gwen Matthews.

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Christmas Dance

The Students' Council of the Lachute High School cordially extend their invitation to all parents and friends to the Christmas Prom, which will be held Tuesday night, December 22, at the school.

Entertainment will be provided by Gordon Anderson's Band. Admission will be 75c single and $1.25 couple. Refreshments will be served.

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By Bryant Graves

On Saturday, December 12, the Senior boys played an exhibition game against Shawville High School — the Shawville boys winning 29-27.

The points were as follows — Ron Cairns 10, Reg Stansfield 10, Gordie MacKay 3, Lindsey Green 2, Ian Cairns 2. The three stars were — Ian Cairns, Ron Cairns and Reg Stansfield.

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On Monday, December 28, the Schoolboys' Bonspiel is scheduled to be held in Montreal. The four boys representing Lachute are — Doug MacKenzie, Reid Drouin, Peter Riddell and Bryant Graves.

Week's activities at Curling Club

The Turkey Bonspiel was won by Stewart Jones' rink, with George Kirby third, Bill Hamilton second, and George Cole lead. They received turkeys, and runner-up was Bill Armstrong (with Lionel Rendell third, Don McOuat second, and Don McFaul lead). The latter rink received chickens. . . Last year it was a rink skipped by Bill Armstrong which won the turkeys, and Stewart Jones the chickens.

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On Saturday, the club were hosts to the newly-formed Brownsburg Curling Club, and both sheets of ice were busy all afternoon and evening. Prizes were presented to Miss Simone Blais, Bert Alaire, Mrs. Gaston Picard and Phil Cumbers. Dancing to Dave Miron's orchestra was greatly enjoyed by a record crowd.

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The Invitation Mixed Bonspiel at Vankleek Hill was won by a Lachute rink — skip Don Bradley, third Bobby McFaul, second Don McFaul, lead Bunnie Bradley. Roy Fraser's rink were runners-up — third Do Fraser, second Doug MacKimmie, lead Elinor MacKimmie.

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The Rotary International Bonspiel was held this year at the Seigniory Club between rinks from the U.S. and Canada. A Lachute Curling Club rink won the "B" event. This rink was skipped by Linton Armstrong, third Stewart Jones, second Dunc Graham, lead Jack MacKimmie.

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Play is continuing for the Molson Trophy. This will be followed, starting December 22, by the Holiday Bonspiel.

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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

Traffic trouble

MAIN STREET, during the peak shopping hours of Friday and Saturday, now runs a close second to the proverbial Cartierville Bottleneck prior to the auto-route opening. We strongly recommend some on-the-spot police supervision here, to keep traffic rolling during the busy hours.

The trouble in this respect is aggravated by one of Main Street's greatest assets — its **width**. This broad expanse permits on-the-street parking, but it also encourages double-parking by delivery trucks and taxis awaiting passengers at the stores. In the centre lane also, cars backing up from their parking slots to get into the line of traffic, and cars converging at the intersections, invariably hold up traffic in straight-line motion. (The situation is not helped in any way by the few merchants who still persist in parking their vehicles and private cars on the street.)

At this time of year, of course, slippery surfaces and poor traction delay the process of getting into circulation, and a set of skidding tires in the neighborhood of the Laurentian Hotel may well cause a line-up extending as far west as the A & P and Barron Avenue; it frequently does.

A mobile police officer around the "Main Street Shopping Centre" at peak hours could avert much of this trouble. This is specially called-for during the present pre-holiday shopping.

Believe or not — in 2059

WILLIAM TUMLIN, a member of the California Polytechnical Institute's class in Journalism, looked 100 years into the future and made some prognostications about the farmer of 2059, at a California Farm Bureau meeting earlier this year.

These are some of the things he saw: The farmer will be able to control the weather with a flick of a switch. He will spend a good part of the day sitting before a panel of instruments, watching what's happening on the north 40 without getting his feet wet.

Diets will be simplified, and crop varieties will be reduced to one cereal grain and one starchy vegetable. Meat consumption will be practically nil.

Chickens will have short necks, no wings, short legs and no feathers. But they will have larger breasts and drumsticks. Horses will have disappeared.

Lambs (woolless, presumably because wool will have been displaced by synthetic textiles) will be produced in brooder houses. Other livestock will be fed seaweed.

Atomic energy will freshen sea water and pump it to the mountain tops for distribution. Irrigation canals will not be used to deliver water — they will drain it into reclaiming stations. Water will be delivered by overhead sprinkler systems.

Great deserts in Asia and Africa will have been opened to intense cultivation and people on the earth will no longer know hunger, according to this forecaster.

— In presenting this preview (from Shell Agricultural Chemical News) we urge good rural readers to pass but lightly o'er its wonders — not to pull stakes too hastily and head for fields in outer space. . . . Its author, a Journalism student, is so obviously seated in the wrong class; his vision would do credit to a social or political economist.

Report on price spreads

LOWER CONSUMER PRICES for goods depends on reductions in promotional and service frills. — That is the opinion of the royal commission on price spreads, which brought down its report at Ottawa after a two-year study of the price differences between the time food leaves the farm and the time it goes into the shopping basket.

Another price-cutting device would involve turning the spotlight of publicity on high promotional spending, and high profits in the food processing industry and chain retailing outlets.

However, the royal commission rejected legislative curbs, adding that "it is important that where correctives are to be applied, these do not result in throwing out the baby with the bath water."

Measures suggested by the royal commission to stop the widening price spreads included:

1. Extension of combines inquiries into buying and selling practices of big business in the food industries, including investigation of "abnormally high" profits in relation to capital investment and "abnormally high" promotion in relation to sales volume.

2. Establishment of a permanent council to act as watchdog over prices, productivity and incomes, with power to publicize such situations as offer a prospect of price cuts.

3. Voluntary reductions in promotional spending — such as on giveaways, contests and trading stamps — or payment of patronage dividends to consumers similar to those paid by co-operatives. Where stamps are offered, the merchant should be required to offer a specified cash discount as an alternative.

4. A code of advertising ethics for the food industry, to reduce misleading advertising.

5. Continued effort by the government and industry towards more informative labels, standard container sizes and simple grades.

6. A requirement that private companies report on their financial operations to the federal government, as is done now by public companies.

7. Legislation to incorporate, federally, farm co-ops that help producers get a better return without pushing up prices.

8. Legislation opening the way to the establishment of fisheries marketing boards, similar to compulsory farm marketing boards.

Viewpoints and perspectives

PREDICT PROSPERITY. — By an easy majority, top executives in a cross-section of Canadian manufacturing, mining and utilities expect their own companies' sales will turn in solid advances next year, and profits will continue to show sturdy year-to-year gains.

That, in brief is the outlook, as seen by a representative sample of those answering The Financial Post's Outlook Survey, a summary of which indicates that:

Sales in possibly two-thirds of all companies will be at the very minimum 3% above those in 1959, which, in most firms, were well above the previous year's.

Profits in 1960 will be up, in many cases substantially, from 1959 levels in more than half of all firms — many of which already scored big gains in 1959 over 1958.

Business spending on new facilities will, over-all, show a modest year-to-year gain.

Employment opportunities, carried along by the broad-based advance, will expand, probably to the point where labor shortages will appear by next summer.

TEACHERS' SALARIES IN B.C. — The proposal by Bernard Gillies of the B.C. Teachers' Federation that teachers be paid according to qualifications and competence, is a welcome change from the stand formerly taken — that all teachers were created equal.
— Ladysmith (B.C.) Chronicle

WASTE DISPOSAL SOLVED? — An exciting new Canadian technique — with apparently vast potential in waste disposal and in a surprising array of industrial processes — is moving from the experimental stage into the practical, reports Jack McArthur in The Financial Post.

There's world-wide interest. These are the main developments in the steady progress being made with the Atomized Suspension Technique (AST for short), developed by the Pulp & Paper Institute of Canada: The Montreal suburb of Beaconsfield has provisionally accepted and agreed to pay for the world's first AST municipal sewage treatment plant. Many other Canadian and foreign towns are interested.

CONTEST FOR VOTES — As we have noted before, it is no reflection whatever on those who are serving or have served in civic office, to suggest that the best interests of the community demand that there should be a contest for every post open to election.
— Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

RURAL LINES. — A reader asks us to draw attention of telephone users to the fact that many let rings, on rural lines, go on for an unnecessary length of time. . . To let the call ring on and on is disturbing to all on that line. — Picton (Ont.) Gazette

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Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

'BOUT HORSES

The Quakers of Pennsylvania are noted for being both shrewd and honest men. Although they drive a hard bargain, they would never deliberately cheat anyone.

A certain Quaker had a horse for sale that he had used for several years on his farm. He wanted sixty dollars for him, and one day a prospective customer came along and offered him fifty dollars. But the Quaker stood firm and would not make any reduction. He gave a long recital regarding the horse's pedigree, age, health, appearance, gentle disposition and willingness to work. . . .

"Keep the horse three days," he said. "At the end of that time, if thou art not satisfied, I will give thee ten dollars."

The customer agreed, and paid the sixty dollars. Ownership papers were exchanged and he started to lead the horse away.

"Just a moment, Friend," said the Quaker. "Perhaps I should give thee thine ten dollars now!"

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And speaking of horses, down in Louisiana lived an old colored man who used to meet every train at the station of a small town. He owned a surrey with a fringe on top, and a very old horse.

One day a commercial traveller alighted from the train and was about to engage the outfit to drive him to the hotel, when he noticed the decrepit horse.

"That's the worst looking nag I've ever seen," he said to the negro. "Is he sick?"

"No Sah! He ain't sick. He's just unfortunate."

"What do you mean by unfortunate?" asked the salesman.

"Well, Sah, ebery mawnin' Ah tosses a coin to see whether to buy a bottle of gin for me, or a bag of oats for him. An' do you know, dat poor hoss has lost three days in a row!"

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

Tribute to late Presbyt'n cleric, Dr. W. McMillan

TO THE EDITOR

(Intended for last issue)

United Church, 656 Barry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 6, 1959.

I have just heard over long distance that my long-time friend, Dr. William McMillan, has passed on. I could write of his achievement over the long years, his scholastic success, his success in the ministry, his presidency of the Gladiolus Society, his moderatorship of the Presbytery, etc. That, however, is not uppermost just now in my heart. It is the long-time friendship, for he was a great friend.

Over the years when we have come to St. Andrews East, we stayed overnight in their home, enjoyed his preaching in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, and loved him for what he was in himself.

He was a good preacher, but more than that, he was thoroughly human. To hear him talk to the children, and see his face light up, was an inspiration. Then to talk with him and feel how human he was, and how tender of heart and Christian in spirit, was to know how valuable he was as a minister.

I shall never forget him, and now that he is gone, the world is a little more lonely.

Men like Dr. McMillan make a great contribution to life. Quiet, loving people, practical in their preaching, and humble as only a real servant of God can be, they live on in the lives of people they have influenced.

I learned much from my friend, and hope to meet him again some day. My wife knew him from his college days, and shares with me in the sorrow that has come to his beloved wife.

— Rev. John R. Heyworth.

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Who was Newfoundland's first Federal Cabinet Minister?

Frederick Gordon Bradley, who in April 1949, upon the entrance of Newfoundland into Confederation, was appointed secretary of state for Canada in the St. Laurent Government. He retained this portfolio until his appointment to the Senate in 1953. Mr. Bradley, a lawyer, entered politics in 1924 when he won election to the Newfoundland House of Assembly as a Liberal. He served in provincial cabinets and took an active part in the events leading to Confederation.

Is Winter maintenance of the Alaska Highway a problem?

It is not as serious a problem as one might think. The snowfall is light along the 1523-mile road and is usually easily removed with proper snow-removal equipment. Temperatures, however, range from 90 degrees F. in summer to 60 degrees below zero in winter. Maintenance costs on the highway have averaged about $1400 per mile yearly and general expenses about $1,000,000 yearly. The highway was constructed from Dawson Creek, B.C., to Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1942 and 1943 as a joint defence project of the United States and Canada.

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A speck of fluorine salt in the water is good for your teeth. A pound of the same stuff is poisonous.

Almost everything (except knowledge) is beneficial in small quantities but dangerous in bulk. There was a man in a folk song who told his wife that he wanted a bushel of eggs for breakfast. She answered:—

"But a bushel will kill you
My poor old man."

And she was right of course.

Poverty is often recommended as a tonic for the wits — especially by those who have never tried it. I'm sure it is stimulating. But it must be taken in just the right dose.

A little poverty may kick a man on to greater effort. He may work hard to get steak instead of cold beans, a car instead of a bicycle. However, harsh and continued poverty may cut the heart out of him, so that he lies down to die.

Cold is supposed to be good for you, in moderate amounts. The greatest civilizations arose in temperate countries, where it was cool enough to keep people hustling for food and shelter; not so hot that they slept in the open and picked food off trees, and not so cold that they used up all their energy just staying alive.

Within the right range of temperature, people had time to think.

Some of the civilizations grew, even in warmer climates, because the people were plagued by floods or droughts, so that they had to exert themselves, mind and body, and in the process became greater masters of their environment than before. So the historian Arnold Toynbee would have us believe.

Individual humans seem to run that way. They thrive on a little poverty, a little worry, a little unrequited love. They need some of these emotional vitamins, to do their best work.

But an overdose may kill their spirit, and they go through the rest of their lives without hope or ambition, as if walking in their sleep.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

WRITER WANTED

I know a firm looking for a young writer, male, about 25, single, with a good education, willing to work hard and learn. They have advertised extensively but haven't yet found their boy.

There was a time when writers, as above, were dime-a-dozen. Today, they are scarce. Why?

My son, at University, gave me the answer this morning. I told him about this opportunity and asked him to keep an eye open. He said he'd look, but he didn't think there'd be any. The reason was interesting.

"The pay isn't very good," he said, "compared with other jobs. Last summer, a lot of the guys got jobs up North . . . and they made plenty. And about all they had to do was loaf around and count their money."

Well, that's quite a change from my day. But I still think there must be a bright young lad somewhere in Manitoba where this firm is located who would give his eye teeth for this writing job, so I decided to put it in the column and see what happens.

I remember well when I was a young fellow in a small Manitoba town, busting to get a chance to write. In those days, it was thought that writing was a poor way to make a living, so I was urged to become a school teacher. This I did, against my better judgment, but all the while I kept pounding on a typewriter and submitting stories, poems, articles and fillers to magazines and newspapers. I sold many of them, too, and the editors gave me lots of encouragement. In the middle of the depression, I tried free-lance writing and came close to starvation, but I loved it. I had to get on a payroll, but radio broadcasting started to develop and I got a job writing for radio. Then, when times picked up again, I tried free-lancing once more and I have been at it ever since. I haven't made a great deal of money, but it has been a rewarding life and I wouldn't trade places with a corporation president.

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BIRTHS

LAWSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawson (neé Annabelle McRae) at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on Nov. 30, 1959, a son, Terry John.

McKENZIE — To Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie (née Bernice Ogilvie) at the Peel County Hospital, Cooksville, Ont., on December 13, 1959, a daughter. Both well.

DEATH

COWAN (Mary Stella) — At Vankleek Hill, Ont., on Dec. 16, Mary Stella Cleland, in her 79th year, beloved wife of the late Thomas Cowan and mother of Margaret (Mrs. Pettes), of Whitby, Ont.; Archie, of Vankleek Hill; Elsie, (Mrs. Allan Hay), Herb and Ernest, of Lachute. Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2.30 p.m. from J. P. MacKimmie Reg. Funeral Chapel, 660 Main St., Lachute; interment at Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

CARRUTHERS — In loving memory of a dear father, Robert Carruthers, who passed away Dec. 18, 1950. — Always remembered by his daughter, Ida.

ELLIOTT — In memory of a husband, father and grandfather, Albert Elliott, who died Dec. 17, 1958. — Always remembered by his loving wife, sons, Lawrence, Garnet and family.

"Dearest Albert, one year has passed
Since that sad day you quickly left us,
It was not only the day God called you
But day by day we miss you,
Your chair is empty, God willed it so,
We cannot murmur against His will —
He knows best."

ELLIOTT — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Albert Elliott, who passed away Dec. 17, 1958. — Always remembered by Wallace, Rita and grandchildren.

"Only those who have lost can tell
The sorrow of parting without farewell."

ELLIOTT — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Albert Elliott, who passed away Dec. 17, 1958. — Inserted by his son Clarence, daughter-in-law Bella, and grandchildren.

"What would I give today if I could say
'Hello Dad,' in the same old way —
To take your hand and see you smile,
And sit and talk with you
— a long, long while."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of a very dear son, Freeman, who left us five years ago today. — Mother.

"They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget
But time has only proven
How much I miss you yet
— and always will."

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

"We cannot forget his smiling face,
His happy, carefree ways,
The smile that won so many friends
In those happy, bygone days.
Always so loving, unselfish and kind,
What a wonderful memory he left behind!"

McCUTCHEON — In loving memory of Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Remembered by Eddy and Rachael.

"Always a smile instead of a frown,
Always a hand when someone was down,
Always so true, thoughtful and kind —
What a beautiful memory she left behind."

MOORE — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Mr. James A. Moore, who passed away Dec. 14, 1955. — Always remembered by Frank, Freda and family.

"Always in our everyday thoughts,
But safe in God's wonderful arms."

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Peter, who left us two years ago, Dec. 15, 1957. — Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife Nellie, and sons, Cecil, Irvin and Ward.

"We miss you, Dad, our hearts are sore,
As years go by we miss you more."

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear dad, who passed away Dec. 15, 1957. — Always remembered by daughter, Gladys, and son-in-law, Bill.

"There's still an ache in our hearts today,
The passing of time won't take away —
A place in our hearts that nothing can fill,
We miss you, dear Dad, and always will."

Pre-Christmas request to District Correspondents

Earlier printing of our Christmas and New Year's editions — also the unavoidable delay of mail deliveries — invariably result in a piling up of District News in our issues at this time of the year. It has been a general rule that a page or so of this material "intended for last issue" is held over and appears concurrently with the more timely news of district visitations and functions.

With this situation in mind, it is requested that correspondents (1) mail bulletins as early as possible; (2) include only the more essential and interesting items; and (3) write personals and reports as briefly as possible.

— Editor

IN MEMORIAM

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear father, Peter E. Mott, who passed away Dec. 15, 1957. — Ever remembered by Lorne and Blanche.

"Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
For memory keeps you ever near us,
Though you died two years ago."

MOTT — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Mott, who passed away Dec. 15, 1957. — Always remembered by son, Clarence and Glady.

"You did not live and die in vain,
For proudly we may say,
You left a name without a stain
No tears can wash away."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Gilbert James Thompson, who passed away on Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by his wife, Marjorie.

"There is no sorrow
In God's tomorrow."

TRINEER — In loving memory of our dear brother, Henry, who died Dec. 12, 1958. — Sisters and brothers.

"Only those who have lost can tell
The sorrow of parting without farewell."

TRINEER — In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Henry Trineer, who passed away Dec. 12, 1958. — Ever remembered by Jim and Mamie, Dora, James and family.

"Just a prayer from those who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just to say how much we miss you,
Because we thought the world of you."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MOSS — The family of the late Nina Moss, of Arundel, Que., wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended them by friends and neighbors during their recent loss of a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. We also wish to sincerely thank the Rev. Westhaver for his attendance and consolation.

PRESSEAULT — Mr. J. E. Presseault and family wish to extend their thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for masses, floral offerings, telegrams, cards and attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. Presseault, who passed away Nov. 30.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mrs. Frank Thompson spent the past week in Montreal, visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Warrington and Mr. Warrington, and family.

Miss Joan Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Miss Carole Bowie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Card Party Held

At the "500" card party held in the church hall last Thursday evening the prize-winners were — Mrs. Foster Ewart and Mr. Albert Turmel, with consolations going to Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. George Champagne. The lucky winner in the drawing on the handbag was Mrs. Victor Williams, of Montreal.

Died in Manitoba

Word was received last week by Mr. Wm Bennett of the passing of his sister, Mrs. James Dobbie, at the home of her grandniece, Mrs. Halliday, of Vista, Man. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The service in the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, on Christmas Eve will open with carol singing at 11.15 p.m. followed by the usual Holy Eucharist service beginning at 11.30 p.m. Members and visitors are cordially welcome. The following Sunday morning, service will be at 9.30.

Greetings

Your local correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the editor and staff of Lachute Watchman, and all district readers, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean, of Harrington, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre's during the week-end.

Misses Hilda and Noreen McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa McNeely, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, of Kilmar, are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs.

Mr. Eddy Andrews, of Avoca, had the misfortune to fracture his leg recently; but friends are glad to know he is making a favorable recovery and able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and family, of Avoca, have now taken up residence in Grenville.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Hawkesbury, whose little son was accidentally drowned near his home last Thursday.

Sympathy is also extended to the friends and relatives of the late Miss Eliza Deslauriers, Avoca, who passed away Saturday at the age of 97, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford.

Send a Watchman gift subscription.

Brownsburg

Mrs. Mason MacAdam was in Montreal this week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. F. Kettyle and family, of Montreal, and to other relatives of the late Mrs. Kettyle, who passed away suddenly this week.

Mrs. L. R. Tomalty and Mrs. C. E. Prosser spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Mission Circle

The Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle meeting was held at the parsonage last week; Mrs. R. L. McPhee and Mrs. F. Barker were hostesses. Mrs. L. Berube gave an interesting topic on medical missionary work in India, stressing the work done by Dr. Ben Gullison and his staff. A money donation was sent to the Parson Memorial Mission in Ottawa, and sick members were remembered.

Sympathy Extended

Sympathy is extended to Mr Wm. Horner, and relatives of the late Mrs. Horner (Gertrude Mac Adam), who passed away Monday. The funeral service was held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. R. L. McPhee officiating.

Heads Students' Committee

Potsdam, N.Y. — Melvin Tomalty, Brownsburg, is co-chairman of the "sock hop committee" for the 1960 Clarkson Tech Ice Carnival, to be held at the university from February 11 to 14. Melvin Tomalty is a junior in electrical engineering at Clarkson College of Technology.

Bell Falls

Mr. W. H. Warren, now recuperating in a convalescent home in Montreal, is reported still making good progress. Mr. Warren is expecting a visit this Friday from the president of his former company Campbell's Linen Thread Co., for whom he worked many years — the president arriving by plane that day from Ireland.

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Urge signs to publicize no passing of school buses

A special meeting of the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards last Friday urged a better publicized program to insure the safety of schoolchildren entering and leaving school buses on the provincial highways.

The meeting was prompted by the recent death of a 10-year-old schoolgirl near Cookshire, Que., who was struck by a car as she disembarked from a school bus near her home.

"The law states plainly that vehicles coming in either direction on a Provincial highway must stop when a school bus is stopped to take on or let off school children," C. P. Morse, executive member of the QAPSB said.

"However, we are asking for signs on the highways and the enforcement of the section in the Motor Vehicles Act," he stated to the press.

The association sent a brief to the Quebec Government November 18 asking for a special provision in the Motor Vehicles Act to cover school buses on the highways. The act is presently being revised and is scheduled to be presented to the Quebec Legislature at this sitting.

Mr. Morse, of the Compton County Central School Board, said the girl, Louise Halsall, of Brighton, was killed in the mishap on November 24. She was hit when she passed behind a stationary school bus by a car coming in the other direction.

Municipalities in the area are making laws within their jurisdiction to enforce the law. Lennoxville is drafting plans to make sure no tragedies occur there.

Mr Morse added he had 28 rural school bus routes under his direction in Compton County. "We are interested in educating motorists about the law and trying to avoid any further tragedies of this kind," he concluded.

Quebec lags n works program

Ottawa — Quebec municipalities account for only 15 of the 605 works projects approved in the first week of this year's program.

Labor Minister Michael Starr, announcing results to December 4, said the Federal government has agreed to contribute $4,671,000 to the 605 projects, constituting half the direct payroll costs.

The minister noted that by the same date last year only 100 projects had been accepted by the time the program opened because it had been announced earlier.

Under the scheme, the federal government pays half the direct payroll costs of construction work—short of actual buildings—which would normally be carried out during the construction season but is undertaken during the winter unemployment period instead.

It is expected 13,392 men will be hired as a direct result of projects already approved.

Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia have given municipalities added incentive to participate by contributiing 25 per cent of direct payroll costs.

The number of projects approved for each province was: Ontario 206, British Columbia 140, Saskatchewan 12, Manitoba 40, Alberta 39, New Brunswick 33, Quebec 15, Newfoundland 15, Nova Scotia 5. P.E.I. is expected to submit projects this week or next.

Motion picture spurs sale of Scriptures

When the film "The Ten Commandments" was showing in Buenos Aires, Argentina, students of the Baptist International Theological Seminary sold Scriptures outside the cinema to those who were going to see the film.

The project, which gained the respect and admiration of the theatre owners, who granted the students extraordinary facilities, proved to be a great success.

Bibles in various languages were sold to several soldiers, and a Spaniard (a Jew) bought a Hebrew Bible as well as one in Spanish. Lawyers, engineers, professors, doctors and people from every walk of life stopped to talk, and many bought Bibles.

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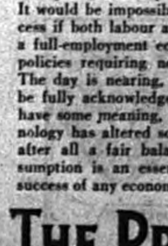
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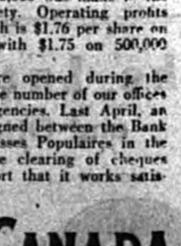
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PROSPERITY AND SOME OF ITS PROBLEMS — WELL-BALANCED POLICIES REQUIRED

ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR THE BANK

(Extracts of addresses by the President, Mr. J.-Ubald Boyer, and the General Manager, Mr. Léo Lavoie, at the 76th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Provincial Bank of Canada.)


J.-UBALD BOYER


LÉO LAVOIE

"A great deal of attention and interest has revolved lately around the monetary situation. After the central bank had increased the money supply in 1958, to check the recession, it decided, once the recovery was well under way, to stabilize the banks' cash reserves in order to prevent any inflationary developments. These reserves, after having increased by more than $100 millions in 1958, have since remained almost stationary around the $1 billion level. In order to meet the loan requirements of their customers, banks found it necessary to liquidate some of their bonds, at prices which generally involved losses. Almost $1 billion was obtained in this way and loaned to commerce, industry and agriculture.

References often are made, however, to credit restrictions as in 1956-1957, even if commercial loans did not rise at that time nearly as rapidly as this year. As a result of persistent demands for credit, money is scarce and consequently has become dearer than at any time during the last thirty years — although, in the case of Canadian banks, the rate is limited by law to 6%. Obviously, business men are no longer accustomed to conditions of this kind, which they used to consider quite normal in periods of prosperity. While they formerly condemned easy money in the interest of sound money, they are inclined to consider it as almost a necessity today."

"...This leaves unsolved the question as to whether we can enjoy, at the same time, the benefits of full employment and a stable currency... Once the war economy was liquidated, we had a four-year period, from 1952 to 1955 inclusive, when prices were remarkably stable... Signs of weakness then emerged in our economy and twice during the last four years there was definite government action. If on one hand the benefits of full employment were secured in this way, there has already been on the other hand a rise of almost 10% in the cost of living. This means a decline of more than 8% in less than four years, in the purchasing-power of our money. It would be impossible to stop this devaluation process if both labour and business were to insist that a full-employment economy be maintained through policies requiring no effort or personal sacrifices. The day is nearing, however, when it will have to be fully acknowledged that traditional virtues still have some meaning, even in these times when technology has altered so many concepts. It seems that after all a fair balance between saving and consumption is an essential element for the ultimate success of any economic long-term planning..."

The Bank has made further substantial progress during the last fiscal year and the Statement reflects both the strength of our Institution and the healthy growth of its operations. Total assets now reach $358,900,000 against $326,000,000 a year ago, a substantial increase of almost $33 millions.

Total deposits have reached $338,900,000, an increase of $28,600,000 or more than 9% for the year. These figures may be considered highly satisfactory, especially when it is considered that, as a result of the anti-inflationary monetary policy which prevailed throughout 1959, total Canadian deposits in the chartered banks remained at practically the same level as last year.

Day-to-day and call loans, at $9 millions, are virtually at the same level as last year, while mortgage loans under the National Housing Act increased by 27%. There was a remarkable upswing in the volume of other current loans, which climbed from $141,400,000 to $170,500,000, a gain of more than 20%. Total loans went up from $154,200,000 to $184,000,000, an increase of $29,800,000.

The Bank, in order to meet the loan requirements of its customers, sold some of the securities previously held in its portfolio and total investments now stand at $115,200,000 against $118,600,000 last year. Due to the rather unfavourable conditions of the market in 1959, these sales of bonds generally involved losses; however, the Bank did not hesitate to make the necessary sacrifices, whenever the best interests of its customers required such a course.

Quick assets total $176,600,000 or 51% of all liabilities to the public.

Paid-up capital increased during the twelve month period from $5,000,000 to $6,994,000 and will reach $7,000,000 within the next few weeks. On the other hand, rest account went up from $7,000,000 to $10,292,000 and will reach, also within a few weeks, $10,300,000. The aggregate of both accounts will thus total $17,300,000 against $12,000,000 a year ago.

Operating profits were $2,656,000 compared with $1,800,000 last year. Annual provision for Income Tax was raised to $1,275,000 against $775,000 in 1958. A contribution of $150,000 was made to the Staff Pension Fund Society. Operating profits amounted to $1,231,000 which is $1.76 per share on 700,000 shares, compared with $1.75 on 500,000 shares a year ago.

Eight new branches were opened during the year, thus bringing to 358 the number of our offices — 173 branches and 185 agencies. Last April, an important agreement was signed between the Bank and the Federations of Caisses Populaires in the Province of Quebec for the clearing of cheques and we are pleased to report that it works satisfactorily on both sides.

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FAIR TEST OF CHARACTER AND FAITH —

'Keep the thought of Christ in Christmas' is theme of United Church campaign

Sober, safe, Christian driving, particularly during the Christmas and New Year holiday season, is being promoted by the United Church again this year.

Sparked by the United Church's Board of Evangelism and Social Service, the campaign includes newspaper, radio and TV advertising, poster-board displays, and strong support from United Church pulpits.

"Keep the thought of Christ in Christmas" is the theme of the campaign, which will emphasize the moral responsibility of Christians to keep the highways safe from accidents.

Courtesy, Christian consideration for others, obedience to traffic laws, and personal morality are being stressed in the Church's program.

Moderator of the United Church of Canada, the Right Rev. Angus J. MacQueen, in a statement said:

"There is an old adage 'Noblesse oblige' — nobility obligates. This can be put in a simpler form — every right has a corresponding duty, and every privilege a corresponding responsibility. Perhaps nowhere is this to be seen more clearly than in our modern machine age. We are a nation on wheels, and the safety of each person depends upon the trustworthiness of others.

"Most of us in Canada have a religious faith. This means that we have recognized moral principles, and that we are expected to apply our religion in everyday, practical affairs. To be more specific, it means that we shouldn't leave our religion in church on Sunday, or at home on top of the Bible when we go out for a drive. If it is a vital religion it is for all the time and for everywhere.

"The Christian should drive carefully and soberly and with due regard for the safety of himself and others because all life is sacred This is one practical way in which he can love his neighbor as himself. The appeal is much more than to self-concern, as in the popular sayings, 'The life you save may be your own,' or 'Leave your blood at the Red Cross and not on the highway.' We are to respect the lives and welfare of others, all of whom are God's children like ourselves.

Furthermore, the Christian should obey Christ's law of love. This is quite different from liking everybody or getting sentimental over people in general. It implies certain practical virtues—courtesy, patience, kindness, thoughtfulness of others, and good temper. These are the opposite of rudeness, irritation, showing off, selfishness and anger. The one type of behaviour makes for safety and well-being; the other type makes for danger and death.

"Of course a good Christian is also a good Citizen. He does not defy the laws, or despise them as nuisances or traps, but realizes that they are necessary supports for a well ordered society; that they are not to restrict him but in the long run to give him and his fellow men greater freedom and security.

"The problem of highway safety is not a problem of horsepower or road construction so much as it is a problem of personal morality and practical religion. It is, in other words, a fair test of character and our faith."

Rev. Dr. Homer R. Lane, Associate Secretary of the United Church's Board of Evangelism and Social Service, heads the project for safe Christian driving.

CHURCH SERVICES

Ministers and Secretaries, please note: Deadline for announcements in next issue — Monday noon.

People's Church, Lachute
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REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR

9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "THE GLORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS"
7.30 p.m. "THE JOY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS"
Special Christmas Music
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Dec. 23 — CHRISTMAS PROGRAM presented by the boys and girls in the Sunday School.

We earnestly extend to all members and friends a sincere wish for a Joyous Christmas!

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Friday, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. — Children's Christmas Tree.

— Sunday, Dec. 20 —
9.50 a.m. Church School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Communion
7.30 p.m. Candlelight and Carol Service. Soloist, Mr. R. Haydon.
Brownsburg —
3.00 p.m. Carol Service.

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

4th Sunday in Advent
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Conducted by Mr. Alan Cameron

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10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Worship.

English Catholic
Mass for English-speaking Catholics, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8 a.m. in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. (alt)

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

4th Sunday in Advent
9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's
7.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar
Preparation for Christmas Communion

Lachute Baptist Church
Interim Pastor, REV. C. S. WILHELM, of St. Martin, Que.

9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.
Sat. Dec. 19, 7.30 p.m. — Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
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8.15 p.m. Louisa
Christmas Day —
Lakefield 11 a.m.

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11.00 a.m. Church Service.
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Christmas Gathering Dec. 22 at 7.30 p.m.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon was in Quebec City last Friday to attend a meeting of the Quebec Protestant Committee of Education.

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C.N.I.B. Drawing

Residents and supporters who subscribed to the district C.N.I.B. drawing for a fine oil painting (exhibited this past summer in the Gatineau Power show window) are advised that the drawing will be held at the St. Jerome district C.N.I.B. Christmas dinner, Thursday, December 17, at St. Sauveur.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dubeau spent a day with their grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Welden, at Calumet.

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Local couple feted on 40th anniversary

On Saturday evening last, many friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Card-playing and dancing were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Later in the evening Mr. Stanley Holt, on behalf of the gathering, extended congratulations to the couple, wishing them many more years of happiness. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and son, Stewart, of Beaconsfield, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

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The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang, while in Montreal this week to visit parishioners in hospital, also called on relatives, including the Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs at Ville St. Michel.

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Wed at St. Eustache

At the United Church manse at St. Eustache last Saturday, Marion Agnes Weatherby, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weatherby, of Lachute, became the bride of Mr. Robert MacAdam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacAdam, also of Lachute. A reception was held for the young couple in the Windsor Hotel. The newlyweds have taken up residence in Mountain View.

Mrs. Mary Dubeau, of Rutland, Vt., returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Welden, of Calumet.

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Good wishes are extended to Mr. Leonard Bedard, who is presently under medical observation at the Hotel Dieu in St. Jerome.

Mr. Preston Roberts, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. George McKell and Mr. Bob Mills, of Ormstown, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, over the week-end.

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Friends are concerned for the welfare of Mr. Wilbert Sherritt, who is seriously ill in the Montreal General Hospital. Mrs. Sherritt is presently in the city to be near her husband.

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Miss Pat Mitchell spent the week-end visiting in Montreal.

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L.O.B.A. Card Party

The last card party of the year under auspices of the L.O.B.A. was held Wednesday night of last week in the Legion Hall. Prize-winners were as follows:

First — Mr. S. Dewar (captain), Miss G. Moncrieff, Mr. W. Stewart, Mrs. S. Dewar.

Second — Mrs. T. Canning (captain), Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau, Mr. I. Conway.

Booby Prize — Mrs. C. Cunningham (captain), Mrs. A. Comba, Mrs. K. Boa, Mrs. A. Scott.

While refreshments were being served Mrs. S. Holt thanked all those present for making this event such a pleasant occasion.



Married at Presbyterian Church

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Norbert Rossaert photographed following their wedding in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church last Saturday. The bride is the former Marjorie Joan Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James Hay, of Lachute. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Emile Norbert Rossaert, of St. Laurent. The couple will reside in Lachute.
— Photo, Syd Drew

Sightless folk entertained at Festive dinner

On Thursday, December 10, the Women's Auxiliary to the C.N.I.B. for Lachute prepared and served a hot turkey dinner for the sightless people of this district.

Mrs. A. Leishman, president of the Women's Auxiliary, Mr. W. Richardson, vice-chairman of the Advisory Board for Argenteuil, and Mr. L. A. McClintock, supervisor of field services, welcomed the guests and their escorts.

Those who participated in the entertainment program were Miss Doris Austin, Mrs. Inez Hopkins, Miss Jenny Lynn Ponech and Mrs. Jocelyn Simons.

The highlight of the evening was the annual visit of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all the blind people. (Mr. Roger Regimbal arranged for good old Santa's visit.)

The organization is deeply grateful to the following who contributed to the Christmas dinner: members of the C.N.I.B. Women's Auxiliary for Lachute, Mr. L. Carrière, Dr. E. Mongeon, Messrs. M. Trickey, R. A. Giles and Claude Tessier, Dominion Store, A & P, I.G.A. (Hawkesbury), Lowe Bros. Dairy, and Maitland's (Brownsburg).

PIPE BAND

Fort Frances, Ont. (CP) — Among the 14 members of a pipe band formed here by Don Forrester, former Canadian army piper, are an accountant, a papermaker, a clerk and a highway engineer. The band seeks to increase its membership to 26.

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Christmas song recital given by L.H.S. choirs

The senior and junior choirs of Lachute High School gave their annual Christmas recital at the school last Friday evening. The school music instructor, Mrs. G. R. Rigby, accompanied at the piano, and to the strains of "The Little Road to Bethlehem", the senior choir sang as the groups proceeded to the stage. Principal Fred Royal expressed a greeting to the fairly large audience, and also a word of appreciation to Mrs. Rigby.

The audience joined in the singing of "O come, all ye faithful" with the combined choirs, which was followed by the Christmas Story of St. Luke, creditably read by Robin Fraser. The Junior Choir then sang "While Shepherds Watched", and the little soloist, Douglas Jenkins, won the hearts of the audience. This was followed by "Ye shepherds from the mountains", also by the Junior Choir, and a solo, "Sleep, Holy Babe", sung by Joyce Plummer.

Both choirs then joined in two well-known carols, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and "Twelve Days of Christmas", a novelty theme, with soloists Bennie Gain and Joyce Plummer giving a fine lead.

During the intermission, presentations were made to Mrs. Rigby by both choirs, and she expressed her appreciation to her students. The Christmas theme continued with "God Rest you Merry, Gentlemen" and "The First Noel", sung by the Senior Choir with appropriate decants. Again the audience joined in the singing of "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing", followed by the biblical prophecy of Isaiah, read by Robin Fraser. Bonnie Gain then was featured as soloist in "He Shall Feed His Flock" from The Messiah. The choirs concluded with "Ave Maria" and "Joy to the World".

SUDDEN THREAT

North Bay, Ont. (CP) — A piece of metal, believed part of a truck's kingpin which broke off in an accident, flew through a double-paned school window here and imbedded itself in the wall.

To aid townsman in fire loss

A meeting of fellow citizens was held Monday evening to discuss ways and means of assisting Mr. Henry Legault, proprietor and promoter of the Recreation Centre which was destroyed by fire recently, inflicting a loss of $28,500 for which the owner had no insurance. It is expected that a public collection will be made, to assist Mr. Legault in his misfortune.

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Christmas music this Saturday afternoon

The public are cordially invited to attend a recital of Christmas music on Saturday afternoon at Lachute United Church. The program will start at 4 o'clock, and busy shoppers are invited to attend for the whole recital or even a part, depending upon their available time. Lowell B. Hopkins, organist and choir director of the church, will be at the console, and he will include several organ selectioins. The program will feature Christmas carols for the congregation to sing, traditional and selective Yuletide compositions of many lands, sung by the choir, and solo voices.

The program will include the following selections: "The Echo Carol" (Old French), "All my heart this night rejoices" (German), "Let Carols Ring" (Sweden), "Ding-dong! Merrily" (French), "To us is born Emmanuel", and "Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light" (Bach).

CALM OLDSTER

Galt, Ont. (CP) — Former reeve Robert Cowan, an octogenarian who hasn't missed a nomination meeting since he was 11 years old, was singled out from an audience by a candidate at the latest meeting. Asked to stand, Mr. Cowan replied: "Why should I? Everyone knows me."

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Five Christmas Carols

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Is there any more enjoyable activity for this last month of the year than singing Christmas carols? These Christmas songs are lovely gifts from writers and musicians of many lands who lived in different times. Do your children sometimes wonder about the origin of some of these hymns? Here are the stories of five of our best loved carols.

Silent Night, Holy Night

This lovely hymn "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" was written in 1818 by an Austrian, just before Christmas. Joseph Mohr was assistant pastor of the Roman Catholic church in the small village of Oberndorf. As he was a newcomer to the community, a shipowner invited him home to see a Christmas play put on by a group of wandering players. Young Mohr, on the way home, climbed the small mountain near his village. Inspired by the Christmas play and the beauty of the night, he wrote these lines when he returned to his house at midnight.

The next morning, he hastened to his friend Franz Gruber, the school teacher and organist, with the request that he set his carol to music. Franz Gruber arranged the melody and since the organ was being repaired, it was sung to the accompaniment of a guitar at the Christmas Eve service that night. The organ builder from a nearby village was at this service and he taught it to the famous singers, the four Strasser sisters. They carried it far and wide, and wherever it has been sung, it has been loved.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Ninety years ago, Phillips Brooks, rector of Holy Trinity in Philadelphia, visited Palestine. The day before Christmas he made the journey from Jerusalem to Bethlehem on horseback. He visited the traditional Field of the Shepherds and joined in the service in Constantine's basilica, which is built over the supposed site of the Nativity cave. A couple of years later, he wrote this lovely hymn for the children in his Sunday School for a Christmas celebration and his organist, John Redner, wrote the music from a melody he remembered in a dream.

Once in Royal David's City

Most of our carols have been written by men, but here is a Christmas hymn written by a woman. Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander was the daughter of a Major Humphreys who made his home in County Tyrone, Ireland. In 1850, she became the wife of the Anglican Bishop of Derry. Her most famous collection of poems was "Hymns for Little Children", published two years before her marriage.

She had overheard some children saying the Church Catechism was dull and dreary. This seemed a pity to her and so she resolved to try to make the teaching of the Apostles' Creed more interesting for them by writing hymns on the various clauses. After composing the hymn, "All things bright and beautiful" to explain, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth", she wrote "Once in Royal David's city" to go with, "and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord . . . born of the Virgin Mary." H. J. Gauntlett wrote the tune which fits these words so well.

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child is a Canadian carol. A fourteenth or fifteenth century Spring Carol melody "Tempus Adest Floridum" has been used as its music. This hymn was written by Joseph Simpson Cook, an Englishman who came to Canada as a young man. He studied in Montreal and served in the Methodist and later in the United Church of Canada. This hymn is loved for its simplicity and is sung by many churches during the Christmas season.

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Not quite a hundred years ago, an American minister, John Henry Hopkins, wrote this hymn about the three kings or Wise Men, Melchior, Jaspar and Balthasar who brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child. Here is a beautiful and moving presentation of their journey following the Guiding Star. Spanish children hear the legend that each year the three Kings again journey to Bethlehem, visiting good children on their way there.

This hymn lends itself as background to the enacting of the presentation of the gifts and the adoration of the Baby Jesus in a church service. It is also sung on "Twelfth Night", observed in many countries as the day when the Wise Men arrived at Bethlehem.



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Fashion turns a full circle

As we recall, those coarse black stockings which flatter not were once upon a time worn only by protesting schoolgirls, nurses, saleslaadies and other long suffering females obliged to don a uniform of some kind during working hours.

Now, we observe (perhaps we should say can't help but observe) that they are everywhere the invariable and distinctive badge of the would-be Miss Beatniks of 1959.

Verily, the wheel has turned full circle — even if it is true that what we are actually seeing in most cases is the visible part of a pair of leotards.

— Industry

OLD CUSTOM

"Those who "would a-wassailing go" on Christmas are indebted to Henry VII. . . World Book Encyclopedia says the English king introduced the drink of hot ale and spices from the Scandinavian countries in the 1400's. In some parts of England, trees and fields were "wassailed," or toasted, to insure a good crop.

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Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Every family, big or twosomes, will appreciate a gift of a Christmas pudding," remarked the chef. "The best time to make them is at least two weeks before Christmas, as this gives time for the flavors to blend."

"The mould, bowl or containers in which puddings are steamed can be part of the gift chef," I said. "A quart mould for a family of 6 to 8, pint size for 3 to 4; or use custard cups—one for each person.

"Wrap the puddings in shimmering clear plastic, tie with ribbon and add a sprig of holly.

All measurements are level.

Recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6.

Christmas Steamed Pudding

Mix ⅔ c. halved raisins, ½ c. dried currants, 3 small-diced dried figs, ¼ c. mixed candied peel, ½ c. medium-chopped walnut meats and 1¾ c. sifted enriched flour mixed with ½ tsp each cinnamon, clove and salt.

Add ½ c. fine-chopped beef suet and ¼ c. brown sugar.

Stir ¾ tsp. baking soda into ½ c. buttermilk. Add to flour mixture. Stir in ¼ c. molasses and 1 well-beaten egg.

Transfer to 2 well-buttered pint-size cans or 1 (1 qt.) mould or use custard cups. Snugly fit a double thickness of aluminum foil over the top.

To steam: Place 3 sheets of folded newspaper in a deep kettle. Set in the pudding moulds. Pour in rapidly boiling water to ¾ the depth of mould. Cover. Simmer-boil steadily for 2 hrs. or 1 hr. if in custard cups.

Serve hot or let cool in moulds, refrigerate and resteam 30 mins. to serve.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Turkey Soup Croutons
Bake-fried Liver with Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots with Celery
Pickled Beets on Lettuce
Cinnamon Applesauce
Peanut Cookies
Coffee Tea Milk

Turkey soup (from the frame): Remove all turkey meat from frame and cut small. Break or chop the bones. Place in a 3 qt. saucepan with any gristle, skin and trimmings that cannot be used otherwise.

Add 1 diced peeled large onion, 1 sliced peeled small carrot, 1 c. celery leaves, ½ bayleaf, ¼ tsp powdered basil, 2½ qts. cold water, 4 beef bouillon cubes, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp monosodium glutamate, ¼ tsp. pepper and grated rind ⅛ lemon. Cover. Cover.

Bring slowly to boiling point. Simmer 2 hrs., then strain.

Add 2 c. tomato juice, 1 c. cooked rice and chopped turkey meat. Stir in 2 tbsp. butter blended with 2 tbsp. flour and a little of the hot soup; simmer 5 mins.

Trick of the Chef

Season French dressing for pickled beet salad with prepared horseradish.

Christmas Seals important in anti-TB measures

Dr. L. Turcotte, vice-president for Argenteuil in the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League, reminds readers of The Watchman that the annual Christmas Seals campaign is an essential revenue-producer, to enable the continuance of preventive work against tuberculosis in this region.

The regular schedule of chest X-ray clinics for individuals and industrial plant workers is a safeguard against undetected and incipient disease, which may develop into illness costly to the individual and infectious to those associated with the sufferer. These clinics are well known and appreciated — but it is not generally realized that funds are needed for their continuance. . . Christmas Seals are an important source of revenue for this enterprise.

The many hundreds of householders and business firms who have received this year's seals, are urged to use them on their envelopes and packages. They are colorful and attractive, in keeping with the festive mood. An early response in remitting payment (through the return envelopes provided) will be greatly appreciated by Dr. Turcotte and members of the committee for this region.

BANNED MINCE PIES

The stern Puritans of New England, who frowned upon the celebration of Christmas as a pagan rite, went so far as to enact "blue laws" banning the making of mince pies. World Book Encyclopedia reports that mince pies are associated with Christmas because they were originally baked in the shape of a manger.



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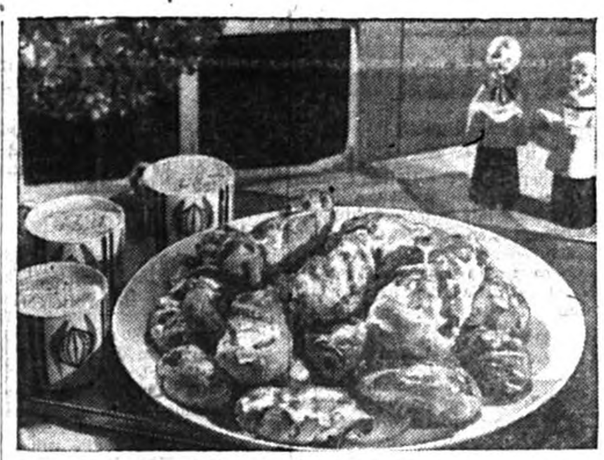
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Mincemeat Treat

Mincemeat has been a great favorite in England for many centuries. Every member of the family helped in the making of this tangy concoction, a blend of chopped meats, spices and fruit. The spices that give mincemeat its delicious flavor were once a great luxury. Cargo ships, docking in London, that had spices on board had to allow the king the privilege of choosing any spices he desired before the owners could sell them to the merchants.

A mincemeat recipe that comes down to us from the fifteenth century contained "a hare, a pheasant, two partridges, two pigeons and two conies suitably spiced and cooked, then made craftily into the likeness of a bird's body". In the course of time the recipe for mincemeat has undergone major changes. Today the majority of people purchase their mincemeat in cans or jars, although some cooks still prefer to make their own.

Mincemeat Twists prove a welcome variation to families who love mincemeat but are accustomed to eating it in the form of pies or tarts. Each bun or twist is a generous size with a light, moist texture and a liberal filling of mincemeat. After baking the flavor of the buns is accented by a Lemon Glaze Icing. They're a scrumptious snack to serve with hot chocolate on winter evenings when the wind is howling and the snow drifts over the landscape.

Mincemeat Twists

(Yield — 2 dozen buns)

½ Cup milk, ¼ cup lightly-packed brown sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup butter or margarine, ¼ cup of lukewarm water, 2 teaspoons of granulated sugar, 2 envelopes active dry yeast, 2 well-beaten eggs, 4 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour, 1 cup well-drained mincemeat.

Scald milk; stir in the brown sugar, salt, baking soda and butter or margarine. Cool to lukewarm.

Meantime, measure lukewarm water into a large bowl; stir in the 2 teaspoons granulated sugar and sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, well-beaten eggs and 2 cups of the flour; beat until smooth and elastic. Work in sufficient additional flour to make a soft dough — about 2 cups more. Turn out on floured board or canvas and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Grease top. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 1½ hours.

Punch down dough. Turn out on lightly-floured board or canvas and knead until smooth. Divide dough into 3 equal portions. Shape each portion into a smooth ball. Cover with a tea towel and allow to rest 10 minutes.,

Roll out one portion of the dough into a rectangle 12 x 8 inches. Spread two-thirds of the dough, crosswise with ½ cup mincemeat. Fold plain third of dough over mincemeat, then fold remaining third over top — making 3 layers of dough and 2 of filling. Cut crosswise into eight 1-inch strips. Twist each strip twice. Arrange the twists, well apart, on a greased cookie sheet. Repeat with remaining portions of dough. Cover with a tea towel. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 45 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F). 12 to 15 minutes. Frost the twists, while still warm with the following Lemon Glaze Icing.

Lemon Glaze Icing

2 Cups sifted icing sugar, ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons (about) water.

Combine icing sugar, lemon rind and juice; mix in sufficient hot water to make a rather stiff icing.

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Teatime Topics

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

Take to the woods to find Christmas decorations this year.

Graceful branches of trees and bushes bare of leaves, pine cones and weeds of every description treated with an imaginative paint spray can become attractive Christmas tree ornaments, centre-pieces for party tables and finery for gift wrappings.

Three or four branches with lacy twigs will form an interesting table centre-piece. Holly leaves or poinsettias can be cut from colored paper and attached to ends of the small twigs, if you don't use real holly.

Large pine cones are made-to-order for Christmas tree decoration. A little white paint on the tips gives a wintry touch and also brightens the green tree. For the front door a cluster of these cones tied with a bright red bow offers a warm greeting to holiday guests.

Smaller cones are perfect for decorating parcels and are a pleasant change from the traditional ribbon bows. They can be painted white, gold, silver or any color to match the paper, and grouped in twos or threes, depending on the size of the parcel.

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Turkey Tips

If you buy a frozen turkey, thaw it in the unopened package just in time to stuff and roast.

Prepare a pound of stuffing for each pound of turkey. Do not pack the stuffing too tightly in the cavity as moisture from the turkey causes the stuffing to expand during cooking. If you make more stuffing than you need, pack it lightly into buttered muffin tins and bake for half-hour. Use the "muffins" as garnish on the turkey platter.

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Trimming Turkey

For garnishing the Christmas turkey or as a spicy extra on the relish dish, rosy Christmas apple balls are useful.

Ingredients: two cups sugar, one cup water, one teaspoon vinegar, a quarter-cup red cinnamon candies, red food coloring, three pounds of firm apples.

Combine the first five ingredients in a saucepan and heat just long enough to melt sugar and candies, then add enough coloring to give a deep red color.

Peel apples and cut out rounds. Three pounds of apples will make 75 to 100 apple balls.

Heat syrup to a boil and simmer for five minutes. Add about one third of the apple balls (not more than one layer deep) to syrup, return to boil and simmer until apple balls are barely tender — four to eight minutes, depending on variety of apples and size of apple balls.

Using a slotted spoon, lift apple balls from syrup and drain on a wire cake rack or absorbent paper. Cook remaining apple balls in the same manner. Serve with turkey, chicken or pork.

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Christmas Candles

Dinner can be as festive as a hostess wants it to be during December.

Here's an idea that will set the family, or company, in a holiday mood from the moment they see it.

It's tomato consommé with candles: 1 can (10 ounces) condensed tomato soup, 1 can (10 ounces) condensed consommé, ½ soup-can of water, 1½ tsps. sherry. Combine soups, add water gradually, mixing well; heat thoroughly. Add wine just before serving.

Pour soup into a tureen. Drop hot wax from candle on melba toast rounds or crackers and stand small candles in the wax. Or use a mound of cream cheese or peanut butter on the rounds as a base for planting the candles. Serves four to five people.

Ladle it into beverage cups to serve as a drink with the main course.



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Cushing West

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir are spending a few days in Montreal as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family.

Mrs. Wm. Usher accompanied her son, Mr. Owen Keatley, to Ottawa on Thursday last — Mrs. Usher to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Patricia Dowd, to Lieutenant Commander Brian Judd, on Saturday — then intending to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Keatley at Arnprior, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wishart at Belleville.

Sympathy in Bereavements

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watson, of Hawkesbury, whose younger son, Douglas, aged 8 years and 9 months, was drowned on Thursday afternoon when he slipped into a creek while playing with his elder brother, Kenneth.

Also sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Frank Kettyle and daughters, Carol and Bonnie, in the loss of a loving and devoted wife and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Kettyle are well-known radio singers as "Frank and Lillian Kettyle" of the People's Church on Station CJAD, and were former summer residents in Grece's Point.

Mr. Roy Gaston spent a few days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Boyce and family at Lacolle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton left Saturday to spend the holiday season and a few months in Montreal.

MORE LEARNERS

Victoria CP — Night school enrolment here has jumped to 3,917, an increase of 700 over last year.

Harrington

The Harrington Ladies' Aid was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett. This being the annual meeting, all officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Last week's Farm Forum was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Toller, Bell Falls. This week the gathering will be held at Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett's.

Miss Marjorie Campbell, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Elsie McVicar spent the week-end in Montreal.

Christmas Entertainment

The Rivington Baptist Church will hold its Sunday School concert on Friday, December 18, at 7.30 p.m. There will be no service in the Rivington Church on Sunday, December 20, but everyone is invited to attend the service to be held in Avoca Baptist Church that morning at 11 o'clock. At that time the young people will present a play entitled, "Longing for Christmas."

Miss Linda McCullough, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Pearl McRae and Mr. T. Jackson, of Renfrew, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson on Sunday.

Wallace and Reynold McLean, of Vankleek Hill, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scot McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McLean visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntyre at Grenville last Sunday evening.

Miss M. F. Dobbie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn, Miss Eileen Watchorn and Miss Heather Campbell spent Thursday last in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mrs. William Agnew spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson, of Ville St. Laurent, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken.

Mrs. MacPherson, of Montreal has been a recent guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs G. A. MacPherson.

Mrs. P. Hillier spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Mrs. E. Kneeland and Mrs. Isabel Watchorn spent Thursday last in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham and daughter, Bonnie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wells, Strathmore, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan, spent last Saturday at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, attending the Haigh-Monaghan wedding.

Appointment

Due to the retirement of Mr. Colin Campbell as secretary-treasurer of the Morin Heights Intermediate School Board, the community take this opportunity to offer Mr. Keith Seale, newly elected secretary-treasurer, their loyal support, and to wish him every success.

Late Resident Mourned

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Max Baumel, the former Bertha Studer, was held from the Trinity Church on Tuesday, December 8, and was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Baugh, assisted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh.

Mrs. Baumel passed away suddenly at her home here, in her 75th year. A resident of this community for many years, she was well known and highly respected by all.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Mr. Max Baumel, and three sons, Paul, Charlie and Rudy, all of Morin Heights.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. C. D. Campbell, Wm. Stock, George Payne, George Watchorn, Gerald Boyd and James Voce.

Many beautiful flowers bore silent tribute, testifying to the high esteem of relatives and friends. Interment was in Morin Heights Cemetery.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, and Mrs. George Kelly, with other members of the family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews in Ottawa on Sunday.

Old Resident Died

Miss Eliza Deslauriers, in her 97th year, passed away on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford. She was the last remaining member of a family of five.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bedard, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page and children, of Lachute, visited the latter's parents over the week-end.

Christmas Service

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy will hold Christmas service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young, Pte. au Chene, on Sunday, December 20, at 2.30 p.m.

At Avoca Baptist

The Avoca Baptist Church will hold a special Christmas service on Sunday, December 20, at 11 a.m. The young people will present a play entitled "Longing for Christmas". On Monday, December 21, at 7.30 p.m. the Sunday School Christmas program will be presented. This will feature readings, recitations and music by the choir. A warm invitation is extended to all, to be present for these services.

Industrial Accidents Kill 207 in Quebec

Quebec CP — Paul A. Cooke, manager of the Association for the Prevention of Industrial Accidents, says 207 persons died last year in industrial accidents in Quebec Province. The figure represents only closed cases and that the final figures will be higher. The Workmen's Compensation Board paid out $24,000,000 in compensation and medical aid to workers during 1958.

TAPES FROM RADAR LINE PLAY CUPID



Robert McLean, 35, Toronto, married his 21-year-old bride from Germany after a three-year courtship conducted primarily by tape recordings. Robert, a Bell Telephone technician, sent tapes from the isolated mid-Canada radar line to Susanna Melhorn, a stenographer in Furstenfeldburg. Mr. and Mrs. McLean look over their tapes, 35 in all, which they intend to store.

Calumet

Congratulations are extended to Gary Kelly on winning a scholarship of $50 at the Eastern Institute of Technology for first-year Chemistry; he won second prize.

Donnie MacTavish entertained a few of his little friends at a birthday party last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox have returned home after an enjoyable two-week vacation—spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Glendon McNeil and other friends in Port Colborne, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott, in Falconbridge, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gunn, in Iron Bridge, Ont.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Leo Reeves were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Guy Perron, of Lachute.

St. Andrews East

Miss Dorothy Halsey, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Carillon with her father, Dr. Halsey.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coulman, in Ottawa, has now returned home.

Mr. W. T. Calder, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mrs. J. G. McRae, of Montreal, Mrs. Angus McPhee, of Quebec City, and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, of East Settlement, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee were in Lachute Saturday to attend the Rossaert-Hay wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sydney, of Dorion, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs Stonard during the week.

W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held Thursday, December 10, at the home of Miss Lamb. The Rev. and Mrs. K. Feltham, of Cushing, were present for the election of officers. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. W. S. Gilpin, of Montreal, was here on Friday, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

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D16.2c

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Christmas Greetings



Through the silence of a Holy Night, the shining wonder of Christmas dawns once more upon the world. In Christmas hymns and stories...in the sacred words of the Bible...the miracle of His birth lives again, as awesome, as exalting, as full of hope and promise as on that night when shepherds watched their flocks, and Wise Men followed a Star. Across the ages, His message of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men comes to bring us joy. At this glorious season, we wish for you and your family a blessed Christmas, rich in spiritual rewards, in happiness and peace.

Council decrees civic holidays Dec. 26, Jan. 2

At an adjourned meeting of Town Council last Wednesday, under chairmanship of Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon, the latter presented a petition from 15 taxpayers in the Riverview subdivision asking for the installation of streetlights. The matter was referred to the lighting committee.

Aldermen Lauréat Laurin, Edgar Pollock and Stanley Church were absent from the meeting.

Mr. Bernard Gosselin was present and spoke concerning the smoke nuisance from the J. C. Wilson paper mill. He stated he had again conferred with the management, and they had informed him the matter was being studied. It appears that the coal supply this year is of inferior quality, and this may account for increased smoke from the stack. A change in the heating system was also being studied, with the possibility of a change.

It was decreed that December 26 and January 2 next should be observed as civic holidays, also it was decided that turkeys be presented as Christmas gifts to all civic employees.

In reply to Ayersville's request for removal of the Lachute dumpsite, the secretary was instructed to acknowledge this letter, and to state that the Lachute town authorities were looking into the matter of alternative sites.

There was debate on Ayersville's rejection of the bill for fire protection, amounting to a considerable sum, and it was decided to hand the question over to the town's legal advisor, Fernand Legault, Q.C. . . . Ald. Gerard Lefebvre expressed the opinion that a joint meeting should be arranged between the councils, to discuss water service, fire protection and garbage disposal.

Don Bradley new president of Agric. Society

Don Bradley, a well-known livestock man, and active member of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society among other organizations, was recently elected president of the Society, replacing W. Erskine Rodger, who held the post for four years. The election took place at a meeting of the newly-elected directors.



Don Bradley

Elected to the vice-presidency was Sid G. Patterson, who in recent years held the post of secretary-manager; Ken P. Riley was re-elected to this latter office.

Dates for the 1960 edition of the Lachute Spring Fair were announced for June 15, 16, 17 and 18, the week following the Ormstown event. Secretary-manager Kenneth Riley announced following the meeting that the new directors plan on organizing along the same lines as last year, and once again will seek the support of various service clubs in the district, to whom much of the credit for the small profit during the past two years is attributed.

It was announced that the King Reid Shows had been engaged for the third year in succession.

By a unanimous vote, Albert Stewart, one of the retiring directors, was voted an honorary life member of the organization.

Court sentences, cases pending

A 19-year-old Merelan man was sentenced to a fine of $75 plus costs, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a car without the owner's permission. He was released on bail following the incident last week, and the sentence was handed down last Friday.

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Edward Gagnon, a 30-year-old Gaspé resident employed on the Carillon project, was sentenced to a fine of $10 plus costs and ordered to reimburse the contracting company. He was convicted of stealing gasoline.

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Three local youths appeared in court recently on charges of theft, and all were released in the custody of their parents. This brings the total to eight arrested for a series of petty thefts in the Greater Lachute district.

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Trial for the robbery at Matte's Tailor Shop, Brownsburg, which took place during the summer months, was scheduled for Friday of last week, but had to be postponed until mid-January — Alex Palczinski, the 39-year-old accused, being held in jail in Sherbrooke at the present time.

The case against Alex Tough, 32, of Montreal, accused of breaking and entering with theft at Presseault's Jewelry Shop, Brownsburg, last week, was also postponed until the new year.

All charges were laid by Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen.

Four seats vacant on expiry of Council terms

The mandate of four Lachute Council members terminates next month, and nominations for the vacancies will be held on the last Monday of January, the 25th — with election contests, if necessary, on the following Monday, February 1.

The terms about to expire are those of Aldermen Mozart Carrière and Stanley Holt, East Ward; Dr. Jean-Paul Dorion, Centre Ward; and Ludger Gibeault, West Ward. (Messrs. Holt and Gibeault have not filled complete two-year terms, having been appointed to replace two previous councillors resigned, Messrs. Ross Muir and René Belanger, respectively.)

Bernard A. Jenkins heads Legion 70 for coming year

Members of Branch 70, Canadian Legion, elected B. A. Jenkins, by acclamation, to the office of president for the year 1960.

The annual elections were carried out in an efficient manner under the chairmanship of Gordon Tabrett, at the last general meeting of the year held in the Legion Hall last Wednesday evening.

With the exception of the Executive Committee, in which the election was keenly contested, the officers proposed by the Nominating Committee were accepted as presented.

Officers elected for 1960 are as follows:

President, B. A. Jenkins; 1st vice-president, Kenneth P. Riley; 2nd vice-president, Fred Pring.

Secretary, Joe Martel.

Recording Secretary, Miss Elsie McFaul.

Treasurer, Carl G. Demerse.

Trustees—Chas. L. Duncan, Sam Milnes, E. M. Jones.

Sgt.-at-Arms, Arthur Gauley.

Membership Committee — R. O. MacLean, J. A. G. McNair.

Sick and Relief Committee — R. A. Giles, Stewart Jones, R. O. MacLean.

Publicity — A. R. Hebert, W. S. Morrison.

Auditors — Chas. L. Duncan, R. P. Fraser.

Service Officer — Lucien Hamel.

Executive Committee—T. Smith, G. Kirby, R. Noble, D. Kettyle, G. Fuller, J. Duncan, Rene Paulson.

Nominating Committee — H. Ward, R. St. Laurent, R. O. MacLean, T. G. Smith, B. A. Jenkins.

In addition to the above, Art Phillips has been appointed Public Relations Officer for the coming year. Color Bearers, and a Sports and Entertainment Committee, remain to be appointed.

The Nominating Committee responsible for preparing the 1960 slate of officers included the four immediate past-presidents and the retiring president — Chairman H. V. Elliott, H. Ward, R. St. Laurent, R. O. MacLean and Tom Smith.

Women sentenced for entry and theft

Two Montreal women recently arrested on a charge of breaking and entering with theft in a summer cottage at St. Adolphe d'Howard, were sentenced to three days in jail, when they appeared in St. Jerome court last week. Charges were laid by Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen.





Happy occasion at Lions Club "family night"

It was a gala night for kiddies and their dads at the Lions Club annual Santa affair in the Auditorium last Tuesday. Following a chicken barbecue supper, the 76 children present were regaled with a visit from Santa Claus, who dispensed gifts suitable to both tastes and ages.

Seen in the left-hand picture is the genial visitor with an admiring foursome of youngsters — seated on the left, little Pierre Massicotte; right, Roger Cole; kneeling, Patricia Deacon; and, extreme right, Nancy Warwick. — Photos, Syd Drew

In the right-hand picture above, he is seen selecting gifts for other bright-eyed and expectant kiddies. Two Lions members may be recognised at the rear, left, Geo. Y. Deacon, and right, Dr. B. Massicotte.

Committeemen largely responsible for the success of this event were — Lions Rod Carreau, Bob Marcil, Col. Ernest Emmett and Louis de Breyne. In a familiar role behind the whiskers (left) is Roger Regimbal, a perennial impersonator. A number of Convent and High School girls gave valuable assistance at this affair.

LEGION NOTES

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent



Members of Branch 70 turned out in goodly numbers for their final general business meeting for the year 1959, last Wednesday evening. The heavy agenda handled by President Tom Smith was highlighted by plans for the Christmas Season, and the Trustees' report by the chairman, Com. Charles L. Duncan.

Reporting on behalf of the Sick and Relief chairman, Com. Stewart Jones stated that one particular family had recently required a large amount of assistance. He also advised that Christmas baskets were being prepared for distribution. Another member of this committee, Com. R. O. MacLean, hoped that temporary loans could be arranged by the Branch for certain cases requiring assistance, rather than outright donations, to permit a larger assistance program for those veteran families in need.

Com. Carl Demerse reported all in readiness for the annual Christmas Tree. He stated that the sale of souvenir pens would amply cover expenses involved . . .

The success of this annual venture was again confirmed by those who attended the program for the kiddies last Saturday afternoon. Films, candles, balloons and gifts, topped off with sandwiches, cookies, milk and soft drinks, pleased the hearts of the little tots. The climax of their day came with the visit of Santa Claus, and Branch members are grateful to Comrade Frank Maidens who made this visit possible. Branch 70 is much indebted to J. P. MacKimmie & Sons and Chevrier Lachute Ltée for soft drinks donated; also to Com. Dave Campbell, who arranged for the donation of a number of toys to the Branch, and to Fire Chief Trepanier for assistance with fire protection equipment.

Com. Pres. Smith advised members that the Legion Memorial Hall will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will remain closed all Christmas Day.

Reporting on behalf of the Trustees, Comrade C. L. Duncan recommended additional insurance in the Hall, and this was approved by the general body. Although the Trustees, in their quarterly report stated that they were generally satisfied with the condition of the hall, it was suggested that some touch-up painting be done on the interior, and that at least one standpipe water hose be installed on each floor, to be used exclusively for fire protection. Other members of the Board of Trustees include Coms. Ed Jones and Sam Milnes.

Com. Stewart Jones reported a voluntary donation of money to the Branch by a member of this community who had made good use of a piece of sickroom equipment. Incidentally, anyone requiring hospital bed, wheelchairs, crutches or canes, may contact Comrades R. A. Giles, Stewart Jones or R. O. MacLean.

Com. Doug Ogilvie reported that Teen-age Dances will be resumed on Friday, January 8.

A heavy round of sports activities was reported by Committee Chairman Fred Pring. Inter-branch cribbage tournaments are continuing on a monthly basis with Brownsburg Branch 71; the keen competition is being enjoyed by all members taking part.

Organizer Stewart Jones requested that all Branch 70 curling teams taking part in the 1960 tournament should have applications in his hands not later than January 9. Tentative plans call for preliminary games to be played in Montebello, with the semi-finals and finals for this district to be played off in Lachute. Dates will be announced later.

Coach Rene Paulson reported progress with his Pee-Wee hockey team, having lost one game and won one. He urged members to purchase special raffle tickets, the returns from which will help to defray expenses. The election of officers took place at the conclusion of the business meeting (see elsewhere in this issue).

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Lest We Forget —

December 25, 1941 — Winnipeg Grenadiers, defending Hong Kong on December 11, became first Canadian infantry unit to engage the enemy. With the Royal Rifles, they fought Japanese onslaughts until Christmas Day. Then the garrison surrendered. Of the 1,973 Canadians taking part, 555 never returned.

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Season's greetings to all, from your P.R.O. — See you next week.

— P. R. O.



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Local fan greets ex-heavyweight champ

Jean-Pierre Lafortune, son of Omer Lafortune, Main Street, who is a personal friend and ardent admirer of Floyd Patterson, ex-heavyweight boxing champion, did not miss the opportunity to renew acquaintanceship when the ex-champion was in Montreal last week staging four rounds with his training partners. Left to right in the above photo are Richie Norden, Billy Tisdale, Jean-Pierre Lafortune and Floyd Patterson.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

The holiday schedule at the Lions' Rink is as follows:

Every day during the holiday period —

Mornings reserved for hockey.

Afternoons, 2-4, skating;
4-6 reserved for rental periods.

Evenings, regular season's schedule.

For information, patrons are reminded that the rink telephone number is LO 2-9038; and Jacques Bourgoing, rink manager's number is LO 2-5261.

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It should be remembered that to take part in any activities at the rink, persons must hold rink memberships or otherwise pay the admission charge of 25c.

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The rink canteen remains open every day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Santa Claus paid his promised visit to the rink last Saturday, to the pleasure and enjoyment of many young skaters. By courtesy of Lowe Bros. Dairy, he treated each child to a luscious sundae.

Merry Christmas to all subscribers, supporters and patrons of the Lions' Rink.

Turkey Bonspiel, Women's Singles, games completed

On December 9, Mrs. MacTavish, (skip), Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Doug Hay and Mrs. R. MacLean challenged the holders of the Broomsticks —Mrs. E. Pollock (skip), Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. H. Graves and Mrs. Don McFaul — and lost the challenge.

On the same day the holders of the Wilson Cup, Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. S. Drew, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, downed their challengers — Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Miss F. A. Carrière, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. B. Bradford.

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The semi-finals of the Turkey Bonspiel were played on December 14. Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip), Mrs. S. J. McFaul, Mrs. S. Milnes and Mrs. Don Bradley defeated Mrs. J. Barbour (skip) Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. P. Tremblay. Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. R. Bailly lost to Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. F. Royal and Mrs. Don McFaul.

On December 15, in the finals, Mrs. Richardson's foursome were ousted by Mrs. Stein and rink.

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Playing for the Laurentian Trophy at Rosemere on December 14, G. McGibbon, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. A. Gordon, lost to Rosemere.

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The finals of the Singles were played on Thursday — Mrs. S. Drew winning from Mrs. R. Cairns by a score of 5-4.

Play will resume in the New Year with the Club Trophy bonspiel.

TRAVEL ABROAD

Canadians spent $542 million in 1958 on travel in other countries, compared to $349 million spent by visitors to Canada.

Evergreens are not really "evergreen"

Because "evergreens" partly turn brown, each fall, it doesn't necessarily mean they are dying. This is simply a normal process, say officials of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. Contrary to general belief, "evergreens" are not really evergreen because each fall the three and sometimes four-year-old needles turn brown and die, giving the tree a dying appearance. In the spring, new green needles will form again on the new shoots.

— Bush News

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and family, of Beloeil, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston.

Mourned by Many

Sympathy is extended to the family and other relatives of the late Mrs. Charles Vary, who passed away December 15. The funeral service was held in the United Church on Friday, December 18, with her pastor, the Rev. Garfield Bruce officiating. The deceased was an active member of the Brownsburg W.I. and had held many offices during the years. She was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Prosser, of Longueuil, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens were in Montreal on Friday last.

The citizens of Brownsburg wish to extend season's greetings to friends near and far.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smillie, of Saskatoon, are spending the next two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Mr. Jesse MacAdam, Mr. Melville MacAdam, Miss Winona and Mr. Cecil MacAdam, of Chapleau, were here last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Horner. Mr. Jesse MacAdam will spend the next few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam and other relatives here.

Old-fashioned Party

Mrs. Phil Cumbers entertained last Tuesday evening, at her home, at an old-fashioned Christmas party. Each guest contributed to the evening's enjoyment with a poem, a solo, etc. Mrs. John Dewar, of Montreal, and Mrs. Edgar Pollock, of Lachute, were out-of-town guests.

CITY STATUS

In British Columbia a municipality may become an incorporated city if it has 100 male residents; in in the four Atlantic provinces there is no minimum population requirement; in Ontario a city must have at least 15,000 population.

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Morin Heights

Misses Sandra Seale, Sandra Stock and Juanita Eddge, who are attending St. Helen's School, Dunham, have returned to their respective homes for the Christmas holidays.

W.A. Meeting

The December meeting of the Morin Heights United Church Women's Association was held in the church hall on Tuesday afternoon last. After a short business session, the annual Christmas party was held. The hostesses, Mrs. C. G. Westhaver and Mrs. Walter Eddge, then served delicious refreshments.

Christmas Concert

On Friday evening last, the annual Christmas concert party was held in the United Church hall for the Sunday School pupils. The superintendent, Mr. M. Simms, acted as m.c. for the evening, which commenced with a short program followed by a movie. Highlight for the children was Santa Claus' arrival, with gifts for all. This event was also enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends.

From Mayor and Council

Mayor C. D. Campbell and the Morin Heights councillors wish to extend to this community their very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of prosperity, health and even greater progress for the community. They thank the residents for their loyalty and support in the past year and assure them of their continued efforts to represent them to the best of their ability in 1960.

From School Board

Mr. Paul Baumel, chairman of the Protestant School Board, and all members of the Board, take the opportunity to extend to all ratepayers and members of the community the Compliments of the Season. They also wish to thank the principal and members of the staff, for their fine efforts and progress in 1959, and to assure them of their continued co-operation in 1960.

Mrs. George Manthorp and son, Ted, of Montreal, arrived on Friday last to spend two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Greeting from Correspondent

Your local correspondent takes this opportunity again to wish all readers a Merry Christmas. May they enjoy the love and peace which comes with this festive season, and may 1960 hold even greater joy and blessings for every one. Thanks are also expressed to all who have co-operated in the past year by giving news for the paper — and to The Watchman staff, who have co-operated in every way.



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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

Christmas in its true significance

CHRISTMAS is the season of the stupendous mystery of Omnipotence wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Divinity is always where you least expect to find it.

At the time of the birth of Jesus, and again at the time of His crucifixion, many there were who felt certain the world was at an end, because of what they witnessed in the sky and the elements. The ultimate destruction of the world has been a matter of concern for many years . . . But mankind, despite the cynics and the critics, is today at work, bent on establishing and preserving that Peace which was the purpose and mission of the Holy Child.

Friday next is Christmas, the day we pause throughout the Christian world to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. The key to holiday happiness is the simple fact that a long time ago the Saviour came and arranged it so that we are to live with Him forever — His kind of life. Christmas is His birthday.

No one in the world would ever have thought of looking for God in the form of a babe. No one in the world would ever have suspected that He who threw the fiery ball of the sun in the heavens, who made the stars His canopy, would one day come to earth 'neath the roof of a stable. And yet such are the ways of God. In order to confound the power of the world He comes in the weakness of a child, and in order to set at naught its pride, makes His bed in straw.

In humility likewise, mankind can prove the instrument of fulfilment. In sincerity and brotherhood we promote the Christmas message, and materialize God's purpose . . . in arrogance we fail.

So, when we wish you — as we do — a Merry Christmas, we are wishing you the successful accomplishment of the destiny of the King of Peace.

Playing the year-round Santa Claus

THE SEASON of brotherly love is here; and across Canada there are groups and individuals planning to help their less fortunate fellows.

However, there are some who find no problem in the role of Santa Claus, for they have been giving the matter their selfless devotion all year. . . . They are members of the service clubs — men and women, volunteer groups with different names, different charters and different personalities; but all dedicated to making someone's life just a little bit happier or a little bit more comfortable.

Members of these clubs are sometimes disdainfully referred to as "joiners." Joiners they may be, but their unselfish efforts should tinge the sobriquet with envy and admiration, never with disdain.

The projects of the service clubs include assistance for crippled children, quarters for the aged, summer camps for the young and underprivileged, and dozens of other worthwhile endeavors. Each club investigates the needs of its own locality, or the needs of larger-scale, collective charities — and then a constructive, concerted effort is made to meet them.

To be sure, most of the projects organized and developed are indirectly financed by the public, but the inspiration and motivation are supplied by the service clubs. The personal, human touch given to their endeavors brings them a warmth which is bound to be lacking in any government-sponsored aid program.

It is just one more facet in our way of life which allows us, of our own free will, to share our good fortune with others. Maybe too few of us exercise this privilege and responsibility. Service club members do.

And let's beware!

IT IS A tragic fact that at Yuletide — the most joyous time of the year — quite frequently the needless loss of human lives increases.

What is the major cause? — Carelessness. Carelessness in mending a broken electric cord or faulty switch; failure to closely examine Christmas tree lights for defective wiring; leaving basements cluttered with trash and rubbish; matches left lying about where they may be picked up by children — to mention a few.

On the highways it can be driving at excessive speeds when roads are hazardous, pressing on to that destination while over-fatigued, or imbibing too freely at a Yuletide party and then aiming the car for home.

One of the finest Christmas gifts this nation could have would be an accident-free, happy holiday. And it can have it. The onus is on us.

Viewpoints and perspectives

MORE CONCERNED. — There is much more talk of educational theories and attitudes than there used to be. People today are generally concerned; they do not take them for granted as they used to do.

— Red Deer (Alta.) Advocate

DON'T LET US crowd all our goodwill, kindness and thoughtfulness into the Christmas season. Spread it through the year.

— Picton (Ont.) Gazette

MERRY OLD CHRISTMAS — gift-bearing, heart-touching, joy-bringing Christmas; day of grand memories, king of the year!

— Washington Irving

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

A gift of forgiveness

— Guest Editorial —

Specially contributed by the Rev. C. W. Sorley
Pastor of People's Church.

In St. Luke's Gospel we find the words, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." This truly is the Great Christmas Message — "a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

God, more than anyone else, knows our weaknesses, and because of His wonderful love for us, He provided a Saviour. This great truth can be very easily lost amid the Christmas celebrations. It is so easy to become preoccupied with the eleborate preparations, that we lose sight of the great FACT of Christmas.

The Scriptures emphatically declare that "All have sinned" (Romans 3:23) and if this is true, then we all need a Saviour. Is it not wonderful that God has made a perfect provision for us in the person of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ? "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." (I Timothy, 1:15).

What a glorious message of hope for us all; Jesus Christ offers us the blessing of forgiveness!

Amid the beauty of the Christmas decorations, the gaily colored and carefully wrapped parcels, the anticipation of a wonderful Christmas dinner, let us remember that we have the best of all blesings, as the Saviour offers us the salvation that He was born to bring, and died that it might be free to all men.

Will you accept Him as your Saviour and Friend at this happy season?

Canadian Quiz

1. What are, and where would you find, ptarmigan?
2. Canada's first postage stamps were issued in what year?
3. What is the federal tax content of the price of a package of cigarettes?
4. Name Canada's first Governor General.
5. In the year ended March 31, 1959, what proportion of federal spending was for national defence?

ANSWERS: 5. About one dollar in four. 3. Between 19 and 20 cents. 1. It is a species of grouse native to Canada's Arctic. 4. Viscount Monck. 3. In 1851.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Plastic flowers that look real enough to fool the bees are invading Canada. They come from factories in Hong Kong, Japan and Spain.

They may be a serious threat to the Canadian flower-growing industry.

I found a vivid spray of plastic Sweetheart roses in a grocery store, priced at 40 cents. The stems had sharp thorns and there was a fresh glow on the roses, as if they had just been picked.

Douse them in scent, hang a plastic spider's web glistening with plastic dew on the tip of a bud, and those phony roses would deceive Luther Burbank.

The synthetic blooms are on sale alongside real ones in many flower stores: Lilies of the valley, dogwood, orchids, all cleverly fashioned from polyethylene.

"But people will always want real flowers," a whosale florist assured me. "Artificial flowers can't match them in delicacy."

I'm not so certain. The artificial blooms look frighteningly real. It worries me to see them. They are a symbol of the way that mankind is losing touch with the earth and its living things.

Not only artificial cut flowers, but artificial potted plants are on the market. You can buy plastic geraniums, fuchsia, ivy — even a plastic aspidestra. All of them look real.

Stores and offices are planting indoor plastic gardens. They are suited to rooms that are too dark for real plants — places like cocktail bars. No messy leaves or petals to fall in the customers' martinis, either.

A man will be able to have a brilliant all-weather garden, anywhere in Canada. The roses, frangipanni and hibiscus will make a fine display in the snow.

A vacuum cleaner and a damp rag will be all the garden tools a man needs, to cultivate the plastic lawn and the plastic flowers. Much as I hate work, I don't look forward to that.

Plastic corsages will be useful to the thrifty young bumpkin who wants to recover some of the money he has invested in taking a girl to a dance. If he feels that the evening has not been a success, he can demand his corsage back.

The plastic bouquet will serve well at Hollywood weddings. Bridesmaids need not hang around waiting to catch it. The bride will carry it off in her honeymoon suitcase. Six months later she can wipe it with a damp cloth and use it again. There's a useful household hint for you.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

GETTING THINGS DONE

I love my family . . I think! These days, however, it is a hard thing to do. You see, they caught me in a very embarrassing position and they haven't let up on the giggles yet. It happened this way.

This is my busiest time of year. At the present moment, I have six important writing jobs to get done, plus some lesser ones, and nearly all of them require research. On top of that, I am in the midst of arranging a debate with the Provincial Secretary of the CCF party in Alberta, who challenged me. Then, too, there is the business of getting Christmas card addresses straightened out, gifts bought, and all the rest of it. In short, I am snowed under.

For that reason, when I went home pooped the other night, I noticed a book in my bookshelf which I had often intended to read, but which now became a must, because it is called "How to Get Things Done," written by a psychologist and a lecturer in whom I have a lot of faith. And if there is anybody in Canada right now who needs to know how to get things done, it is I. So down came the book, and I sprawled on the chesterfield to read it.

In about half an hour, my wife called out that supper was ready . . . to come and get it. Everyone scrambled to the table but me. A search was started. And Kathy — bless her heavenly little heart! — was the one to find me.

You have guessed it. I was sound asleep. Across my chest was the book. Kathy read the title, "How to Get Things Done." Of course, she brought all the family in. When I woke up, there they stood in a semi-circle around me, giggling like hyenas.

Now, whenever there is a job to do they say, "Ask Dad. He knows how to get things done . . . he's slept on the problem!"

They are a very witty group, my dear little family! I hope Santa gives them just what they darn well deserve this Christmas.

The real liberator

A British university professor who recently read some 600 examination papers in economic history written by boys between the ages of 16 and 18 from some 30 different colleges, comments thus:

"Almost without exception these students have in their minds a moral rather than an economic explanation of the improvements in material standards of living.

"The story goes something like this: Long ago, before the reign of Queen Victoria and for a good part of her reign, the conditions in which the great majority of the people lived were horrible. Only a very small number of rich people lived comfortable and decent lives; the rest lived in misery. This misery was due to greed and injustice. Gradually the greed and injustice were vanquished. There are, of course, still some slums, but the material standard of life of everyone is good nowadays. The evils and injustices of the past are buried with the dead."

The professor concludes: "Only one boy, out of the dozens who discussed this whole question, clearly and unambiguously repudiated this moral story in favor of an economic story which explained the rising standard of life in terms of more productive ways of organizing work and the use of machines and various forms of kinetic energy."

The professor's experience interests us, if for no other reason than that our own experience convinces us that large numbers of Canadians also explain the unprecedented rise in living standards over the past century in moral rather than economic terms, i.e., attribute it in the main to the defeat of "greed and injustice."

Asked to say how it has come about that the wage-earner of today, working hardly more than 40 hours a week, can yet live four times as well as his great-grandfather whose (much less congenial) work-week was all of 70 hours, they would almost surely give the credit to unions or governments or the vote, or to a combination of all three. This is one of the most common of all fallacies.

The truth, of course, is that the real liberator of the millions from grinding poverty and unending drudgery was none of these. **It was the machine.**

More precisely, it was the cheapening of the whole productive process which followed from the invention and constant improvement in operational efficiency of one marvellous piece of machinery after another. And this, let it not be forgotten, required — and was only made possible by — continually increasing investment per worker.

It is to this, to man's mastery of the techniques of industrial organization, and to the subsequent provision on a massive scale of the reproductive capital it generated for further extension and expansion of industry into new forms and new fields, that we owe the living standards we enjoy today.

The lone scholar, then, was absolutely right when he explained the rise in living standards in economic as distinct from moral terms. The pity of it is that, in this age of mass education, he should have been on his own.

That social attitudes have changed enormously (and in many respects for the better) and that we owe a debt to many of the early reformers, none will deny. But we surely owe an infinitely greater debt to the relatively few men of fertile imagination, inventive ability, financial enterprise and organizational skill who between them showed man the way to an age of plenty hitherto undreamed of.

Our concern today should be to make very certain that we are not creating a climate in which such talents are denied their just reward.

— Industry

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— Peace River Block (Alta.) News

Christmas Edition

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Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Where did Bougainvillaea get its name?

The vine bougainvillaea takes its name from a French soldier, navigator, scientist and diplomat, Louis Antoine, Comte de Bougainville (1729-1811), one of the most brilliant of Montcalm's officers and a man who played an important role in the defence of Quebec in 1759. He first came to Canada as aide-de-camp to Montcalm in 1756 and took part in the victorious campaigns against Fort Oswego and Fort William Henry. He was slightly wounded during the defence of Fort Ticonderoga in 1758. During the final stand at Quebec he won a minor engagement against the British at Pointe aux Trembles. After the capitulation of Montreal, Bougainville acted as liaison officer between Amherst and Vaudreuil. In 1763 he entered the French navy as a captain. Between 1766 and 1769 he made a famous scientific expedition round the world, of which he gave an account in his phonemenally successful 'Voyage autour du Monde', published in 1771.

What was the Board of Trade and Plantations?

It was a five-member board of lords commissioners set up by William III of England in 1696 "for promoting the trade of our Kingdom and for inspecting and improving our plantations in America and elsewhere." At times it exerted an important influence in Canada and the American colonies. The board was abolished in 1782.

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Many here mourn Gospel singer and Christian worker

Late Mrs. F. J. Kettyle

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Frank J. Kettyle was held on Wednesday, December 16, at the D. A. Collins Funeral Chapel, Sherbrooks Street West, Montreal. She died suddenly at her home the previous Sunday evening, and her passing came as a shock to all.

Mrs. Kettyle (the former Lillian Lockerby) and her husband were well known gospel singers in Canada and the United States for 23 years, having sung for 13 years over Radio Station CJAD in Montreal, from the People's Church.

The Rev. J. Dempster, who conducted the funeral service (with the aid of the Rev. Harold Kettyle of Pine Grove) spoke of the interest she had taken in all facets of the life of the church; of her singing, along with her husband, on the Christian Faith Hour; and various other activities. She was also vice-president of the Donalda Missionary Group of the church; past-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of "Welcome Missions"; and vice-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Gideons International of Canada, in Montreal.

She also took an active part in Volunteer Service at the Royal Victoria Hospital, being chairman for Volunteers for Outside Clinic, and presenting graduate nurses with white-bound Gideon Bibles.

She was born in Valleyfield, Que., later moving to Ottawa, where she resided with her parents until her marriage to Frank Kettyle in 1938.

The many floral tributes, and the dedication of 243 Gideon Bibles, showed the esteem in which she was held.

Those from Brownsburg, Lachute and vicinity who attended the funeral were — Mr. and Mrs. John Kettyle; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kettyle; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson; Mrs. E. Barker; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle; Mr. and Mrs. W. Prosser; Mrs. Witham; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Graves; Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison; Mrs. Stansfield; Mrs. Stevens; the Rev. and Mrs. Sorley; Mrs. S. Donaldson; and from Toronto, Mrs. H. Charleton, Keith and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell and Marilyn; and Rev. H. Kettyle, Pine Grove. Other relatives were regrettably prevented from attending because of illness.

Mrs. Kettyle is survived by her husband, two daughters, Carole-Anne and Bonnie Jean, of Montreal, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Lockerby, who resides in Ottawa.

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).

BIRTH

CAPRON — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Capron (née Verda Thompson) announce the birth of their daughter, Sylvia Doreen, at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, Nov. 23, 1959.

IN MEMORIAM

EVANS — In loving memory of Mrs. Geo. Evans, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by the family.

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"Beautiful memories, treasured ever,
Of happy days we spent together —
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far for our thoughts to reach."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DELORIER — Friends of the late Miss Eliza Delorier wish to thank all those who, by acts of kindness and floral offerings, showed sympathy during their recent bereavement.

HORNER — The husband and relatives of the late Mrs. William Horner wish to extend their appreciation for the kindness and the assistance of their many friends, and for floral tributes and messages of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

Funeral Service largely attended at Brownsburg

Late Mrs. Wm. Horner

Brownsburg — Mrs. William Horner passed away on Monday, December 14, at the home of her brother, Mrs. Wyman McAdam, in Brownsburg.

The former Gertrude McAdam, she was born in Chatham on September 23, 1891, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McAdam.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband; one sister, Grace (Mrs. J. Fecteau) of Waterville, Maine; and five brothers, Jesse, of Chapleau, Ont., Frank, of Montreal, Howard, of Toledo, Ohio, Percy and Wyman, of Brownsburg; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, December 16, at Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, conducted by the Rev. R. McPhee. Interment was in Ogdensburg Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were six nephews — Messrs. Melville McAdam, Cecil McAdam, Mason McAdam, Willis McAdam, Albert Brown and Mervin Cowley.

Relatives attending from a distance were — Mr. Jesse McAdam, Melville, Cecil and Winona, of Chapleau, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAdam, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, of Toronto.

The many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Horner was held.

One of county's oldest residents died at Avoca

Late Miss Eliza Delorier

One of the oldest residents of Avoca, Miss Eliza Delorier, aged 97 years, passed away December 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford, with whom she had spent the past 10 years.

Miss Delorier resided in Avoca almost her entire lifetime, and was the last remaining member of a family of five.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon, December 14, at the Desforges Funeral Parlor at Grenville, Que., with Mr. C. Allen officiating. Burial was in the Avoca Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Joseph Provencal, Shoddie Young, Sherwood Stringer and Jesse Crawford.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacCallum, of Vankleek Hill; Miss Laura Crawford, of Ottawa; Misses Evelene Richards and Evelyn Dalton, and Mrs. Arnold Simpson, of Montreal.

New streetlights, Vankleek Hill

Vankleek Hill street lighting is undergoing a marked change by the installation of double-tube four-foot fluorescent lights made by Canadian General Electric. These new 250-watts lights will give double the volume of light compared to the previous ones.

The installing of these new lights was agreed by motion by both the Vankleek Hill Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the Town Council at their last meetings.

MOTOR VEHICLES

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Miss Barbara Dewar, R.N., of the Montreal General Hospital, is expected home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert and two daughters, Sylvia and Betty-Ann, motored to Lachine on Saturday, and were guests at the Lambert-Harkness wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve, of Kilmar, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve.

Mr. A. F. Mimee was in Montreal on Wednesday of last week, attending the funeral of the late Joseph Dunn.

Mr. David Riley Jr., of Ville St. Michel, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Greetings

The correspondent of this column takes this opportunity of wishing the editor and staff of The Lachute Watchman, and all district readers, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Cushing West

Correspondent for this district extends the Season's Greetings to all readers, both year-round residents and summer visitors, and to friends throughout the Ottawa Valley.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to our
CORRESPONDENTS
from
The Watchman
Publishers & Staff

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and son, Richard, have gone to St. Thomas, Ont., for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leishman, of Lachute, were callers at "Bayside Farm" last Wednesday.

Mrs. Archie Graham spent Friday in Montreal, returning with her daughter, Elsie, who spent the week-end at home.

Mr. F. Pitt was at his Cushing cottage on Sunday, December 13.

W. A. Officers

St. Mungo's W.A. held its annual meeting on Thursday in the church hall, the new officers being—President, Mrs. I. H. Fuller; 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, Mrs. John Owens and Mrs. M. R. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Harold Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Holmes.

Mr. Roy Dobbie was in Montreal for the day, last Friday.

Recent Bereavements

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Hawkesbury, in their recent sad loss.

Sympathy is extended also to Mr. William Horner, of Brownsburg, in the loss of his wife, the former Gertrude MacAdam of Mabel, also to her brothers and sister Grace. While not herself a Cushing resident, Mrs. Horner's parents were adherents of St. Mungo's Church and all of this large family except Jesse, the eldest son, were christened by the late Rev. James Fraser of St. Mungo's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauley and son, Homer, of Grenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning on Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thom are spending two weeks in Montreal, visiting their son.

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Northern Grenville

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Miss Heather Stone, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home.

Here from Western State

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew and Walter, Miss Lillian Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett, gathered with a number of other relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on Saturday evening to welcome their aunt, Mrs. Thayne Veltum, of Billings, Montana, who is home on a visit.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cruise and baby, and Mrs. Wm. Young, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Messrs. Asa and Shoddie Young, spent Sunday in Montreal.

A Merry Christmas to The Watchman staff and readers!

Calumet

Gary Kelly, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kelly.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Henry Racine were his sisters, from Lachute and Montreal.

A number of the local residents are now working on the Carillon construction.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Cadieux is not improving very rapidly.

Start installation of dial phones at St. Andrews

St. Andrews East — Installation of dial telephones in some 450 St. Andrews East homes, stores and offices, has begun in preparation for the changeover to dial telephone service here in March 1960 — R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager for this region, said last week.

Bell Telephone installers have started the job well in advance of the changeover to make sure all customers have their new dial instrument when the dial exchange goes into operation.

Until that time, customers will continue to use their old sets as in the past. They'll have two sets on their premises until the changeover, then the installers will call again to remove the old magneto telephones.

While installing the dial instrument, the Bell men will explain its correct use and operation to customers and members of their family or staff. The installers will also answer any questions that may arise.

Mr. Pearson suggested that customers who had been considering obtaining extension 'phones, call the company's business office in Lachute as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for the installer to put the extension in at the same time of his visit. He explained there would be no charge for installation of residence extensions put in during the installer's visit.

Referring to other projects associated with the dial conversion program, the manager noted they were all proceeding according to schedule.

Send a Watchman gift subscription.

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage on Lake MacLeod.

Messrs. Sandy Jones and Don Creswell, of Thurso, visited the MacVicars recently.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Miss Marylin MacVicar returned home after undergoing an appendix operation at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury. Friends and relatives wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Thurso, called on relatives in this district; also Mr. Purdy, Mr. D. Barnes and son, Jackie, of Hawkesbury.

— Wishing The Watchman staff and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

St. Andrews East

60 Years Married

Congratulations of many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Stonard, who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 27.

Resident Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Garnet Pride whose father, Mr. Philip Pride, died last Thursday at the age of 76. A prominent Salvation Army worker in Montreal, his funeral was held Monday from the Salvation Army Citadel, with interment at Amherst N.S.

Ed. Note:

Bulletins from St. Andrews and other districts delayed in the mails. See district news also in Section Two.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, of Ottawa, were week-end visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews.

Mr. John MacLean left Monday evening for Port Colborne, Ont., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his two brothers, Stanley and Kenneth, and their respective families.

Congratulations are extended to Garry Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kelly of Calumet, for having received a scholarship from Automatic Electric (Canada) Ltd. for first year Chemical Technology, Ottawa.

The young people's choir of the Baptist Church here, under supervision of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Toller, assisted in the service of the Baptist Church in Thurso, Que., last Sunday evening.

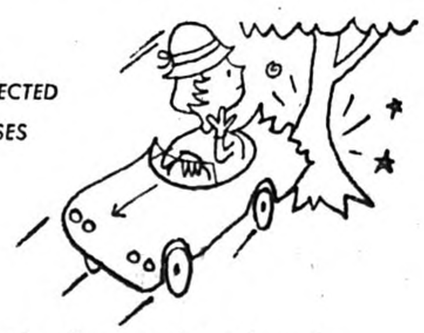
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The Queen's traditional Christmas greeting to the people of the Commonwealth will be broadcast at 10 a.m. EST and repeated at 10.15 p.m. EST, and The Young Commonwealth, the 27th BBC around-the-world broadcast linking Commonwealth countries at Christmas, will be heard at 9.15 a.m. EST.

Main program of the day will be Christmas Almanac, a four-hour broadcast of music, drama and featurettes on Christmas in the Canadian provinces.

"God so loved the world"

By the Rev. John C. Shrier, Pentecostal Minister

Sent to Bless Us

One of the most captivating thoughts this Christmas season is that Jesus was "sent to bless us". This is a glorious truth that engulfs the masses of humanity the world over. When Jesus came that first Christmas day, he came to bless the human family and to make available all the blessings of heaven. We should remind ourselves that this is the real meaning and purpose of Christmas.

God-given Gift

Like all other good and perfect gifts, this is a God-given gift. "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son." He was given as the light of God to dispel the darkness of the soul, and was God's love gift to the world. In giving His Son, God gave us many other blessings otherwise unrevealed. Once God gave His Son he proceeded, through His Son, to give us all our souls had craved of peace, power, and purity, forgiveness, freedom and fellowship. This is the unparalleled gift of God to an undeserving human race. The great apostle Paul expressed his feeling for such a gift when he said, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

Sent to Save

The central figure of Christmas is Jesus, but the central truth is that He was called Jesus (which means **Jehovah Saves**) because he would save His people from their sins. He was a man with a message and a mission, and was born to become our master. The angels' proclamation confirms this established truth in Luke 2:11, where we read, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." They declared this as "good tidings to all people", and surely these are the tidings needed this season to dispel sorrow and bring joy to our hearts.

The Message of the Manger

The message of the manger is a message the whole world should hear in this season: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." When our world is being torn asunder by war, both hot and cold, this could be one of the most helpful messages delivered this Christmas: "On earth peace, good will toward men." If the ears of our world leaders, our youth, and our parents, could be opened and tuned to hear this message, there would be some radical changes. There will be messages sent by telephone, telegraph, card and letter this time of the year; but this is a message sent from God to give us comfort and consolation: "On earth peace, good will toward men."

The Babe Brings Blessing

Two thousand years ago the Babe of Bethlehem brought blessing to men of all walks of life. Shepherds finding Him, "returned glorifying God." Wise men following God's leading, came to Him "with exceeding great joy" and worshipped Him, presenting "unto Him gifts". A man of God, seeing Him and being blessed, declared "mine eyes have seen thy salvation". Also there was a devout woman who, after beholding Him, "gave thanks unto the Lord and spake of Him to all".

The blessings the Babe brings us, now that he has become conqueror and King, far exceed any received in the past. If our faith will allow us to catch a glimpse of Him this Christmas, we will realize as never before that he was "sent to bless us".



Wed recently at Lachine

Married recently at St. Andrew's United Church, Lachine, were Margaret Grace Milne and Robert Howard Ralph. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Milne, of Lachine, is known hereabouts, her parents having a summer residence at Dalesville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralph, of Toronto. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Patterson performed the marriage ceremony, Saturday, December 12, at 3 p.m. — Photo by Kalb's

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, spent a few days here among relatives and friends — a guest at the home of her brother, Allan, in Brownsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Elliott and son, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliott.

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Miss Janet Stoddard, in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles.

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Cst. Tom Jamison, RCMP, and Mrs. Jamison, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here as guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Phil Roy and Mr. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Goodenough, of Potsdam N.Y., are visiting here for the holiday season as guests of the latter's brother, Mr. G. L. Hume.

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Douglas Boyd is at his home for the holidays, having taken his discharge from the RCAF after three years' service. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat W. Boyd, has been stationed at Senneterre for a considerable length of time.

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Miss Marjorie Walker is recuperating from an appendectomy at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker, in Montreal. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Atchison, of Montreal, spent a few days here visiting his son, Mr. Bob Atchison and Mrs. Atchison, Hill Foot.

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Miss Jean and Scott Taylor, both attending McGill University, are home to spend the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor.

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C.N.I.B. Drawing

Winner of the drawing for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, held recently at the district Christmas dinner at St. Sauveur, was Miss Muriel Taillon, of St. Jerome. The prize was a beautiful oil painting by a Laurentian artist, Prof. Cristo Stephanoff.

Christmas Is the Time to Praise

(Tune: "What A Friend")

We should love and praise our Saviour
As we celebrate His birth.
Heavenly Babe in lowly manger,
For our sins came down to earth.

* * *

Oh what love and adoration
We should give to God above,
For this gift to every nation,
For this proof of heavenly love.

* * *

Little Babe in lowly stable,
Did thine eyes behold the Star
Shining o'er thy lowly cradle,
Lighting wise men from afar?

* * *

Didst thou hear the song of angels
Heralding thy glorious birth?
Precious words of joy and promise
To the waiting, watching earth.

* * *

We should love and praise Our Saviour
At this happy Christmas time —
All our love and adoration
Bringing to His Holy Shrine.

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Christmas atmosphere in special services at Lachute United

Christmas Sunday was observed at the Lachute United Church with special services.

A White Gift service was held in the morning, when members of the Sunday School took part in the service; he Scripture lesson was read by Ann Hardy, the Christmas poem by Marjorie Higginson, and the Christmas story by Donna Holt. An impressive part of the service was the receiving of White Gift envelopes, when the scholars of the several classes walked to the communion table and placed their gifts on a large wicker basket, which was held by Brenda Ogilvie and John Armstrong. Special hymns and Christmas music were also features of the service. The adult choir rendered the following carols: "Let Carols Ring", "Ding Dong Merrily On High", and "All My Heart This Night Rejoices"; solos were by Mrs. Don Barbour and Mrs. Leonard Armstrong. . . There was a crowded congregation, chairs having to be brought in to accommodate the worshippers.

At night, the annual Candlelight Service was held in the presence of a large congregation, when the girls of the C.G.I.T., under the leadership of Mrs. Lundy Pearson, Mrs. James McMahon and Miss Margaret Brass, conveyed the Christmas atmosphere through selected passages of Scripture, hymns, subdued lighting, and finally by a colorful candlelight procession.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins, organist and choir director, was at the organ for both services.

Carols the world over with Bing Crosby host

Choirs from around the world join host Bing Crosby for the fifth annual Christmas-eve Sing with Bing program on CBC radio.

Bing, the Paul Weston orchestra and the Norman Luboff Choir will be heard in the hour-long program of carols, along with singing groups from Salt Lake City, the Vatican, Paris, Hong Kong and Honolulu.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

AND THE SAME TO YOU

Today is the day of the deadline.
I know that I can't make a headline.
The "Watchman" will fire me,
The others won't hire me.
Next week I may be in the breadline.

* * *

They said I'd have to write a verse
In keeping with the Christmas Season.
My reputation I will lose —
My memory has blown a fuse —
They won't take that as an excuse,
And maybe I'll be shot for treason.

* * *

I've tried to think of something new
In keeping with the Yuletide custom
Like mistletoe around the door
Or carols sung in days of yore —
That stuff has all been done before;
These poets — you can never trust 'em.

* * *

That thing I'm using for a face
Now has a doleful, sad expression.
I've thought of snowballs, sleighs and holly,
Of lighted homes and children jolly,
But there is nothing new, by golly —
And I must pay for my transgression.

* * *

That thing I'm using for a brain
Has recently refused to function;
I must admit that I am beaten.
For days and nights I haven't eaten.
The editor will say I'm cheatin' —
And that without the least compunction.

* * *

But after all there's nothing wrong
With salutations old and hoary,
So Merry Christmas, all you folks,
You country friends and city blokes,
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11 a.m. Christmas Service
Wed., 8.00 p.m., Prayer.

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9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. — "A NEW YEAR'S BENEDICTION"
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7.30 p.m. — "NEW LIFE FOR THE NEW YEAR"
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Thurs., Dec. 31, 9.00 p.m. — WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
Start the year in the House of God.

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9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.
Thurs., Dec. 31, 9.00 p.m. — Watchnight Service.

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8.15 p.m. Louisa
Christmas Day —
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Sunday —
11.00 a.m. Lakefield

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3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

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— Christmas Eve —
7.00 p.m. Kilmar — Family service, carols and Christmas Communion.
11.30 p.m. St. Matthew's — Candlelight Service, carols and Christmas Communion.
— Christmas Day —
9.00 a.m. Holy Trinity, Christmas Communion.
10.30 a.m. St. Matthew's Christmas Communion.
— Sunday, Dec. 27 —
9.00 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P., St. Matthew's.
Next service at Kilmar, Jan. 3 — H.C. at 7.00 p.m.

Dalesville Baptist Church
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11.00 a.m. Family Worship.
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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
"O come let us adore Him".
Wed. 7.30 p.m., Prayer & Fellowship.
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Greetings from Mayor



I take the opportunity to extend good wishes to all residents — to thank the taxpayers and citizen groups for their co-operation in the past — and to enlist their full support and interest for the future welfare of this town.

On behalf of Lachute Town Council and the civic staff —

Jas. W. McGibbon
Mayor.



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GASTON DOUVILLE, plaintiff
vs:
MARGUERITE de GRANDMONT
and
GILLES CARIGNAN, defendants.

Notice

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, December 17, 1959.

— J. A. Daly,
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Public Notice

Notice of Application for Divorce

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The Lachute Watchman



Wonderful Mystery of the Star of Bethlehem

The celebrated French artist Gustave Dore, as is evident above, depicted the Magi with a train of attendants. Contrary to much traditional art, it would have been unlikely for three great kings to have made the long journey from Ur or Babylon to Bethlehem (see map below) without companions.



By HARGIS EARLYWINE

LO, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was . . .

And entering into the house, they found the Child and Mary, His Mother, and falling down, they adored Him and, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

NEITHER the Magi nor the star was mentioned by name in the Testament of St. Matthew, and no other Testament gave a clue to the identities.

Scholars — the Venerable Bede, for example—deduced in the far past that there were three Magi, or Wise Men: Melchior, king of Nubia and Arabia; Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, and Caspar (or Gaspar), king of Tarsus. Subsequently, relics of the Three Kings were carried centuries ago from the East to be enshrined in great Christian edifices, first at Constantinople, then at Cologne.

But the wondrous guiding light the Magi followed remains without any identity except the name Star of Bethlehem. Astronomers and other scientists are still searching references and speculating about it, intrigued and mystified. They have suggested that what the Magi saw was a comet, a super nova, a meteor, the planet Venus, or a conjunction of planets.

It is traditional that the Three Kings came on to Judea from Ur or Babylon. Would men from the East, where the greatest attention was paid to stars, have mistaken a comet or conjunction of planets, a new star, or a known star for a phenomenon? It is reasonable to assume their guiding light must have been something extraordinary.

One group of astronomers has advanced the theory that the Star of Bethlehem was actually a conjunction of the planets Mars, Saturn and Jupiter because one of the rare conjunctions of the three planets, which takes place about every 800 years, did occur about 6 B.C. Some chronologists calculate that to have been the birth year of Jesus.

There is no question of a mistake having been made in assigning the start of the Christian Era to the year 755 of the Roman calendar. Werner Keller, author of the authoritative book, *The Bible as History* (published in the U. S. by Wm. Morrow & Co.), lays the responsibility for this great error at the door of the Scythian monk Dionysius Exiguus. Dionysius, while living in Rome in 533, was delegated to determine the beginning year of the Christian Era. He forgot to insert a year zero between 1 B.C. and A.D. 1. He also overlooked the four years when the Roman Emperor Augustus had reigned under his own name Octavian.

While Keller assigns the Jesus' birth to an earlier year, it is generally agreed that the Nativity should have been calculated as the year 750 of the Roman history, or 4 B.C. by the Christian calendar that had become established before the error of Dionysius was realized generally. Yet, even if Jesus was born in 6 B.C., there still is no reason for linking the Star of Bethlehem to the conjunction of the three planets. Two or more planets are never so close as to deceive a good pair of eyes. (The earliest telescopes were not used until the 16th century).

The conjunction theory has been given credence by some because of its having been credited to Johannes Kepler, the immortal 17th century German, who laid the foundations of modern astronomy. However, a search through Kepler's writings fails to confirm that he originated the theory. Kepler did suggest that the Star of Bethlehem may have been a newly discovered star in the heavens.

With all due respect to Kepler, this explanation is highly questionable. Any fixed star of the first magnitude would have been visible to the searching astrologers of King Herod. St. Matthew's account indicates that the story brought by the Three Kings was news to Herod's court.

St. Matthew does not record exactly what the visitors from the East told Herod, but the news must have impressed and alarmed their fellow king. He exercised his dictatorial power over Judea to order the death of all infants born within two years.

Super nova would have been as noticeable as a conjunction of two or more planets. A nova is a star exploding suddenly to many times its previous brightness. A nova could account for the brilliance attributed to the Star of Bethlehem. A nova could have remained conspicious long enough for the Magi to have completed their journey before it faded from sight. But would such a phenomenon have been invisible to Herod's astrologers before the Magi's arrival?

A curious footnote to the linking by some modern astronomers of the journey of the Magi, or Three Kings, with the conjunction of three planets in 6 B.C., is found in a book by Ellen McCafferty. It, *Astrology, Its History and Influence*, says that prior to 6 B.C. mystical significance had been attached to the rare conjunctions of Mars, Saturn and Jupiter. One of her items of evidence of this are carvings in an ancient Egyptian temple, dated more than 2,000 years before the Christian era. Among the carvings is a picture of two fishes, which is still the symbol of the sign Pisces, and above them three stars in the form of a triangle. The carvings seem to depict an initiation into the sacred mysteries of that time. Miss McCafferty suggests the story recorded in St. Matthew about the Three Kings could be an allegory revealing some ancient sacred mystery to each of its initiates in his time.

It is true that much of the literature of that and earlier times is written in the form of allegories and parables, in which the meaning is obscured in allusions which have meaning only to those initiated into the mysteries of the various secret orders or cults. The existence of such secret orders was necessary in a time of autocratic rulers and conquered peoples.

Yet the Magi may well have been speaking a fact in clear, unmistakable terms.

That there have been astronomical and meteorological phenomena in the past for which present-day astronomers and other scientists have no sure cut-and-dried explanation is asserted by Dr. Imanuel Velikovsky, author of a searching examination of old legends, *Worlds in Collision*.

And Prof. Dinsmore Alter, of Griffith Observatory, at Los Angeles, is quoted as observing, "So far as astronomy is concerned, the story of the Wise Men's seeing the Star may be true in every word."

One of his colleagues, Dr. Robert S. Richardson of the nearby Palomar Observatory, at Pasadena, was of the further opinion, "perhaps it is better that some of the questions remain unanswered. The story has endured for 2,000 years because of its beauty and simplicity."

If there were no Christmas

Whether one views Christmas as the mystical celebration of an eternal verity, as do the faithful, or merely the celebration of a myth, as do the anthropologists, there is no questioning the fact of Christmas. After 1959 years it still warms hearts to thankfulness and generosity. It brings a spirit of youth and rebirth into no matter what mood of the world or of the individual. Its ancient fire still has power to light candles, logs, hearts.

If there were no Christmas it would be necessary to invent one. No sacred day of the year expresses a deeper conviction of the human heart. As the emotion of the day sweeps over one, theological debate of the hour seems oddly irrelevant and far away.

To be sure, this sweep of emotion cannot last throughout the year. We shall be lucky if a spark of its good will remains in our hearts to carry us over the black and bitter spots. Perhaps that is why mankind has always turned to dogma and ritual — to ancient formulas and ceremonies that have some mystical power to bring down a little of the light from the heights into the valleys of life.

But it is in the flush of the day and the season, in the warmth of affection and adoration that Christmas holds, that one sees beyond the dogma of science into the heart of truth. There is worship of the child and of womanhood. But there is more than human words have ever adequately expressed. It is a faith in the rightness of the world. It is a conviction that honor and beauty and love are perpetually reborn in us if we will but accept them. There is no better word than **incarnation** for the belief that one feels. There is no myth of all the ages that so buttresses this inexpressible faith as does the story of the Christ child.

We can all celebrate the day, whatever the definition of our faith or agnosticism. For its truth is written in our hearts, whether we will or no. It is part of our priceless heritage, our collective humanity, that man can no more erase by argument or reason than he can still his heart by taking thought.



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Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



Back Home!

I don't think any of you will know just how we felt rambling back into **our** bush. After being around water so much, for such a long time, it sure is a treat to see and feel the trees, snow and everything else that we are so fortunate in having around this countryside. It may not seem so much to most of us, but believe me, it's there.

One thing that I sure was taken with, and that was the Rabbits; even at the best of times last winter I don't think it can compare with the numbers around just now. It semed that every place we looked — Rabbits. We also spotted a few Partridge, and from the reports that I have received they were also plentiful this autumn. It seems strange after the severe winter of last year, that they were able to survive and reproduce to the extent they did.

Of course, I know little about the fishing around these parts, and once again it will have to be say-so. I don't think anyone suffered too much from lack of fish, especially from the Brookie angle. Some very good catches were passed along to me on these. From first-hand information, I do know of two very good days' fishing around these parts.

It also was an exceptional year for the Deer. I haven't as yet received any figures on the actual kill in Quebec, but from talk around this area it would seem our County didn't lack for Deer. This is not only from reports, so maybe it will be a little better than the former. You know I told you of a couple of Moose around this district a couple of years ago. I do know of at least **one** anyway, and from other signs there would seem to be at least four of them. Let us hope no trigger-happy **jerk** gets into the bush for a little so-called **sport.**

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Now this is something I consider important. As you know, the Polio epidemic this past summer was no laughing matter, and certainly not something to be ignored in an outdoors column. You will also have seen the reports of Dr. Groulx, of the Board of Health of the City of Montreal, in which he stated the rivers around Montreal were nothing but a breeding ground for disease. . .

So what do we, in Lachute, do about our own river? Don't tell me; I know. . . My gosh, when will we wake up to the fact that something has to be done about it! What has to happen to get some action? Must we kill off a few hundred youngsters, before giving it some serious attention? It sure looks like it. O.K., so our town hasn't got any money — so they say. Money can be found for improvements, but nothing for a sewage disposal plant. Also there is the knowledge that the river runs right by the town, so why spend money for something when it can be dumped free. — This isn't just a thought of mine, but an actual statement to me the other day. It would seem to me that, from a position of authority, a remark like that sure doesn't bode any good for the Town of Lachute. If we can only be made to realize just what is happening to our town and why it isn't going ahead any faster —— that could be one of the reasons, for sure.

Anyway, I am trying to wangle an invitation to the Town of Beaconsfield, to look at their new sewage plant. When that happens, I hope to be able to give facts and figures about the cost, etc. We'll see what happens then; or rather I should say — what doesn't happen!

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Now to pass out a few bouquets, and I think maybe it's about time.

First, our game wardens. From all the good comments on them, they seem to be doing a fine job. It seems funny to be passing on anything good to them, but this is one time it is well deserved.

Then for our new roads. They sure are a big improvement, one that was needed for quite a number of years. I know all kinds of thanks will have been given to the Hon. Bill Cottingham, but a few more won't hurt, and every sportsman in the area should join in this. Now it's not a question of wrecking vehicles to get to our favorite spots.

It would also seem that the hunters coming into our district are growing up a little. Talking to one neighbor this morning, and he told me that he didn't have one shot fired through his barns, that he knows of. It sure makes for better feeling among the owners of property when hunting privileges are asked for. Wouldn't it be nice to have this every fall season!

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A few visitors up home have been taken with the travels of our canary. Here are a few sidelights. . . As most of you know, a canary is supposed to be a very hard bird to rear, and supposedly delicate. Spadger, as he is known, weighs about two ounces (full of seed), but he can lick his weight in anything. To see him get hopped up when anyone or anything invades his domain, is really something. Naturally we think this pet is the best anywhere. One of his favorite peeves is anyone wearing a hat when passing his cage. Boy, how he cackles! For a fly to land on the window near him, is suicide for the fly. Even



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KEN WATSON'S COLUMN ON CURLING

(Canada's "Mr. Curling", Ken Watson of Winnipeg, is covering the Canadian curling scene for The Lachute Watchman. This is another in a series of 20 articles.)

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"MUSCLE-MALADY" CAUSE OF OUT-TURN PROBLEMS

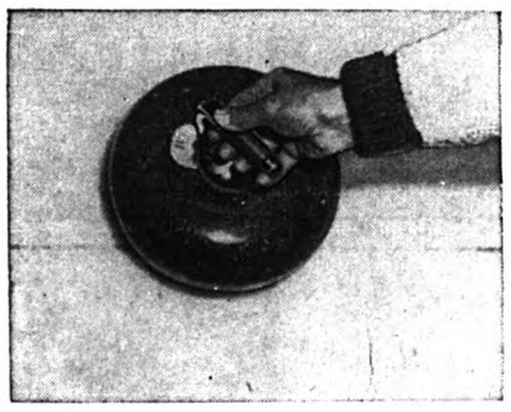
For some strange reason many curlers favor the in-turn when asked for a particular shot because they feel more confident of their ability to get results with it. The cause of this prejudice can often be traced back to their first appearance on the ice. Usually, when a newly-initiated member is introduced to his skip as a very, very green curler, his lordship makes a careful note to give his new lead nothing but in-turns for the first 30 games.

With such a benevolently naive introduction to the royal and ancient pastime is it any wonder that a mental block occurs when an out-turn shot is called for? Physically, this turn for a right-hander should be easier to manipulate, particularly for play directed to the right hand side of the ice. In such cases the curler in the hack is swinging away from rather than across the body.

The chief difficulty in executing an out-turn is caused by the player unwinding the handle of the rock during the backswing. Thus when the forward swing begins the arm and wrist have turned outward (away from the body) as far as the muscles permit. The handle has therefore ceased turning when the stone hits the ice and only by bending the elbow can the player force the wrist to give the handle a last-second wrench.

There are two cures for this muscular malady. First is to start the backswing with the handle pointing straight back then concentrate on pulling the stone back without turning the wrist. As only a small percentage of curlers succeed in this method effectively, let's look at the alternative.

A quick look at today's illustration reveals the handle of the stone slanted to the left at the stance position. This is sometimes referred to as a cross-handle and offers an answer to the prayers of those afflicted with out-turnitis.



Slant stone to left at the stance position.

Place the thumb on the upper side of the handle with the forefinger underneath. See that the three remaining fingers act only as a cradle for holding the handle during the swing. With the thumb and index finger guiding the turning handle there is less chance of unwinding the wrist too early.

Remember these points:

— Try not to rotate the wrist more than a one-eighth turn during the backswing so that the handle is pointing straight back at the start of the down-swing.

— Concentrate on a straight arm and the back of the hand showing as the stone is released.

— Convince yourself with frequent practice that this a a natural turn and chagrin will change to pleasure when you see your out-turns on the broom.

Next: **The turn-in grip.**

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takes exception to. This little thing has travelled everywhere we have gone in the last 10 years, and I do mean travelled. Boats, canoes, cars, trunks, walking — you name it, we have travelled it. Through this, all that is needed is to cover the cage, being sure to pay a little attention to him every once in a while; about every hour usually does the trick. No matter what he is riding in, as long as he can peck your fingers once in a while he is happy. Every so often he is threatened **by me** — I usually am going to eat him, wring his neck or beat him to death. I've been saying that for only the last 10 years. So maybe he's safe for awhile yet. The latest is that he is going to be cooked for Christmas dinner; I get the legs. The reason for all this — he scattered gravel over the table just at supper time; you ever try roast beef flavored with bird gravel? Just like eating a duck full of buck shot. I'll fix him good this time, the beady-eyed little . . . .

Christmas is for the young

Christmas is for the young!

How many times do we hear grown-ups make this statement? Much too often.

Christmas belongs to all of us, to share, to take part in the celebration of the birth of the Saviour, the greatest event in the history of the world.

It seems to some that Christmas belongs to the young because these few fail to realize that children are not engrossed with the troubles of everyday living in the fashion of their elders. They are young at heart.

For a true Christmas we need only renew our faith in the Saviour born at Christmas time. We, too, will then be young at heart.

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"A Merry Christmas — yes, but a holy and a blessed one"

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

Another Christmas, another year. To be really original — How time flies! Anyway, here we sit poised before the typewriter, all four fingers awaiting a message from the brain. The brain has two thoughts — music, of which more later, and thankfulness.

We are thankful for all kinds of things: for improved health, for the beauty of the moonlight on snow, and for the glory of the sun, for the sudden reformation of some noisy neighbors, for the joy of family relationship, for the unexpected gift, and the complimentary fan letter, for the privilege of work and the loveliness of rest, for the shimmering beauty of the sky at sunset, for the blessing of laughter and of the sympathizing tear. . . . And, at this season, we are thankful for Christmas, the Mass of Christ.

Both the words Mess and Mass have become associated with food, the former being incorporated in the list of military terms, the second with those of the Church. The word has, in reality, nothing to do with food, being simply a part of the Latin verb mittere, to send. The Mass or Mess is something sent or placed. In this case, placed on a table. Let us not, in the joy of full Cnristmas tables ringed with loved faces, forget that other Table where God, Himself, is Host. A Merry Christmas, yes; but a holy and blessed one, too.

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Now that the lesson is over, a Merry Christmas to you all, to the ones who share our delight in Sunnyacres, and also to readers afar (of whom, we are advised, there is now a goodly company). To be specific — Greetings to our kind neighbors at Lakefield, without whom we might live, but not so comfortably, especially to the ones a mile away, to whom we turn in any quandary. We say, "We'll ask Amos", secure in the knowledge that we shall be heard sympathetically, and that the advice given will be sensible as well as kind. . . Greetings to the large clan of McDonald, who love the ancient hillsides as much as we do, and know far more about them. . . . The lady at the top of Chapman's Hill is not forgotten, nor the one deep in the woods; we refer to the compassionate owner of fourteen cats and two dogs. . We think with gratitude of the one who came to mow us out in July, when we were about to be choked in a jungle of grass. . . We greet the Honorable Member for Argenteuil, and meditate happily on the nice, smooth road. . . We salute the Canon of the Church, who at the time of life when most men languish by the fire, will be ministering to his flock on Christmas Day. . . . Greetings, too, to that other gentleman, grown old in years and wisdom, but young in heart. We refer to the respected founder and owner of this paper, who, coming here a mere boy with a few pennies in his pocket, has built himself and his family a prosperous business and a sure road into the hearts of the people of the community. . . We wish a happy Christmas to the family in Oshawa, and the one in Lunenburg, not forgetting the new couple lately banished to Toronto. . . To all ex-pupils living in Lachute, greetings. The years do not dim old affection. . . . A Merry Christmas to you all. And, in the words of the prayer, "Those whom we have forgotten, do Thou, O Lord, remember."

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Now for the second thought, music. Much has been written about this being the second Elizabethan period. Parallels are always being drawn between the adventurers who spanned the ocean and the bold men of this era who scan the skies; between the religious turmoil of the Reformation and the troubled seas of church unity of the twentieth century. Nobody, so far, has found any similarity between the clothes worn by the men of the two reigns. I shudder to think of some of my male friends in tight breeches and plumed hats. But under both Elizabeths, music has had a great vogue.

Look back, if you can, forty years, and you will realize that there was little music about. There were great singers, but the others kept silent. This had its compensations, but the world was a grimmer, staider place. Now, everyone warbles, toots, bangs, twangs or vibrates, just as they did in the time of the first Elizabeth. We have not yet got to the place where we pass a recorder around after dinner, and each guest contributes an extemporary song, but we are heading that way!

Regard also, the vogue for square dances, really folk dances. Just so did the rugged lads and lasses gyrate in Elizabethan England. Humor was a little more boisterous, the sex play a little more obvious, but the spirit was just the same. Shakespeare went along with the rest; he was just a talking mirror of his times, anyway. He mentions music again and again. . . "Here we will sit, and let the sound of music creep in our ears." "Ay, prithee, sing," and the opening words of Twelfth Night, "If music be the food of love, play on." He says of Casca, "He hears no music," and this after commenting on his looks, "He has a lean and hungry look; such men are dangerous."

Music and science are the universal languages; the physicist is at home with his German counterpart, and musicians recognize each other through the barriers of space and language. So, when we sing the Christmas carols, let us remember that in other climes and by other tongues these self-same notes are being chanted. At Christmas, brothers, sing and rejoice that all over the world, the old, happy songs ring out the old happy message, "Glory to God in the highest, and, on earth, peace, good-will toward men."

Who was Premier for 27 Consecutive Years?

George Henry Murray, who headed the government of Nova Scotia from 1896 until 1923. As a liberal appointee on the province's Legislative Council, since abolished, Murray served as Minister without portfolio in the government of W. S. Fielding from 1891 until 1896. In the latter year he was elected to the provincial legislature and succeeded Fielding as premier. His personal popularity and integrity and the wisdom of his policies kept his administration continuously in office for 27 years. Murray resigned in 1923 from both premiership and the legislature. He died in Montreal in January 1929.

French-speaking farmers stronger for co-op idea

English-speaking farmers are not supporting farm co-operatives as they should, according to Quebec Farm Forums. On the other hand they say co-operatives have failed to keep members informed and to actively solicit new members and farmer support. French-speaking farmers are much stronger co-op members than are English farmers, in the opinion of the Forums.

Meetings and publicity material tend to be predominantly in the French language, thus posing a problem for English members. The Forums requested more co-op material and meetings in English. There must be more co-op information and education, they suggest, to obtain better co-op support.

Most Forums agreed that solid support of co-operatives would give farmers much more bargaining power. Beaver Forum in Huntingdon expressed a majority view that co-ops should handle produce from the time it leaves the farm till purchased by the consumer, thus eliminating the very high mark-ups of middlemen, and avoiding some of the inefficiencies of the present marketing system. This would benefit both producers and consumers. This Forum believes that such a co-operative system is the only way for the family farmer to survive.

Directors of Quebec Farm Radio Forum and Quebec Farmers' Association are presently making plans for a training course for co-operative directors and local leaders. They also plan to hold local co-operative education meetings to inform members of co-op activity.

Common sense — success of party hinges on hostess

Greenwood, B.C. — "Just a few ounces of solid common sense can achieve greater happiness during the coming festive season than gallons of liquid entertainment," Mrs. E. J. Roylance, president of the Women's Institutes of Canada, states in a pre-holiday message to Canadian women.

Common sense, Mrs. Roylance explained, means the dedication of Canadian women to the task of keeping their husbands, children and guests alive on Canadian roads.

As hostesses to their relatives and friends, Canadian housewives should be concerned with their safety, Mrs. Roylance added.

She suggested that Canadian mothers and housewives could make life safe for all by heeding the following road safety tips:

1. Keep children off the streets and highways.

2. Don't press anything stronger than coffee on your driving guests. Also, try serving milk, fruit and vegetable juices or hot soup, all of which are so popular among many.

3. Don't allow your guests to leave during a snow or sleet-storm.

4. Make sure a substantial snack and plenty of stimulating, hot coffee is served before your party breaks up. This will help both pedestrians and drivers to stay alert and reach their homes safely.

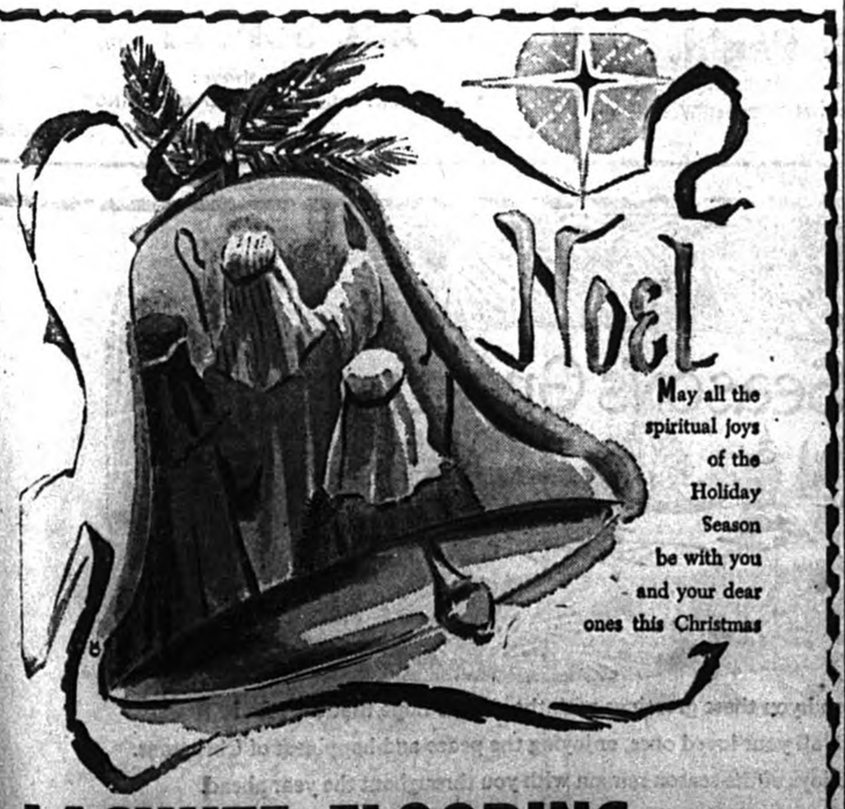
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Arundel lady mourned by many friends

Late Mrs. R. Moss

Arundel — Holiday preparations in the Arundel district were saddened by the passing of an esteemed and active resident. Mrs. R. Moss passed away December 7 at the Montreal General Hospital.

The deceased was a meember of one of the older families, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proudlock, and spent her younger and her married life in Arundel.

The late Mrs. Moss was active in any project for the betterment of the community, and was an ardent worker in the United Church. She was a past-president of the United Church Woman's Association, a charter member of the Arundel Women's Institute, and a faithful member of the choir, which will miss her greatly.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband and daughter Betty (Mrs. George Robertson), four grandchildren, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Proudlock, Arundel, a sister, Pansy (Mrs. H. McMahon) and brother, Mr. Gerald Proudlock, at St. Laurent, Que.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Westhaver, of Morin Heights. During the service two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Unto the Hills" and "All the way my Saviour leads me"; the singing was led by the choir.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. and Kenneth Ronalds, Coral and Ernest Swail, Garner Bennett and Percy Staniforth.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending were — Mr. and Mrs. H. Theule, St. Eustache, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Fraser, Mr. Wm. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall, Mr. G. Marshall, Mr. H. Ronalds, Mrs. F. Cartwright, Mrs. R. Desjardins, Mrs. N. Terrice, and Mrs. M. Moss, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. P. Moss and daughter, Linda, Mr. Dougherty, of Morin Heights; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ronalds, of Lachute.

Interment took place in the Arundel Cemetery.

The community expresses deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant".

DOUBLE FUN

A birthday near Christmas is double fun, and in Souris, Manitoba, a four-year-old is sharing his special day with boys and girls overseas "who are not as lucky as I am". His dollar, contributed to the Unitarian Service Committee, 78 Sparks Street, Ottawa, will help to boost the all-Canadian agency closer to its objective of a quarter of a million dollars. Deadline is December 25.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Intended for last issue)

Arundel

Miss Louise Graham left for Sept Isles, Que., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham.

This little community is bright with festive decorations. Sons, daughters and close friends will be visiting the local homes over Christmas and the holidays. The municipal Christmas tree is gay with colored lights, sending out a message of "Peace and Good Will" to all travellers, and the stores add their quota of good cheer to the scene.

United Church

The churches have arranged special seasonal activities, and the choirs have been preparing special music. The United Church "White Gift" service was held on Sunday morning, December 20, the Sunday School children conducting the service. In the evening the children presented a pageant, "The Nativity", under the supervision of Mrs. Greenough.

The regular Christmas service will take place Sunday, December 27, at 10 a.m. The choir will render a special carol, "Christmas Bells" (Gabriel) and "It came upon a midnight clear" (Arthur Sullivan).

The annual Christmas party for the Sunday School was held Saturday afternoon, December 19.

Anglican Church

A carol service will be held on Christmas Eve in Grace (Anglican) Church, starting at 8.45 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Bussell will conduct the service, and the carol singing will be under direction of Mrs. Gordon Phillips. All friends and adherents of other churches are invited to join in this age-old custom.

The Anglican children will have their Christmas party in the United Church hall the same day, December 24, at 2 p.m.

On the first Sunday after Christmas, December 27, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m., with carols and sermon.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The December annual meeting of the United Church Woman's Association was held in the church hall. The president, Mrs. H. Johnston, was in the chair. The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Greenough, after which routine business was dealt with. Each committee gave its annual report, after which the president thanked the officers, and the various committees and members, for their loyal support during her term of office.

Mrs. Johnston called on Mrs. Gibbons to take the chair and conduct the election of officers.

Mrs. Harold Gordon, chairman of the nominating committee, presented her slate, and the following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Mrs. Greenough; president, Mrs. H. Johnston; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. Graham; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. S. Swail; secretary (recording) Mrs. Alvin Graham; (corresponding) Mrs. H. McMahon.

After the business meeting, the members took part in singing Christmas carols. This was done in an atmosphere of festive gaiety, as the hall had been tastefully decorated with streamers and with the traditional Christmas tree, and the tables with plants and lighted candles. Mrs. Homer Cooke moved a vote of thanks to the decorating committee for the attractive seasonal atmosphere. Supper was then served, after which the singing of carols brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

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Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Heli Summerauer returned from a three-months holiday motoring in Europe and visiting the former's parents in Innsbruck, Austria. They have spent the past week at Val David, where they were both examiners at the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance annual ski school. They are spending the present week with Mrs. Summerauer's mother, Mrs. Alma Watchorn, of Christieville, who also had another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pennington of Montreal, visiting her for the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. M. Captain are pleased to hear that she has been able to return home and is now recuperating satisfactorily, following several weeks in the Montreal General Hospital and three weeks spent with her daughter, Rita, in Montreal.

Mrs. George Goodfellow returned from the St. Jerome hospital, and Mrs. Melvin Dey from the Montreal General Hospital. Both are now recuperating at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eddge, Miss Edna Eddge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale, attended the annual choral service given by girls of St. Helen's School, in St. Matthias Church, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Seale remained in the city as guests of Mrs. Fred Tucker for the week-end.

Mrs. George Kennedy, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her father, Mr. J. A. McConnell

PUZZLE GIFT

At a large department store during the Christmas rush, a customer came to a booth arranged with special gift suggestions. One article fascinated her. It was an intricate little gadget, with no apparent use. She asked the sales-girl what it was for. The sales-clerk turned it this way and that, working each movable part. Then she looked up brightly and said, "I don't know, miss. I guess it's just a Christmas present."

— Reader's Digest

Echoes from ACCW conference in Edinburgh

Baroness Elliott of Harwood, D.B.E., first woman speaker in the House of Lords, three times delegate to the UN General Assembly and a member of the Scottish Women's Institutes, was one of the speakers at the Edinburgh Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World.

This outstanding woman had some pertinent remarks worth remembering. She said, "There is a battle in which we are all involved — the war against illiteracy and ignorance. Ignorance is the real danger in the world, it is the enemy of rising standards, whereas the spread of knowledge and understanding has the opposite effect. People reject prejudice and intolerance if they can talk out their problems and dispel their fears in an atmosphere of tolerance, but for this there must be education at all levels." She went on to say, that . . . "it is the women who set the standard of home life and of community life in a country. The emancipation of women is essential if the underdeveloped countries of the world are to come up to the level of the highly developed countries."

Mrs. Berry, Past-President of ACWW, also brought inspiration to the delegates who came representing so many parts of the world. She said that, although conferences do not solve all our problems, they are invaluable in that they permit the sharing of experiences. Speaking of the future, she said that some would have one idea as to what our thinking should be and some another, but that there would be no progress unless our thinking was clear, our minds receptive to all suggestions, and our brains used to sort the dross from the gold. Continuing, she said that "the women there were representing the 'builders of public opinion', each in her own particular corner. . . . We must face the future with faith, faith in the individual and a belief that truth and honesty of purpose will overcome the obstacles which lie along the road ahead."

DEATH RATE

Since 1900 the annual death rate in Canada has declined from 1,310 to 874 per 100,000 persons. Nearly half of today's deaths are caused by accidents.

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Wherever men have lived on this earth from the beginning of time, this gift could be had for the receiving and enjoyed to the full by giving it again and again. Each time it was given, more was received.

Indeed in the long quest of men and women and children for happiness, it has proved to be the only true means of fulfilment. It brings joy and peace to all who receive it and to all who give it. In the fulness of time, men, women, and children of goodwill will receive and give it again, so often that Peace will come upon earth.

No person is excluded from the joy of receiving and giving this gift and of seeing it grow as it brings more happiness to more and more people. In the beginning man was given this greatest of all gifts, by which he became higher than the animals.

In many ways, in many lands, men were offered this gift and many rejoiced in it and gave it to others. It has brought peace and happiness to all who accept it. The word for the gift is different in various languages but in all tongues the gift means LOVE. Among Christians the gift is very precious, for Christ received it at birth and spent His life giving it to all mankind that there might be peace on earth through our receiving, enjoying and giving Love again and again and again.



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The strange story of "Silent Night"

By JOHN PAUL ADAMS

SNOW was falling softly as the Rev. Josef Mohr gazed through the window in his study in Oberndorf, near Arnsdorf, Austria, on Christmas Eve, 1818. In the distance he could see vaguely white-capped mountains, which looked like vast snowballs outlined against the darkening sky. The only sound disturbing the stillness was the ticking of the hall clock. So awed was he by the beauty of the scene before him, he remained motionless for many long minutes.

A rapping upon the rectory door broke his reverie and he moved to answer the summons. His caller was a peasant woman from the hills bearing news of the birth of a son to the wife of a young woodchopper. The anxious father, she related, wanted the Pastor to bless the mother and son. Would he come right away? Within a few minutes, after the woman had warmed herself at the open fireplace and the Pastor had wrapped himself up, the two trudged toward the hills in the cold.

The woodchopper's home was a long walk and the 25-year-old Pastor and his companion conserved their breaths by saying nothing. All the way Father Mohr meditated in the stillness of the holy night. Even their footsteps were muffled by the blanket of soft snow that covered the earth everywhere.

It stopped snowing and the sky became brilliant with the lights of countless stars flickering overhead. On every side giant cedars and evergreens reflected the starlight in jewel-like snowflakes.

When they arrived at the cabin and Father Mohr followed the peasant woman through the door, he was struck with awe by the scene before him. He felt as though the centuries had rolled backward and that he was being permitted a vision of the Nativity.

In a crude cradle lay the sleeping, curly-haired infant boy, while close by the mother rested on a bed of pine logs. The young father held her small hand comfortingly between his calloused palms.

The Pastor blessed the mother and babe, congratulated the couple, and went on his long trip home alone. Once again he was enchanted by the splendor of the night.

Back in his study, warmed and inspired by the memory of his evening's experience, he looked out the window for some moments at a star that shone more brightly than all the others, then went to his desk. He picked up his quill pen and began to write the words of what was to become perhaps the most beloved Christmas song of all time, *In Der Christnacht*.

When at last he was satisfied with his verses, Father Mohr went to bed for a nap before the hour of the Mass. He woke up with the lines he had written ringing in his head, and was moved to go with them to Franz Xavier Gruber, the church organist. For Gruber had suggested a week earlier that the Pastor write a song for the Christmas service.

When Gruber read Father Mohr's moving lines, he immediately wanted to set them to music. Then he remembered that the church organ was not workable; mice had eaten holes in the bellows.

Father Mohr, looking around the room, saw his Italian guitar hanging on the wall. "Let this be your instrument."

AT about four in the afternoon Gruber was ready to let Father Mohr hear what he had composed. Gathering up the sheets of his notes he hastened to the rectory.

They sang the song together, Pastor Mohr in a fine tenor and Gruber in a deep bass. They tried and revised notes until both were satisfied.

That night in the service they sang it again with the guitar accompaniment, after which they put the copy in a drawer and forgot about it. Days passed before the organ bellows were replaced by the itinerant organ-builder summoned to make repairs. When it was ready to be played again, Gruber thought of his Christmas anthem.

The organ-builder, moved by the air and its words, asked to be allowed to make a copy. This he took home and played for his friends.

As the years passed by *In Der Christnacht*, later called *Stille Nacht!* gradually became a favorite in Austrian and German village churches. Then, in 1832, a quartet of brothers and sisters named Strasser sang it in the market square in Leipzig and caught the attention of one of the city's well-known organists. He asked them to sing the song in the great cathedral of Leipzig on Christmas Eve. Consequently, it came to the ear of a publisher, who issued an arrangement of the hymn without identifying the author or composer; they were unknown to the singers who brought the hymn to Leipzig.

THIRTY-SIX years after it was composed in Oberndorf, or in 1854, the choir of the Imperial Church in Berlin included the hymn in a program sung in the presence of Emperor Frederick Wilhelm IV. He was so moved by the anthem that as head of the Prussian state church he ordered it given a place in all Christmas programs in his realm.

He also made inquiries concerning the author and composer, and to satisfy his curiosity a search was made for information that would establish their identities. When the research finally led to Oberndorf, Father Mohr had been dead for six years. Gruber was alive to receive the imperial congratulations; he survived until 1863.

The song went wherever German emigrants settled, and passed into the church music of all the world. It was made famous in the United States and Canada by Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who sang it on all her concert tours.

Gruber, born at Hochburg, Austria, on Nov. 25, 1787, the son of a weaver, was a musical prodigy. The elder Gruber was opposed to his son's wasting his time on music instead of equipping himself as an apprentice to follow his father's craft, but a cantor who discovered the youth's talent gave him lessons in secret.

FRANZ slept in a tiny attic room that his father rarely entered. The boy placed a board covered with small pegs on the wall to simulate an organ keyboard. Before eating his breakfast every morning, and at bedtime each night, the youngster practiced complicated finger movements. The cantor enabled him to become acquainted with an actual keyboard.

There came a day when the regular church organist became too ill to play and he called Franz to his bedside. "Franz," he said, "do your best."

Franz played for the congregation so acceptably that his father, with tear-dimmed eyes, consented to a musical education for him. Consequently, Franz became a teacher of music and village organist in 1807. Then eleven years later he met Father Mohr, when the latter was made assistant vicar of the church in which Gruber played.



Father Josef Mohr wrote the words of "Silent Night" inspired by his visitation at a birth on Christmas Eve. [Illustration by Wm. Borutta]



Sophomore style

The shirtwaist takes to the college campus in a whirlwind of unpressed pleats and bloused bodice. The color — periwinkle blue. Here is a creation in washable, soft-brushed Arnel jersey. It is hand-washable, colorfast, and quick-drying.

Booklet printed on problem of older citizens

"Let's Look at Age" is the title of a new 19-page booklet prepared by the Gerontology Committee of the Health League of Canada.

The booklet is a practical guide for those groups and service clubs who are in the position of doing something about the growing problem of an increasing number of older people in the community.

With recent advances in science and medicine, more people are living longer and healthier lives — there are many more older people who are capable of both enjoying life and contributing to it. Most old persons are not ready to be put aside, but have years of usefulness ahead of them yet.

"Let's Look at Age" covers such items as the institutionalized older person, housing, "at home" care of older persons who are ill, how to help retired persons to retain their positions in society, how to help the older person to develop interests, how to help the older person to find suitable employment, and research on older people.

It is generally felt that this booklet will prove to be an invaluable aid to any organization in a position to help older people. It is pointed out that taking on the matter of helping older persons as a project can not only salvage many lives of those who are alive but not living fully, but also make a major contribution to community life.

"Let's Look at Age" is available at cost from the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto.

Bible campaign in fabled Corsica

The fabled island of Corsica, birthplace of Napoleon, was invaded last July by an evangelistic team of Bible salesmen under the auspices of the French Bible Committee. Men and women from France, Belgium and Switzerland, with the co-operation of the Bible Societies of those three countries, ranging in age from 17 to 57 and representing many different denominations, toured the island holding evangelistic meetings, at which vouchers, which could be exchanged for Gospels, were distributed to those who attended.

The priests gave their support to the effort, which proved to be very successful.

A Bible booth was set up at the Aullene Fair and many more people were reached with the Scriptures. About 300 copies of the Scriptures were sold during the week, as well as the great many Gospels, which were asked for in exchange for the vouchers distributed previously at the meetings.

Quebec seeks textile protection

Quebec—The Legislative Assembly decided to again draw the Federal government's attention to what it calls unfair competition to Quebe's textile industry.

A motion asking federal authorities to take "appropriate means to put an end to this undesirable competition" was introduced by Emilien Lafrance, Liberal member for Richmond, and adopted in the Legislature by a vote of 81 to 0.

Premier Sauvé recalled that the Assembly had adopted similar motions in the past and sent letters to the Prime Minister.

The letters were always acknowledged, but "that's all that ever happened," he said.

"If they say they cannot do anything about the situation we want to know why," Mr. Sauvé declared.

The Premier, Mr. Lafrance, Labor Minister Barrette and Opposition Leared Lapalme, Liberal member Rene Hamel and Lands and Forest Minister Bertrand emphasized the disastrous effects low-cost foreign textile products were having in Quebec province. They also strongly criticized "dumping" of surplus American textile products on the Canadian market.

Mr. Lafrance said consumption of Canada-made textiles had dropped from 98,200 to 78,300 during the same period ending in 1956.

Of all countries, Canada was hardest hit by foreign production and it was steadily losing ground in its own market, he added.

Vital to 400 Towns

Mr. Barrette said the industry was vital to at least 400 towns in Quebec Province. "The economy of entire areas, especially in the eastern townships, depend on this industry," he said.

He said the industry had once flourished in Quebec Province because of an abundance of youthful workers, both male and female.

The labor minister said it was not possible to halt all imports of textiles to help the local industry. "If the industry was assured of 75 per cent of the Canadian market, it would flourish," he said.

He estimated that half the Canadian market is supplied by foreign textiles.

He asked why federal authorities especially the tariff board had not taken steps over the years to protect the industry.

He said if the industry could flourish, working conditions in mills could be improved and salaries raised. The average hourly wages in mills, he noted, was $1.28 an hour.

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

A visit to grandma in a far away place is joyously anticipated by the children, but is often a paralyzing thought to the mother of the brood. It shouldn't be so, for train travel nowadays is especially planned for entire families by the railways. Yet the journey is only as successful as the thought that goes into it before it begins.

First of all, pack the things that will make it easy to keep the children occupied. Choose a small kit bag that one of the children can easily tote and in it place "surprises". Wrap them in brown paper and mark them "First Morning" — "First Afternoon" — "First Evening" — and so on for each day of travel. Using some intuition and imagination, choose card games, coloring cards, puzzles, etc., which the children have not seen before, from the five and dime stores.

When the children become bored with this type of play, encourage them to take part in competitive games. Choose the ones that take some mental agility such as "numbers" or a spelling bee. There is another favorite game older children enjoy, that is counting the telephone poles to reckon how fast the train is travelling. The smaller tots could count red cows in the pastures beside the tracks. Put on a time limit for games of this kind and have a small prize for the winner.

Children should not be allowed to eat constantly between meals. This may keep them quiet for a while, but it builds up trouble for the future. Constant motion and sweets can spoil a journey for the whole family when not wisely combined.

If there is a baby in the family, take along his folding car seat. This can be hung on the back of the section seat and will lift the tot to window level. There are small, folding toilet seats which can be purchased for very little and pack flat, taking up very little room. These are a great help in maintaining daily health habits of the youngsters.

Clothing is the next most important thing to consider. Passenger trains are kept at a comfortable temperature both summer and winter. Dark, loose-fitting slacks and jerseys make ideal travel costumes for both boys and girls. Doll them up for grandma, if you wish, just before the train arrives, but both mother and children will enjoy the trip to the fullest if they are not constantly worried about spoiling a "best" outfit.

Porters and dining car waiters are most cooperative in the matter of warming baby's formula and the steward will be glad to make suggestions for the children's meals. Plan to take the older children into the diner when the baby is asleep. The porter will keep an eye on the infant and call the mother if necessary. If this routine does not fit in with the baby's slumber periods, then take the children into the diner, tell the steward what they would like and when they are finished he will see they are returned safely to your car. Later it will be possible to leave the infant in charge of an older child while mother has her meal in peace.

Children should be encouraged to nap in the afternoon and retire early. Excitement, which is a natural companion of children on any journey, is fatiguing and can affect tempers.

Little ones should not be allowed to run the aisles. This is harassing both for parents and other passengers. They should, however, if they are old enough, be shown where the dressing rooms are and how to use the equipment.

Travelling with children need not be a frightening chore. It can be more pleasurable for the whole family, if the children's thinking is conditioned ahead of time to the fact that train travel will be more confining, but more fun than playing in their own backyard.

Inventive officer retires from RCAF

Ottawa, CP — The RCAF's most productive thinker has retired after 30 years' service, to pursue his hobbies full time.

Sqdn. Ldr. Dave Reynolds, 51, of Ottawa, began his military career in the lowest RCAF rank, aircraftman, second class.

He figured he had paid his own wages in the service through his dozens of cost-cutting inventions. He has been an armament officer for the last 14 years at Air Material Command here.

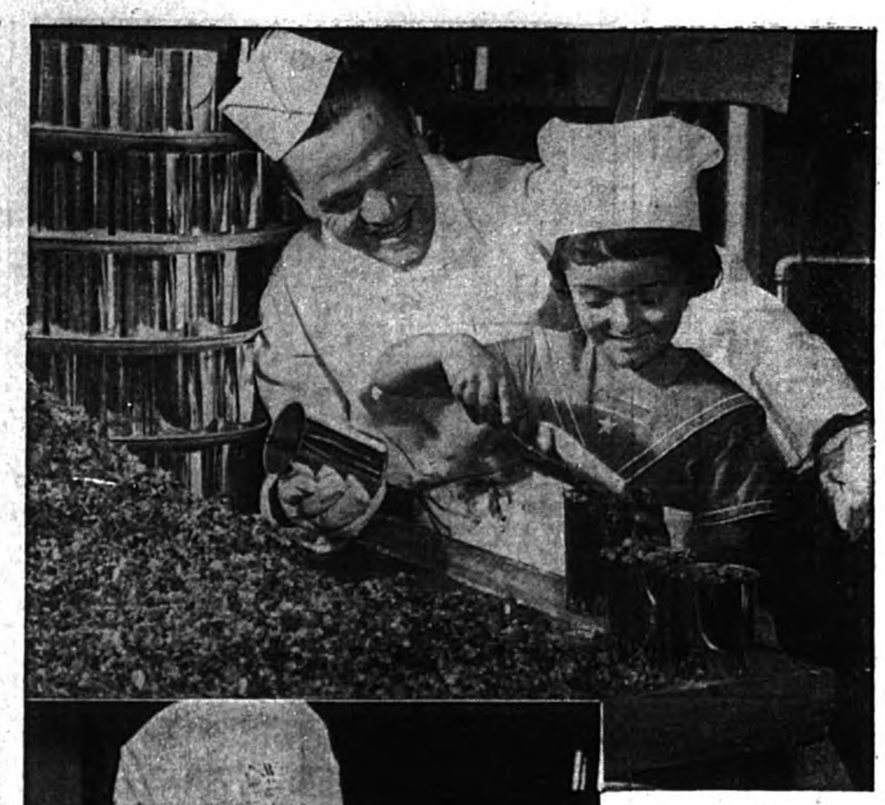
At present, 10 major items are pending certification by the government's Suggestions Award Board. Some are already in RCAF use and Reynolds said in an interview they have saved the government thousands of dollars.

A plastic ammunition carton he designed is stronger and cheaper than previous models. He improved the manner of disposing of outdated or defective ammunition with invention of an explosives incinerator. For ammunition depots he drew plans for a collapsible building to reduce damage in case of accident.

His hobbies are painting, photography and rifle shooting. Dissatisfied with the five or more minutes required to mount his paper for a water color, he designed a spring-held frame to cut the time to five seconds.

PESTS DESTROYED

Fort MacLeod, Alta. CP —For the second successive year the fish and game association here has won the provincial trophy for the greatest number of magpies and crows destroyed. Bounties were paid to Association members on 14,793 pairs of crow and magpie feet.





"SURE IT'S GOOD ! I HELPED MAKE IT"

beams five year-old Cheryl Hampton of Montreal as she takes a huge mouthful of the two tons of Christmas pudding Canadian National Railways has prepared this year for more than 19,000 servings on dining cars across the country. Cheryl dropped into the commissary car kitchen in Montreal one day, donned her own special chef's hat and apron and went right to work mixing, dumping, and stirring nuts, raisins, spices and a host of other ingredients.

Chef Omer Gareau gives her a few pointers on filling some of the 3200 tins with the pudding. The tins are steamed and sealed and then sent to dining cars to be served piping hot with a hard sauce prepared just before the serving.

Most translated verse

The most translated verse in the Bible is John 3:16. "God so loved the World that He gave His only Son, that whosoever believed in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Here is the same verse in the Maori language of New Zealand: "Koia ano te aroka o te Atus ki te ao, homai ana e ia tanu Tama kotahi, kia kahore ai e ngaro te tangata e unakaypono ana ki a ia engari kia whiwhi ai ki te ora tonu."

The Canadian Eskimo of the Western Arctic read the version like this: "Taima Godim silakpamik koviagiya Ergmktoani nunamokoya, kia okpegikpogo olapilaitook, inosimik isolisoitomik piniaga."

These are but two of the 1,136 languages into which at least one book of the Bible has been translated and circulated.

FIRST DOCTOR

Canada's first doctor was Michel Sarrazin, who came out from France in 1685 as chief surgeon to troops at Quebec.

MASS AFFLICTION DUE TO FOOD POISONING —

Almost 10,000 paralyzed in Morocco; Canad'n Red Cross sends medical team, therapists from Montreal and Toronto

The Canadian Red Cross Society is sending a team of doctors and qualified physiotherapists to treat paralysis victims in Morocco.

The doctors and physiotherapists have been recruited by the Red Cross through the personal efforts of Dr. Gustave Gingras, Executive Director of the Rehabilitation Institute of Montreal, and the active co-operation of the Canadian Medical Association, Canadian Association of Physiotherapy, the Universities of Montreal and Toronto, and the Departments of National Defence, Veterans' Affairs, National Health and Welfare and External Affairs.

The bilingual group will be headed by Dr. Gingras, who is also Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the University of Montreal. Dr. Gingras left Montreal a few days in advance of the team, to meet officials of the League of Red Cross Societies and the World Health Organization in Geneva for preliminary briefing, since Dr. Gingras will assume professional direction of all medical specialists recruited by the 11 national Red Cross Societies.

The physiotherapists are Miss Cecile G. Quirion, Toronto General Hospital, who is joining the teaching staff of the University of Montreal Department of Physical Medicine in the near future; Miss Marguerite Louise Joncas, Notre-Dame Hospital, Montreal; Miss Andrée Forget, Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal; and Miss Lois Susan Shearly, Rehabilitation Institute, of Montreal.

Flight Lieutenant David Brooks, a medical officer of the RCAF at Sunnybrook Hospital, is the other doctor of the team.

The Red Cross team left Montreal for Rabat on December 21, and will join similar professional units from 11 European Red Cross Societies.

The League of Red Cross Societies appeal was made following a request for assistance by the Moroccan Red Crescent Society and Moroccan Government to help almost 10,000 men, women and children who have been paralyzed, 50 per cent of whom are below the age of 18. The unusual condition developed through the consumption of adulterated cooking oil. The oil was widely distributed in some areas of Morocco, and was a combination of surplus aviation oil, containing a poisonous additive, mixed with cooking oil.

Dr. W. S. Stanbury, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, stated that the team will be assigned to this project for six months. There is every indication that the rehabilitation of these paralysis victims may continue for several years. Treatment is similar to that for poliomyelitis victims.

The principal tasks of the team will be the training of Moroccan personnel to provide treatment to the paralysis victims. At least 2,800 patients are so paralyzed as to require total hospital care.



GREETINGS

It is a real pleasure for us to send you our heartiest Christmas Greetings and to express to you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Holiday Season

LACHUTE STATIONERY

— GUENETTE BROS., PROPRIETORS —

478 Main St. LO 2-6444

A FRIENDLY HELLO



With best wishes for Holiday Happiness from our door to yours.

Lachute Fuel Oils Reg.

R. O. (Dick) MacLean, Prop.

Complete line of Petrofina Products

LO 2-6030 — LACHUTE

Appreciation

to our many customers — and to our near and distant friends, Good Wishes one and all.

Argenteuil Transport Ltd.

Warehouse — Main Street East, Lachute

With the aim of SERVICE first and foremost, we have enjoyed the public's generous support. . . We thank our friends, and wish them all THE SEASON'S BEST.

Holt Manufacturing & Supply

Bethany Road Lachute

We trust that our labors have brought you full satisfaction. Such is our aim. Thanks to every customer whom it has been our privilege to serve — and sincere good wishes at Christmastime.

E. S. Gordon

Blacksmith-Work and Welding

Berry St. LO 2-6035 Lachute

THANK YOU for your business — and your friendship. Our best wishes at this Christmas season.

At your service —

Geo. Raymond

Plumbing and Heating

49 Bellingham Street Tel. LO 2-6002

Appreciation — Good Wishes

Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.

Yvonne's Beauty Parlor

(Mme Yvonne Léger)

155 Fraser Street LO 2-5566

We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Muir Bros

— Imperial Oil Dealers —

Service Station Main Street

OUR BEST wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year to our friends and numerous customers.

Lachute Yard Goods

Mrs. O. Boudreau, prop.

Main Street — Lachute, Que.

Christmas Greetings

We have been happy to serve the motoring public, and in thanking our friends for their confidence and support, we pledge our devotion to their interests in the New Year. . . Our sincerest wishes for the Festive Season.

Fairway Sales & Service

Bethany Road — Roger Legault

Supertest Gasoline & Lubricants

Car and Truck Service and Maintenance

THANKS to all who have encouraged our business. In their satisfaction we have been well repaid.

Lachute Auto Electric Reg.

Homelite Chain Saws — Sales & Service

Burrill Todd, prop. Berry Street

ONCE AGAIN — to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas and bounteous blessings in the year to come.

J. Arnold Scott

Main St. Monumental Masons Lachute

The privilege of serving you has brought great pleasure. In our dealings we hope that sentiment has been mutual — and we add, at this season, our warm gratitude.

Lachute Woodcraft Reg.

Martin Niederkorn Lachute: LO 2-6106

CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We are grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past, and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

Georges Pariseau & Fils

Butcher & Grocer 563 Main St. Lachute

(In the Main Shopping Centre)

Christmas Greetings

In appreciation of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Charley Fung, Laundry

Foundry St., Lachute.

ALL OF US in our store extend to all of you in your homes — Holiday Greetings! And included with our wishes is the consciousness of your loyal and friendly support.

Pâtisserie Française

326 Main Street Lachute

Our appreciation . . .

In rendering loyal service, we cherish the friendship we receive in return . . . Our thanks and season's greetings to all.

M. G. Wilson & Sons

Fuel Oil — At Your Service

R.R. 3, Lachute Tel. LO 2-2125

MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

In step with modern designs and trends, we also want to be "up front" with the season's sentiments — to wish our friends and fellow citizens A Merry Christmas ! . . And thanks again to all our customers.

Omer Laurin & Fils Ltée.

Builders — Lachute — Contractors

We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of — in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

Walker-Kingsbury Inc.

Gifts, Greeting Cards, Stationery, Office Supplies

(In the Main Shopping Centre)

At your call when sorrow or emergency arise — we greet you in these happier days, and trust the coming year will bring you gladness and prosperity a-plenty.

J. P. MacKimmie Reg.

Funeral Directors Ambulance Service

Lachute, Que.

A Merry Christmas to One and All !

Appreciation to all our customers for their continued support. May the coming year bring all your desires in health, happiness and prosperity.

Argenteuil Equipment Co. Ltd.

Farm and Dairy Equipment

Bethany Road, Lachute.

As Main Street passes by, we are proud each day to feel ourselves a part of the life and business of this town. We greet you all, both customers and fellow citizens.

Kerr's Diner & Soda Bar

Main Street Lachute, Que.

Christmas Cheer

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas, the good old-fashioned kind wi' all the trimmings... joyous carols, stockings hung by the chimney, laughter, love and good cheer.

Robert Bourgeois

MONTEBELLO, QUE.

Agent for O'KEEFE Brewery, Ltd.

Merry Christmas



Here's our cheery greeting for a Happy Holiday . . . wishes that great Yule joy may come your way.

DON BOA's RIVERSIDE MOTORS

Imperial Oil Products

Volkswagen Sales-Service

201 Brownsburg Road

LO 2-2141

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The Lachute Watchman

News highlights of the year 1959

Triumph, achievement – joy and sadness

Punctuated by toll of the year's accident fatalities

JANUARY

Jan. 7 — "Hospitality unsurpassed in curlers' tour of Scotland", headlines a two-part story told by one of Lachute's curlers (L. W. Armstrong) reporting the recent expedition of Rotary Club enthusiasts of the roarin' game.

Jan. 7 — Snowdrifts stall school bus in Chatham area; Lachute High School classes suspended for one day.

Jan. 7 — Wm. Bryerton, of Carillon, celebrates 90th birthday.

Jan. 14 — New Year's reception at city chambers marks the first public view of a display panel and furnishings given by the Department of Mines.

Jan. 16 — Miss Mary Miller fatally stricken during game at Lachute Curling Club.

Jan. 28 — James W. McGibbon is acclaimed mayor, succeeding Leopold Carriere. Acclamations for Gerard Lefebvre, Edgar Pollock and Lauréat Laurin, Ludger Gibeault and Nelson Lepage, aldermen. . . . Feb. 3 Stanley Church elected against Wilfrid Morissette.

Jan 28 — Coroner's cases in 1958 totalled 41 — 35 of which were heard before a jury.

Jan. 28 — Governor-General Vincent Massey at Church of St. Francis, St. Sauveur, to attend Sunday Skiers' Service.

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FEBRUARY

Feb. 4 — Ken W. McGibbon now works manager of C-I-L, Brownsburg, succeeding Les C. Thompson, who is appointed technical manager of Ammunition Division.

Feb. 4 — Mrs. Arthur Montpetit, 39, of St. Adolphe d'Howard, died in the Hotel Dieu from burns received in a flash fire that swept her home.

Feb. 4 — First Legion-sponsored "Mothers' March on Polio" held in Lachute, a successful venture.

Feb. 7 — Sudden death of Edgar (Ted) Hammond, war veteran and former business man, at his home in Lakefield.

Feb. 9 — Austin MacIntyre, well and favorably known in Grenville district, killed on Route 8 at midnight while aiding a snow-stalled motorist with his tow-truck.

Feb. 9 — Jack Black, a leading Ayrshire man and prominent figure in community and agricultural affairs, died at the age of 83.

Feb. 11 — Costly fire at Fairway Sales & Service garage on Bethany Road.

Feb. 11 — City Fathers hosts to key figures in the Ayersville Winter Carnival parade, fittingly received at the town hall.

Feb. 11 — Brownsburg Council invaded by group of teen-age girls, the Brownsburg Land Rovers, to observe the workings of the town's governing body.

Feb. 18 — Lachute Spitfires eliminated by Kilmar in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League play-offs.

Feb. 18 — Career Guidance is topic of a Lachute Home and School panel discussion.

Feb. 25 — Brownsburg area contributed $1,300 to March of Dimes.

Feb. 20 — Hon. Georges E. Dansereau, a former Minister of Public Works and Minister of Roads, who represented Argenteuil as a Liberal in the Quebec Legislature for 13 years, died at the age of 60.

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MARCH

March 4 — Mr. John Connelly honored at Presbyterian congregational supper at Brownsburg in recognition of over 50 years service in Sunday School work.

March 4 — Ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Demerse, Grenville Bay, burned to death last week in explosion of an oil-burning kitchen stove.

March 4 — Collection of $2,000 reported by Roger Gravel, chairman of Lachute district Red Cross "blitz". Donations from businesses and rural sections have brought this total to almost $4,000.

March 4 — Ayersville passes by-law to change civic elections from January to May.

March 5 — Jean-Guy Leonard, 22-year-old farmer of Ste. Scholastique, killed when tractor overturned on top of him.

March 11 — Peter C. Allen, president of Canadian Industries Limited, pays visit to Brownsburg plant.

March 11 — Weatherman staged his worst blizzard of the season, depositing another foot or so of snow to make a total of 108.7 inches at the end of February. High School closed again last Friday.

To constituents and fellow residents

A Merry Christmas to my fellow citizens in this constituency, and my sincerest wishes for the New Year, 1960.



– J. O. Latour
M.P. for Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes

March 14 — Well-known Hill Foot farmer, William D. Pollock, died in 65th year.

March 18 — Brownsburg Bombers beat Hawkesbury in final round of Quebec - Ontario Hockey League play-offs, winning by 3 games to 1.

March 18 — Energetic CNIB Auxiliary here receives plaque in recognition of fine work.

March 18 — Plant of Steroid Laboratories Ltd., Grenville, taken over by Arnold Farms Ltd.

March 23 — Miss Margaret Murray, "grand old lady" of the East Ward, greeted on her 97th birthday.

March 25 — Former townsman, Lloyd R. Canning, elected president of John Howard Society of Quebec.

March 25 — Sgt. Marcel Therrien of Lachute police force goes to Ayersville as municipal police chief and works officer.

March 25 — Construction to start on extensive new wing of Clement School in Ayersville.

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APRIL

April 1 — Sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary" sung by augmented choir of 45 voices at United Church on Good Friday.

April 1 — Members of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Adhémar Cuerrier, and two Lachute aldermen, visit Hawkesbury filtration plant.

April 1 — C-I-L fire causes $5,000 damage in fusee building.

April 1 — Inaugural meeting of Canadian Tree Farmers' Association held here.

April 8 — International Gymnastics Meet held at Lachute High School. Richard Montpetit of Michigan University places first, Reg Stansfield of LHS second.

April 8 — Doug Hay Service Station damaged by the blast of an explosion from gasoline fumes.

April 8 — Lauchie MacLean, 73, fatally trampled by a horse owned by Russell Seale, Louise.

April 8 — New Cinema Lachute opened recently, rebuilt after disastrous fire last fall.

April 13 — Death of John "Pete" Bradley, 70, lifelong resident of Lachute Road district and an expert Ayrshireman.

April 14 — Mr. and Mrs. John Millar, East Ward couple, celebrate 62nd anniversary of their marriage.

Aprjl 15 — Arnie Butterworth's Ottawa rink wins the Quentin Miller trophy in finals of Lachute Invitation Bonspiel; 154 teams participated.

April 15 — Richd. Bell, formerly on Lachute force, appointed police chief for Brownsburg.

April 15 — Chamber of Commerce representatives meet with C.P.R. official on possibilities for a daily commuter service. (Request later turned down as impracticable.)

April 22 — Masked gunmen hold up manager and rifle the safe at Ste. Scholastique bank during midnight hours; between $6,000 and $8,000 stolen.

April 22 — Carrefour du Livre, public library venture organized this year, is established in Main Street premises in West End.

April 29 — Home and School at Brownsburg plans bicycle safety test course for school children.

April 29 — "Blitzers" report fine result in Cancer drive; joint chairmen in Lachute, Leopold Carriere and Dick MacLean — in Brownsburg, Larry Presseault.

April 29 — New woodworking plant established in former McOuat Foundry building.

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MAY

May 6 — Lachute's young orators — Roland Gow, Lois Silverson and Rolande Gauthier, sponsored by the Lions Club — win top honors and awards in Quebec - Ontario finals at Renfrew.

May 6 — Caisse Populaire hold-up and $1,300 robbery reported at St. Benoit.

May 11 — Mrs. Jessie Lalanne, Grace Street, celebrated 95th birthday.

May 13 — Notary J. O. Latour, M.P., has submitted a petition to the Board of Transport Commissioners that the Board reject a plea of the CNR for permission to close their Montreal - Hawkesbury line.

May 16 — Robert Lajeunesse, 15, died of injuries when struck by train on Barron Avenue crossing.

May 13 — Cst. Gilles Poirier foiled an armed hold-up and robbery of $3,500 at the west end branch of the Provincial Bank, capturing one of the two bandits. Accomplice later gives himself up to local police. . . . Pair subsequently sentenced to three years in jail.

May 17 — Frank Grimes, 23, instantly killed in a car accident near the Bourbonniere Settlement.

May 13 — Uptrend in subscribers this year to Community Concerts Association; campaign week held.

May 20 — Argenteuil Women's Institutes held 39th annual convention.

May 15 — Alexander Heron, Bank of Montreal manager at Timiskaming (and formerly of Arundel) slain by bandit in hold-up. (Death sentence imposed on bandit, month of November.)

May 20 — State of emergency, with leak discovered in 14-inch water main crossing river east of Lachute; town water supply reduced to an 8-inch secondary pipe.

May 23 — Ivan Gray, 49, found dead at a C.I.P. camp north of Calumet, while on a fishing trip.

May 23 — District Cub Rally and Field Day held at Harrington Forest Farm.

May 24 — Long Sault exploit commemorated on Dollard Day at Carillon.

May 26 — Armed posse holds two, police nab third culprit, in a hold up at Caisse Populaire at St. Hermas.

May 28 — Brief submitted to Transport Minister at Ottawa, for Ottawa River waterway plan.

May 29 — Two Ferguson sisters, 27 and 21, perish in tragic farmhouse blaze at Laurel.

May 30 — School of Ballet gives demonstration at Lachute Auditorium.

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JUNE

June 5 — Sod-turning ceremony at site of new $1,500,000 Regional Hospital project.

June 6 — Mrs. Emile Morrin, 60-year-old Montreal lady, succumbed in injuries in car accident on Route 8, west of Calumet.

June 8 — Hold-up and safe-cracking attempt; night watchman victimized by gang of intruders at Lachute Creamery premises.

June 17 — Hon. W. W. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, presides for official opening of Lachute Spring Fair.

June 23 — J. O. Portelance, Lachute station agent, retires from C.P.R. after 42 years.

June 24 — Legion life-membership to Col. G. M. Strong, D.S.O., presented recently by Morin Heights branch.

June 20 — Hon. W. M. Cottingham is Quebec Government representative in official party to greet Her Majesty and Prince Philip at Schefferville in Northern Quebec.

June 24 — Rosemary Legg (B.Sc.), of Lakefield, top student graduating from Bishop's University, receives Governor-General's Medal, other high awards, and $1,800 bursary.

June 24 — Price Brothers & Co. Ltd. offers to purchase all outstanding shares of J. C. Wilson Ltd.

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JULY

July 5 — Lynne Tessier, 20-months-old Hawkesbury child, drowned at Pte. au Chene.

July 8 — The Boy Scout "District" comprising Brownsburg, Grenville, Lachute and Thurso is now to be known as the Long Sault District. Mr. Dick Pearson, Lachute, is District Scoutmaster.

July 8 — Auspicious event at East Settlement — gathering of the Rodger clan.

July 15 — 75 Persons at "golden age tea" held by W.I. at Brownsburg.

July 15 — John Douglas and R. O. MacLean elected to the Lachute Protestant School Commission; first election contest in almost 10 years.

July 15 — Farm stock was destroyed in a blazing barn, at the farm of Wes Copeland, Lachute R.R. 3.

July 15 — Sod-turning for new civic building at Ayersville.

July 11 — Safe removed and rifled of almost $3,000, in night-time robbery at Lowe's Dairy.

July 15 — $55,000 has been paid to Argenteuil municipalities in grants for winter road maintenance — through assistance of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham towards last season's expenses.

July 20 — Six-year-old Lawrence Bates victim of drowning, in mill pond at Dalesville.

July 22 — Lachute Chamber of Commerce has symbolic float in the Hawkesbury Centennial demonstrations.

July 12 — Third annual re-union of the Hume clan, numbering 116 relatives.

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AUGUST

Aug. 3 — Donald S. Acres, 25, of Outremont, killed in mishap on highway curve west of St. Philippe.

Aug. 8 — Ira McFaul, storekeeper at Brownsburg for over half a century, died at age of 83.

Aug. 9 — Calcutta Tournament for hospital fund, held at Golf Club, nets appreciable sum.

Aug. 5 — Yves Belanger, 20-year-old Montreal camper at 16 Island Lake, found drowned from a canoe.

Aug. 12 — Housing project approved for 38 homes in Ayersville limits.

Aug. 12 — Old convent at St. Andrews East, vacated and abandoned for 10 years, now being torn down. Old landmark, erected in 1848.

Aug. 19 — Recreation centre and roller skating rink opens in west end.

Aug. 26 — Extensive program of rural road paving completed. Hon. W. M. Cottingham pleads for observance of safe driving speeds.

Aug. 25 — $145,000 renovation job through defects in construction of l'Ecole Secondaire, Catholic High School.

Aug. 26 — Lee Roy, formerly of Grenville, drowned from a boat ferrying teen-agers at Blanche Lake near Buckingham.

Aug. 26 — Two new fire-trucks given test; town takes delivery.

Aug. 26 — Safe broken, $7,500 cash stolen, in midnight robbery at Golf Club.

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SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2 — Miss Elizabeth Stanton, of L.H.S. staff, wins honors degree with high commendation from the Chicago University.

Sept. 2 — Daniel St.-Georges, 17-months-old child, drowned at Lac Marier, Huberdeau.

Sept. 9 — Rev. K. R. Miller leaves Lachute - Dalesville Baptist pastorate, to reside in Pennsylvania.

Sept. 7 — Hon. Maurice Duplessis, Quebec's colorful and controversial premier, died at Schefferville, Que. . . . Succeeded by the Hon. Paul Sauvé representative for Deux Montagnes.

Sept. 9 — Heavy loss to two neighboring farmers — barns destroyed by fire in Beech Ridge - St. Andrews area.

Sept. 16 — Outremont arrest leads to recovery of portion of $10,000 stock stolen recently from Brownsburg store of Robt. Matte.

Sept. 19 — Prime Minister John Diefenbaker greeted at coffee party in Saturday morning stop-off at the Lachute Auditorium.

Sept. 23 — Jos. A. Parisien, 77-year-old Papineauville risident, died from injuries in accident on Avoca road north of Pte. au Chene.

Sept. 30 — Robt. Cairns, manager of J. C. Wilson Ltd., appointed vice-president of controlling company, Price Bros. Co. Ltd.

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OCTOBER

Oct. 1 — Theophile Carriere, 79-year-old St. Andrews resident, killed by truck while walking along highway after dark.

Oct. 2 — Rotary Club members visit Seaway on American side.

Oct. 2 — 80 Grade VI students of Lachute High School visited the Argenteuil Historical Society Museum at Carillon.

Oct. 4 — Old-type C.P.R. train whistles through Lachute on Sunday excursion of the Canadian Railroad Historical Association.

Oct. 10 — Kenneth Brown, 17-year-old hunter, killed by shotgun blast at Isle aux Chats.

Oct. 10 — René Renaud, of St. Eustache, wins Provincial Plowing Match held here; Allan Hammond, Bethany Road reserve champion.

Oct. 14 — Fire-free month at Brownsburg — timely report in Fire Prevention Week.

Oct. 21 — Allan Hammond, competing in the inter-provincial meet at Dundas, Ont., qualifies for the second time as member of two-man team representing Canada in the World Plowing Match; will compete at Rome, Italy, in 1960.

Oct. 24 — Maurice Brière, 24-year old resident of Calumet, is victim of hit-and-run fatality — hit by vehicle on the highway near his home.



"So hallowed and so gracious is the time."
— William Shakespeare

NOVEMBER

Nov. 4 — Opening of Ayers Caisse Populaire building on Hamford Street.

Nov. 4 — Grand Opera performance, sponsored by the Lions Club, draws enthusiastic acclaim. "La Traviata" presented by Ottawa Grand Opera Association.

Nov. 4 — Farm stock and equipment being sold in "expropriation area", to make way for Carillon power project on Ottawa River . . . Voice of protest over possible flooding at Hawkesbury.

Nov. 11 — Veterans of four conflicts attended Armistice banquet at Legion Hall. Fitting celebrations held Sunday on Remembrance theme, under Legion sponsorship.

Nov. 11 — Red Storey, sports notable, here for Lions Club rink reopening; gala send-off for a busy season.

Nov. 16 — Male occupant of hotel room at Lachute Inn — Réal Mondou, 33, of Sudbury — asphyxiated in one-room fire.

Nov. 13 — Brownsburg wins "best all-round performance" award in inter-school drama festival here; three schools participated.

Nov. 25 — Chamber of Commerce and Town Council representatives confer on proposed improvements in Main Street lighting.

Nov. 29 — Rev. B. B. Brown, veteran clergyman, returns here for 138th anniversary of the United Church. Plaque unveiled at East Settlement to the memory of Dr. William Robert McClure, for 50 years a medical missionary to China.

Nov. 26 — Diesel train shatters lumber truck at Hamford Street crossing. Driver in critical condition.

Nov. 29 — Recent deaths of two well-known Lachute residents — Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, 81, honored member of various county organizations, and Rev. Dr. Wm. McMillan, 80, retired Presbyterian clergyman.

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DECEMBER

Dec. 1 — Edward Nicoll, Lloyd Elder and Wayne Clark, 4-H Calf Club judging winners, honored at Kiwanis Club meeting in Montreal.

Dec. 5 — Eleven employees of Ayers Limited welcomed into company's "Quarter Century Club".

Dec. 6 — Two Hull motorists killed instantly and Lachute man, Jean-Guy Mantha, 23, died of injuries in crash near Pte. au Chene; several injured.

Dec. 8 — New recreation centre and roller-skating rink in West Ward destroyed by fire.

Dec. 9 — Inter-urban differences on fire protection and garbage dumps voiced at Ayersville Council.

Dec. 20 — Annual Santa parade held over Centre Ward itinerary, sponsored by the Loisirs committee of Ste. Anastasie Parish.

Aug. 27 — Alex McGibbon, 20, of Brownsburg, killed in car crash near Belle Riviere. Companion, Marcel Charlebois, 22, seriously injured.

Sept. 2 — Outstanding display of handicrafts at St. Andrews, concludes season's exhibitions sponsored by the Argenteuil Art Association.

Sept 4 — Vincent Langlois, 44, bread salesman from Brownsburg, instantly killed in collision with gravel truck on Lachute - Brownsburg Road.

Oct. 17 — Argenteuil Historical Society held 25th annual meeting.

Oct. 28 — Rotary Club relinquishes Tree Farm sponsorship, now being promoted by a specially formed group, the Canadian Tree Farmers' Association.

Oct. 28 — Legion donates colors to Cubs and Scouts . . . Girl Guides plant tulips for Jubilee year.

Oct. 28 — George G. Tattersfield appointed a director and vice-president of Ayers Limited.

Nov. 11 — Curriculum and method explained at successful meeting of Lachute district Home and School Association; over 140 teachers and parents present.

Nov. 25 — Committee under chairmanship of George Lowe active for promotion of winter employment projects.

Nov. 23 — Found guilty and sentenced in 1958 schoolchild highway death — a Lachute man, Germain Lacoste, enters an appeal and is subsequently allowed bail.

Christmas Greeting

We often think of Christmas as a day specially set aside for children. But while it is true it does hold great significance for the younger folk, its real meaning should be even greater for each and every one of us.

We too often forget that the Star of Bethlehem did not shine to herald an earthly, commonplace event, but the birth of a Saviour. Therefore, we should all remember that Christmas is above all a religious festival, a reminder that more than nineteen centuries ago a little Child was born to bring to humanity the most precious gift of all.

As on the first Christmas, the message today is still the same: "Peace on earth to men of good will!"

"Peace on earth" has been, at best, a very uneasy one, but we can take heart in the fact that so many "men of good will" are striving today to build a better world.

And it is also within our power to find that peace within our own selves, humbly seeking it, by rededicating our lives to the good will and charity God wishes every man to cultivate towards his fellow men.

Thus our humble gift will return to us, as the greatest gift of all.

In expressing the wish that all may share in it, and that Christmas may be a day of lasting peace and joy for everyone — may I add my sincere greetings for the New Year.

May God bless you, one and all.



– W. M. Cottingham
Minister of Mines, Province of Quebec;
M.P.P. for Argenteuil.

December, 1959.

Alcohol and Christmas

(This letter appeared in the Globe & Mail, Toronto, a few days after the Christmas season of 1958.)

Every year the joy of Christmas is marred by the havoc which alcohol produces at all levels of our social life. By the time the holiday season is over, not only will there be a lot of heavy hangovers but there will also be a steady procession of human wreckage through the doors of hospitals, police stations, divorce courts and mental institutions. Or who can measure the degree of shame, terror and sorrow which fills countless little hearts that have endured the folly of their parents and adult friends?

I speak as a Christian and one who is not a "teetotaller". However, I have become increasingly aware that the use and abuse of alcohol has created the most alarming, and surely the most serious, social problem of the 20th Century. An editorial in The Christian Century (by any standards a reasonable and well-informed periodical) divulges some startling facts pertaining to the scene in the United States, which applies equally to Canada. As the editor points out, the Church has failed to deal honestly with this situation, but so have the liquor interests and the Government.

— James S. Cunningham,
Chaplain to Hart House,
University of Toronto

For Parents Only . . .



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Christmastide

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

What is your favorite Christmas poem? There are so many beautiful ones from which to choose! One lovely poem by an unknown author, quoted in The Grade Teacher, is this one:

Within a Lowly Manger

Within a lowly manger the heavenly baby lay
A glory shone around Him and shepherds came to pray.
Above, a star beamed golden, and wise men from afar
Brought gifts to lay before Him — frankincense, gold and myrrh.
O little child so gentle, to honor Thee we sing,
With happy hearts and joyful songs, a gift of love we bring.

Almost two thousand years ago a Baby was born in a stable in Bethlehem to a young Jewish maiden named Mary. The birth of a child is always a special occurrence. Ask any mother or father if they did not experience a feeling of awe and wonder — as well as thankfulness, when they gazed down at the face of a new son or daughter!

But Jesus' birth was the greatest event our world has ever known. He was God's son and in his life and death as well as his birth, He revealed God's love for all mankind.

Christmas is Christ's birthday. We miss the true significance of this greatest of all days if we fail to place the emphasis on the spiritual meaning of the twenty-fifth of December. Not just a holiday — but a holy day!

The children in our homes should never feel that Santa Claus crowds out the Christ Child, or that the excitement of getting gifts is greater than the quiet happiness of giving presents to show our love to our dear ones. If Christmas is merely an occasion for feasting and merriment, it is but a pagan festivity.

Of course, Christmas is a family day. In the Psalms is the lovely verse "God setteth the solitary in families." The Heavenly Father in His own good time, sent His son into a family. The story of Christ's coming, of the Shepherds and the Wise Men is the most beautiful in all the world.

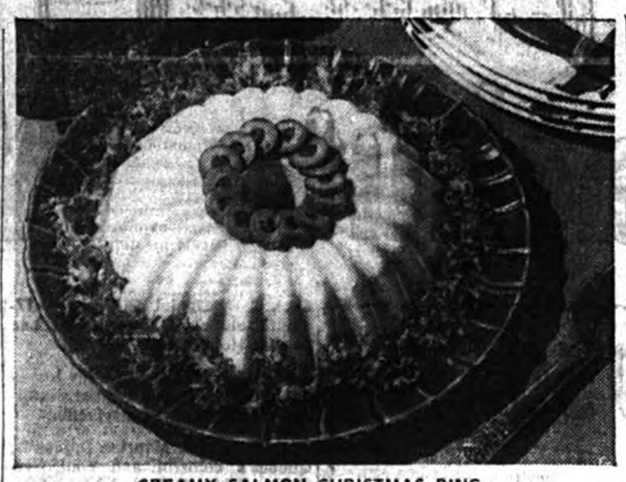
Are we reading aloud to our children, while they are still quite small, this account of the First Christmas Day? Let us not leave this just to the Church or to the Sunday School teachers. A child's religious instruction is his parents' responsibility and privilege.

But Christmas is, above all, a day when we should remember the gifts which Jesus brought to the world. They were many and varied. They were the hidden things of the spirit which make life worthwhile — peace and joy and love. As we read our daily newspapers, we cannot but feel that our world is sadly lacking in these very qualities. There is little peace. How can there be joy among the hungry war orphans of Europe? Love seems to be conspicuous by its absence in the bickering between the nations, the quarrels between Labor and Management!

But the efforts of the nations, towards unity, the large scale UN plans to feed starving people, the struggle for harmonious settlement of international and industrial disagreements should not be forgotten. At Christmas, we all should gain new faith that if men and women seek God's guidance and commit themselves to His way, then the Saviour's coming will not have been in vain.

In our own family circles, let us celebrate Christmas aright. Let each of us keep Christmas in our hearts.

Let us resolve anew to create an atmosphere of peace and joy and love (as far as it is possible) in our homes, not just at Yuletide but throughout the year! Then our Christmas will indeed be Merry and the days ahead will form a truly Happy New Year!



CREAMY SALMON CHRISTMAS RING

Ring in a change!

Entertaining comes to the fore over the Yuletide. Today, the casual buffet, with an attractive array of hot and cold dishes, is favored by guests and hostesses alike. Guests are free to sample and savor, when and as much as they wish, while the hostess is freed from kitchen duty, able to relax and have a happy time along with the guests — whether they drop in for a quick visit, or stay to spend the evening. Molded salads are colorful and practical additions to the holiday spread — practical because the little bit of effort required in their preparation can be readily disposed of long before the guests arrive. With the surfeit of ham and turkey over the Christmas season, nothing would be quite so welcome at your buffet as a shimmering creamy salmon mold. Creamy Salmon Christmas Ring is piquant in flavor, and ever so festive in appearance — the delicate green mold studded as it is with bits of red pimento and green pepper and pinky flakes of salmon. The crowning holiday touch is a wreath of sliced olives.

Creamy Salmon Christmas Ring

2 Cups pink salmon (1-pound can), 2 envelopes unflavored gelatine, 1½ cups water, 1 can asparagus soup, 1 4-ounce package cream cheese, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons minced onion, ½ cup mayonnaise, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 3 tablespoons chopped pimento, sliced olives.

Drain and flake salmon. The liquid may be used to replace part of the water. Soften gelatine in ½ cup of the water. Combine soup and remaining 1 cup of water and heat thoroughly. Add gelatine and cream cheese and beat until it is smooth. Let cool. Add lemon juice, onion, mayonnaise, mustard, green pepper, pimento and flaked salmon. Rinse a 4-cup mold with cold water. Pour in mixture and chill until firm. Turn out on platter. Garnish with sliced olives and chicory, or other greens. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Those turkey left-overs

Turkey left-overs are not the problem they were a few years ago, mainly because turkey can be purchased these days in quantities to suit practically any size of family. If one does have cooked turkey meat to spare, it can very often be frozen and placed in the freezer until occasion arises when it will fit happily into another menu. If not frozen it can be refrigerated for 3 to 4 days and then used.

Since "plan-over" dishes frequently prove as popular as the original way the turkey was served, we have no hesitation in suggesting a new tested "Plan-over" from the Poultry Products Institute called Turkeyroni. This is a casserole main course which makes a satisfying meal when accompanied by cooked frozen mixed vegetables or mashed turnips and a crisp salad.

Turkeyroni

2 Cups turkey broth, 1 cup macaroni (1" pieces), 1 cup grated nippy cheese (or ½ cup grated blue cheese), 2 eggs, slightly beaten, ½ teaspoon basil, 2 cups coarsely cubed cooked turkey, 1 cup turkey broth (additional), ½ cup fine bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons grated nippy cheese.

Bring first quantity of broth to the boiling point and add macaroni, stirring until broth returns to boiling point. Cover tightly and continue to boil gently until macaroni is tender, about 20 minutes. Add additional broth or water if macaroni shows signs of becoming dry.

Add cheese and second quantity of broth and stir over low heat until cheese is melted. Pour some of hot liquid into slightly beaten egg and then stir back into macaroni mixture. Add extra salt and pepper to taste if necessary. Add turkey, pour into greased casserole. Sprinkle with crumbs and grated cheese. Dot with butter if desired. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375°F., 20 minutes or until crumbs are golden brown. Yields 5 to 6 servings.

Note: If turkey is not available equivalent quantity of chicken consommé or dissolved bouillon cubes may be substituted.

Teatime Topics



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

The three categories of sweaters — full-fashioned, cut-and-sewn, and treiched sweaters — are explained by experts of the home economics branch of the Ontario agriculture department.

A full-fashioned sweater, like full-fashioned hosiery, has each part knit to fit the other. Just as socks are shaped by increasing and decreasing stitches, the sleeves, front and back of the sweater are shaped. Marks to indicate the shaping are found around the armholes, sleeves, sides and sometimes the neckline. These sweaters hold their shape well and since each piece is bound, the sweaters are not likely to ravel.

Cut-and-sewn sweaters are made in the manner that the name implies. The patterns are cut from knit yardage and sewn together.

The method is faster and less costly to produce than knit goods which are shaped. The experts say that unless each piece is well cut, exactly on the straight of the material, the sweater is apt to sag and twist with wearing and washing.

The experts offer this advice: "While many serviceable and good-looking sweaters are made this way, it pays to check the workmanship before buying. Make sure the lengthwise rib of such a cardigan is parallel to the edge of the front openings. Seams should be well stitched and finished, so the cut edges can't ravel."

The stretched sweater is stretched to shape and size while being knit. Again the experts warn that the method may make a small piece of material go a long way, but when the sweater is washed it's apt to go back to the original pre-stretched size.

A simple test is to pull a small portion of the knit material between your fingers. A good quality sweater will stretch. If it doesn't or if the knit looks thin and loose, it's quite likely the garment has been stretched to size.

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Storing Potatoes

Best place to store potatoes is in a dark, cool place. The ideal temperature is 38-40 degrees. Higher temperatures cause shrivelling if the air is dry. A less favorable cooking quality will result from storage in lower temperatures and both daylight and electric light will eventually turn stored potatoes green and bitter.

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Juice Strainer

Those housewives who like to squeeze their own orange juice will be interested in a squeezer that also strains the juice. No more seeds and pulp in the morning appetizer.

The squeezer part fits securely onto a 12-ounce pitcher, and has spiral slits which strain the juice as it passes into the pitcher. Both the squeezer and the pitcher are made from rigid plastic.

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Box for Santa

The post office at Vancouver set aside Box 2222 this year for letters to Santa Claus. A service club rented the box, and intends to play Santa for cases of genuine need.

Police Chief has advice for party-goers

Party-goers who leave their cars at home stand a better chance of staying alive through the holiday season — says Police Chief Fernand Trépanier.

"However, if you have to be a driver on these occasions, you should refrain from drinking altogether," the Chief stated in a message to Watchman readers. "By making your drink coffee or other safe beverages instead of liquor, you are much less likely to get into trouble — and you will wake up alive next morning."

While having "a couple of drinks" is both traditional, and quite in order at this time of the year, it still affects a great many who drive. The Chief commends the thoughtful host and hostess who serve hot, strong coffee to their departing guests. "This friendly last cup helps them stay alert on the way home," he said.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN



Midnight on Christmas Eve finds hosts of people coming home from church or putting the finishing touches on the tree. And everyone is hungry.

"Then is the time for a hot cup of buttered tomato juice," I remarked.

"Or a big bowl of French onion soup," suggested the chef, "with crusty bread and melted cheese floating on top."

"Why not have a choice of both, chef? Follow with thin open cream cheese and olive sandwiches, a fresh fruit bowl, tea and candy."

Hot Buttered Tomato Juice

Heat the contents of 1 (6 oz.) can tomato puree with 4 cans water. Season to taste with salt, pepper and Worcestershire. Add 1 teaspoon butter and serve bubbling hot.

"In France we make onion soup differently from the way it is usually served in Canada. Here you merely top the soup with a round of toast and grated cheese. In France we use crusts of French bread and grated cheese to top it, then put the soup in a hot oven until the cheese melts. This is the secret of the blended flavor. But Canadians like hurry-up cooking. So I am suggesting a quicker finish in the following recipe."

French Onion Soup

Melt 3 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add 3 c. thin-sliced peeled onions; saute until yellowed. Add 1 tbsp. enriched flour; cook 1 min. Stir in 6 c. soup-stock, or use 6 c. water and 6 beef bouillon cubes. Simmer about 20 min., or until the onions are soft. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer to individual pottery soup bowls or marmites. Add 2 or 3 bread crusts. Top with grated Parmesan cheese or sharp American cheese. Place under a broiler until the cheese melts.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Spinach Cream Soup
Croutons
Roast Pork with Onions Rechauffee
Baked Potatoes Spiced Beets
Tossed Salad
New England Apple Custard
Coffee Tea or Milk

New England Apple Custard

Pare and quarter enough tart cooking apples to make 2 heaping cupfuls, and put in a saucepan. Add ¼ c. water. Cover and steam cook about 20 min., or until the apples can be mashed with a fork. Then add ½ c. sugar, 1 tbsp. butter and the juice and grated rind ½ lemon.

Mix 1 tbsp. enriched flour with ½ c. fine enriched bread crumbs. Stir into the apple mixture. Beat and add 1 grade A, B or C egg. Turn into a buttered or margarined qt.-size baking dish. Bake at 350° F. about 40 min., or until firm in the centre. Serve with a whipped topping or with cranberry sauce.

Trick of The Chef

Add ½ tsp. allspice to 3 cups sliced cooked beets together with 1½ tbsp. butter or margarine. Nice and lively!



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Buffet service a boon to the busy

Friendly, informal "help yourself" meals are easy on the hostess and fun for her guests. A holiday buffet supper like this, consisting of moulded salads, cheese-frosted sandwich loaf and crisp relishes, can be prepared well ahead of time and tucked away in the refrigerator until serving time.

(Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Canada Department of Agriculture.)

CHRISTMAS

— A little interlude between the past and the future, in which Time seems to pause for a fresh start with the New Year.

— Lewis Milligan

Announce dates for National Health Week

Dates for National Health Week, sponsored by the Health League of Canada, with the co-operation of departments of health and of education have been set to run from January 31 to February 6, 1960.

Health Week is aimed at raising standards of health and living through telling every family in Canada how to prevent illness and preserve health.

"Health is a matter of individual concern, and is also of national importance. The vital thing is to have everyone help himself," said Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the League.

"This coming year, emphasis will be placed upon the formation of health committees in service clubs, women's groups, and other organizations. In this way, the democratic principles behind the voluntary organization are carried out," he said.

Dr. Bates pointed out that Canada has every possible advantage materially, for having a high standard of health. However, it is a lamentable fact that this country actually lags behind some other countries who do not have the same material advantages.

"Canada lags behind in infant mortality, and such beneficial public health measures as pasteurization of milk, fluoridation of water supplies, and immunization against communicable and infectious diseases are by no means universal."

"People still think in terms of being cured after they have fallen ill, rather than preventing costly and tragic illness in the first place", he said.

"This apathy on the part of the Canadian must be overcome. Through asking groups to form health committees, a driving force from within the public itself will help that same public to better health and consequently to better standards of living," he said.

Dr. Bates concluded by stating that the formation of health committees would be one of the most important and effective means of improving the health of Canadians that has evolved since the development of public health procedure.

New Year gatherings are ancient tradition

Gathering with family and friends to celebrate the New Year is a custom older than when the date January 1 became accepted as the first day of the year.

Watching the old year out and the new year in is one of the oldest and most universal of all celebrations. The ancient Romans got together, although they celebrated the New Year in the spring, to wish each other health, wealth and happiness in the days ahead.

And, long before this time, the Vikings built huge fires at the turn of the year to propitiate their fierce Norse gods.

Gregorian plan unified calendar

Our present calendar—the Gregorian — was the first calendar to achieve any semblance of world unity on the time front.

The coming of this calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582 laid the groundwork for universal celebration of New Year's day.

Europe, which for centuries had celebrated March 25 as the first day of the year, was the first to adopt the Gregorian calendar. But it was not a complete adoption until 1752 when Great Britain joined the other European countries recognizing January 1 as the first day of the year and instituting use of the Gregorian calendar.

Of course, the date of January 1 is not celebrated by everyone. The Jews observe a ten-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The Moslem calendar, which dates to 626 A.D. has 12 months that begin with the approximate new moon, without any intercalculation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes.

And, the Gregorian, although it performed a great job of unification, still doesn't satisfy everyone that uses it. Periodically someone comes forth with what they consider a better way of marking time.

MADE FOR SHARING

God has given us two hands — one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing. If we fail to fulfill this divine duty and privilege, we have missed the meaning of Christmas.

— Billy Graham



BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Perhaps you are a busy business or professional girl away from home, maybe a bit homesick. But you can have fun right in your own little apartment.

Why not fix a Christmas dinner for the boy friend, and/or another couple? How to do it? Just read carefully through this menu.

Christmast Dinner For 2 Or 4
Tomato Crown Salad
Hot Biscuits
Celery Cranberry Jelly Olives
Baked Stuffed Broilers
Mushroom Sauce
French Fries
Asparagus Tips Hollandaise
Steamed Plum Pudding
Hard Sauce
Coffee

They're going to love your dinner, and it's going to be easy. For "hurry-up" preparation, you can use commercial cranberry jelly, herb stuffing, canned biscuits, frozen French fries and asparagus tips, commercially jarred Hollandaise, canned plum pudding and instant coffee. This leaves only the salad, broilers, sauteed mushrooms and hard sauce for complete preparation.

Doing the Marketing

Jot down the supplies you need. Add paper dishes if necessary, candles for the table and greenery for decorations. Then take along a big marketing bag and do the shopping, perhaps with one of the interested parties to help tote the packages.

On Christmas Day you can get the whole meal ready, table setting and all, in an hour and a half, giving you time to relax and look your prettiest before the guests arrive.

(All measurements are level. Recipes proportioned to serve 4. For 2, use half the ingredients indicated.)

Tomato Crown Salad: Peel and cut out the stems of 4 medium-sized fresh tomatoes; chill. Mix together 1 c. creamed cottage cheese, ¼ c. fine-diced firm portion cucumber, 2 tbsp. minced celery, 1 tbsp. minced parsley and ⅔ c. coarse-chopped walnut, pecan or filbert meats. Add ½ c. mayonnaise and chill.

To arrange, cut each tomato about ⅔ the way down into 8 wedges. Spread apart; heap the centres with the cottage cheese mixture. Top each with half a stuffed olive; serve in nests of lettuce.

Baked Stuffed Broiler Halves: Order 2 (1½ to 2 lb.) broilers split in halves. Wipe with a moistened paper towel. Brush inside and out with melted butter. Dust with 4 tbsp. flour sifted with 1¾ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper and 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate. Fill the cavities of the halves with herb stuffing made with ½ pkg. of stuffing mix. (Follow packaged directions.)

Place in an oiled pan, stuffing side up. Dust with a little flour. Spoon 2 tbsp. butter or margarine over each and bake 20 min. in a moderately hot oven, 375-400 deg. F. Then turn; cook 30 min. longer at 350 deg. F., or until golden brown. Baste twice with extra melted butter or margarine. Garnish with sauteed mushrooms and parsley.

Hard Sauce: Stir ½ c. butter until creamy. Then alternately cream in 1½ c. sifted powdered sugar, 1 tbsp. lemon juice and 1 egg yolk. Add 1 tsp. sherry or rum flavoring. Heap in a pretty serving dish; dust with cinnamon or nutmeg and chill.

Trick of the Chef

Top hot asparagus tips with coarse bread crumbs browned in butter, and strips of pimiento.

Decoration theme by Montreal girl

Montreal — A little Montreal girl with twinkling brown eyes and golden hair has had her first public art show — right in Central Station.

Seven-year-old Janet Coppold drew the original sketches for this year's Christmas display, which has attracted many sightseerers to the Canadian National Railways' station.

Janet's father, Leslie Coppold, A.R.C.A., a display company art director, was in charge of creating the decorations for the station. He wondered how a child would interpret nursery rhymes on paper and handed a pencil to his daughter to find out. The results were refreshing and charming.

Flat cut-out, three dimensional figures were built from her sketches, and children's rhymes and songs and a large winter scene appear just as she interpreted them. No lines were added and the colors have been kept plain, bold and simple. "Little Miss Muffet", "Jack and Jill", "Frère Jacques", and "Sur Le Pont d'Avignon" are presented as a child pictures them.

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Swift Current, Sask. (CP) — George Duchscherer won about $500 in prizes when he scored a perfect 450.



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New Year fare the world over

Feasting is as important a part of a New Year celebration as of Thanksgiving, with a good meal on the first day of the year symbolizing that there will be plenty throughout the days ahead.

The New Year's Day banquet differs as one travels around the world. An important dish among the Spaniards is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans partake of cous-cous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables. Pickled greens, raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters are menu headliners in Japan, with pickled chrysanthemum petals considered a special delicacy. The Swedes temper their feasts with a special drink, called glogg, which is a claret wine sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamon. It is usually set afire before serving.

Feasts in England and Western Europe are similar to our Canadian menus, chief difference being in the choice of side dishes. Turkey, duck or goose make the popular roast in England and in France. Latin countries bedeck their holiday fowl with truffles, chestnuts and olives and one might find snails on the menu in France.



"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them . . ." May the words of the Christmas story be a joy and blessing to you at this holy season.

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Don't let alcohol fog your driving

"Driver Had Been Drinking." These four words account for thousands of automobile accidents every year. Although the public is unaware of it, the "had-been-drinking" driver is involved in a great per centage of our traffic accidents today.

The greatest highway menace is not the reeling, babbling drunk, but the typical social drinker of acceptable status who rarely, if ever, gets crocked. Individuals not only differ in tolerance to liquor but the same person varies from time to time. The typical drinker will approach a blood alcohol level of .05 per cent on two ounces of whiskey or two bottles of beer and will retain this concentration for at least an hour. If he takes a minimum of four more ounces of whiskey or bottles of beer over the duration of the usual social gathering of two or three hours, he will probably reach the .15 per cent level of legal intoxication. Even if he now stops drinking, his driving may be impaired for another six to ten hours, because the average adult's blood alcohol level decreases by only .015 per cent per hour after the final drink. Tests have proven that drivers with even the low blood alcohol level of .05 per cent have difficulty in deciding what to do in emergencies requiring judgment. Although their manual reaction time may be fairly good, they take much too long to decide what to do and adopt a "so what" attitude.

One simple key to accident prevention for the social drinker is the one-ounce-per-hour formula. It goes without saying that any motorist should be a teetotaler while on the road. If motorists on this continent would say, "No, thanks, I'm driving," when offered a drink, many lives would be saved.



An early bird

Singing star Joan Fairfax had things wrapped up early for Christmas. While other people were wrapping their presents, Joan has been rehearsing for her guest appearance in CBC-TV's "Mother Goose", the Wayne and Shuster Christmas Day pantomime. Joan's own Sunday evening show also has to be rehearsed each week, so she will have a busy Yuletide.



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Birthplace of Adelaide Hoodless

By Ann Wilson

Most of us have made the acquaintance of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless. We may know the story of the founding of the Women's Institute, when Erland Lee of Stoney Creek invited her to speak to the women of the Farmers' Institute in Saltfleet Township, or perhaps, from time to time, we may have stood before the painting of a beautiful, serene, adult woman in Macdonald Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, or its copy hanging in the Dominion Archives, Ottawa.

Through the columns of the Brantford Expositor, Mrs. Kay Tew Marshall has given us an intimate story of Adelaide Hunter and her childhood home, near St. George, Ont. From it we learn that Adelaide Hunter, Addie as she was known, was the youngest of thirteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter. Mr. Hunter died four months before the birth of his youngest child.

Their home still stands after 115 years. It is constructed of clapboard with the architecture typical of many Ontario homes of that period. The front has the usual centre door with an arched window over it. From the front hall there is a lovely old oak staircase leading to the upper part of the house, where we find the large "girls' room" and a smaller one for "the boys". Downstairs, to the left, we see the parlour with its ornate baseboards and beyond that was the spare room. On the other side of the front hall is the living-dining room, formerly two rooms which now have an archway cut between. Behind this is the kitchen and back of that a small pantry, its shelves ceiling high. We can just imagine them laden with food stuffs of all kinds to appease the appetites of this large family of children.

The house was heated with stoves, as the numerous pipe-holes show. You will be surprised to hear that the only fire-place in the house is a large stone one in the cellar. With the exception of some changes in doorways, the house is almost exactly as it was when the Hunters lived there, even the old pine floors are intact.

It was here that Addie Hunter was born and romped about, skipped across the road to the barn, down to the spring in the willows, and walked the mile and a quarter to school. Later she lived with a married sister, Mrs. Seth Charlton, in Coinsville near Brantford. It is from that home that she married John Hoodless, a successful Hamilton businessman. There were four children listed in the Hoodless Family Bible, including John Harold, who died at the age of 18 months from drinking impure milk. Mrs. Hoodless felt responsible and resolved to save other mothers the anguish she had suffered, by placing homemaking knowledge within reach of all women.

To this end, Mrs. Hoodless became the promoter of domestic science in schools. Due to her persuasion, Sir Wm. Macdonald, the tobacco magnate, established Schools of Household Science at Macdonald Institute, O.A.C., at Guelph, and Macdonald College (McGill University), Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. To help mothers who were beyond school attendance, she envisioned courses in the domestic arts in their own communities. This was the Women's Institute, an organization which fanned out from Stoney Creek, through Ontario, across Canada, down into the United States, across to Great Britain and then around the world.

Mrs. Hoodless was the author of a book on domestic science, published in 1898. This little red book was far ahead of its time with its calorie charts, chemical analyses, and emphasis on sanitation and the importance of meat, fruit and vegetables in the diet. Recipes show that herbs and spices made interesting additions to the food of that day.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada has now purchased the birthplace of the founder of the organization. It is planned to furnish the home as nearly as possible in the style of that time of a hundred years ago. There is no doubt that W.I. members and interested friends in Brant County will be glad to cooperate in making this possible. Their interest was shown by the crowd who attended the ceremony when the Ontario Historic Sites and Monuments Board unveiled a plaque last June, marking it as a historic site.

Already many W.I. members from Canada and other parts of the world have journeyed to the cairn erected by the Brant County Women's Institutes to commemorate the birthplace. How much more interesting will be the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Museum, where one can imagine they see the domestic circle where the seeds for the enrichment of rural homes around the world were nurtured—the vision of a woman born in this humble farm home 100 years ago.

POPULAR COURSE

Edmonton (CP) — More than 55 people, including two women and several pilots, are taking a course in prospecting at the University of Alberta.

GREETINGS



To one and all, best wishes for happy holidays.

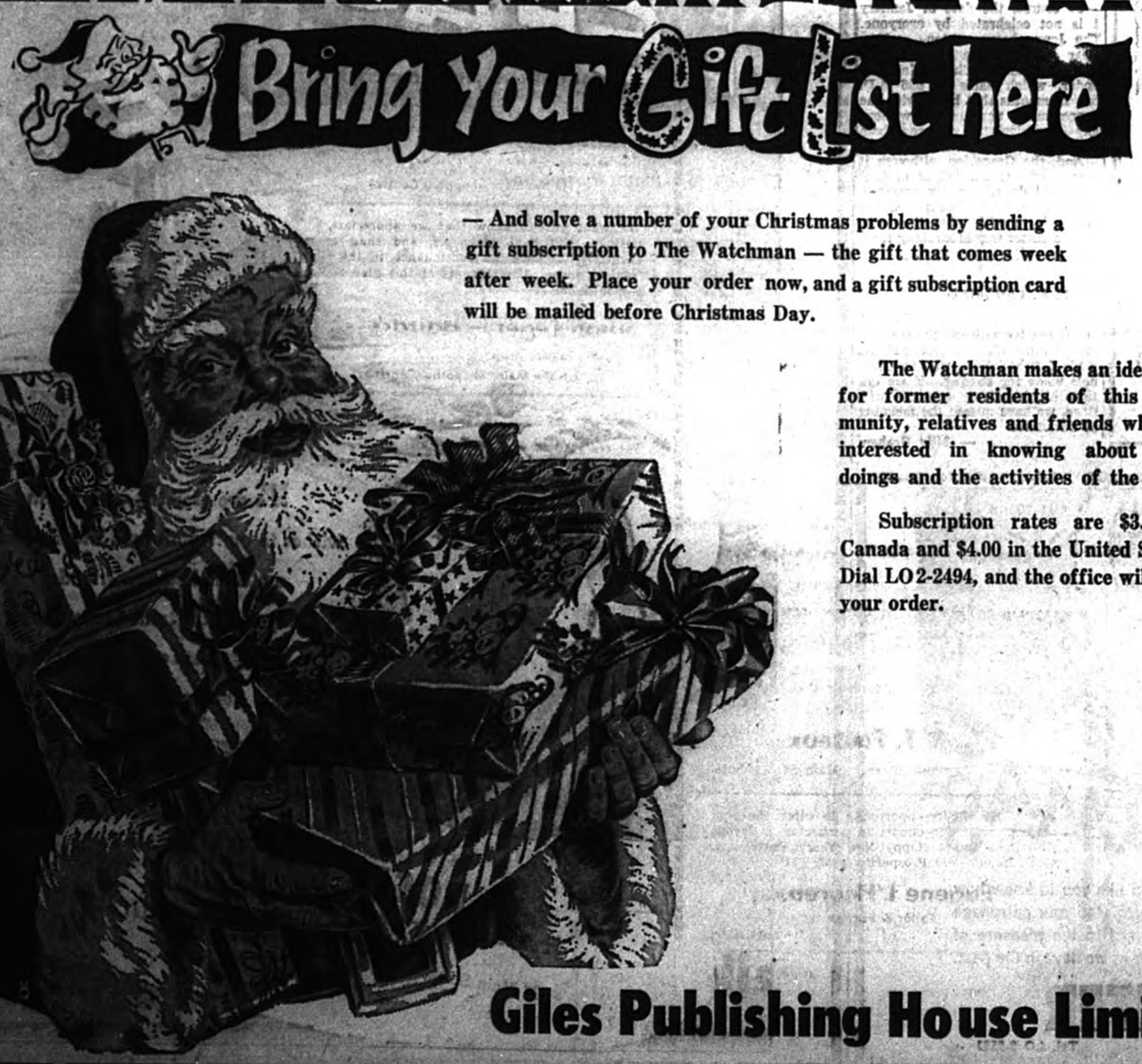
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Greetings

Our holiday wish for you comes straight from the heart . . . may this joyous season find you and your loved ones on the threshhold of seeing all your dreams come true!

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— And solve a number of your Christmas problems by sending a gift subscription to The Watchman — the gift that comes week after week. Place your order now, and a gift subscription card will be mailed before Christmas Day.

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Giles Publishing House Limited

Christmas rose is hallowed by legend

The delicate beauty of the Christmas-rose (helleborus niger) is hallowed by legend. A poor shepherd girl, the story goes, wept bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to the Christ Child bearing rich gifts when she had nothing. An angel appeared. Upon learning the reason for the girl's distress, the angel caused the ground to be carpeted with shining white flowers. The young shepherdess gathered some blossoms. When she presented her gift, the Infant smiled and as His fingers touched the white flowers, the petals became tinged with pink.



Cheery greetings to all our friends. May the season be full of joy for you and yours.

CLIFF ARMSTRONG
"LIQUIGAS"
representative, at your service.
Phone LE 3-4506
BROWNSBURG.

Dawn of Christendom

— By Lewis Milligan —

How time flies! As we grow older the man with a scythe seems to be putting on speed, leaving a longer trail of stubble behind him. When we were young we didn't notice the stubble because we had fewer memories. The past was a tale that was told to us, and sometimes a tedious one! Our minds were fully occupied with the present and how to make the most of it, for it was the only reality and it moved so slowly that it seemed to be permanent. Little did we realize that it was "slipping underneath our feet," and less did we care, for the future lay open before us with its luring promises of better things to come.

For us older folk, Christmas is a little interlude between the past and the future, in which time seems to pause or slacken its pace for a fresh start with the New Year. As children we had no idea of time, for we had no past to measure it by; we lived in an eternal now. The world was new — a motion picture of wonders for our entertainment. Our only sense of duration was that between sleeping and walking. Our days were years, and too short at that for all we wanted to see and understand. We hated to go to bed lest we should miss something, and we cried ourselves to sleep out of sheer exhaustion. "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow crept in their petty pace from day to day," until time speeded up and we found ourselves in and part of the motion picture.

And that is where we adults are at Christmas. But we are in a dual capacity of play-actors and audience; and also, as parents, we are the producers and directors of the show. The teen-agers are somewhere in between those categories. They're neither children nor adults, and they are so confused that they "rock and roll" in their play from one to the other. To us elders they seem foolish, but we forget that we were once teen-agers and that foolishness, like original sin, is an inheritance.

But my objection to rock and roll, from what I have seen and heard of it, is that the teeners take it too seriously and discordantly. I could quite understand and appreciate their antics if they were a musical expression of delight at their arrival at the dawn of manhood and womanhood. That was expressed in the old days by the May-pole dances of Merry England. But they were musical and merrily delightful for the dancers and the villagers who looked on.

At this Christmas season there is reason for merriment. We are celebrating the dawn of Christianity with the birth of a Child in a barn at Bethlehem. That was two thousand years ago, and although we have not fulfilled the angels' message of "Peace on earth and good will among all men," the earth is still young. A thousand years is but "as a watch in the night," and the coming of the Sun of righteousness is dawning on the consciousness and the conscience of the human race. There are signs, in the uniting of nations, that mankind is coming of age, when the discordant rock and roll of war will be displaced by the joyful Hallelujah Chorus. Let us wish and work for such a Merry Christmas for all mankind.

Condition at a glance

An American scientific expert foresees the day when electronics will come up with a sort of dashboard for the human body similar to instrument panels in automobiles.

David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of Radio Corporation of America Inc., made the prediction the other day.

In the future, he says, artificial kidneys, lungs and even hearts will be as common as artificial teeth are today.

The dashboard system would be a tipoff to the physical condition of the individual.

Here's how it might work out:

John Q. Doe gets up, checks over his panel and says to his wife, Mary: "Guess I should get my blood drained and replaced today. It's getting cool out and the circulation is slowing down. I think I need a tune-up too."

Mary meanwhile has been looking at her own dashboard. "I should have some nerve restorer," she tells her husband. "The kids are beginning to get me down and I'm losing my temper too easily. . . And my muscles could stand reconditioning."

John Doe finishes breakfast and drives off to work. On the way, he stops at his medical service station where he gets a new blood supply adapted to current weather conditions. His lungs are blown out with compressed air while he waits.

Mary drops by at the same place later for her special tune-up needs.

Their daily dashboard check has become as much a matter of routine as it is for a motorist to check his instrument panel in the course of a drive.

Theoretically, such a system should make for individuals in better physical health. Sickness and disease presumably could be arrested before they took hold. So we'd all be better off. . . .

There's just one thing to wonder about. Would we be any happier?

Legend says Yule trees came from Egypt

Legend has it that the Christmas tree originated in Egypt, where the first trees used were palm trees.

The Germans brought the tree to America, however, as they also introduced it to England. The German Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the first tree into England when he had a tree for his young daughter.

Martin Luther is said to have brought the first Christmas tree indoors for decoration, early in the 16th century.

When you fasten ornaments to your tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.

Plantation method bolsters crop for Canada's 12-million Christmas trees

Alive with lights reflected from glittering baubles, bangles and beads, the Christmas tree has long been a tradition in our homes.

Today in our North American cities the Christmas tree is a link with the forest. City children no longer take part in an expedition into the woods to choose and cut down their own tree. Instead they have their fun by going along with Dad to the corner stand where trees are stacked in profusion.

Providing trees for this urban market is now a thriving Canadian industry. In 1957, 45 million Christmas trees were bought in the United States. Of these 12 million were from Canada — from British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This great demand on our forests has created the need for the plantation method of producing Christmas trees. With this system it is easier to regulate both the quality and the quantity of the trees.

Trees are planted in rows six feet apart — that is, about 1,200 trees to the acre. They are ready for harvesting when they reach the height of six or seven feet. So far, Scotch pine is proving best for the plantation method. Balsam and Douglas fir take longer to reach the right height. Scotch pine is ready for market five to seven years from field planting.

Grown from seedlings started in special tree nurseries from selected seeds, the trees must be pruned so that they will grow bushy instead of tall. They must be sprayed to ward off insect pests, and fertilized to ensure uniform growth and healthy foliage. The tye of fertilizer used depends on the ground where the trees are growing. The first year seedlings are tiny and tender, and must have an abundance of food within reach of their small rootlets. . . .

When the trees are ready for harvesting the grower must cut them with caution and trim the butts evenly. He must take care in packaging the trees for shipping, so that the branches will not be damaged. For export, trees are packaged in bales with trees uniform in height.

Coddling Christmas trees in the nursery means that all city children have a chance to catch a whiff of the country green, and see once again the magic of the yuletide transformation.

— C-I-L "News for Women"

PAYING DIVIDENDS

To suggest municipalities do not pay dividends is not correct. They do pay dividends, in good services, water, roads, protection and other ways. The cheaper one can get those services the better, and the way to get them cheapest is to put the most suitable men or women into office.

— Gibsons (B.C.) Coast News



May a wreath of good fellowship and happiness be round you and yours during this Holiday Season . . . this is our most sincere wish.

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Legion Branch 70, Lachute
Thos. G. Smith, President for 1959

Cordially thanking the public for their support in all our ventures, and assuring our co-operation for the welfare of this good community — the SEASON'S GREETINGS from —

Ladies' Auxiliary (Legion 70)
Mrs. N. Lavis, President for 1959

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past year — we extend our appreciation and the heartiest Season's Greetings.

Harry's Snack Bar
611 Main St. — LO 2-9042

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CATERER
for Clubs, Celebrations, Banquets, Weddings, etc.

Happy to be of service in your jubilations, personal and public, and wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To Our Customers:

Here's wishing you a happy holiday. To each of you who contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your friendship, we extend a hearty and genuine Merry Christmas.

Masson Self-Service
Groceries, Provisions and Produce
Corner Barron & Sydney Streets

Time and season swiftly pass — but the old-time sincerity and friendship remain unchanged in all our dealings. We thank our customers, and wish them all
— A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dominion Stores Limited

HILDA and LOUISE, of
Hilda's Beauty Parlor
take this happy occasion to greet all customers and friends, to thank them for their support, and to pledge their personal care, consideration and utmost service in the coming year.
251 Chatham Street LO 2-5757

The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.
Thanks again for your loyal support.

T. McOuat & Son Ltd.
Cor. Millway & Princess Sts. — West End

A Merry, Merry Christmas. — Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you. And to this sentiment we add again, our warmest thanks.

Mac E. Walker, Insurance
Office, LO 2-5474 Residence, LO 2-2191

Season's Greetings
To our customers, past and future, we extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

C. & T. Fauteux
Ladies' & Children's Wear Main St., Lachute

WE TAKE THIS opportunity to offer the population and our clients in particular, a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. Peace, Joy, Good Health, and Prosperity to all.

Eugène L'Heureux
Tailor & Furrier
Barron Avenue Lachute, Que.

Thanking you for your encouragement in our business this past year, and with assurance of our best services at all times — we wish you all the Season's Greetings!

Guy Sabourin
Chatham St. (former Jos. Laforest Grocery)

Christmas Greetings

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

Rodrigue Desforges
GARAGE
Authorized Dealer — McCulloch Chain Saws
Distributor — Imperial Oil Products
LO 2-6165 — ST. PHILIPPE

ALL OF US in our store extend to all of you in your homes — holiday Greetings! And included with our wishes is the consciousness of your loyal and friendly support.

S. Greenspon & Son
Ladies' Wear and Family Outfitters
547 and 567 Main Street
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

At This Festive Season
may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us, and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

J. P. MacKimmie & Sons
Bottlers; Authorized Distributors of Coca-Cola
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Our appreciation for the patronage which we have enjoyed in the past year — and our assurance of good service in all future business dealings.

Narcisse Heroux & Fils Enr.
Contractor — Plumbing, Tinsmith Work & Heating
Bellingham Street, Lachute

Argenteuil Bazaar Store
takes this glad opportunity to thank all friends and customers and to wish them all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Ed. Mansour, Prop. Main St., Lachute
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

We want you to know that we appreciate the business you have given us, and shall strive earnestly to merit its continuance in the New Year to come. Compliments of this glad festive season, from —

Salon Leger — Hairdressing
P. Elmer Leger, prop. Main Street
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

Season's Greetings
We see glad faces every day, and we are grateful for the friendship of customers old and new. Our sincere thanks and good wishes at this festive season.

A & P Super Market
(Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company)

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never fully repay.

Lionel Plouffe
Restaurant — Grocer
168 Bethany St. — LO 2-5155

Pride in our craft goes hand-in-hand with the high regard we place upon our clients. Wishing our friends the SEASON'S GREETINGS —

Lachute Upholstering Reg.
Aimé Trudel Main St. W., Lachute

Thanks — and Greetings
May the Holiday Season bring you an abundance of Joy, Hope and Fulfilment.

Annonciade Léger
"Millinery in the Latest Mode"
95 Bethany St. (next Muir Bros.) Lachute, Que.

The Mayor and Councillors of Brownsburg
take this opportunity to greet all citizens and residents, those in public office, all servants and employees of the village corporation — and to thank one and all for their good will in the interests of this community.
— J. René Lafleur, Mayor

Thanks — Greetings
We greatly appreciate your support, and we trust that the New Year will bring you Success in generous measure, and bountiful Prosperity.

Pariseau & Fils Ltée
General Store Brownsburg

A measure of modest satisfaction is ours — for we have given of our best. We promise, again, a continuance of our most efficient service, and thank you for your kind support.

B. & P. Hall Bros. Ltd.
Grading, Excavating, Trucking Brownsburg, Que.

IT'S A PLEASURE — to wish all of our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you sincerely for your friendship and patronage, and trust that we may continue to be of service to you.

Campbell's Snack Bar
Light Lunches, Magazines, Chocolates, Cigarettes
Brownsburg, Que.

Happy Days!
We send you a message of Good Will with the Festive Day . . . . May the spirit of Christmas and all it means abide in your home to bring you cheer.

J. A. Campbell
Lumber Merchant Brownsburg - Dalesville

THANKS to all who have encouraged my business. In their satisfaction I have been well repaid.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hardie Lucky Dollar Market
Andrew Hardie, proprietor
Maple Ave. S. LE 3-6610 Brownsburg

THANKING YOU and assuring you of continued good service. Extending the SEASON'S GREETINGS to you and yours —

Mme Beatrice Therriault
Main St., Brownsburg
Ladies' Store Hats & Lingerie

HAPPY YULETIDE to all. Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yuletide Season, so may our business associations engender mutual accord and confidence. Your complete happiness is our wish!

Kettyle's Jewelry & Gift Shop
McMaster St. LE 3-4442 Brownsburg

AT YOUR SERVICE — To this ideal we have directed our business. We trust we have given satisfaction, and we look forward to pleasant dealings with old friends and new, this coming year . . . Good wishes from —

S. F. Harris Building Components
(REG.)
Maple Ave., Brownsburg

We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.

A.-E. Ladouceur & Fils
General Store St. Andrews East

Our best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

J. U. Nadon, Jeweller
Clock & Watch Repairs — Diamonds & Jewelry
539 Main Street, Lachute
(In the Main Shopping Centre)



GREETINGS

A joyous time, this Season of the year—a time for us all to enjoy good fellowship, good cheer and Holiday happiness. A time, also, for us to express gratitude for pleasant associations and warm friendships such as yours.

R. A. BEAMISH STORES CO.
In the "Main Shopping Centre"
— Main Street, Lachute —

How Santa became a familiar figure

When calendars were marked "400" instead of 1959, there lived in Myra, an ancient city of Asia Minor, a respected bishop. He was a tall upright man who became known as the children's friend. And it was with him that the practice originated of giving gifts to children at Christmas time. His name was Saint Nicholas.

During the early colonization of this continent, the legend of Saint Nicholas was brought to America by the Dutch, and this was gradually merged with the many Christmas customs of other immigrants.

In 1822 when Clement Clarke Moore, a New York professor of religious history, Hebrew and Greek, sat down to write a poem as a Christmas gift for his own children, he entitled it "A Visit from Saint Nicholas."

His ballad, which begins " 'Twas the night before Christmas," was later copied out by a house guest and sent by her to The Sentinel in Troy, N.Y., which published it anonymously on December 23, 1823. Since that date the poem, which has lost none of its original freshness, has been included in numerous anthologies of verse, and has been loved by Canadian children for over a century.

The name "Santa Claus" apparently arose from the efforts of children to pronounce in English the Dutch name "Saint Nicholaas." Although the children's friend has been variously known as Kriskringle, Father Christmas, Mr. Whiskers, Old Man Christmas and St. Nick, the name "Santa Claus" has now been generally adopted.

But it is to Professor Moore that credit must go for our knowledge of Santa's appearance, for from his poem artists such as Norman Rockwell and others have been able to picture this "right jolly old elf" as children and adults imagine him to be.

When Santa Claus appears on Christmas cards, gift wrappings and stickers, in newspapers and magazines, and on billboards, it is for this reason that we recognize him immediately as one of our oldest, and perhaps, most familiar friends.

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The all-inclusive Christmas greeting

After completing an unusually large order blank to a mail-order house with whom she had been trading for years, a woman wrote in her large, flowing handwriting, "Merry Christmas to all of you!"

Ten days later the package arrived, mostly clothing for herself, her husband and five children. It was fun for the couple, opening the packages after the family was asleep. But what really warmed their hearts was the notation at the very bottom of their returned order blank: "And a Merry Christmas to you sizes 40, 38, 14, 12, 10, 8 and 6!"

— Reader's Digest



ROLAND RENAUD
District Representative
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Meditations at Old St. Andrews

A notable milestone of the past year was the 140th anniversary of Christ Church, St. Andrews, which was observed with fitting spirit in October by parishioners, old friends and associates of that historic church.

An article appeared in the Ottawa Journal during that month, written and contributed by Zita Barbara May, of Ottawa, daughter of the late Rev. E. G. May, a former incumbent and historian of the parish. The Watchman takes liberty to quote in part from Miss May's article.

On Sunday, October 4, I gathered violets in a village churchyard. . . . They were very special violets for they were growing wild in a cemetery plot of the Abbott family, not far from the cross which marks the grave of the late Dr. Maude Abbott, one of Canada's foremost authorities in diseases of the heart. We had just come from a service commemorating the 140th anniversary of Christ Church, where Sir John Abbott, Canada's first Canadian-born Prime Minister, was baptized by his father, Rev. Joseph Abbott, second rector of this church.

Rev. Joseph Abbott married the daughter of Rev. Richard Bradford, who came out from England in 1805 to establish a mission parish at Chatham, and who started services in the school house at St. Andrews in 1811. In 1819, he started building the present church and, on (this special) Sunday, the present incumbent, Rev. Cyrus Lang, read extracts from Mr. Bradford's diary in which he told how, when he had used all his building fund and reduced his own finances to the vanishing point, he was forced to abandon his work. Then through "a munificent gift of £150 from the Society for the Promotion of the Gospel" in England, he triumphantly finished the little church before Winter set in that year.

My father was rector of Christ Church, St. Andrews, at the time of its 100th anniversary in 1919, and my mother and sister, Winifred, are buried in its churchyard, not far from the pulpit he preached from and the little reed organ which my mother loved to play. I remember how diligently he searched for the old original Communion vessels, which are on display in the church today; how he insisted that the old rough-hewn wooden weathervane be preserved when the present iron cross was put up; how he unearthed the old Seignorial Pew and set it up again; how hard he worked in compiling his excellent parish history, "One Hundred Years of St. Andrews", well put together and with pictures of all the prominent settlers.

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The little church has been lovingly cared for through the years and, for those of us who knew it as children, it is full of memories . . . most of them happy, some of them sad, a few which can still make us laugh. We remember weddings, and christenings and strawberry festivals on the church lawn. We imagine we can hear the choir practising the next Sunday's hymns on Friday nights or the bell tolling the passing of one of the older members of the congregation.

We recalled these things as we picked the violets under red and gold maples through which the sunlight glowed, for some of them had sprung up in our minds as unexpectedly as the unseasonable little flowers.

Greeting cards met widespread public disapproval

Christmas cards today seem to be as much a part of the Yuletide season as does Santa Claus.

So, it might come as something of a surprise to learn that the custom of exchanging greeting cards at this time of year is less than 120 years old, and that the early Christmas card designers met widespread public condemnation.

According to Diane Burnley, curator of the Coutts historical collection, these artists were warned that, like Fulton and his steamboat, the custom of sending cards "could never win popular support."

The first Christmas card, historians now agree, was designed in London in 1843 by J. C. Horsley, R.A., for Sir Henry Cole. As history records it, Cole was running late in sending letters of Yuletide greetings to his friends, and decided to borrow from the custom of St. Valentine's Day and have special greeting cards printed and sent instead.

The result — a card of three separate picture panels bearing the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You" — and, a storm!

The card's main picture showed a friendly family gathering in progress, the elders with raised wine glasses in a toast to the recipient, the children seated at the far end. And therein lay the reason for the storm! . . . Crusaders of the temperance cause charged the design "promoted wine bibbing" and criticized Cole for allowing children to be shown sitting at the same table with wine drinkers.

For many years, historians had thought that a card printed by W. M. Egley in London was the first Christmas card. Similar to the Cole-Horsley card, the greeting showed family festivities and scenes of persons helping the needy and hungry. Later research, however, indicated Egley's card probably was printed in 1848 — five years after Horsley's.

From these feeble beginnings in London, the gracious social custom of exchanging Christmas greetings now has spread around the world. But, as in many other things, it was many years before the practice became universal.

Even in those early years, most of the cards were printed in beautiful color with delicate designs of children, flowers and birds. Exquisite lace trimmings were added and "mechanical" cards that moved proved immensely popular.

But the first burst of popularity of Christmas cards was not to last. It began to wane in the 1890's following the introduction of the penny post card in England in 1872.

These cards, many of them printed in Germany, flooded the markets in England, and on this continent. Their downfall — which was complete by 1910 — is blamed on the fact that although the cards were printed in exquisite color, many persons disliked having a personal message open to the public eye.

However, this setback was only temporary. With the advent of the folded greeting card enclosed in an envelope, the custom of exchanging these Yuletide greetings reached new heights of popularity — popularity that continues to mount today.

Special clinic for executives

Montreal CP — About two-thirds of business executives who take advantage of a special clinic set up at Montreal General Hospital to study health of the top men in business and commerce, are found to be in top shape.

Doctors at this clinic have made a special study of the health of the executive leader. The companies which pay the medical fees say it is good business, as roughly one-third of those they have examined are found to have minor health defects which, if not properly cured, might result in costlier treatment.

The clinic's purpose is to provide a thorough examination with less loss of time. Two plans are carried out. One lasts a morning and costs the company $125 and a second which boosts cost to $225 takes place the following day.

The clinic does not undertake treatment. Findings are sent to the family doctor or the company physician and treatment is up to the executive himself.



A joyous Christmas to you... and may the precious blessings of the season abide with you and yours... peace and hope, faith and good will.

LACHUTE MARKET REG.
(Formerly Hadley Self-Service)
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To all our many friends we send this heartfelt greeting... May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may you share your joy with all those dear to you.

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Tinsmith, Hardware — Roofing & Heating
DEACON MOTOR SALES Ltd.
Ford Sales & Service — Used Cars
Johnson Outboards — Lawnboy Mowers
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Christmas Wishes

— AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON —
we send heartfelt greetings. May the glorious inspiration of the first Christmas be with you and your loved ones throughout this holiday season, and abide with you for all the years to come... lightening your cares, brightening your lives, bringing you enduring peace and contentment.

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GREETINGS

Here's a holiday tradition we really cherish... time out to tell you how much your loyal friendship and patronage mean to us and to wish you and your family a very healthy, happy and cheerful festive season!

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Bethany Street LO 2-5025 Lachute, Que.

Thought for the New Year

He who has a thousand friends
has not a friend to spare
And he who has one enemy
will meet him everywhere.
— Emerson

The Lachute Watchman

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We'd like to set the world
ringing with our greetings
to our valued friends and readers.
For the New Year, we wish you many joys —
good health, warm friendship, and deep contentment.

EMERGENCY MEETING CALLED —

Fire-Police Chief gives resignation; Council suspends police officer

The resignation of Police and Fire Chief Fernand Trepanier was unanimously accepted by members of Lachute Town Council at a special meeting called for Thursday, December 24, at 11 a.m. — Ald. Gerard Lefebvre being absent from this session.

The meeting was called by Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon "to discuss matters pertaining to the Police and Fire Department and in particular to Chief Trepanier". The Council also unanimously voted to support a suspension of Cst. Charles St. Armant, put into effect by Mayor McGibbon and Ald. Mozart Carrière, chairman of the Police and Fire Committee. The suspension period will last until a new Police Chief is hired, at which time the case will be reviewed.

The meeting opened with Ald. Carrière reporting in detail an incident concerning the suspended constable in a district hotel. He added this information had been given to him by Chief Trepanier, who, at the same time, informed him of his personal intentions of resigning immediately.



Police-Fire Chief F. Trepanier who has been almost four years in the service of Lachute Town.

Ald. Carrière added that the written resignation had since been handed in, and Mayor McGibbon then read the letter, as follows:

"I, the undersigned, by these presents give my resignation as Chief of Police and Fire of the Town of Lachute. I sincerely regret having to take this action, but it is done willingly and is irrevocable", and was signed by the Chief.

It was then moved by Ald. Carrière, seconded by Ald. Stanley Holt and unanimously resolved, that the resignation be accepted to take effect immediately — the Chief to be paid for the next 30 days as called for in his contract, but not required to work, and that the contract with Chief Trepanier be cancelled.

The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer were then authorized to settle all accounts with the former Chief according to the corporation's signed approval.

In commenting on the sudden changes, Mayor McGibbon reported having talked with Cst. St. Armant who, according to the Mayor "regretted the incident and, while he was sorry, had no excuse to offer".

Mayor McGibbon then added, he thought that, in past months, Chief Trepanier had not been doing the work the population had a right to expect, and he had given special orders to the town foreman, Jos. Senecal, and the mechanic, Camille Couvrette, to stand by for any emergency.

Following a decision for the Mayor and Police-Fire Committee to meet with the members of the volunteer fire department at 2 p.m. the same day, the meeting adjourned.

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Mayor McGibbon, Ald Mozart Carrière and Ald. Stanley Holt met with members of the fire brigade, at which time numerous suggestions were offered as a means of improving the fire department. One member of the brigade, Don MacCulloch, was appointed as temporarily in charge of operations, until after the emergency.

A regular meeting of Council will be held in the Council chamber on Thursday, January 7, at 8 p.m., at which time tenders for a new Police Chief will be opened and considered.

Holiday season accident-free; minor theft

Lachute and Provincial Police report a quiet Christmas holiday, only one robbery of any consequence having been reported; and meanwhile, the district was also free of major accidents.

The robbery occurred at Lacasse Automobile Ltée on Main Street, where at approximately 5.10 a.m. Saturday, some $200 was reported stolen. Mr. Whiteman, the night watchman, was accompanied by his wife for the long nightshift. While tending the furnace in the basement, he remembered having left the front door unlocked. Mrs. Whiteman went upstairs to lock the door, and saw a man leaving the garage and entering a small white car. She told her husband of the incident, thinking the man wanted gasoline and had left when finding no one there to serve him.

A few minutes later, the watchman went to make change for another customer and found the cashbox missing. The incident was investigated by Cst. George Taylor of the Lachute Police Department, and later turned over to Provincial Police.

Incidentals at B'burg Council

Brownsburg — At a recent meeting of the Council it was voted to spend $5,000 for a 420 Tractor for use on civic maintenance — Councillor Georges Therrien sponsoring the motion and Councillor Fernand Brisson seconding. . . Mayor Rene Lafleur chaired the meeting.

Bills amounting to $1,573.79 were passed for payment. An increase of salary to Marcel Joly, municipal employee, to $1.35 an hour, was moved by Coucillor Ernest Legault, moved by Councillor Ernest Legault.

The secretary was authorized to order 400 signs to prohibit nighttime parking on the streets, and was similarly authorized to spend $20 for notices and distribution, advising householders of the regulations on garbage collection.

Councillor Roger Raymond moved, and Councillor Ernest Gagné seconded, that a sum of $200 be paid to the Social Service office between now and March 1, 1960, for services rendered.

Deputy Minister retiring from Dept. of Mines

Mr. A. O Dufresne, Deputy Minister of Mines for the Province of Quebec, will retire April 1, after 45 years' association with that Department.

In making the announcement, Minister of Mines W. M. Cottingham gave high praise to the work accomplished by the departing official, who he said, had been responsible for most of the administrative and technical developments which had gradually transformed the old Bureau of Mines into the highly efficient Department of Mines of today.

When Mr. Dufresne first joined the Bureau in 1914, as its first regular mines inspector, it had seven employees. Today, the Department has 500 employees. Mr. Dufresne became deputy-minister in 1941, and has served under 10 different ministers.

Known throughout the country as a top expert in all phases of the mineral industry, he studied at the Mont St.-Louis, l'Ecole Polytechnique of the Montreal University, and at McGill. He holds honorary degrees from the Montreal and McGill Universities. He is also a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and of the Engineering Institute of Canada. He is a past-president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and of the Corporation of Quebec Professional Engineers.

BUILDING AND ZONING BY-LAWS ADOPTED

Zoning and Building By-laws 218 and 219 were finally adopted by Town Council, at an adjourned meeting chaired by Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon. . . Aldermen absent from the session were Lauréat Laurin, Edgar Pollock and Stanley Church.

The two regulations, although under separate headings, are correlated to cover all matters pertaining to the subject — carefully studied and drafted by Fernand Legault, Q.C. (legal advisor) and Paul Laliberté (consulting engineer).

BUILDING BY-LAW

Building Permits

On adoption of these by-laws it was decided to set a cost of $15 on the issuance of a building permit, plus $1 additional for every 100 square feet of floorspace exceeding 1,500 — with a maximum of $50. In other words, the minimum fee will be $15 for a building of 1,500 square feet or less — based on area of the floors, excluding basement.

Inspection

The text of these two regulations extends to 14 typewritten foolscap pages; it is therefore impossible to reproduce them in detail. However, any applicant for a building permit will receive a copy in printed form. Highlights of the by-laws of more general interest may be mentioned as follows. . .

Supervision of construction will be assigned to an officer to be known as the "building inspector", whose powers are defined in the statute. This officer will be named by the Council through annual appointment, at the first meeting following the Council election.

The inspector will have authority to visit and inspect the exterior or interior of any structure, residence or building of any description, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., in order to ensure that the regulations are being complied with.

The inspector is empowered to halt the erection, or to order the demolition, of any building, wall, chimney or other structure not of the required strength and solidarity, and to see to such demolition if necessary.

If, in the process of construction, the inspector finds the work is not conforming to the permit, or to plans submitted with application for the permit — or is contrary to the by-law, or to provincial or municipal sanitary requirements — he must advise the proprietors, the town secretary and the mayor, in writing. If such notice has not been acted upon within 48 hours, the inspector shall order suspension of the work, or the necessary demolition.

Issuance of Permits

It is forbidden to erect a new building, to renovate, change or move any existing building, without a permit made out by the building inspector with authority of the Council; and any application must be accompanied by the fee required.

The inspector or other qualified authority shall issue the permit within 15 days of application, provided that the proposed construction conforms to all requirements of the by-law; or otherwise shall officially refuse the permit, while stating, in writing, the reasons for refusal.

The permit shall be void if the work is not undertaken within six months of issuance; after that period it shall be necessary to apply for a new permit.

If, as construction proceeds, the proprietor wishes to change his plans, design or specifications, he must obtain written approval to such changes or modifications.

Building Requirements

The Building By-law defines at length all the requirements to meet the building permit — such as architecture, access to dwellings, access to rooms, height, area of floorspace, lighting, ventilation, number of windows, plumbing, heating, exits, bathrooms and toilets, basements, electric installations, etc., also the requirements of strength, quality and nature of building materials.

Penalties

Conviction for any violation of these regulations shall make the offender liable to a fine not exceeding $20, or a maximum prison sentence of one month in default of payment within 15 days — regardless of other action which may be taken against the offender.

In the application of this by-law, if there should be variance between the English and the French text, the latter shall be considered the official version.

ZONING BY-LAW

The Zoning By-law, to which the foregoing regulations are complementary, divides the town into eight divisions classified as follows: "A" — single-dwelling residential areas; "B" — restricted residential; "C" — general residential; "D" — semi-residential; "E" — business and commercial; "F" — light industry areas; "G" — heavy industry; "H" — restricted agricultural areas.

These specific zones are indicated on a master plan of Lachute in different shades of color, which makes the areas easy to identify.

The Council, by resolution, may name a committee considered competent to act as a zoning body, and may subsequently add to or change the personnel of this committee. The "zoning board" will also act as a consultative body, to interpret the by-law on application of any proprietor. However, their decision shall be subject to approval or rejection by the Council.

The zones established by this law shall be subject to change, in whole or in part, only with the approval of a majority of taxpayers with land or buildings comprised in such zones (the "majority" implying both number and valuation of proprietors). A vote shall be required, in such manner as prescribed by the Cities and Towns Act.

Violators of this regulation will incur the same penalties as those provided in the previous by-law.

Provision to appoint a building inspector and civic zoning body



M.P.P. visits hospital patients

On a tour of the Providence Hospital with the hospital chaplain the Rev. Father L. A. Ducharme (left) the Hon. W. M. Cottingham extended his greetings to the inmates and staff, presenting gifts to the patients. This gesture by the Minister of Mines and parliamentary deputy, has become an annual tradition. The patient is Mr. Henri Dion, of Namur, Que. — Photo, Syd Drew

Cash missing

The sum of $11 was reported missing from a petty-cash drawer at Lachute Creamery over the Christmas holidays. The theft is under investigation by Cst. Raymond Leroux of the Lachute Police Department.

Fire destroys foundry building, woodwork plant

A woodworking plant in the old McOuat Foundry, corner of Princess and Milway Streets, was completely gutted by fire Wednesday morning, with a considerable loss in machinery, equipment, material and property.

The alarm was received shortly before 7 a.m. (just before press time and closing of this edition). Firefighters were on the job in quick time, but the blaze had spread to disastrous proportions, with several explosions caused by varnish, oil and wood-finishing preparations.

The flames were under control within reasonable time, but the damage was so complete that the west wall of the building had toppled and the frontage on Princess Street was in a hazardous state.

A new 1960-model car near the premises was considerably damaged. Total loss at this stage is not estimated, but it will reach a considerable figure.

The McOuat Foundry building, property of T. McOuat & Son Ltd., was the home of one of Lachute's earliest industries, and is a landmark in the history of local progress. As a foundry and machine shop it had been vacated and turned into a cabinet-making plant more recently.

Heavy loss to young artist in Montreal blaze

Paul Lecorre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lecorre, Foundry Street East, suffered loss by fire for the second time, when a blaze swept his place of residence, 3491 Durocher Street, Montreal, on Saturday last.

An artist by profession, under the name Lecor-(Tex), and for a short time in the commercial art business here in Lachute, Paul had his studio and living quarters in the building. He had recently exhibited his paintings at the 400 Club, and his loss in framed pictures, and the immense volume of work they entailed, is therefore considerable. His canvases were mostly of the North Country and of Gaspé, sketched and produced over the past four years. His art equipment, personal effects and a guitar, were all destroyed.

Lecorre had his premises on the ground floor. He ran from the building to give the alarm, but before he could return to his room the building was a mass of flame. Other occupants escaped in their night attire.

Paul took shelter at a friend's home, and notified his parents here by telephone next day.

It is learned that his friends in the art fraternity promptly subscribed $150, to assist him in some small measure to re-establish his studio.



Traditional "guignolée" by Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Council 2752, held their annual distribution of Christmas cheer, packing and delivering 58 food hampers to less-fortunate families in town. Seen above is Conrad Gagné, Grand Knight, with the chaplain of the Council, Rev. A. Tessier, who is blessing the gifts. Among the group of helpers is Lucien Savard (centre) who was chief organizer of the "guignolée".

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



Back to the fishing. — From reports received, and from personal observation, it shouldn't be too long before the perch are being taken. If this cool weather keeps up just a little longer it may be possible to get a feed of them very early in the New Year. I do know of a couple of the hardier souls who have been at the game for a couple of days; the results haven't been too good, but it's the idea of "ice fishing" that is the thing. However, I think I want just a shade more ice under me! . . As soon as it is reasonably safe, I'll let you know. There are a few tips that may be useful to the beginner; these will be given in a later column.

During the past week Edith and self have been up in the bush a lot. . . The first pleasant surprise was the number of partridge to be seen, and not too far in the bush.

The rabbits sure have increased in very great numbers and it's amazing the way they continue to thrive. After last winter's big freeze, it did not seem possible they could catch up so fast.

We were also very fortunate in seeing five deer, and these were all around the one area. They couldn't have been yarding, as there was not that much snow; so it looks like a banner year for them. Let's hope so. . . All in all the animal population seems to be on the increase.

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It isn't a very good way to start the New Year, but you know me. I've got to beef about something, and hope that maybe someone will take a little notice. This beef is about some very useless cutting of some of the pulp resources around this district. I'm no expert on anything connected with pulp, but it would seem to me there is a lot of stupid cutting going on. . . . .

There is a little stream right around where we live; true, not a terrific trout stream for the fisherman, but it does give some interesting sport. We travelled this stream the other day for a good number of miles, and to see the way the trees had been cut right to the stream's edge and the rotten stuff just pushed into the stream — the results are going to be felt very badly this spring. It would seem that all the cutters are interested in is money, and to h— with anything else. Surely if they have to cut like this, a little care could be taken to keep the stream free of trash — and that's just what it is, right from oil-cans up. Could be that any readers I have, may think I'm nuts; I am, about this. — **Conservation;** what an ill-used word that is. Everyone is a conservationist, that is, to hear them tell it. But things like this make you doubt it a little.

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Now for the birds. — How about giving them a little extra to eat now the snow is on the ground! Visit your butcher and get some suet — it won't cost much. Tie it on a string some place you can keep an eye on it, and then get a treat. The birds will more than repay any little kindness you may do for them by their winter singing. You could even build a few feeding stations for them; and if anyone is interested enough to do this, give me a call. Not too much time or energy is involved in this. We have a few jays and a number of chickadees hanging around right now. It is wonderful to watch the way they eat. With a little time and care, the jays will come so close it is almost possible to touch them. Of course the chicks are just about the nerviest little things that stay around during the winter, and anything we can do to make it a little easier for them, is well rewarded.

Trees like fountains provide steady spray

Ever wonder why it is so cool in a forest during the summer time? If you believed it was just because of the shade, you're wrong.

Scientists explain it by pointing out that every tree and bush in the forest is spraying an invisible fog of vaporized water into the air, creating a coolness that shade alone could never produce.

Twenty-four hours a day trees draw moisture from the ground and release it into the air. It is estimated, for example, that an apple tree releases many gallons of water each day.

Water vapor from trees is drawn up into clouds, which move elsewhere and drop as rain on forests 100 to 500 miles distant. This explains why forests have such a profound effect on rainfall, and also why fertile land is found down the prevailing winds of great forest regions.

Creeks go dry in areas where the land has been completely denuded of trees because there is nothing to delay the run-off of water and also because there are no trees left to continually be spraying water into the dry air.

— Bush News



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Thurso takes lead, B'burg second as hockey league schedule proceeds

After last Sunday's action, the standings in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League are as follows:

	Pl.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Thurso	12	8	3	1	17
Brownsburg	12	7	4	1	15
Hawkesbury	12	7	5	0	14
Lachute	12	1	11	0	2

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The Lachute Spitfires tallied their first official victory in Hawkesbury on Sunday, December 20; they had to forfeit their previous win over Hawkesbury, since they used a player who was not registered with the League.

Brownsburg at Lachute

(Thursday, December 17)

Before an encouraging crowd of over 200 fans, the Bombers trounced the Lachute squad 8-3 in the roughest game of the season at Brownsburg. A total of 27 penalties were handed out.

The first period found both teams playing fast, wide-open hockey and it was not until 11.21 that Jacques Racine finally blasted the puck past Marcel Paul, with assists going to Gary Keatley and Jacques Legault. Young Gilles Pilon had another good scoring chance, but he hit the goal post. During this stanza, only two penalties were given by the referees.

Seconds after the second period got under way, Bill Dimock took a pass from Ouellette and Racine and pushed the puck past the prostrate Lachute goaler. The Spitfires argued the goal, but the goal judge was firm in his decision. Racine got his second goal of the night when he took a pass from Roy Cruise, beautifully outplayed Tremblay and let go with a sizzling shot that whistled by the Lachute netminder. Five minutes later, Ron Gionet tallied Lachute's first goal to make the score 2-1. Ken MacGibbon broke up a Lachute power play at centre ice and went in alone, pulled Paul to one side and slipped the puck in the other, to score the nicest goal of the night. Less than a minute later George Ball broke up another Lachute rush in their own end and scored to make it 5-1. At 15.01 Payer of Lachute slashed Mel Stewart who then tackled the young player. Landry came to Payer's rescue and a fight ensued between Stewart and Landry. These last two each received 5 minute fighting penalties, while Payer got 2 minutes for slashing.

Racine's first two goals in the third period were separated by two goals by Lachute — the first by Ron Gionet and the second by Guy Ouellette. Minutes later, Gary Keatley picked up a loose puck and went in to beat the Lachute goaler with a beautiful backhand shot.

At the 15-minute mark the Bombers' hothead Mel Stewart was at it again; this time with Ron Gionet. The referees finally got them separated and each received 5 minutes for fighting, and 10 minute and game misconducts. The rest of the game saw both teams two men short and there was no further scoring.

Gilles Menard and Jacques Leveillé played their first game of the season and should strengthen the team. Legault and Cruise played most of the game and showed much improvement. Keatley did a lot of effective back checking.

The line of Ouellette, Racine and Dimock was the outstanding forward group, picking up a total of 12 points. Bill Dimock, who was hit with a body check, will be out for about a month with a shoulder separation. The "Kid-Line" played well and picked up two goals.

Being short of defencemen, coach Paul Hebert played and Jacques ('Coco') Lepine took over as coach. Hebert's sweep-check, although not always effective, was very graceful.

Thurso at Brownsburg

(Sunday, December 20)

A crowd of over 200 watched the Bombers and Thurso battle to a 4-4 tie.

Both teams played sloppy hockey in the first period and could not seem to get organized. Leduc put Thurso in front at the 2-minute mark after taking a pass from Meloche. At 8.08 Doc Lamoureux took a pass from Racine and Ouellette to score his first goal of the season.

In the second period most of the play was in the Brownsburg zone. Thurso made it 2-1 when Page scored, assisted by Biron. With 10 seconds left in the period, the Bombers tied the score; Racine from Ouellette and Legault.

The Lumber Kings took the lead again in the third period as Legresley tallied, assisted by Meloche and Leduc. The Bombers fired in two goals; the first, Pilon from Stewart and McGibbon, and the second, Lamoureux from Cruise and Ouellette. At the 18-minute mark, Leduc broke through to tie the game 4-4.

With less than a minute to go in the game, Cruise boarded Thurso's Paquette and a fight broke out. Both players got in a few good punches before falling to the ice, where the referees finally pulled them apart. While this battle was going on, MacAdam and Leduc sparred off, with MacAdam getting in some solid punches. All four combatants received 5-minute penalties for fighting; Cruise was given an extra 2 minutes for boarding.

The coaches agreed not to play overtime to break the tie, since the game was getting out of hand.

Thurso's Biron was hit in the eye by a puck in the second period and he required 5 clips to close the gash. Young George Ball also left the game in the second period after suffering a chipped wrist bone; he is expected to be sidelined for about two weeks.

This was Doc Lamoureux's first game and he showed great speed although some of his passes were off the target. Racine, Pilon and Lamoureux had good scoring opportunities, but could not capitalize on them. Buddy Racine played well in goals and made several nice saves.

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Brownsburg at Hawkesbury

(Tuesday, Dec. 22)

Before a crowd of about 200 fans in Hawkesbury, Brownsburg won their seventh game of the season by beating the Royals 9-3. This victory puts the Bombers in second place, two points behind Thurso and ahead of Hawkesbury.

The Bombers, who had only 11 players dressed for the game, could not get rolling in the first period, and at 8.24 Larocque tallied to put the Royals in front after taking a pass from St. James and Villeneuve.

Again in the second stanza Hawkesbury took the offensive, making it 2-0 at the 7.12 mark, when Proulx scored, assisted by Chamaillard and Larocque. This goal seemed to scare the Bombers and from here on, it was the 'Burg all the way. At 8.24 Pilon took a pass from Keatley and Cruise to beat the Hawkesbury netminder. Keatley tied the game less than two minutes later, taking a pass from Lamoureux and Racine. Brownsburg kept the pressure on but they could not score; they hit the goal post twice in the last 10 minutes of this second period.

The third period had just begun when Chamaillard went in alone to make the score 3-2. Again this seemed to ignite the Brownsburg spirits and Jacques Racine scored two quick goals to give the 'Burg a 4-3 lead. André Ouellette then tallied the next three Bomber goals. Racine, determined not to be outdone, scored another to make it 8-3 and give him three goals for the evening. At 16.15 Gary Keatley took a pass from MacGibbon and Pilon to score the last point in the game.

The 'Burg's main line of Racine, Ouelette and Lamoureux picked up a total of 16 points while the "Kid-Line" picked up six. On this line Gary Keatley replaced the injured George Ball and played well. Menard played and except for doodling round in his own zone, he did quite well. Being short of defencemen, Mel Stewart played on defence, as did coach Paul Hebert. Young Pilon played a good game although he received many body checks and was once swept off his feet by one of his own defencemen. Roy Cruise played a very good game on defence, while on the forward lines Doc Lamoureux seemed to fit in very well with Racine and Ouellette. Buddy Racine played his usual steady game in the nets and was kept especially busy in the first period.

Hawkesbury at Brownsburg

(Sunday, Dec. 27)

A small crowd saw the Hawkesbury Royals take their revenge in this game, beating the Bombers 4-2.

The game was poor, with neither team showing too much organization on the ice. The Royals took the lead early when Bob Proulx scored, assisted by Dicaire. At 16.30 of the second stanza, Seguin tallied to give Hawkesbury a 2-0 lead. It was 3-0 for the Royals in the third period before the Bombers finally connected; Legault from Stewart and Pilon. Minutes later, Racine scored to lift the Brownsburg hopes. They dwindled again at 17.59, when Chamaillard scored for the Royals to make it 4-2.

Dale MacAdam played his first game of the season, taking George Ball's spot on the "Kid-Line".

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As a result of last Sunday's action, top scorers for the Bombers are as follows:

	G.	Assts.	Pts.
Racine	16	11	27
Ouellette	6	15	21
Keatley	8	5	13
Dimock	6	3	9
Vary	3	5	8
Legault	3	5	8

The schedule for the next week is as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 3 —
Hawkesbury at Thurso
Brownsburg at Lachute

Tuesday, Jan. 5 —
Lachute at Hawkesbury
Brownsburg at Thurso

Thursday, Jan. 7 —
Hawkesbury at Lachute.

All Lachute, as well as Brownsburg home games, are played in Brownsburg. Come out and support your local players. You will enjoy it.

Cub activities

(1st Lachute Pack)

By Baloo

Both the Red and the Yellow Sixes took first place for the Inspection shield. The Yellow Six is now in the lead with the highest number of points.

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Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

The holiday schedule is operating smoothly at the Lions' Rink. Many, many youngsters are taking advantage of the daily afternoon skating and sliding, but in case any should not be familiar with the new schedule for the holidays, here it is again:

Rink reserved for hockey every morning.

General skating every afternoon from 2 to 4.

Rental periods every afternoon from 4 to 6.

Regular season schedule in the evenings.

Canteen open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Phone numbers, LO 2-9038 and LO 2-5261.

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The Lions are pleased to announce the erection of a toboggan slide, right next to the rink, adding this healthy amusement to their recreation centre. Sliding will be perfectly safe, as we have used the strip of land situated between the rink and the R.R. fence. We are particularly pleased with this addition, as it will keep sliding enthusiasts on this side of the railway tracks, the crossing of which was a hazard we had no control over.

This toboggan slide was given to the Lions by the Loisirs of Ste. Anastasie and through this column we are pleased to thank them sincerely for their generosity.

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Coming back to hockey, our Shamrocks tied one-all with the Hawkesbury Pee-Wees in their return match last Sunday.

A third match has been arranged between these teams to decide a winner; so you are all invited to a real treat in hockey next Sunday, January 3, at 4.30 p.m.

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In closing this column, your Lion Reporter would like to offer his sincere wishes to every reader for the utmost enjoyment in sports during the coming year.

B'bg police chief complimented by mayor, councillors

Brownsburg — Police Chief R. Bell won unanimous commendation from the Village Council, expressat the last civic meeting, for his alert and speedy action in the recent robbery attempt at Larry Presseault's jewelry establishment. Despite the fact that he was summoned in the night, Chief Bell was on the spot in a matter of minutes and nabbed one the the intruders, whom he discovered hiding behind a parked car.

Mayor René Lafleur and his fellow councilmen complimented Chief Bell on his performance.

STAMP QUESTION

If merchants wish to give away stamps, it is suggested they forget the trading kind and give postage stamps instead. Would help with the Christmas mailing.

— Picton (Ont.) Gazette

Ken Watson's CURLING



(Canada's "Mr. Curling", Ken Watson of Winnipeg, is covering the Canadian curling scene for The Lachute Watchman. This is another in a series of 20 articles.)

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GOLFING CURLERS FACE A DIFFICULT TRANSITION

Today there are many golfing curlers or curling golfers in Canada on the fairways in the summer and on the ice lanes in the winter. One problem that must confront most of them, and has certainly intrigued the writer, is how a scratch player in golf can make the necessary transition from the orthodox grip on his number one wood to that on the handle of a curling stone. The two are as opposite as David and Goliath.

Any aspiring Sam Snead on his local golf tees knows that a firm grip of the shaft is necessary to get that little rubber pellet well down the fairway; whereas in curling, a loose, almost feathery grip in necessary for broom and weight accuracy. I should know, for with my loose grip on the shaft of the driver my partner often asks me after one of my short drives, "Why don't you remove that hot bottle from the end of your club?"

The only semblance between the grip of the right hand on the handle of a curling stone and that on a golf club is the evidence of three knuckles of the fingers and the position of the thumb on the left side of the shaft. From here on any similarity is purely coincidental.

Note the relaxed digits of the player on the handle in the accompanying photo. There is no pressure evident here. The index finger is the dominant and guiding force because it is tucked in close to the turn of the goose-neck to counterbalance the weight of the stone during the swing. The thumb of the right hand presses slightly against the side of the handle; but it does not pinch hard against the shaft as in a golf swing. The last three fingers are tucked gently together toward the end of the handle. To allow them to take over during the swing would be suicidal. They act simply as an extension of the finger cradle in which the handle rests. The palm of the hand is never in contact. The handle should rest on the second joint of the fingers to avoid any interference during the pendulum motion when the rock is pulle back then swung forward. Resi any temptation to tighten the gri or close the fist on the handl for you will succeed only in tensir the remaining muscles of the boc with catastrophic results.

Before you commence your bac swing see that the handle is poir ing fifteen or twenty degrees to t right of centre. This allows a l of room to unwind during the bac swing without requiring a la second twist to give the stone turn as it is released.

One last admonition — relax a let the handle hang from the finge but with most of the weight of t



Relax the fingers in gripping the rock.

stone supported by the index a middle fingers. At all costs ma sure that the last two digits pl only a minor supporting role. T little finger in particular can the villain of the play if he allowed to take over.

Next: Secret of True Swing

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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

Starting off the year

NOT EVERYONE celebrates the beginning of the New Year on January 1. But people in all parts of the world have special customs to insure that the New Year will get off to a good start.

Church services and frantic parties, for example, are typical ways of celebrating in Canada and the U.S.

In many European countries, gifts are exchanged on New Year's Day. The custom originated with the Romans, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Back in 747 B.C., reportedly, they presented the king of the Sabines with branches of bay and palm trees consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. The "strenae," or gifts, became more elaborate, in expectation of royal favor, and the emperors came to regard them as deserved tribute.

Augustus Caesar is said to have passed the word along that he had had a vision in which he saw himself receiving gifts from the Senate and the people on January 1.

Claudius finally stopped the influence-peddling by limiting the cost of gifts.

Henry III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's, and Elizabeth I collected enough loot to replenish her wardrobe for a year. The custom went out with Oliver Cromwell.

In Scotland, bad luck is in store for a family if the first person to set foot in the house on New Year's Day is a woman . . . or a gravedigger . . . or a person who walks with his toes turned in . . . or a man with red or blonde hair.

To minimize the risk, the Scots appoint a tall, dark man as the "first-footer." On New Year's Day he enters each house in silence, places a bundle of fagots on the fire, then wishes the family good luck.

Even the poorest Chinese buy new shoes for the holiday, because it is bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes on New Year's Day. And the Portuguese ignore their debts, because the man who pays a bill on this day will pay out money all year.

The Brazilians open the New Year by expressing the hope of all men . . . they designate January 1 as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

A good resolution

"NOT MANY turn out for the meetings. Just the old faithful few . . . and they're getting pretty fed up with being Good Joes."

— This is a typical comment where clubs and organizations are concerned, in this district as elsewhere.

It applies noticeably to cultural groups which strive to keep going.

It applies equally, but with more regrettable results, to recreation and youth clubs. Coaches, managers, instructors and club officials are willing to give hours of their own leisure time, each week, to this type of work. We are fortunate to have dozens of people who do provide a tremendous amount of volunteer work for young people of our communities.

But there is small encouragement if parents of the boys and girls do not show, by their presence at meetings, that they appreciate this work, and are willing to do some small part in it themselves.

Ten times as many clubs and groups are starved to death by lack of support from parents than are killed by lack of money or facilities.

There is no use trying to reach those parents who don't care what their children are doing. They'd sooner sit home watching TV, and let the youngsters range the streets.

The great majority of parents, however, are truly interested in their youngsters. Perhaps they just haven't thought about the moral obligation they assume when they send their youngster to join a ball team, a Scout group, 4-H club or young people's organization at their church.

You'll never teach children citizenship unless you practice citizenship yourself. And the place closest to hand to work at being a good citizen is in those organizations to which your youngsters belong.

New boost for everyman's hobby

UNKNOWN THOUSANDS of new recruits this Christmas will have joined Canada's No. 1 hobby — photography.

Some will go in for shutter-snapping in a big way with expensive cameras and numerous accessories, but the vast majority will do it with an inexpensive but efficient camera which, basically, is somewhat like the first camera of 70-odd years ago.

About one-third of Canada's sales of low-priced cameras are for Christmas gifts, and camera trade officials estimate that seven of every 10 families now have a camera of some sort.

The slogan of George Eastman with his first camera 71 years ago was, "You press the button, we do the rest." . . It was never more true than today. Newest gimmick in the intensive struggle for camera markets is the electronic eye which does just about everything except click the shutter. It's not an expensive item, either, being available on low-priced models along with such features as flash synchronization.

For the true enthusiast there are cameras ranging into hundreds of dollars, but the low-priced field still is the most profitable for manufacturers and most satisfactory to users. With a minimum of knowledge and trouble the average user can turn out an acceptable photograph. Last year, in fact, they clicked off an estimated 250,000,000,000 such snapshots.

There are many refinements, of course, and new fads are continually hitting the field. The prospective user first has to decide between movie and "still" photos. If he chooses "still" he then has to decide between color or black-and-white. If black-and-white, he has a tough time choosing between camera sizes, whether he wants a flash (and what type) and so on . . .

But all that is for the serious-minded fellow. If you want to get out and shoot pictures just for your own enjoyment, you can buy a camera for a small price — and you're in business.

More study Russian

SPUTNIKS, Luniks and the visit of Nikita Khrushchev to the United States last summer have spurred increasing interest in the study of Russian in Canada.

Until a few years ago, diplomats, meteorologists and scientists making use of international reports were almost the only Canadians with a working knowledge of this Slav language. Residents of Canada in 1951 whose mother tongue was Russian comprised only .28 per cent of the population.

Now hundreds of Canadians in universities, night-school classes and high schools are grappling with Russian in a practical way, learning a new alphabet and doing a considerable amount of homework to acquire a workable vocabulary and some degree of fluency in reading.

The voluntary attack on a new and difficult language has varied motives. Some university students of Russian hope to enter the diplomatic service; undergraduate engineering and science students often choose Russian as their foreign language option. Enrolment figures in many cases are double last year's.

Relaxation by Soviet authorities on travel restrictions has sent Canadian travellers to night school. When they go on tour to Russia they will be able to order their caviar and borscht in Russian, and generally get more out of their trip, not to mention first-hand material for travel talks when they get home.

Last year's award of the Nobel prize in literature to Boris Pasternak focussed attention on Russian writing, and there are Canadian enthusiasts who aim at reading "Dr. Zhivago" in the original.

Whether for reasons of business or pleasure, it is hard work that counts in developing this linguistic skill.

Viewpoints and perspectives

REAL EDUCATION — It is impossible to prepare a child for the problems of the future by simply training him in skills. He needs an alert, disciplined mind. To send him forth from school with a pudding-like brain stuffed with useful but scarcely challenging or inspiring skills, would be a crime.
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Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

THE NEW YEAR

The Old Year's drawing to a close,
The end is almost here.
The time speeds on — how fast it goes!
And then, a Brand New Year.
'Tis then that we renew our hope
For bright and better days,
And not sit down in gloom to mope,
That system never pays.
How kind it is of Providence
To keep the future veiled —
To keep our faltering hopes intense
And know we haven't failed.
Suppose, my friend, you knew next year
You'd make a million dollars,
Your head would swell so much, I fear,
You'd need new shirts and collars.
Then, on the other hand, perchance,
That dark disaster faced you,
And if you knew it in advance
That all tough luck embraced you
You'd probably jump off the dock,
Drink homebrew or peroxide
Or stand behind a motor-bus
And thus commit monoxide. . . .
So that is why I do believe
That destiny is kindly.
We don't know what is up her sleeve,
So face the future blindly.
Here's wishing all a glad New Year
Good health and big advances.
Let's put our faith in Providence;
We won't be taking chances.

Be seein' ya!
— Uncle Walt

CURRENCY

Canada's paper money is issued in ten denominations that include a $25 bill, a $500 bill and a $1,000 bill; there are about 15,000 of the $1,000 bills in circulation.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

WHY HE WORKS

Casually I asked a man with a geat deal of money why he continues to work. "Why do you keep going under such pressure," I asked, "when you could afford to jump in your car and go touring to Mexico or wherever? You've got it made . . . so why keep slugging?"

We had been having coffee in a Main Street restaurant and his car was parked across the street. "Come for a ride," he said, "and I'll show you why I keep slugging."

Well, to make a long story short, we toured the better suburbs of the city, and he pointed out to me no less than ten very nice homes. In front of some there was evidence of youngsters at play; others had the second car in the driveway — all looked neat and prosperous.

In every one of these homes lived the family of an employee of one or another of my friend's various companies.

We then took a trip to the less posh area of town, and he pointed to places where men who worked for him were living. Not in poverty by any means, but in far less comfortable quarters than the others.

"When every person who works for me lives in a darn fine house in a good section of the city, I'll feel I can stop slugging," he told me. "I am sure as the devil not working for myself any more; I've got all the money I'll ever need, and I don't spend much anyhow."

"I think I believe you," I said, "but millions wouldn't. If I wrote you up in my column, at least twenty readers I know would write sarcastic letters to the editors claiming Ambrose Hills had gone soft in the head."

"You try writing me up in your column," he said, "and I'll blacken one of your brown eyes for you."

I have written him up anyhow. I believe every single word he said. If that is softheaded, okay — I'm going soft. I only wish there were more people working hard so that others might benefit, because that is always the result of hard work. There is nothing in the world to share unless it is first produced, and it takes work to increase production.

Farewell 1959

Let us bid farewell to futile strife
As we say "Good-bye" to the Old Year's life;
As its form grows dim where the shadows dwell,
So to hurts and cares may we say "Farewell."
Let the New Year come with a slate swept clean,
And a hope that lifts to the star's bright gleam.

— Dorothy Sproule.



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

This is the time when humans flap around like flocks of jovial crows or parrots, all of us cackling the same greeting.

We move through the jungles of the cities, rubbing beaks and neck-feathers and uttering harsh cries of enjoyment

A chorus of cliches and platitudes, loud enough to shake the berries off the mistletoe and to crack stained-glass windows, sounds through Christendom.

A listener who hadn't heard the noise before would be frightened and bewildered.

To those who are used to it, however, all the fuss and din is reassuring. It signifies that a number of human beings recognize that they all belong to the same species.

In scattered parts of the jungle, some of them cease their task of tearing the liver and lights out of each other. They gather in noisy flocks, prepared to migrate into another year.

Many of the solitary ones drag themselves from their dens in hollow trees and join the crowd, stirred out of their sulks by a mysterious group feeling.

The mass goodwill soon dissolves into quarrels about grub, seeds, mates and nesting sites.

However, it is comfortable while it lasts, the season when human birds of passage gather to acknowledge their common nature, with ritual cries and signs.

Black and White

— By Lewis Milligan —

At lunch in a Toronto restaurant the other day I sat opposite two men who were talking about South Africa. One of them I judged to be in his twenties, the other about fifty. The younger man had just arrived on a visit to Canada and was being questioned by his companion about missionary work in Natal and Rhodesia. The mention of Natal reminded me of my boyhood days in England when my family used to receive letters regularly from an uncle in Durban. I asked the young man if he knew that town, and he replied that it was not a town, but a large city. I asked him if there were still many Kaffirs, or what my uncle used to call "boys", there. "Yes," he said, "but they don't like being called Kaffirs or boys either." He said some of the natives were better dressed than he was and had good jobs.

I asked him what he thought of the apartheid law in South Africa. He said the segregation laws were "very fair" and that the whole trouble was incited by communist agitators, many of whom he said were trained for that purpose in Russia. He gave an example of this. When he was in London recently he met a negro whom he knew, and he asked him what he was doing so far from home. The negro replied that he had been to Russia, where he had taken a course in political economy.

While in London, the young man said he was "shocked" at the way in which immigrant negroes from the West Indies were mingling with white people in some districts. He had never seen anything like it in South Africa. He himself was the son of a Pentecostal missionary and, although as Christians they were opposed to racial hatred, they were against integration. He said that intermarriage of white and black not only caused family estrangements, but that it intensified racial hatred on both sides in the social sphere.

Strangely enough, when I came out of the restaurant there was a little throng of negros of both sexes on the sidewalk around the entrance to an adjacent building, in which some sort of conference or social gathering was being held. They were all chatting laughingly, and one very pretty young woman had a new-born baby in her arms. The young Madonna and Child in the midst presented a charming colored picture which impressed me more than the classical paintings of Italian artists.

Here, I thought, was a delightful example of self-imposed segregation. One white man among that colored throng would have spoiled the picture. I have always regarded negroes as the happiest people on earth. They are the Children of the Sun, and when amongst their own people they have no sense of inferiority, — indeed they seem to be laughing at the conceit and assumed superiority of the miserable white race. It is the half-white man who is dissatisfied with himself. He is confused between two loyalties and alternately loves the one and despises the other. He is an example of physical integration. There are many of them in Africa and they all suffer more or less from a rebel complex.

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Where did Canadian bilingualism begin?

The first stage of official Canadian bilingualism began in the courts. As early as 1766, just three years after the Treaty of Paris ceded Canada to Britain, the English law officers of the Crown, on information supplied from Canada, reported that to try civil and criminal cases in what was to the people "an unknown tongue" and without Canadian advocates, jurors or judges conversant with French, would be inconsistent with British justice. Judges knowing both English and French, they declared, were necessary. The right to practise their religion — and by implication to retain their native tongue — was conceded to Roman Catholics, of course, in the capitulations of Quebec and Montreal, in the Treaty of Paris and in the Quebec Act.

Who helped develop the Giant Sullivan Mine?

It was largely due to the metallurgical skill of Selwyn Gwillym Blaylock that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada (Cominco) eventually succeeded in extracting the values from the complex ores of its great Sullivan Mine at Kimberley, B.C., which has since become the largest silver-lead-zinc mine in the world. From 1899 almost until his death in 1945 Blaylock was connected with Cominco (formerly known as the Canadian Smelting Works), beginning as an assayer and becoming in turn chief chemist, assistant general manager, general manager and director, vice-president, managing director and chairman of the board, and finally president.

Who was Thayendanegea?

This was the Indian name of Joseph Brant, principal chief of the Six Nations Indians, after whom Brantford, Ont., is named. Born on the banks of the Ohio River in 1742, Brant was educated in a Protestant School in Connecticut and then acted as secretary to Sir John Johnson, the great friend of the Six Nations Indians. Brant fought with the rank of captain on the British side during the American Revolution and after the struggle led his Mohawk tribe to a new home in the valley of the Grand River, in what is now Ontario. He died at Wellington Square (now Burlington, Ont.) in 1807.

Canadian Quiz

1. When and where was the first military academy opened in Canada?

2. Where was the birthplace of Canada's first Prime Minister?

3. What Canadian was heavyweight boxing champion of the world?

4. What is the combined annual cost to Canadians of family allowances and the universal old age pension?

5. Last year did Canada have 12 per cent, 24 per cent, of 48 per cent of the world wheat trade?

ANSWERS: 5. About 24 per cent, compared to an average of 40 per cent in the years between the two World Wars. 3. Tommy Burns, who was born Noah Brusso in Hanover, Ont. 1. In 1876, at Kingston, Ont., the Royal Military College. 4. In the current year it will exceed $1 billion. 2. Glasgow, Scotland, was the birthplace of Sir John A. Macdonald.

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Former mayor and civic figure passes at B'burg

Late Albani Brunelle

A well known community figure in Brownsburg, Albani Brunelle, a pensioner from C-I-L ammunition works, passed away on December 19 at the age of 74. Funeral rites were held Tuesday of last week at the St. Louis de France parish church.

The late Mr. Brunelle was a former mayor and councillor of Brownsburg, a warden of the Catholic Church, a member of the Catholic School Board, a Grand Knight of the K. of C., also president of the Argenteuil Liberal Association for many years.

He is mourned by his wife, the former Diana Martin, also two sons and three daughters — Urbain, of Cornwall, Léo, of Montreal, Hilda (Mrs. John Golphin), of Brownsburg, Bertha (Mrs. Esdras Brisson), of Montreal, and Irene (Mrs. Hector Steele), of Brownsburg.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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BIRTHS

CRUISE — To Janet and Peter Cruise (neé Gagne), at the Montreal General Hospital on Dec. 27, 1959, a son. Both well.

GAULEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert (née Dorothy Leggett) on Dec. 25, 1959, at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, a son (8 pounds 3 ounces). Both well.

IN MEMORIAM

FIFE — Treasured and beautiful memories of our darling daughter and sister (Doris) Mrs. Ernie Fife, who died suddenly Dec. 23, 1958, aged 49 years. — Sadly missed by Dad, Mother, Pearl, Ruby, George and Willie.

"Time speeds on, one year has passed
Since death its gloom, its shadow cast
Within our home where all seemed bright,
And took from us its shining light.
We miss that light and ever will,
Her vacant place we can never fill.
Always so thoughtful, loving and kind —
What beautiful memories she left behind.
But some day, somewhere, we know not when,
We'll meet her, never to part again."

RINFRET — In loving memory of a dear husband, who passed away suddenly Dec. 30, 1946. — Sadly missed by his wife, Catherine.

"The month of December again is here,
To me the saddest of all the year,
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one I loved so dear."

ROBINSON — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister Margaret (Low), who passed away Jan. 4, 1958. — Always remembered by Mother, brothers and sisters.

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

ROBINSON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Margaret, who passed away Jan. 4, 1958. — Sadly missed by her husband, Albert, daughter Barbara, and son Gordon.

"A page in memory's book
Is gently turned today."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BRUNELLE—Mrs. Albani Brunelle and family, of Brownsburg, wish to express their sincere thanks for masses, flowers, telegrams, visits and attendance at the funeral of the late Albani Brunelle, who passed away December 19.

COWAN — The family of the late Mrs. Thomas Cowan wish to extend their sincere thanks for the expressions of sympathy and the floral tributes received during their recent bereavement. Also a sincere thank-you to the kind neighbors who helped in so many ways, and a special thank-you to Mrs. Kingsbury, of the Kingsbury Convalescent Home, for the many kindnesses extended to Mrs. Cowan and the family.

KETTYLE — We wish to thank our neighbors and friends in Brownsburg, Lachute and surrounding district for all their kind thoughts to us in our sorrow.

— Mr. and Mrs. John Kettyle

VARY — The Vary family wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors for floral tributes and many acts of kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Jessie Vary.

THE GOD JANUS

The ancient Romans honored Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings, on the first day of the year. World Book Encyclopedia reports that Janus, for whom the month of January was named, was pictured with two faces, and looked both ahead and backward.

Member of old Lachute family laid to rest

Late Mrs. Thomas Cowan

On Wednesday, December 16, at the Kingsbury Convalescent Home, Vankleek Hill, Ont., Mrs. Thomas Cowan quietly entered into rest after a lengthy illness. The former Mary Stella Cleland, eldest daughter of Michael and Margaret Cleland, she was born October 2, 1881, at Lachute.

On January 25, 1905, she married the late Thomas Cowan, who predeceased her one year and a half ago. From this union six children were born. One predeceased her, and five remain to mourn her loss — two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. Pettes), of Whitby, Ont., Elsie (Mrs. Allan Hay), of Lachute, and three sons, Archie, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., Herb and Ernest, of Lachute.

She also leaves to mourn her passing, two sisters, Bertha (Mrs. George Dewart), of Lundbreck, Alta., and Ruth (Mrs. George Anderson), of Hanna, Alta., and four brothers, Lawrence, of Cowley, Alta., Albert, of Pincher Creek, Alta., Gilbert, of Lethbridge, Alta., and Harold, of Vauxhall, Alta. One sister, Alice (Mrs. J. Connors) predeceased her, also two brothers, Archie and George. . . She also leaves 18 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from the chapel of the MacKimmie Funeral Home, and was conducted by the Rev. J. Armour, of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Lachute Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were her five grandsons — George and Dale Pettes, Robert Hay, George Cowan, Jackie Cowan, and a grandson by marriage, Jerome MacDonell.

The many floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Cowan was held.

Lady resident mourned by many at Brownsburg

Late Mrs. Charles Vary

Brownsburg — The funeral service of the late Mrs. Charles Vary (Jessie McCallagh), who passed away December 15 at the home of her son, Stuart, was held in the Brownsburg United Church on December 18. Her pastor, the Rev. Garfield Bruce, officiated, and spoke of the keen interest the deceased had taken in all activities of her church, which she attended so faithfully.

The late Mrs. Vary was a member of the Brownsburg Women's Institute for many years, holding several offices, and gave of her time and talent in all community work. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Vary is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. Gagné (Evelyn), of Brownsburg, Mrs. H. McIntosh (Marion), of Inglewood, Cal., also three sons, Gerald, Albert and Stuart, all of Brownsburg, and nine grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. J. Morrel, of Montreal, and one brother, Mr. Stanley McCallagh, of Sweetsburg, Que. The late Charles Vary predeceased his wife only six weeks prior to her passing.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Roy Jackson, Archie Robinson, Albert Silverson, Fred Barker, Dean Prosser and Wm. Hamilton.

The many floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Vary was held.

Interment was in the Brownsburg Cemetery at Lachute.

Weir

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Aldege Courte arrived from Knob Lake to spend the holidays at his home. He was met at Dorval airport by his family.

Children's Party

The annual Christmas party was held in the church hall; around 50 children with their parents were present. Games were played under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Craig, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Phillips at the piano. Refreshments were served by several of the ladies, then Santa arrived and presented gifts, candy and nuts to each child, which brought to a close a very happy evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, with their son John, and Esther Gelinas, from Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence.

Mr. Gardner, of 16 Island Lake was the Sunday guest of Mrs. E. Shortt.

Mr. Wm. Thompson spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting his son John, and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Sherman Beaven is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Ogdensburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Townsend and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams at St. Lazare.

Mr. Merlin McAndrew, of Verdun, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McAndrew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer called on friends at Lachine and Chateauguay on Christmas Day.

Mrs. M. Veltum, of Billings, Montana, and Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, have spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr.

Mr. R. Blakely spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., were the Misses Joan and Gwen Kelley, of Montreal, Mrs. Kelley and Jean, of Hawkesbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kelley, of Ottawa.

O/S E. M. C. S. Carl Townsend, of the H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, now at Halifax, spent the holidays with Mrs. T. Townsend of Cushing and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert. Carl is just back from a trip to the Azores, Belgium and Great Britain.

A good time was enjoyed by the children of this community last Saturday evening at a Christmas Tree entertainment held in the Chatham West Baptist Church. The Rev. R. L. McPhee has started a Sunday School for the district children, which is held alternately in Grenville and Chatham West on Sunday afternoons.

Miss Joyce Plummer entertained a number of friends from Dalesville and Lachute on Saturday evening.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, accompanied by Mrs. J. Fauvelle, of Westmount, were holiday week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss F. M. Douglas, who has been spending the autumn months in Vancouver, has returned to her Cushing home, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of Chatboro for Christmas.

Mr. Harold Bailey, presently employed at Frobisher Bay, came from there by plane on Tuesday and was met at Dorval by Mrs. Bailey. He is now spending a couple of weeks at his home in Cushing.

The Misses Florence Holmes and Eileen Rhind, of Montreal, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey. Other callers at the Bailey residence were Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey, of Montreal West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston, also Mrs. Myrna Clark and little daughter, Donna, of the Gaston Road, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mrs. A. Graham, Miss Elsie and Mr. Allan Graham were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. A. J. Scott, of Bethany Road, Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney and son, Raymond, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dunmore, at Maisonneuve.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, accompanied by Mrs. W. Villeneuve of Carillon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton at Rosemere. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berry, of Lachute, for the day, were evening guests at the Bryerton home in Rosemere.

Women's Institute

Mrs. A. Graham will be hostess to Frontier W.I. on Thursday afternoon, January 5, in Elliott's Hall, for the regular monthly meeting. Roll-call will be a home-made rhyme about the Women's Institute.

Miss Carol Martin and brother, Brien, of Verdun, spent part of the school holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Croll, of Hudson Heights, accompanied by Mrs. N. Holmes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller on Sunday.



We're happy to welcome the New Year, and even happier to wish you and yours much joy and success.

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St. Andrews East

Mr. John W. Jeffrey, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Patrick, of Montreal, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mr. Clarence Brown spent Christmas in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Coulman.

Miss Heather Rodger, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger.

Miss Eileen Bryson, who is attending Macdonald College, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Arthur MacGregor, of Montrae, and Mrs. L. H. Bezanson, of Ste. Genevieve, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. Felix Hungerhuhler, of Shelter Bay, Que., spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clattenburg at Picton, Ont., then proceeded to Georgetown, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson.

Residents who spent Christmas in Montreal were — Mrs. Jas. B. Burwash, Miss B. Hadrill, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Aiken and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee, the Misses Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were at Valois, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson at Lachine, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sack were at Sudbury.

After docking his ship, the "Gordon C. Leitch", at Toronto, Capt. C. C. Clattenburg arrived home to spend the winter. Bruce, who docked his boat, the "John Erisson", at Toronto, is also home. Miss Janet Chattenburg, of Montreal, spent Christmas here.

Diamond Wedding celebrants Congratulated by Her Majesty

On the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary on Sunday (mentioned in last issue) Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Stonard were honored in receiving a cablegram from Her Majesty the Queen. The message was in the following terms: "The Queen sends you warm congratulations and good wishes on your diamond wedding day." Received in Lachute the previous afternoon, the cablegram was delivered to the happy couple on their anniversary by the Rev. C. R. Lang. A number of friends dropped in to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Appreciation

Your correspondent wishes to thank all who, from time to time, have kindly sent in items of news and by so doing helped to make this column interesting.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kneeland and children spent last Sunday in Montreal as the guests of Mr. Robert Kneeland and family. They visited with Mrs. Kneeland, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; many friends in this community take the opportunity to wish Mrs. Kneeland a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale and family spent Christmas in Boston, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. MacPherson and daughter, Tanya, spent Christmas in Montreal with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Shaw, of Montreal, spent last week-end here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shaw.

On Monday last Mrs. Edgar Elder entertained the teaching staff of the Intermediate School and their friends at a dinner party at her home in Mille Isles. An enjoyable evening was spent.

School Closing Event

On Tuesday evening the Intermediate School closing was enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends. After a few words of welcome by the principal, Mr. Roy Williams, Christmas carols were sung by the pupils. This was followed by a movie and the highlight of the evening, when Santa Claus arrived with gifts for the children.

The annual Christmas Eve carol service at the United Church was conducted by the minister, the Rev. C. G. Westhaver, and was enjoyed and attended by many.

Tourist Visitors

Once again the little town of Morin Heights, gaily lighted for the festive season, is humming with tourists who have come to enjoy the ski slopes, sleigh rides and other winter activities of this area.

Mrs. E. C. Fayet entertained her family from Montreal over the holidays — Mr. and Mrs. J. Fayet and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Manthorp and family, and Miss J. Fayet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Helen, spent Christmas Eve in Montreal with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham and daughter, Bonnie, spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Wells at Strathmore.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell, Campbell's Farm, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough and daughter, Heather, spent the Christmas holiday in Montreal as the guests of Mrs. McCullough's mother, Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt and family were recent guests of Mrs. Ruby Campbell.

FOR GOOD LUCK

"Cleaning the slate" on New Year's Day once involved a lot of elbow grease. World Book Encyclopedia says the English used to clean the chimneys on the first of the year for good luck.

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Weir

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie and daughter, Carole, were here from Montreal to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, of Montreal, were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams' during the holidays were Cadet Ronald Williams, of the R.M. College, St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, with their daughter, Bonnie, of Verdun, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Richie and daughters, Connie, Karen and Cindy, of Dorval.

We regret to report that Mr. Cantin is at present seriously ill at his home. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. H. Moore, of New Liskeard, arrived last Wednesday to spend some time at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig's.

Miss Carol Bird, Messrs. Douglas Bird and John Kendall, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

P. F. C. Donald MacLean, of North Carolina, accompanied by Mr. H. Langlois, of Montreal, called on friends here last Wednesday. Donald will be leaving for overseas early in the New Year.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's included Mr. and Mrs. Val Morrison and family, of Shawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Morrison and family, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison and family, of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, of Lachute.

Christmas Eve Service

The service in the Church of the Redeemer on Christmas Eve was very well attended. The Christmas message delivered by the Rev. F. R. Bussell, and carol singing under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Phillips, were enjoyed by all present.

Former Resident Died

Word was received here of the sudden passing of Mr. George Beaven at his home in Cane, Ont., on November 30. . . Burial took place in the family plot at Englehart.

George had resided here with his family until around 30 years ago, when he moved to Ontario, and since then has been living around Englehart. One son, Ernie, predeceased him shortly after they moved to Ontario.

He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his wife (the former Bertha Bates), four daughters and two sons, all married and living in different parts of Ontario and the U.S.A. . . . Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Brownsburg

Mr. John Lawlor, of Montreal, and Mr. Wm. Lawlor, of Ottawa, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Scullion, of St. Laurent, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason MacAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Curtis, in Rock Island, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and family, of Granby, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Prescott, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin King, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric King and family, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross, Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held recently, when the following officers were elected for 1960:

President, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; vice-presidents, Mr. J. R. Dubois and Mrs. S. H. Stilwell; secretary, Mrs. G. Tomalty; treasurer, Mrs. Ross Keatlie.

Directors — Mrs. Emile Hebert, Mrs. Chas. Low and Mrs. M. Reid.

Convener of Women's Work, Mrs. F. Barker.

Financial Campaign chairman, Mr. J. D. Lepine.

Blood Donor Clinic chairman, Mr. Louis Carignan.

Disaster and Relief chairman, Mr. R. D. Clarke.

Loan Cupboard chairman, Mrs. Omer Legault.

Veterans' Welfare chairman, Mr. S. H. Stilwell.

Swimming and Water Safety chairman, Mr. E. L. Pearson.

Publicity, Miss A. David.

Thanks are extended to all who helped to make the work of this organization such a success during 1959.

Died in California

Word was received here last week by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty, of the death of Mrs. Eldridge Greer, of Santa Paula, Cal. The late Mrs. Greer was the former Edna Derbyshire and was a resident of this community; she will be remembered by many of the older inhabitants.

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Brunelle and family, also other relatives and friends of the late Mr. Brunelle, who passed away at his residence here last week. The deceased was a former mayor of the town and an employee of C-I-L.

C.W.L. Christmas Party

On Sunday, December 20, the C.W.L. St. Louis de France Parish Council held their annual Christmas party for the English Catholic children. The Rev. Father Clement, the Rev. Father Hurtubise and some of the parents were present for the occasion. Harold Hewitt entertained the children by playing Christmas carols on the Hammond organ. Some of the children also recited and danced. Santa Claus was present and gave each child a gift and a bag of candy. The Christmas basket was raffled and won by Mr. Harold Mason. To end a delightful party, refreshments were served.

The League wishes to thank the members who participated in making this party a success. Sincere thanks are extended also to the Lachute and Brownsburg merchants who donated in any way.

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Pretty pre-Christmas wedding at Lachute United Church



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas Gaunt photographed following their wedding in the Lachute United Church on Saturday, December 19. The bride is the former Constance Amy Laurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin, of Lachute. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Gaunt, of Magog, Que. The couple will reside in Ville St. Laurent. — Photo, Syd Drew

Gaunt - Laurin

A very pretty wedding took place at Lachute United Church recently when Constance Amy Laurin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin, of Lachute, was united in marriage to Mr. Gary Thomas Gaunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunt, of Magog, Que. The Rev. Wilson Bridge officiated; the organist was Mr. Lowell Hopkins, and Mrs. Leonard Armstrong sang "Where'er You Walk" during the signing of the register. The church was tastefully arranged with pink and white carnations decorating a candelabra, and with standing baskets of white snapdragons and red carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Italian silk mist with Alencon lace tracings on the bodice and front panel of a flowing skirt. Her headdress was a tiara of sequins and pearls, the circular veil being of illusion Venetian-type lace, the bridal bouquet of separated snapdragons centred with outstanding orchids, the corsage ribbons falling into a graceful cascade.

Mrs. Ian McRae was matron of honor for her sister, and bridesmaids were Miss Doreen Laurin, cousin of the bride, and Miss Jessie Dunn. They were attired in cocktail-length gowns of berry red peau-de-soie, having three-quarter length semi-dormant sleeves, with matching feathered headdresses. Mrs. McRae carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses, the bridesmaids, white chrysanthemums and pink Sweetheart roses.

Mr. Lyn Gaunt was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. Ted Kenny and Mr. Conrad Gronthier.

Mrs. Laurin, mother of the bride, chose a gown of Dior blue French silk brocade, with a white four-bowed silk hat and matching veil, a mink cape and a corsage of pink carnations pinned to her white-beaded handbag.

Mrs. Gaunt, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in a Royal blue and black Magic crepe, with a large-brimmed white plush hat, short black Persian lamb jacket, and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the reception at the Masonic Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt left for the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a mauve sheath, under a cinnamon-colored Blin-and-Blin coat, with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Jan. 6, The Epiphany
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

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

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Conducted by Mr. Lydon McKeown.

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.
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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.

9.50 a.m. Church School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

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

Thurs., Dec. 31, 9.00 p.m. — WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. — THE PSALMS (Book 3)
Including the great problem — why do the wicked prosper?
7.30 p.m. — "A GREAT DISCOVERY"
What is the greatest discovery one can make?
Jan. 4-8, at 8 p.m. — Week of Prayer Services.

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

New Year's Eve Service — 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity, Calumet.
Sunday, Jan. 3 —
9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's
7.00 p.m. H.C. Kilmar

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

11.00 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.
8.00 p.m. Louisa

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. L. HISEY, Pastor

Thurs., Dec. 31, 9.00 p.m. — Watchnight Service.
9.30 a.m. Our Bible School
Classes for all ages; all adults invited to the Pastor's Bible Class.
7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Service
Subject, "THOU SHALT REMEMBER"
Everybody is heartily invited to these services.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. R. L. McPHEE

9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Offering for Fellowship Fund at Communion Service.
7.00 p.m. Praise and Testimony
Begin the year with God
Wed. 7.30 p.m., Prayer & Fellowship.
Watch Night Service will be held on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at 11.00 p.m. All welcome.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, Pastor

10.00 a.m. Bible School, classes for all ages. Come, bring your Bible and all your family!
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Subject, "A NOBLE AMBITION"
All are heartily invited and welcome.

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

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Thurs., 8.00 p.m. Prayer.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER

10.00 a.m. Sunday School
Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m. "Promises with Power".
7.30 p.m. "A Genuine Miracle".
10.30 p.m. Thurs. — Watch Night Service; Communion will be served.
Subject — "Pressing Forward".
7.30 p.m. Sat., Youth Service
"Youth needs Christ, and Christ needs Youth."

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

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Christmas Service
Wed., 8.00 p.m., Prayer.

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Week of Prayer services in Lachute and Brownsburg

The schedule arranged for Lachute and Brownsburg services in the World Week of Prayer is as follows:

Brownsburg —
Jan. 4 — Anglican Church Preacher, Rev. R. L. McPhee
Jan. 5 — Regular Baptist Church Preacher, Rev. J. C. Shrier
Jan. 6 — United Church Preacher, Rev. J. Armour
Jan. 7 — Pentecostal Church Preacher, Rev. G. B. Hicks
Jan. 8 — Maple Ave. Baptist Ch. Preacher, Rev. C. R. Lang.

Services will commence at 8 p.m. Offerings for the Bible Society, the Children's Home at Rosemere, and the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association.

Lachute —

The services from January 4 to 8 will all be held in Lachute United Church, commencing at 8 p.m. Offerings will be for the Home at Rosemere and the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association. The preachers will be — the Rev. W. Bridge, the Rev. J. Armour, the Rev. C. W. Sorley, the Rev. C. R. Lang and the Rev. G. W. Bruce.

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A special Youth Rally, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, will be held in Lachute Auditorium on Saturday, January 9 at 8 p.m. The Rev. J. P. Vold, of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in Ottawa, will be the speaker. Special musical items by "The Three Sons". A hearty invitation is extended to all, particularly to young people.

Day After Christmas

'Twas the day after Christmas
And all through the house
Disorder was ruling —
I felt like a louse.
I had taken it easy
The long day before,
And now I must work
To even the score!
The presents were scattered all over the place,
I wondered if I could keep up with the pace,
Orange and apple peels scattered around,
Paper and nutshells, weighing a pound.
But it's all been well worth it,
I said to myself,
As I put everything back
On its appropriate shelf,
And roll up my sleeves
And go right to town —
Putting everything right,
That's upside down!

— Mrs. Audrey O. Cowan

Social and Personal

Mrs. Irene Oswald and daughter, Gwenne, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Oswald's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison, of Old Chelsea, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett were holiday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Montgomery, at Richmond Hill, Ont.

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Mr. Wm. J. Deacon is spending the holiday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobon, in Toronto.

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Mr. Bob Campbell, a student at Clarkson Institute of Technology, Potsdam, N.Y., is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. K. Campbell.

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Miss Iris Lang, in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, was home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang.

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Mrs. David Vessie, of Ottawa, has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Vessie, during the holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Pearson and family spent the Christmas holidays in Belleville, as guests of the former's brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warwick and daughter, Karen, of Picton, Ont., spent the Christmas week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham, Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick, Brownsburg.

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Mrs. E. Kettyle and daughter, Mrs. D. Townsend, of Montreal, left this week for Winnepeg where they will visit with the former's brother, Mr. Leslie Todd. Later they will all motor to California to spend some time with another brother, Mr. Russel Todd and Mrs. Todd.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end as the guest of Mrs. John MacKimmie.

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Mrs. S. Schwartz, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schwartz.

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Mr. Wayne Riddell, presently studying at Macdonald College, is spending the holiday season at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pearson and family visited relatives in Huntingdon at Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Berthiaume and family spent the Christmas holiday week-end at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigg visited their relatives in St. Johns, Que., over the Christmas week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Acres and Miss Marjorie, of Outremont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles for Christmas.

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F/O John Watson, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed for some time at Cold Lake, Alta., and latterly at Quebec, is on holiday leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson. F/O Watson expects to be based at Ascension Island, on resuming his duties.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott spent the Christmas week-end visiting their son, Mr. Gilbert Scott and Mrs. Scott, at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

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Winner of Turkey Drawing

A prize-drawing for a turkey — sponsored by the North River Hockey Club and held at the Farmers' Supply Co. store — was won by Mrs. Ruth Barlow, of 476 Thomas Street. The lucky ticket was drawn by Mr. Jim Hay.

Miss Lillian Harrison is spending the holiday season with relatives in Connecticut.

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Mr. Hugh Dobbie returned last Sunday evening from Vancouver, where he spent the Christmas holiday with his cousin, Miss Ann Gillies, and his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Bothwell.

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Cst. Tom Jamieson, R.C.M.P., and Mrs. Jamieson, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Roy.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkie, of Montreal, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, Brownsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Strong, of St. Laurent, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walker K. McArthur spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnston and family, in Bala, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langille spent the past week visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Owen Riddell, in St. Foy, Que.

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Cpl. Beers, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Beers and son Michael, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and son, Gerry, of Renfrew, Ont., also Mrs. D. Townsend, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kettyle.

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Bond Drawing

The December drawing for a $250 bond, under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce (held on Christmas Eve at the Patisserie Française) was won by Mr. George Young, of 439 Henry Street.



Santa Claus greeted by civic authorities

The Santa Claus parade organized by the Loisirs committee of Ste. Anastasie Parish attracted keen interest. Proceeding through central town to the civic auditorium, the jovial celebrity was accorded a civic welcome by Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon and Ald. Gerard Lefebvre, and was heartily acclaimed by a large crowd of youngsters and adults. Seen standing behind Mayor McGibbon is Dr. Bernard Massicotte, chief organizer of the parade.

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APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaMarche wish to thank their many friends for help and kindness extended them after their recent fire.



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Morin Heights — The congregation of Christ Church, Mille Isles, are gratified with the lowering of their church mortgage by $1,800 this past week — donations, received from friends of the church, leaving only $500 to clear the mortgage.

Anyone wishing to assist the congregation in wiping out this amount may send their contribution to Mr. Duncan Dawson, secretary-treasurer, Christ Church Building Fund, Mille Isles, Que. This magnificent new church was built a little over a year ago.

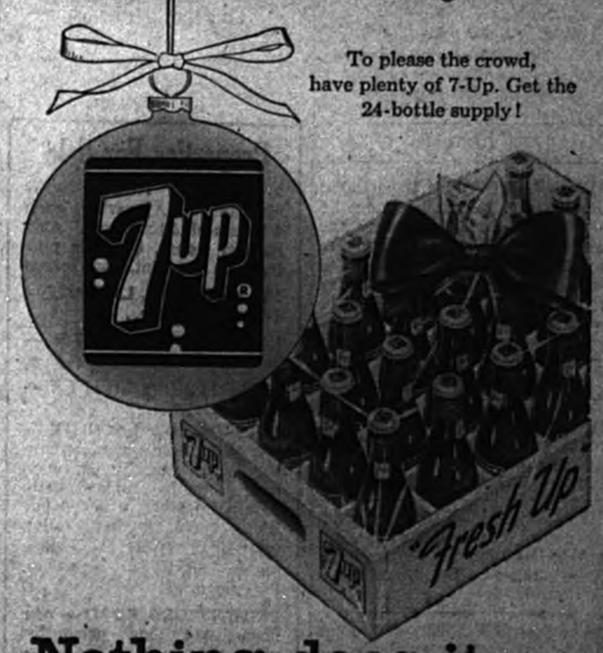
Watch Night Service at Maple Avenue Baptist Church

Since the year 1930 the B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church has sponsored a Watch Night Service, at which many members of all denominations have gathered to spend the last hour of the old year and the beginning of the New Year in the Christian way. The service will commence this year at 11 p.m. The Rev. William Baxter, of Vankleek Hill, will be guest speaker. All are welcome to join in this traditional service.

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CHIEF OF POLICE
Lachute, P.Q.

Applications are hereby invited for the position of Chief of Police for the Town of Lachute.

Applicants shall state their civil status, qualifications, experience, references, and salary expected.

Applications shall be addressed to the Lachute Town Council and marked plainly "Applications for Chief of Police" and will be considered on January 7, 1960, at 8 p.m.

— Yvette Raymond,
1c Secretary-treasurer.

Lost

LOST — Lachute Fire Department helmet No. 17 believed lost on the Brownsburg Road or near the Shrine last week. Please return to the Lachute Police Station or to Giles Publishing House, Foundry St. 1x

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LOWER DWELLING — for rent, 4 rooms plus bathroom, 220 wiring, hot water. — Apply 244 Main St., Lachute; tel. LO 2-6202. xc

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Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 30,215

Superior Court

GASTON DOUVILLE, plaintiff
vs:
MARGUERITE de GRANDMONT
and
GILLES CARIGNAN, defendants.

Notice

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, December 17, 1959.

— J. A. Daly,
Dpt. Prothonotary, S.C.T.
D 30.2c

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LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Illustrated talk on Citizenship and Immigration, by Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie. 1c

DANCE, AVOCA

There will be a dance in the Avoca Community Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 1. Dancing from 8 to 12. Music by the Labelle Bros. Admission 50c. 1c

RED CROSS

A meeting of the Lachute Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2.30 p.m. in the United Church hall. There will be a talk by a member of the Junior Red Cross Society.

Public Notice

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. Armand Joly (Georgette Ouellette), either in my name or hers.

J6-2p (Signed) Armand Joly

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below:

Terrebonne

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne.
No. 29395.

Superior Court

DAME CORINE DELORME, of of Carillon, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, widow by a first marriage and unremarried of the late Camille Roy, in his lifetime of the same place, plaintiff;

vs

GERARD LOUIS SEIZE, residing and domiciled at Lachute, R.R. 5, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, defendant; and VERMETTE, MASSE & OUELLETTE, authorized trustees of the city and district of Montreal, mise-en-cause.

Notice of Sale

The immoveable hereinafter designated in possesion of the defendant:

"A certain lot of land known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference of the township of Chatham, as being a part of lot number five hundred and eighty (P. 580) situated on the south side of the Montreal-Hull route, number 8, measuring fifty feet in width by one hundred feet in depth (50' x 100'); bounded on the north by the said Montreal-Hull route number 8, on the east, on the south and on the west, by the property of Roméo Foucault; the east line of the land of the old school; with all the buildings thereon erected."

To be sold at the parochial church door of Saint-Philippe, county of Argenteuil, FRIDAY, the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, 1960, at HALF-PAST TWO o'clock in the afternoon (Friday, January 8, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.).

— Geo. Auclair, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
St. Jérome
November 27, 1959 5237-49-2

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent Christmas Day in Montreal as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and daughter, Diane, of Ste. Genevieve, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston during the holiday.

Miss Anne Stalker and Messrs. Donald and John Stalker, of Montreal, are spending this week-end with their grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. They spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker, in Ottawa, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stalker.

Guests of Mr. W. H. Robert and Mrs. E. Mahoney on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert and family, of Grece's Point, also Miss Katie Whelehan, of Montreal, for the holiday and week-end. Mr. Joe Derrick, of Toronto (son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derrick of Carillon), and his son Robin, called on Mr. W. H. Robert on Saturday.

Miss Aurore Bertrand, who has spent the past month in Florida, returned to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bertrand, Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. C. Ray Dawson and Miss P. Dawson, at Stonefield Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles and daughter, Martha, spent Christmas Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vowles at Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose and family, of Three Rivers, spent the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ben Desforges.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson, of Arèsville, Labelle County, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Saturday evening.

O/S E.M.C.C. Carl Townsend, of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, spent Christmas Day and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Townsend.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mahoney and sons, Jamie and Desmond, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. E. Mahoney, and Mr. W. H. Robert.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stalker at Ste. Adele.

Sudden Death

The sudden death of Mrs. Chas. C. Brisbois, December 14, came as a severe shock to her friends in this district. Mrs. Brisbois went to the Hotel Dieu in Montreal to visit her husband, who had undergone surgery, and was stricken with a heart seizure while there.

Deepest sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Brisbois in his bereavement — also sincere wishes for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisbois have been summer residents of Grece's Point for many years, and on his retirement they made their home here permanently.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham, and Miss Muriel Graham, spent the holiday with Mrs. T. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Sevigny and son, Tref, are spending the holidays at their cottage.

Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent by this community to Mrs. C. Drouin, who is presently confined to hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curil Staniforth are spending the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mrs. K. Hogginbotham, of Montreal, will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Haylock, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Haylock, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Youall, of Toronto, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gray, of Montreal, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hollenby and family, of Montreal, occupied their cottage over the holiday.

Mr. David Dewar, of Parent, Que., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Grace Dewar.

Mrs. Fosberry and Miss Ethel Cooke spent the holiday season in Arundel, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke and Mrs. Miriam Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam MacArthur are enjoying the holiday season visiting with their son, Drennan MacArthur, in Valcartier, Que.

Recognition to Ground Observer

Our congratulations to Mrs. Vera McMahon, a local Observer of the R.C.A.F. Ground Observer Corps, who has been honored for the operation of an outstanding observer post for the quarter ending September 30, 1959 — having her name inscribed on the R.C.A.F. Ground Observer Corps Scroll of Honor.

Your district correspondent takes this opportunity to thank all residents of the community who through the year haye telephoned news items, and also would wish them a very happy and healthful year in 1960.

Northern Grenville

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre's on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott and family, Mr. Guy Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacVicar and Joanie.

Miss Heather Stone, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mrs. Enid Stone and Heather visited Messrs. Jack and Gordon Stone in Rawcliffe last Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Hoare, of Kingston, is spending his holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, of Brownsburg, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. S. Stringer and William, of Avoca, Miss Mabel Young, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr., and daughters, Bernice and Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Stone and children, from Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael on Sunday.

Miss Frances McMichael is spending a few days with Miss Heather Murray in Roxboro.

Miss Laura McMichael returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with her parents.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer's for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Alma Bankley, with Barry and Linda, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young, of Kilmar, visited on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer and William, of Avoca, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leduc and children, of Valleyfield, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Borris.

Mr. Ernie Fife, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos Hoare, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. Willis Young and a friend, Mr. Jim Davis, of Aylmer, left by plane on Thursday last to spend the Christmas holidays in Jamaica, B.W.I.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and family, of Lachute, Mrs. L. M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, of Arundel, and Mr. T. Le Breton, of St. Andrews, all spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Coral Young's were Robert Stromberg, of North Battleford, Sask., their son Gilbert, who is attending Macdonald College, Carlyle MacTavish and his daughter Nellie, of Chippawa, Ont., Grant Young and Murilla Phelon, of Hartford, Conn., and Walter MacTavish, of Panel Mine, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett spent Christmas Day at Morin Heights.

Miss Marjorie Campbell, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and family, of Ottawa, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis and baby, of Toronto, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis.

Mr. George Bennett, attending Queen's University, spent the holiday at his home here.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar were — Mr. A. Formagie, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McVicar and Joan, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. McVicar and baby, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. McLeod, of Calumet.

Reynold McLean, Tina McCullough, Linda McCullough, Mary Fay Dobbie and Robert Dobbie, all spent the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon, of Hull, visited in this vicinity last week.

Miss G. Hoyle and Miss N. Helm, of Montreal, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Meyer and Fern, and Mrs. J. McMahon, of Lachute, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss E. Bates, of Ottawa, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae and Kevin spent Christmas Day in Montreal with little David McRae, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Misses Shirley and Donna Boland, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd and son, Kenneth, also Mr. Irvine Warwick, of Montreal, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Golphin were also present on this occasion.

Miss Annie Horner was in Montreal for a few days, visiting Mr. Dalton Drake.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson's during Christmas week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jackson and daughter, of Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jackson, and Mrs. Jean Conell and boys, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with their sons, Tommy and Gordie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp.

Grenville

Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and family, of Montreal, were Saturday guests at the Dawson home.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. R. B. White and Miss Eva White, were — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and son, Jerry, of Renfrew, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, Town of Mount Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Roxboro, Que.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley were — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Farrell and son, Rickey, of Arnprior, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and two sons, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and two children, of Hammond, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Manford Brydges and children, of Galetta, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow and two children, of Calumet, Mr. Berton Bigelow, of Toronto, and Mr. Howard Parkes, of Montreal.

Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, was the Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatley and family, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mr. Clarence Brown, of St. Andrews, and Mr. Robert Hoare, motored to Ottawa on Christmas Day and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coulman.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie and daughter, Brenda, of Vankleek Hill, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Martintown, Ont., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Guy Villeneuve, who has been on the sick list.

Bell Falls

Miss Iris MacLean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLean spent Christmas in Ottawa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacLean.

Mrs. Joseph Page, of Rosemere, visited Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae on Sunday.

Gdsm. Melvin MacLeod, stationed at Camp Petawawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page and family, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page, of Ottawa, Gerald, of Montreal, Elsie, of Rosemere, and Glen, of Masson.

Mr. W. H. Warren is still at the Julius Richardson Convalescent Hospital in Montreal. He wishes to thank his friends for the kind and encouraging letters he has received, also the Christmas greetings which were many. Mr. Warren has also enjoyed having so many visitors, who (as he says) "help to cheer a fellow up, when he is down." A pleasant surprise was a visit from his former employer, Mr. Henery, who came by plane from Ireland and made two visits to the hospital, returning to his home again the following morning.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family and Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Evan Bates. The family visited with Mr. Evan Bates, Sr., who is very poorly in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and daughters, of Aylmer, Que., spent the holiday with her parents. Mrs. T. J. Young was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews and son, Robin, spent the holiday with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gretton, Mr. Roy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dona Currie, Mr. Wm. Andrews and son, Robin, were all visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPhee on Saturday afternoon.

Carol Singers

The Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Toller organized a number of young choristers of the Baptist Church to visit the different homes of sick residents in Avoca and Harrington, to sing carols on Christmas Eve. They were afterwards entertained to supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mrs. Chas. Storey is spending a holiday in Montreal, Toronto and other points.

Miss Joyce Andrews spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews.

Kilmar

Miss Jean McTavish, of Ottawa, visited with her parents over the holiday week-end.

Miss Nancy Bray, who is now attending school in Kingston, Ont., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Joint Christmas Party

A joint Christmas concert was held in the Kilmar Protestant School, with the Catholic School also participating. The prizes for school progress for the previous year, were presented by Lloyd Thomas on behalf of Canadian Refractories Limited. Many parents attended and a very enjoyable and entertaining time was reported.

Mr. Ernest Purcell, of Morin Heights, visited with Mr. John Purcell over the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. George Downing and family motored to Belleville, Ont., to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bigelow left to visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bigelow, at Bryson, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bradley motored to Quebec City to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dodd, Jr., of Ottawa, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodd during the holidays.

Calumet

Mrs. Pauline Young, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young, also Mr. Herman Young, spent the Christmas holidays in Port Colborne, visiting Mrs. Young's three sons, Russel, Walter and Basil, also her daughter, Geraldine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacLean, from Almonte, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Wednesday last.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldege Dumoulin are their daughter, Mrs. Allan Sanderson and two children, from White Horse, Yukon. Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reeves and daughter, Sheila.

Mrs. Leonard Reeves spent Christmas Day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Lajeunesse, in Masson.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Miss Hazel Robinson.

Robbin Andrews, of Ottawa, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kelly, for the holidays.

St. John's Night at Masonic Lodge, officers installed

The annual St. John's Night banquet was held Monday evening, December 28, in the Masonic Temple, Brownsburg Road, and sponsored by Argenteuil Lodge No. 67. Well over 100 turkey dinners were served under supervision of Maitland Bros., who, with helpers from the Lodge, were complimented on the excellence of the meal and the efficient catering.

Following the customary toasts to the Queen, Grand Lodge and Visitors, adjournment was made to the lodge rooms where installation of the 1960 officers was held.

Very Worshipful Bro. Ralph Robinson and officers from Grenville Lodge No. 101 were in charge of this part of the proceedings, carried out most efficiently and to the pleasure of all present. They were suitably thanked by the newly installed master, Wor. Bro. Stuart McAdam, who also expressed appreciation of the honor accorded him.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a past-master's jewel to Wor. Bro. Alex McCulloch by Wor. Bro. Wm. White, in appreciation of his untiring efforts and splendid work during the past year, which had been one of the busiest on record.

Attention was drawn in remarks by Rt. Wor. Bro. F. O. Gauley, to the splendid example that had been set by Wor. Bro. McCulloch, in visiting, with many brethren accompanying him, almost every Lodge in the jurisdiction, as well as some in Ontario and the United States.

Wor. Bro. McCulloch, in thanking the Lodge for this token, referred to the pleasure and satisfaction it had given him in holding this high office, and thanked all for their loyal support.

NEWYEAR'S

January 1 became generally accepted as New Year's Day in the 1500's when the Gregorian calendar was introduced, according to World Book Encyclopedia. But the new year still begins on March 21 in Iran. And the Hindus have a different New Year's Day for each of their many religious groups.

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