Epigram of the Week

This is the final test of a gentleman: his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him.

— William Lyon Phelps

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Tributes paid as populace mourns passing of Premier Paul Sauvé



Premier Paul Sauvé, 52, who succeeded the late Premier Maurice Duplessis last September, succumbed suddenly to an attack of coronary thrombosis last Saturday morning at his home in St. Eustache. He had served in the premiership of Quebec only 114 days — displaying in that brief period a determination to tackle thorny problems for the betterment of his province. His funeral, with military honors, was held Tuesday at St. Eustache, attended by many friends and residents from these parts.

Statesmen, colleagues, village folk at obsequies in St. Eustache Village

A number from these parts were present Tuesday to witness or attend the funeral of the late Premier Paul Sauvé, while, through the medium of television, most homes hereabouts viewed the solemn proceedings in the parish church and its familiar surroundings, in the nearby village of St. Eustache.

Many were the tributes heard on every hand, from rural and townsfolk in this County. From one or two official sources, tributes have been forwarded in the past two days for publication in the two Lachute newspapers. . .

FROM MGR. E. FRENETTE, BISHOP OF ST. JEROME

(Abridged translation)

The sudden and unexpected death of the Hon. Paul Sauvé has plunged us, from high hopefulness, into profound grief.

At a turning point in the history of our province and our country, a political leader in full strength and maturity has been removed from our midst — one endowed with qualities of heart and spirit to equip him for the highest office, and already vigorously applying himself to the present and the future needs.

Our Diocese of St. Jerome . . has lost one of its most congenial citizens and personable figures. As Bishop to the late Hon. Paul Sauvé, I have appreciated, in close proximity, his sound and intelligent judgment, his courtly and gentlemanly manner — but withal, his unswerving faith and devotion, his loyalty to God and the Church. He had taken communion on New Year's Day, as he frequently did, and spent the holiday amid his family, to whom he was a devoted and exemplary father.

To his wife and family in their affliction, we respectfully offer our sincerest sympathy — together, we believe, with the prayers of all the faithful in our diocese.

(Signed) **Emilien Frenette**

TRIBUTE FROM A FELLOW PARLIAMENTARIAN

Paul Sauvé was a colleague in the Legislative Assembly since 1948 and in the Provincial Cabinet since 1954. Beyond this political association, he had been a neighbor and a personal friend for many years. I had learned to admire and love his great qualities even before, in the course of my political activities, I joined the team whose leader he had become so recently, with a determination of purpose which had provoked the admiration of his political friends and opponents throughout the province and the whole country.

In my own name and that of the citizens of the County of Argenteuil, and on behalf of all the English-speaking citizens I represent in the cabinet, I wish to convey to Mrs. Sauvé and the members of Paul Sauvé's family the expression of my deepest and most sincere regrets in their sudden and cruel loss.

— William M. Cottingham, M.P.P. for Argenteuil

CONDOLENCE FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The following letter of condolence was sent by Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon to Mrs. Paul Sauvé, immediately on the news of her husband's death last Saturday:

Lachute, Jan. 2, 1960

Mrs. Paul Sauvé,
St. Eustache, Que.

Dear Madam:

As Mayor of the Town of Lachute, I wish to offer to you and to your children the expression of the heartfelt sympathy of the Town Council and of the population of Lachute.

The shock created by the sudden death of your beloved husband and of the Premier who symbolised the hopes and aspirations of the Province is deeply felt throughout our population, who also feel that they have lost a friend and neighbor.

— James W. McGibbon, Mayor.

Late Pierre Cantin was public figure in Weir community

Weir, Que. — Pierre Cantin, a lifetime resident of Weir, died after a very short illness at his residence last Thursday, December 31. He was in his 90th year.

Mr. Cantin came to Weir in the year 1896 to visit his brother, Arthur, who at that fime was employed by a Mr. Munich (father of Mr. A. G. Munich, Sr., former County Warden), and he had remained here since that time.

In the year 1907, Mr. Cantin was appointed as the first secretary-treasurer of the Township of Montcalm, a position he held until he resigned in the year 1946. He also held the office of secretary-treasurer of the Township of Arundel, from 1915 to 1947; and was also secretary-treasurer of the Township of Harrington from an early date, continuing till the year 1947. He was secretary-treasurer of the School Municipality of Montcalm and also of the Protestant School Municipality of Arundel.

During his long tenure of public office he made many lifelong friends who held him in high esteem. He possessed many fine attributes, of which charity was not the least.

The late Pierre Cantin joined the Masonic Order and became a member of Laurentian Lodge No. 81, A.F. & A.M., G.R.Q., Arundel, in the year 1914; he was elected Wor. Master in 1918. He joined the Church of the Messiah (Unitarian) in Montreal, on April 13, 1922.

Brownsburg C-I-L plays host to 41 retired employees

Brownsburg, Que. — Forty-one retired employees of the C-I-L Brownsburg works, whose company service totalled 15 centuries, recently visited the plant, which held an "open house" for them.

The visit was the idea of K. W. MacGibbon, works manager, who said that he frequently had met retired employees in the street and invited them to come to the plant, but most of them hesitated. "Perhaps they thought that they might disturb our work. Consequently we decided to send all former employees a letter inviting them to tour the works and meet their old friends."

The visitors were welcomed by the works manager and shown colored slides of the works. Then they were divided into small groups and guided on a tour of the plant. The afternoon ended with refreshments in the plant cafeteria.

The new mechanical development department with its precision machines surprised many of those in the tour.

John Connelly, who has two sons working at the plant, was impressed by the automatic packaging system for shotgun shells. "When I was working here 10 years ago they were all packed by hand", he said. "I remember when the plant was all on one side of the river".

He also commented on his former department: "In stores we sometimes had to do a little looking around before finding a part that was ordered. Now all the parts are in bins, and they can be found quickly."

The oldest member on the tour, 88-year-old Xavier Lepage, known as "Joe" to his friends at the reunion, was quiet but active. He walked to the plant from his house. He still had plenty of energy to walk around the plant, where he was seen examining a shell casing. Before his retirement 20 years ago, he worked in the metallic department. After two hours of touring, when everyone had gathered in a plant cafateria, he mentioned that he was "a little tired", and later accepted a drive home.

The new machines and methods were interesting, but the high point of the afternoon for most was the renewing of old friendships and swapping of reminiscences.

In the cafeteria, Desneiges Racine and Alice Wilson summed up their impression of the afternoon: "We enjoyed chatting to our friends and seeing again the places where we had worked".

Every retired employee who attended the tour will receive mounted photographs showing him being welcomed by the works manager, and another picture showing him on tour with his group.

Mr. MacGibbon hopes to make the plant tour a periodic event. In the meantime the plant door is always open to old friends who would like to say "hello".



One of three brothers whose total service at Brownsburg Works is 144 years, Leonard Wilson (left), chats with Hec Mason, foreman, during a plant tour for retired employees. Mr. Wilson was employed at the plant for 53 years.

Gifts to Retarded Children's School

In response to The Watchman's invitation to support the Retarded Children's School, which has latterly been operating on precarious finances, the president of the local Association, Col. Ernest Emmett, is pleased to acknowledge the following contributions:

L.H.S. Students' Council	$100.00
Upper Lachute-East End Women's Institute	85.00
Lachute Catholic Women's League	150.00
Mrs. K. Stevenson, St. Andrews	5.00
Mrs. A. Graham, Cushing	5.00
Lachute High School carol singers	32.00
Boyd's Express Ltd.	50.00

These donations are in addition to the regular Lions Club contribution to meet transportation costs.

Col. Emmett is grateful for this support, and will be glad to receive further contributions for the continuance of the work.

Plan week-long fete for Dollard tercentenary

Members of a committee concerned with the Dollard Day observance at Carillon, together with four representatives of the A. J. C. (Canadian youth association) in Montreal, met in the Clément School at Ayersville recently.

The purpose of this preliminary meeting was to discuss plans for the tercentenary of the Dollard exploit, next year, to pay tribute to the French-Canadian hero and his 16 companions, who gave their lives in the Long Sault conflict and averted the capture of Ville Marie by Indian hordes.

The discussion was chaired by Chas. A. Schaffer, of Carillon, president of the local committee, and Olivier Fugère, of Montreal, general chairman of the A.J.C.

It is planned to mark the 300th anniversary with a week-long celebration at Carillon, near Dollard's heroic stand, and with various groups and organizations collaborating it is hoped the anniversary will extend to an observance of national proportions. . . Information was released recently by the Postmaster General, that a special stamp honoring Dollard des Ormeaux and his warriors will be issued next May, to coincide with Dollard Day and the tercentenary.

The celebrations at Carillon are scheduled for the week of May 22-29.

Provincial Police investigations

Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen of the Provincial Police reports a busy year, arrests and criminal investigations being approximately the same as in 1958. The number of arrests totalled 150 as at December 29, an increase of 33 over year 1958, while criminal investigations were down 20, to a total of 421.

These figures are for Argenteuil County, and they do not include any morality charges, or accidents handled by the traffic department of the Provincial Police.

National Survival training for Lachute militia

131 Battery of the 37th Field Regiment R.C.A.(M.) will hold its first parade of the New Year on Thursday, January 7, at 8 p.m.

According to information from Lieut. J. P. Merryweather, the Regiment is now engaged in National Survival training, and is interested in recruiting local men who recognize the importance of being prepared for an emergency.



Associations with the past

As a New Year's Eve good-will gesture to the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines and Deputy for Argenteuil — County Council members visited the Minister at his home in Hill Head, to extend greetings and voice their appreciation of his generous cooperation for the progress of the County municipalities. Most of the district mayors attended.

Here at Mr. Cottingham's museum of antiques, Mayor McGibbon (left) is seen presenting him with a portrait of the first chief magistrate of Lachute and St. Jerusalem, Mayor Pat Dunbar. At the right is Mr. Ed Smith, present Mayor of St. Jerusalem Parish.

A rare exhibit seen behind this group is Lachute's first fire-pump, acquired during Mr. Dunbar's term of mayoralty.

— Photo, Syd Drew.

Westerner opens business building

A former townsman here, Mr. H. A. Blair, who has gained wide esteem during a long career of 50 years in business at Stettler, Alta., has achieved a notable triumph with his opening of a fine new business block in that city. The inauguration of the Blair Realty & Insurance building recently earned a photographic spread in the Stettler Independent, the "leading journal of central Alberta". Besides the Blair real estate and insurance enterprise, the building accommodates a men's wear store. Mr. Blair's son, George A. Blair, is an active partner in these ventures.

Mr. Blair completed 50 years in business at Stettler on August 16 last. For 18 years he was mayor of Stettler, and has held almost every other post the community could offer.

Some of the older residents hereabouts remember Mr. Blair when he conducted business here as a farm machinery dealer, having the property on Main Street which is now the A. & P. Store, the old wooden structure having been replaced by the present cement block building, after passing through several hands.



In the metallic department of the C-I-L Brownsburg Works, Harry Gardiner, a retired foreman, discusses an operation with his guide, Bob Johnston (left) and Earl Bradley, foreman. Harry was a member of a group of 41 retired Brownsburg Works employees who toured the plant recently.

Encouraging report, optimistic outlook by Mines Minister W. M. Cottingham

Quebec mineral production for 1959 will be close to a record peak and there are "strong indications" all previous records will be surpassed in 1960, said the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines and Deputy for Argenteuil, in a year-end review of his department's activities — prior to the tragic news of Premier Sauvé's passing.

Mr. Cottingham described the year 1959 as "one of great achievements in the mineral industry." Most of the "bright expectations" of Quebec economists had materialized, with the result that a downward trend of the past two years had not only been arrested, but reversed.

The Mines minister added that this renewed activity could possibly result in the strongest comebacks ever staged in areas where the decline had occurred.

Quebec's record year for mineral production value was in 1957 when it attained $443,808,000. In 1958, the last year for which official figures are available, value had dropped to $389,000,000.

Mr. Cottingham said new mining projects which could be classified "among the most important ever undertaken in the province" were either launched or brought to a stage of realization during the past 12 months.

He said the most impressive project, both in magnitude and expenditure, was the $200,000,000 Quebec Cartier mining project in Mount Reed and Lake Jeannine areas, north of Shelter Bay.

"In its scope, this project is reminiscent of the dramatic opening to industry, a few years ago, of the wilds of Ungava, when the Iron Ore Company pushed northward to extract from the tundra ore which had lain dormant for milleniums," he said.

Mr. Cottingham said that in 1959 work had begun on two townsites, one at Shelter Bay (Port Cartier) and the other at the mine site, at Lake Barbel. Eight of 193 miles of railway between Port Cartier and the mine site had been graded. Tracks had been laid for 13 miles.

Harbor installations at Port Cartier were now 20 per cent completed.

He added mining installations were also under construction. The first four sections of the mill would be ready next October and the first turbine of the Hart Jaune River plant would be spinning in June.

Mr. Cottingham also noted that in 1960, South Shore Steel Corporation will build at Varennes, near Montreal, the first integrated steel plant of the province.

Manager named for plow team

Kemptville, Ont. (CP) — Hubert Avery, Brockville farmer, has been named manager of the Canadian team competing at the World Plowing Match at Rome, Italy, next year.

The plow team will comprise Robert Timbers, of Mount Albert, Ont., three-time winner of the Canadian championship, and Allan Hammond, of Lachute. Mr. Avery is a past-president of the Canadian Plowmen's Association.





Year-end blaze razed industrial landmark

The flaming machine shop of the T. McOuat & Son Ltd. foundry building is pictured above in the early stages of the fire which occurred early Wednesday morning of last week. The two column picture shows the Millway and Princess Street corner, shortly after a section of the wall caved in. The flames in the extreme right of the photograph broke out into the upper level of the building, as can be seen in the next picture, photographed about five minutes later.

The Western Supplies Limited shop adjacent to the blazing structure was not damaged, the fire being stopped at the foundry section of the old cement building. The foundry itself was the only section left standing, the remainder of the walls being torn down on orders of the police department.

The blaze apparently was underway for some time before it was reported to the fire department, and had a fierce hold when the fire brigade arrived. All equipment was pressed into use.

The building was occupied by Expert Wood Products manufacturers of tables, chairs, sewing machine cabinets, etc. Loss in property, machinery and contents of the building was heavy.

— Photos, Syd Drew

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



Going over some of my fishing tackle these past few days — I wondered how many of you have not touched your outfits since you stopped fishing! Give it a look-over right now, and perhaps you will be surprised at the number of little repairs that can be done, instead of later on in the spring. The wrappings or whippings can be checked for looseness, fraying or weakness and if some of them are like this, get them fixed. It's a lot better to do this now and have everything ready for spring, than to be out-of-luck on opening day. Strip all your lines off the reels. Naturally, if they are anything but monofilament, coil them and hang them up out of the way, being sure they don't hang on metal of any kind. Mono lines are a different proposition altogether. Being used during the full season if you are lucky, the best way for those lines is to take them off and throw them away. The cost does not warrant the time and effort to try and use them again. If you have been fortunate enough to get a full season out of one, then you are very lucky. I never seem to be able to.

Your reels should be cleaned, too, for better performance. After all, it's better to store something clean and ready-to-be-operated, than dirty and useless. If this is too much trouble, at least wipe them over with an oiled cloth. If any repairs need to be done to them, this is a good time to do it. Parts can be obtained without too much difficulty during the slow season. We all know how, in the spring, parts are very hard to get at times. Your rods should be hung up in a cool place. Wipe them off (not with oil); even your glass rods will be better for this. Cane rods should be hung up in a moist place; and I mean moist, not wet. I do it this way: rods are hung up in my room, away from the sunlight. A small sponge is filled with water and placed under them. This stops their drying-out. It isn't too much trouble to do it this way, as the sponge will stay damp for at least a week.

Now for the boat. I'll bet you haven't looked at it since it was put away in the fall. Check the platform or racks it was put on. Level it up again, if necessary. One sure way to twist a boat is to have it on an uneven platform or rack. Even glass will be affected by this. So then your fibreglass boat deserves the same treatment you would give to any other type.

How about the ropes you left lying around, too? They cost you money and need a little help in their work. Try washing them in warm water; and a little soap-flakes won't hurt them a bit. Washing them makes them just that much easier to use next spring.

It is also a good idea to check your boat for rot of any kind. Particularly along the keel, and stem. Running the boat up on shore will, and does, cause a little damage to these parts every time.

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Talking to Dr. Lafleur, president of the Fish and Game Protective Association, the other day — and and it doesn't sound any too good for the Association. Only seven members turned out at the last meeting; too bad it has gone this way. To get anything done by the government or anyone else, we need to have a working Association, and with the poor attendance at all times, this was an impossibility. It was a "working" club in one way only — everyone working to get a certain lake stocked for their own pleasure! Of course, we are all to blame for the poor support it received — "we" meaning the directors.

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The game outlook all over the County is excellent. Even with the snow we have had, feeding conditions are very good. This has no doubt been due to the high winds, which have swept some spots in the bush bare of everything. At least seeds can be picked up in these areas.

From the number of partridge we have seen, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if next year we have the best crop of birds we have had for years. Even the deer are fortunate; evidence is all over the bush that they are not having too hard a time getting feed. The other big factor with the birds has been the scarcity of foxes. There are not many of them around right now. Probably the severe epidemic of rabies a year or so ago has been responsible for this. Certainly there is enough good feed around for them; rabbits by the thousands — which, in itself is a sure indication the foxes are scarce. However, a lot can happen before spring.

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I had a call this week from one of the boys, regarding the .22 Magnum. As most of you know this is a "souped up" .22 cartridge on the market right now. It seems that an arguement came up — can it be used safely in a standard .22? The simple answer to this is — no. To use this cartridge with any degree of safety you will have to re-chamber your gun, and this is not worth doing, unless it is a high-price target rifle, or hand-gun. The increased pressure does make it a potent weapon, and with the increased pressure it could cause a split case or blow-back — and this is a little hard on the eyes at times! So if you want to use this cartridge, get a gun — be it rifle or pistol — built for this cartridge, and not your old one. It makes sense, when you think of it. You wouldn't use 12 ga. Magnums in an old hammer shotgun. Or maybe you would, and take the chance! We did hear of one such case when we were up on the island. Very tragic results too.

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The fishing is getting better all the time. Some fair catches of perch have been taken around St. Placide. For awhile, the ice remains the drawback for cars going out to the spots. Better leave them on shore for a couple more weeks. Minnows are the bait for them at this time, and from information they can be bought right on the ice. I haven't heard of any pike being taken as yet, but they will be around, once the feed starts going into the bays. Most people think of this sport as being too cold. But if they tried it just the once, they would be sold on it. . . You don't have to be crazy to try it; but it does help!

Curling events in holiday season

The New Year opened with the playdowns for the Jubilee Bonspiel, in which four Lachute rinks are entered. Rinks skipped by Don Hay, Laurier Carrière, Syd Drew and Linton Armstrong are in the draw against rinks from Hawkesbury, Montebello, Vankleek Hill and Alexandria.

The finals for the Molson's Trophy resulted in a win for Keith Rutherford's rink — third Jack MacKimmie, second Al Comba, lead Jim Hay. The runner-up rink was skipped by Linton Armstrong, third Dune Graham, second Bill Hamilton, lead Jim Campbell.

The Holiday Bonspiel is continuing and will be followed by the popular MacKimmie Memorial mixed competition, entries for which close on January 6.

Three rinks from Lachute entered in the Schoolboys' Bonspiel and were in the playdowns at different Montreal clubs. They all played very well considering the few occasions they have had for practice. One of the rinks reached the semi-finals after winning three games. This rink consisted of Skip Doug MacKenzie, third Peter Riddell, second Garry Cruise, and lead Bryant Graves.

There were many friendly games among the members during the holidays, with only a short interruption due to a breakdown of the ice machine.

A record crowd attended the New Year's party, which was put on by a special committee headed by Leopold Carrière, with Bill Armstrong, Don Bradley and Royal Carrière assisting. Thanks to their efforts, a very happy time was enjoyed by the members and their partners.

WOOD SUPERIOR TO STEEL

A recent fire in a Sydney, Australia, office building proved the superiority of wood to steel for filing cabinets. Files and records stored in steel cabinets were burned beyond recognition, whereas those in wooden cabinets were smoke-stained but still legible.

— C.I.P. Woods Notes

Close encounters between Bombers and Spitfires

BROWNSBURG BOMBERS HOCKEY NEWS

By Mander Gardiner

After last Sunday's engagements, the standings in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League are as follows:

	Pl.	W.	L.	T.	Pts
Brownsburg	14	9	4	1	19
Hawkesbury	14	9	5	0	18
Thurso	14	8	5	1	17
Lachute	14	1	13	0	2

Brownsburg gained first place by taking two games from Lachute Spitfires, while Hawkesbury got into second position by beating Thurso twice.

Lachute at Brownsburg

(Tuesday, December 29)

A crowd of over 200 fans braved the rough weather to see the Bombers take a 5-2 victory from the Lachute Spitfires, in what proved to be one of the fastest games of the season.

The first Brownsburg goal came on a power play at 5.40 of the opening period. Ouellette passed the puck on to Robitaille who dumped it ahead to Racine alone in front of the net. Near the 15-minute mark, Lachute's Guy Ouellette let go a shot from the blueline that caught Buddy Racine on the side of the head and opened a 1½-inch gash. The game was held up for a short time while Jacques Hebert donned the pads and went into the nets. At 17 minutes, Ouellette made it 2-0 on a pass from Racine to MacAdam. Then, with MacAdam off for hooking, the Spitfires tallied at 18.58 — a shot by Payer going in off Ouellette's body.

Lachute tied the score again when André Vuillermet got in behind Roy Cruise and beat Hebert for one of the neatest goals in the game. Both teams fought desperately for the lead, and it was not until 15.36 that the Bombers finally tallied — Ouellette from Robitaille and Racine.

Seconds after the last stanza got underway, and with Pilon still in the penalty box, Keatley beat Marcel Paul to make the score 4-2. Racine picked up the final goal of the game after taking Ouellette's pass at 15.22.

This was one of the fastest games played in Brownsburg, and it was enjoyed by all. The 'Burg's scoring leaders, Racine and Ouellette, each picked up 2 goals and 2 assists and played well with their new line-mate, Bill Robitaille. Gary Keatley played one of his best games and did a fine job defensively. The Bombers' defencemen played well, and young Hebert was only called on to make a few saves.

Ron Gionet of Lachute and Mel Stewart of the 'Burg were out of the line-up serving suspensions received for their battle in the last Brownsburg-Lachute game.

Outstanding players for Lachute were Vuillermet and Dumais. Now that Lachute have an official coach, Dr. Eric Mongeon, they should develop into one of the more formidable teams in the League.

Brownsburg at Lachute

(Sunday, January 3)

In the most exciting game this season the Bombers edged out the Spitfires 7-6 before a crowd of 275 fans in Brownsburg.

The Bombers, with only 11 players in uniform, took an early lead when Ouellette scored from a goal-mouth scramble; assists went to Racine and Robitaille. At 17.06 Lachute beat Buddy Racine to tie the game — St. André from Lalande.

Lachute took a 2-1 lead early in the second, when Dumais set up Vuillermet at 1.04. It was not until the 15-minute mark that the Bombers hit the score sheet again — Racine from MacGibbon and Menard, and two minutes later, Racine picked up his second goal to give the 'Burg a 3-2 lead.

As the last period got underway, the Spitfires took the offensive and before the 10-minute mark had been reached, Ray Gionet and St. André scored a goal each while Bougie picked up two to give Lachute a 6-3 lead. Finally at 15.03 Willis MacAdam fired a shot from about 15 feet out to beat Marcel Paul. Half a minute later, Racine got his third goal after taking a pass from Robitaille. MacAdam tied the score at 17.25 on a pass from Ouellette and Racine.

With just over a minute to go, it was announced that a 10-minute overtime period would be played if the teams were tied. Tension mounted! Then Willie MacAdam was given a penalty for holding, to give Lachute the advantage. Lachute almost ended the game at 19.30 when they pulled Buddy Racine out of the net, but hit the goal post. With five seconds left, Ouellette picked up the puck and rushed in on the left side, the rebound from his shot was picked up by Racine, who tallied to give the Bombers a 7-6 victory.

This was definitely one of the best games of the season and it was really appreciated by the fans. Both net minders demonstrated fine goal-tending abilities. Dale MacAdam played his second game of the season and showed great speed. It was again the Bombers' main line that hit the score sheet the hardest, picking up 13 points. Bill Robitaille took Lamoureux's spot on left wing and worked hard, picking up three assists.

This game was extremely clean, with only eight penalties handed out — a far cry from the 27 called in a previous game. This was by far Lachute's best showing in Brownsburg this winter, and the loss was certainly no reflection on their playing abilities.

The "Big-Five" in the Bomber scoring at this point, are:

	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Racine	22	15	37
Ouellette	9	20	29
Keatley	9	5	14
W. MacAdam	3	7	10
Dimock	6	3	9

The schedule for this week is as follows:

Thursday, January 7 — Hawkesbury at Lachute
Sunday, January 10 — Lachute at Brownsburg, Thurso at Hawkesbury
Tuesday, January 12 — Hawkesbury at Brownsburg, Lachute at Thurso
Thursday, January 14 — Brownsburg at Hawkesbury, Thurso at Lachute.

If the game between Lachute and Brownsburg on Sunday is anything like the last encounter, it should be a humdinger! Tuesday's game in Brownsburg with Hawkesbury should also draw a large crowd, since it will be a battle for the League lead. Sunday games get underway at 2.30 p.m., while all other games start at 8.30 p.m.— Come and support your team!

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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POSITION OF STONE KEY TO BACKSWING

The most vital and by far the most important trademark of an accurate backswing is the position of the stone on the ice at the commencement of the delivery. Old curlers and new should remind themselves to check this salient point before playing any shot because it represents the crux on which success or failure of accurate broom play hinges.

Because a curling stone with handle weighs approximately forty-two pounds, the backswing takes the form of a pendulum with the rock hanging from the fingers as it makes the arc from the ice to the top of the swing. If this arc is not in line with the skip's broom, the odds are that the shot will be wide or narrow depending on whether the backswing is starteed inside or outside this long imaginary line.



Get the right angle for an accurate shot.

Take a gander at our illustration for a moment and try to visualize where the proper line of direction bisects the rock in the player's hand. Before you read further try to answer these questions: (1) What turn is called for? (2) Approximately where is the skip's broom located at the other end of the sheet? You are right — it is an out-turn and calls for five or six feet of ice. The broom target would be between the eight-and-twelve-foot circles.

Imagine your right hand is showing in the photograph. Pull the stone into the correct position for (1) a centre ice shot, (2) two feet of ice for an in-turn, (3) six feet of broom for a wide in-turn. In the first instance the rock would be pulled to your left so that it bisected the centre line, then still further to the left for numbers 2 and 3.

Next time, whether you are consistently or occasionally wide or narrow, try this for size and the more important the shot the greater the necessity to check this position before you start your backswing. If the ice is swinging concentrate on being a little wide of the broom and adjust your stone accordingly. If there are runs or fall back allows for a "thin" broom. Should you enjoy the hallowed rank as a skip, watch your players for inside-out and outside-in deliveries and broom them to offset irregularities. Better still, have a practice session with them for corrective reasons and don't be afraid to cheek your own weaknesses.

Next: Starting the Backswing

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Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

Our Shamrocks finally gained an edge over the Hawkesbury Pee-Wees last Sunday, when they won a very close game, 6 to 5. The players and their coach deserve congratulations for this victory, and it is hoped we will be treated with other games between these two well balanced teams.

The Legion's Bantams won a 9 to 1 victory over their seniors, the Has-Beens. The H.B.'s explained their defeat was due to the poor physical condition of their players, who all had a heavy Holiday Season social schedule. (We are anxious to hear their excuse the next time they play the Bantams.)

On Thursday, January 7, the rink will revert to the regular season schedule. Please take note, everybody, so as to avoid disappointment.

The management wishes to inform all parents that several pieces of clothing (mitts, socks, tuques, gloves and even skates) have been left behind at the rink by the little ones. Parents will be well advised to consult Lion Bourgoing, rink manager, before buying replacements.

We take occasion to acknowledge receipt of a $100 donation made towards our rink project by the Minister of Mines, the Hon. Wm. Cottingham. This is Mr. Cottingham's third yearly donation of $100, and needless to say, the Lions Club is again extremely thankful for his generosity.

While on the subject of donations, we might point out that we received several such donations last year, which helped us greatly in getting our project under way. Now that we have successfully done so, and proven to the population that our project, good as it may be, only takes care of part of our community's requirements for a Winter Sports Centre — we would again like to appeal to our friends for further support. Our needs are greater than ever; and if it is your wish, as it is ours, to see the Lions further their project, give them the proverbial helping hand and they will do the job. Everybody may do so by becoming a yearly member of the rink, at a cost of $5 per family. And those who feel they can help us further — kindly mail your cheque to the order of the "Lachute Lions Club", % Lion Keith W. Clarke, secretary, P.O. Box 172, Lachute, Que.

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

Premier — patriot — distinguished neighbor

WHEN THE HON. Paul Sauvé acceded to the premiership of this province a little over three months ago, Argenteuil County rejoiced to a degree pardonably more sincere than most other constituencies, outside his own Two Mountains. For Mr. Sauvé's home town and riding were as next-door neighbors to ours; they were familiar to every resident of Argenteuil — and indeed, Mr. Sauvé in person, as his father before him, was favorably known not only to political partisans but to very many in this area.

Last Saturday when death cut short the triumph which had crowned this man's political career, and bereft his province of a guiding light out of situations which had caused long dissatisfaction, Argenteuil again felt the blow — in terms of friendship more acutely, perhaps, than in the consciousness of a provincial and a national loss. Only the people of Two Mountains, the wife, family, close friends and neighbors of the late premier, and only his immediate fellow-workers at Quebec, could feel his death more deeply. And to these, as neighbors, we in Argenteuil extend our sympathy.

In an editorial last September welcoming the Hon. Paul Sauvé as Quebec's new premier, we commended particularly his military record and the consequent broadening of his experience. This influence was an asset in his future role; it aligned his provincial interests in wholesome relationship to Canada at large, and to the international sphere in which she plays an increasing part. Only in such broader conception of nationhood (as we see it) can Quebec maintain unity within itself, and harmony with the sister provinces and the federal body. . . In the short period of his regime, we had observed Premier Sauvé's practical steps to exemplify this ideal. And — in sorrow and posthumously — we pay tribute to him for it. We pray his policy may be a guide and example to his successor, for the continuing progress of this province and for better relationship with others.

Practical brotherliness — national scale

CANADA'S holiday gift to the world was to translate despair into happiness for 100 refugee families.

Twenty of these families — 71 persons in all — arrived in Halifax and Saint John, N.B., on Christmas Eve., the second group to arrive. The first planeload from Rome had reached Toronto earlier with 20 families numbering 73 persons, including 23 tuberculosis sufferers.

The second group was greeted with a Christmas dinner and warm beds. Like the first, the most important greeting it received was hope for the future.

At a cost of $750,000 the Canadian government is bringing 100 such families, each with one member suffering from tuberculosis, to Canada. The families are being sponsored by the various provincial governments.

Provided special diets and care, the tubercular immigrants are to be nursed back to health so they can resume normal lives in their new country.

The first flight was from a refugee camp in Italy. Others are to come from camps in Austria. Most families are escapees from Iron Curtain countries. Some have spent months and years in camps — enjoying freedom but having no home — unacceptable as immigrants because of the illness among them.

External Affairs Minister Green said there is no limit to the number of refugees who can be brought to Canada, provided they are properly cared for. There still are thousands waiting in camps. He suggested that private organizations such as churches should sponsor some of these unfortunate families.

Advent of the 1960s

THERE IS something about the dawn of a new year that inspires hope in most of us. It is a time for the optimist.

The arrival of the 1960s marks the end of a decade when the world was gripped by fear and tensions; when man came face to face with the realization that in the hydrogen bomb he had the means to destroy himself.

A pessimist may look ahead with a sense of impending doom. But for those who choose to remain hopeful, there are signs that perhaps destruction isn't inevitable after all.

The last months of 1959 saw an easing of the cold war. The leaders of the great powers agreed to hold a summit meeting in the spring.

Great difficulties remained, of course, but somehow it seemed that the members of the world nuclear club were trying to bring about an atmosphere in which the threat of war would be reduced.

There are other things for the optimist to look forward to. The great scientific developments of the 1950s were only a hint of what will come in the next 10 years. The Soviet Union and the United States made their first uncertain excursions into space in the fading '50s. The 60s could be a time for man to go aloft in search of new worlds to conquer.

The development of polio vaccine was a milestone in the fight against disease. There was hope that the new decade would bring even greater victories, perhaps success in the fight against cancer and other killers.

In the new year we may resolve, in the best humanitarian interests, to wage with renewed vigor what is possibly the greatest battle still to be won — the battle against famine. For all our accomplishments will mean little, unless we can bring an end to the famine for millions of underfed and undernourished.

Viewpoints and perspectives

CANADIANS are still the "gabbiest" people on earth — reports the Financial Post. For the seventh consecutive year, Canada has retained the world's talking crown with an average of 511 telephone conversations per person, according to The World's Telephones, an annual compilation released by Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.

Place and show in the world talkfest are held by Iceland and the U.S., with 486 and 472 calls per person respectively.

While Canadians are the most talkative people, we rank third in number of telephones per capita. Highest ratio is in the U.S. with 38 'phones per 100 population, followed by Sweden.

TAX LOAD. — It's getting harder and harder to support the government in the style to which it has become accustomed.

— Picton (Ont.) Gazette

POLIO THREAT — News from the northern district of Fort Vermillion confirms opinions held by health officials throughout Canada that poliomyelitis is still a grave threat to Canadians' health. . . We should take advantage of polio immunization "shots", because it's been proven that they can successfully thwart the disease.

—Grande Prairie (Alta.) Herald-Tribune

ELECTED OFFICIALS . . . are placed in the difficult position of not knowing what the townspeople really expect of them, when so few take any interest in civic elections. Many people talk about what should be done, but they hesitate to take any action. They are satisfied to leave it to the other fellow. By doing so, nothing is done.

— Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

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Where did Prince Albert get its Name?

Prince Albert, Sask., was named in honor of Queen Victoria's husband, the Prince Consort. The man responsible for giving the tiny settlement its name, in 1866, was the Rev. James Nisbet, who had been appointed in 1862 as assistant to the Rev. John Black in the Red River Settlement. For four years he promoted religious and educational ventures there. He was then invited to establish the first Presbyterian mission among the western Indians. He selected a site on the North Saskatchewan River, naming it Prince Albert. Here he founded a school for Indian and white children, provided religious services, established a successful farm, operated a small grist mill and constructed the mission buildings. These activities attracted white settlers to the area, which became the largest agricultural settlement in the Saskatchewan area before the building of the CPR. Prince Albert was incorporated as a town in 1885 and as a city in 1904.

Who first sighted the Rockies?

Anthony Henday, a Hudson's Bay Company employee, was the first white man to enter the territory that is now Alberta and also first to sight the Rocky Mountains. The date of Henday's birth is uncertain but it is known that he was born on the Isle of Wight and joined the Hudson's Bay Company two years after being outlawed for smuggling in 1748. He was sent out to York Factory on Hudson Bay and in June 1754 set out with a party of Cree Indians on a 2,000-mile, year-long journey to the Far West. In October he reached a Blackfoot encampment, probably about 18 miles southeast of the present city of Red Deer, Alta., and spent the winter there gathering furs. When he returned to York Factory in June 1755 he was leading a brigade of 70 canoes laden with pelts. This remarkable journey prepared the way for the establishment of the company's trading posts in the interior.

Where was "The Maple Leaf Forever" first sung?

The patriotic song, "The Maple Leaf Forever," had its first public performance in the village of Beaverton, Ont., on the shore of Lake Simcoe, in 1871. The song had been composed by Alexander Muir, who was teacher at the Beaverton public school at the time.

Has Lake Erie a Heroine?

Yes, her name was Abigail Jackson Becker. In 1854, at the age of 24, she was instrumental in saving the lives of the master and six crewmen of the schooner Conductor, wrecked off Long Point Island in Lake Erie. For this deed Queen Victoria honored her with a gift of £50 and Buffalo seamen with a gift of $500. In 1857 the New York Life Saving Benevolent Association awarded her a medal and in 1890 the Royal Humane Society did the same. In 1860 the Prince of Wales, when in Canada, personally thanked her and made her a gift. Abigail Jackson, born in Frontenac County, Upper Canada, moved to Long Point Island in 1848 when she married Jeremiah Becker, a trapper, at the age of 18. After his death, she married Henry Rohrer in 1869 and moved to Walsingham Centre. Abigail had eight children of her own, nine stepchildren and two adopted children. She died in 1905.

When did Indians defend Canada?

At the Battle of Beaver Dam, one of the engagements in the War of 1812, the Americans were defeated by a force made up entirely of Indian allies of the British. Early on the morning of June 24, 1813, an American force of 600 men led by Col. Charles Boerstler left Queenston to attack a British outpost ten miles to the west, near Beaver Dam. They were soon attacked by some 440 Indians in the wooded country through which they passed. To escape massacre, the Americans surrendered to Lieut. James FitzGibbon of the outpost that they had set out to capture. FitzGibbon had been warned of their approach both by the Indians and by Laura Secord.

Provincial scientific research urged to aid Quebec industry, manufacture

By Leo Leblanc,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — A program of coordinated laboratory research is doing big things for the economy of other provinces, and Quebec should have one, the provincial Chambre de Commerce told the provincial government recently.

In a brief to Trade and Commerce Minister Paul Beaulieu and Provincial Secretary Yves Prevost, the Chambre asked that a Provincial Council of Research be set up modeled on those operating in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The Council would co-ordinate research activities and start research work where it is neglected. It would subsidize basic research in universities and do more practical research in its own laboratories. The two phases would complement each other.

Many large scale productions had come out of organized research in the last 20 years, like that of synthetic rubber and nylon.

Small industries are unable to afford their own research facilities, the brief stated. Yet manufactured products must be constantly improved if they are to keep selling.

Lack of laboratories in the province had already caused the leather tanning industry to move to Ontario from Quebec, the brief said.

The Ontario Research Council was known in many countries for its good work. The British Columbia Research Council last year had answered 900 major queries and carried out paid projects for 147 provincial companies and 19 others in the United States and Canada, including some for Quebec concerns.

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A top politician also expressed his ideas on the economical development of the province, in the course of legislative debate.

Georges Lapalme, Liberal opposition leader in the Legislative assembly, proposed an alliance of English and French-Canadian capital for the development of Quebec's natural resources to offset American control of mining enterprises in the province.

At the same time he proposed a radically-different government approach to the problems of administering and developing natural resources in the province.

Canadian Quiz

1. Where are the three principal areas in Canada in which earthquakes accur?
2. Of Canada's total land area of 3.5 million square miles, does the occupied area amount to 55 per cent, 21 per cent, 8 per cent?
3. Which Canadian city was first to establish an electric railway system on its streets?
4. What proportion of Canada's total production is consumed at home, and what proportion is exported?
5. In 1958 in Canada were there more new families formed or more new houses built?

Answers: 5 There were 75,800 new families formed, 146,686 new houses completed. 3. St. Catharines, Ont., in 1887. 1. At the mouth of the Mackenzie River, on the B.C. coast, in the St. Lawrence River valley. 4. Of her total production, Canada consumes 80 per cent and exports 20 per cent. 2. Occupied area at present is about 8 per cent.

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

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

WELCOME TO 1960

In spite of all the gloomy forecasts, Canada goes into the year 1960 in pretty fine shape. Inflation has been held in check in recent months, due in large measure to the courage of the government (maybe it is the holiday spirit that makes me finally say a good word for the politicians); and the good sense of Canadians generally in accepting unpopular decisions without too much fuss.

Labor, too, has shown somewhat more restraint and good sense over the past four or five months. Most workers are of the opinion that it is better to hold the line and consolidate Canadian gains now than to go romping off on a fake boom that could price us right out of competitive overseas markets, and thus create unemployment.

This sensible sentiment in Canada gets something of a setback, however, when American-owned concerns apply their native wage rates to the Canadian scene. . . . Measures of this nature, taken by American-owned companies operating in Canada, can have serious results for Canadian consumers, especially when price-setting industries are involved.

In spite of these complications, Canadians have ridden through a very dangerous period in this nation's economic life. Labor and management both deserve credit, and some must also go to various governments. By next autumn, if all hands remain steady on the oars, it is altogether likely that international trade will find this country a strong competitor. If increased productivity can be achieved, there could then be a series of increased wages without a corresponding increase in the cost-of-living index: and after all, that is the only kind of wage increase that does any good.

In other words, things look reasonably good for 1960 and we can mean it sincerely when we say, "Happy New Year To All!"

New designs in postage stamps scheduled for 1960

At least five new postage stamps will make their appearance during 1960, according to an announcement made recently by the Honorable William Hamilton, Postmaster General. The familiar blue aerogramme form for overseas air letters is also to be completely redesigned.

The regular issue postage stamps portraying Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be replaced with new designs and it is expected that at least two of the new series will be issued in 1960. While the designing of this new issue has not yet begun, some sweeping changes are receiving serious consideration. The stamps are to be the same small size as the present issue but may possibly be turned so that the long dimension is horizontal.

Her Majesty's portrait will appear, but will not accupy the entire area of the design as at present. In the remaining space, besides the denomination and other necessary wording, some specifically Canadian symbol will be printed, and this symbol may vary with each denomination.

The ten-cent aerogramme currently in use was designed in 1953. Its 1960 counterpart will be printed in two colours on a brighter blue paper stock and the imprinted stamp will be redesigned. The new colour will permit greater legibility.

Three commemorative stamps are planned for the new year. The first of these should appear in May of 1960 and will celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the heroic stand of Dollard des Ormeaux and his companions in the defence of Montreal at the Long Sault.

The 50th Anniversary of the Girl Guide Movement in Canada will be commemorated by a special five-cent postage stamp. The Canadian Girl Guide Movement is part of a large international sisterhood which promotes friendship and understanding among the peoples of many nations, colours and creeds.

A third special issue postage stamp will emphasize Canada's natural, renewable resources with a view to stimulating a greater interest in conservation and the improved management of these resources.

Canadian artists will design the new stamps for the Post Office Department, and further details of design, colour and size will be announced as the work progresses.

DON'T DOUBLE A SCHOOL BUS

It is strictly forbidden to double an autobus on the highway when it has stopped to disembark passengers, the Provincial Highway Safety Committee (Prudentia) reminds motorists. To drive with such negligence especially when the vehicle is a school bus bringing children to or from school, is a crime and the motorist who does such driving should not be on the road. Think of the passengers as if each one was your own child and you will never double an autobus.

All Aboard



with G. E. MORTIMORE

There is something to be said for book-burning. It's honest. Nobody can misunderstand what a book-burner is doing.

A more subtle menace than the book-burner is the book-changer, who leaves the covers and titles of books intact but rewrites the insides into a new shape.

This parasite has been busy, in recent years, chewing up the vigorous narrative of books like "Huckleberry Finn" and "Alice in Wonderland," and disgorging it as a tasteless pulp.

Such rewriting of children's classics is supposed to make them cleaner and easier to read.

The copy of "Treasure Island" that a man buys for his son as a Christmas present may turn out to be only a hollow shell. A rewriter, like a grub, has got into the book and eaten away all the meat and bones.

I have complained about the book-changers before in my column. Lately someone has written a piece for the Saturday Evening Post on the subject.

"Must They Spoil Children's Books?" asks J. C. Furnas in the Post.

On the cover of a book handed to junior high school pupils by New York City Board of Education, Mr. Furnas read the words: "David Copperfield, by Charles Dickens."

"But the text inside was not what Dickens wrote under that title. I found instead the shook-up remains of heavy cutting and rewriting. Someone had substituted watery words wherever Dickens . . . had said something pungent. . . .

"To give (children) at this formative stage a text robbed of the gingerbread and gurgle that make Dickens worth reading (is) like exposing them to Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata with every other note played a quarter tone flat. . . ."

Furnas is right. I have some of these distorted books in my own house. Among them is a Walt Disney version of "Alice in Wonderland," which is trimmed to a fraction of its original size, mixed up with "Alice Through the Looking Glass" and decorated with several new incidents and fancies which are purely the invention of Disney and his men.

Should the publishers try to bring "great stories" within the reach of the slowest reader, by simplifying the stories and telling them in kindergarten language?

It doesn't work. Children need to find some tough, strange words among the ordinary words, to make their minds grow. And the plots of the classics are ordinary.

"What makes (the books) special is the author's emotional drive or imaginative character work or subtly skilled pacing or juicy talk — the very things that meddling ruins."

But the book-changers are on the retreat. The trend is back to the full-blooded, original story.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

THE USELESS PEN

My Christmas gift, a Ball Point Pen —
Oh Boy! It was a honey!
Much better than the one I had
That cost a lot of money.
With it, I dashed off three short yarns
And several poems, by heck!
Added a lot of unpaid bills
And forged a phony check.
The ink supply did not run dry
Although I used it daily —
Made out a draft and autographed
My grandson's ukulele.
It wrote on paper, wood and stone,
Cement and ivory and bone.

—o—

However, I regret to say
That I am feeling sad today.
That pen has filled me with disgust.
I had to throw it in the gutter —
Because it would not write on butter!

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— Uncle Walt

WILD DOGS

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — Park officials here said two deer and 50 rabbits were killed in attacks by a pack of wild dogs.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Diana Hall, of Ottawa, visited her parents for the New Year's holiday.

Miss Margaret Bowes, who is now residing here, spent the holidays visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Gail Boyd, Garry Kelly, Paul Gauthier and Joe Burnette have returned to their respective schools and colleges.

Rosemary Whinfield, Penny Forehan and Irene Mott, who spent the holidays with their respective parents, have returned to their teaching classes.

A few of the young people visited Rickey Rochon on New Year's night; Rickey has been in a wheelchair since his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andrews, of Ottawa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kelly on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Mott visited her sister last week-end.

Brownsburg

Mrs. James Thompson, of Gananoque, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Talbot visited relatives in London, Ont., during the holidays.

Miss E. Hanson visited friends in Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullen and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Freeborn and family, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander and daughters, Margaret Anne and Donna Lee, of Toronto, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maitland and other relatives here.

Among many others who spent the holidays with relatives here were — Miss Madeleine Stephens, Mr. Campbell Stephens, Mr. Everett Clausen, Mr. Preston Roberts and Mr. Brent Connelly.

Mrs. W. Wood and Mrs. Muriel Brown, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mosher and family, of Cantic, Que., spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell. Miss Carol Mosher spent the remainder of the time with her grandparents.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter, of Vankleek Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason on Thursday last, prior to attending the Watch Night Service in Maple Avenue Baptist Church, when the Rev. Baxter was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and children, Cathy and Peter, of Beloeil, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston.

Sympathy

Citizens of this town and community were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of the Hon. Paul Sauvé on January 2, and wish to extend sincere sympathy to his wife and relatives.

Year's Report on Red Cross Shipments

Mrs. Fred Barker, chairman of the Women's Work Committee, reports that the Brownsburg Red Cross Branch has shipped finished work to Montreal eleven times during 1959, to a total of 2,004 articles of sewing and 349 knitted, and 8,930 swabs.

Mrs. Barker wishes to thank all those who helped to make this year a success.

The Red Cross room will re-open on Friday, January 8, and will be open each Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. Workers are urgently needed.

Business lady known to many dies at age 82

Late Mrs. A. H. Giroux

Mrs. A. H. Giroux, known to many residents here as the proprietress of the former Cosy Inn (on the site of the present post office building), died December 26 at the advanced age of 82.

The former Louise Dallaire, the late Mrs. Giroux spent 30 years as a resident of Lachute.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Colombe Lalonde, hairdresser in Lachute, and (Cyprienne) Mrs. Chas.-Emile Lafrance, of Hawkesbury, also her son-in-law, Dr. Lafrance, and two grandchildren, Louise Lafrance, a nurse-in-training, and Jean-Claude Lafrance, a student at Ottawa University.

The funeral was held December 29 from Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, with interment at Montebello.

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IN MEMORIAM

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

"Loving memories never die."

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

"Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf."

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

EVANS — In loving memory of our dear brother, Tom, who passed away Jan. 12, 1957. — Always remembered by Lizzie and Charlie.

"Maybe we look with eyes of faith
Far past this world of pain,
To blissful scenes of happiness
When we shall meet again."

MacLEOD — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Grace Margaret, who passed away Jan. 5, 1957.—Always remembered by Mother, Dad and family.

"When one we loved was called away
God took her home,
It was his will —
But in our hearts she liveth still."

POULTER — In loving memory of a dear dad and grandfather, who passed away Jan. 4, 1958. — Sadly missed by George, Madelyn, Karan, Barbara, Keith.

"The heartaches in this world are many,
But to lose our Dad was the greatest of any.
So today our love is mingled with tears,
And we fervently wish to turn back the years,
To have you, Dad, and your loving ways,
And to live once again those happy days."

WELDEN (Walter Leonard)—Loved forever, remembered always and sadly missed. — Mother.

WELDEN (Walter Leonard) — In loving and everlasting memory of my beloved brother. — Hester.

WELDEN — In remembrance of our friend, Walter Welden. We are grateful for his affections in the home, for his charities to his neighbors, for his joy in the work of every day, for his loyal services to others. Remembering that he lived generously and served faithfully, may eternal rest be granted unto his soul. — Inserted by the Rev. Roger Burton.



Hospital progressing on schedule

A pleasant sight to all citizens who have shown interest in the local hospital project, has been the erection of the outside walls of the new building in recent weeks. Although most of the work is still to be done, the fact that it is already taking shape has been a great boost to hopes and expectations.

At a recent meeting of the Hospital Board with the contractor, Mr. A. D'Amours, progress reports were quite favorable and satisfactory. Plumbing and electrical wiring were greatly advanced, and the laying of the roof will permit greater strides to be made on the inside contracts. This information was handed out by Hospital Director Roger E. Regimbal, in an interview this week.

Approximately 50 men are at work on the site at this time and some $300,000 has been spent on construction to date. It is expected that the $1,500,000 project should take another ten to twelve months to complete, providing necessary funds have been assured in the meantime.

—Photo, Syd Drew

Weir

Among holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shippel were Miss Marion and Mr. Bruce Johnson, of Hudson, the Misses Madeline Willett and Ann Holford, Messrs. Beaven Jones, Bob McDonald and Graham Tilley, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forest, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days' vacation here, occupying Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shippel's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of Ottawa, also Mr. Claude Chambrais, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Willim Owen's included Mr. and Mrs. A. Talbot and little daughter, Lucy, Miss Lorna Peyton, Miss Diane Owen, Mr. Peter Talbot and little Wendy Harvey, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Beaven and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Beaven and family, and Mrs. E. Beaven, of Gatineau Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larose, Jr., with their small son Hal, of Hearst, Ont., and Mr. Clifford Larose, of Montreal, were among the holiday guests at the home of Mrs. P. Larose.

Mr. Bobby Owen spent the holidays in Montreal, as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Owen motored Sunday to Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where they visited Mr. Sherman Beaven in hospital. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Beaven and their daughter, Beth, who had spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey in Montreal.

Mrs. J. D. Williams paid a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. Richie, in Dorval this week. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Connie, who had spent the holidays with her here.

Funeral of Esteemed Resident

Weir was saddened and shocked on Thursday evening, December 31, when they learned of the sudden passing of Mr. Pierre Cantin, oldest resident of the community, who died at his home after a short illness.

The funeral, held in the Church of the Redeemer on Saturday afternoon, was preceded by a Masonic service, and was largely attended, showing the esteem in which Mr. Cantin was held.

The service was conducted by Rev. F. K. Bussell, and the pallbearers were the Messrs. Lucien and Gaston Gagnon, Dr. W. L. Morrison, Percy Staniforth, Marvin Davis and Henry Williams.

Among those attending from a distance were — Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gagnon, Mr. Gaston Gagnon, Miss Cecile Gagnon, grandnieces and nephews, and Mr. Bedard, a cousin, all from Quebec; Mr. A. Gaston Munich, Mr. A. G. Munich, Jr., Mrs. M. Dupuis, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Oram and sons, John and David, Mayor Jas. Breckenridge and Mrs. Breckenridge, and Mrs. R. A. Craig, all of Montreal; also Mrs. A. H. Moore, of New Liskeard, Ont.

Burial took place in the cemetery at Arundel.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved families.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rayson and Cheryl, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie and David, spent New Year's at the Bruces' cottage.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae's were Mr. and Mrs. G. Diamond, of Deep River, Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae and Keven, and Miss Judy MacRae, of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean and Iris spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Petegrew in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacLean, Miles and Dianne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bronson in Cornwall.

Mr. G. R. Campbell is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren were pleasantly surprised when the doctors informed Mr. Warren he could leave hospital and return home for New Year's Day. Mr. Warren is now at home, convalescing from the stroke which he suffered on October 10 at the Calumet Station while on the way to Montreal.

His many friends wish him continued good progress.

Arundel

Mrs. Florence Graham, son Conrad and daughter Elizabeth, have returned home after spending the holidays at New Richmond, Gaspé.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrie and Miss Palma Barrie were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham; Miss Diane Tilley was also a guest.

Miss Linda Bennett, of Sudbury, was visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Cooke, over the holiday season.

Miss Judy Cooke returned to Montreal after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Miller had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Carmell, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bollmairer and family, of Belleville, Ont.

The Women's Association of the United Church will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 13, in the church hall.

Quite a few summer visitors opened their cottages at Barkmere for the holiday; among those noted were Mr. Frank Jarvis and a party of guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tarlton and Mr. Roussell. The ice was reported to be quite thick, enabling the visiting cars to drive to the different cottages, and everybody reported a most enjoyable week-end.

Mr. Bob Cooke was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, for the holiday.

Those interested in sending in news items are again reminded that the district correspondent must have items by noon on Mondays, to avoid delay in transit.

Worn Thin

This Christmas card has made the round-trip many times . . . A resident here tells of a greeting card which has shuttled back and forth every year between two families since 1922!

Morin Heights

Mrs. B. Waugh and daughter, of Owen Sound, are spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood.

Friends of Mrs. Bob Kneeland will be pleased to hear that she is making splendid progress, following her recent operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Ski Mishap

David Poyntz had the misfortune to fracture an ankle while skiing last Thursday. Wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. Hunt and Mr. R. Jones were guests of Mrs. E. H. Graves for the long New Year's week-end.

Mrs. Jas. McCone and children left Sunday after spending a couple of weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale. Mr. McCone was also here for both long week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt had their nephew, David Whitehead, from Town of Mount Royal, visiting them last week, and over the long week-end their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wensley King and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitehead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nesbitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodman spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken.

Miss Bernice Blassnig and Mr. John Goodfellow, of Montreal, spent the long holiday week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow.

CALVES THRIVE

Nanaimo, B.C. (CP)—Triplet calves were born on the farm of George Walker, near here, and all are thriving.

St. Andrews East

Miss Janet Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, who spent Christmas here, have returned to Montreal.

Miss Handcock and Mrs. Green, of Montreal, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. McPhee.

Mr. George Sitwell, of Toronto, who is studying on an Exchange Fellowship from Oxford, England, spent Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Maj. and Mrs. S. Forbes.

Miss Steward, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss B. Hadrill.

Miss Marjorie Simpson, of Montreal, visited her brother, Mr. Jas. Simpson, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson, for New Year's.

Mr. Stephen Pride, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pride, returned to Bishop's, Lennoxville, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloutier and daughter, Linda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hyde last week-end. Mrs. Hyde and Wayne were in Montreal for a couple of days. Mrs. Vernon Rayson and Gregory were their guests just before New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonard received congratulations from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. R. J. Bradley and daughter, Ruth, motored to Montreal to spend Christmas with the former's daughter (Jane) and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berryhill, who arrived from Africa, where they had spent two years in the Diplomatic Service of the American Government. They are leaving on January 12 for Manchuria, China.

Mr. Ralph Lalonde, of Montreal, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. J. Leslie Tedford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb.

Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stonard wish to express their appreciation to all friends and neighbors, for kindness and good wishes extended on their recent diamond wedding, December 27.

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Boy Scout News

By Barry Downing

Scouts of the 1st Lachute Troop were given a Christmas party on December 23 at their meeting hall. The boys brought their girl-friends, and refreshments were served. The party was a great success.

On Saturday, January 9, the 1st Lachute Troop is anticipating a hockey game against the Brownsburg Troop. The last few games against Brownsburg have proved fatal for Lachute, but the local boys are hoping for a victory next time.

A few weeks ago the members of the Panther Patrol received prizes for being the best patrol in the troop. The members of the patrol are as follows: Howard Graham (patrol leader), Bob Gain (second), Rodger Lister, Gerry Bignel, Jim Menzies and Raymond McDonald.

Last Monday Jim Bydall passed his Compass test.

Bible in Icelandic

The Chairman of the Icelandic Bible Society, Rt. Rev. Asmundar Gudmundson, reports that since his Society resumed its own production in 1956, it has published 5,000 New Testaments illustrated with pictures from The British and Foreign Bible Society Jubilee Bible. More recently, on plates passed on by London, the Icelandic Bible Society has produced 5,000 large-size Bibles. A revised New Testament and corrected Old Testament in Icelandic will be issued for the third Jubilee of the Society in 1965.

December events at the United Church in Brownsburg

Brownsburg — At the various meetings at the end of 1959, officers for 1960 were elected in the United Church groups as follows—

Women's Missionary Society — President, Miss E. Hanson; vice-president, Mrs. Izzard; secretary, Miss S. McOuat; treasurer, Mrs. G. McVicar.

The Woman's Association "Group A" concluded their meetings for the year with a turkey supper for the members, and a Candle Lighting Service, assisted by the choir. Officers are as follows —

Chairman, Mrs. W. Hazel; vice-chairman, Mrs. I. Martin; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. R. Goldthorpe.

Officers for "B Group" are — Chairman, Mrs. D. Clarke; secretary, Mrs. D. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. W. Campbell.

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Flowers at the altar during the month were in memory of the late Mrs. Lawton, placed there by her family; for the late Mrs. G. I. McFaul and Alex Gordon, placed by their respective families; also for the late Gilbert Thompson, by his wife.

The annual Sunday School Christmas tree and supper was held on December 21, and catered for by the W.A., with the financial assistance of the Sunday School teachers.

All special Christmas music has been most inspirational, and much appreciated. Thanks are extended to all who have helped in any way during the year, towards the betterment of the church.

Bible Society Lachute branch, collections 1959

Collected by —

Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. Zimmer	$25.20
Mrs. C. Cunningham and Mrs. A. McOuat	29.50
Mrs. I. Robertson	32.00
Miss H. Smith	27.75
Mrs. L. Gordon	10.60
Miss M. Murdoch	12.25
Mrs. N. Morrison	7.00
Mrs. D. Wilson	39.50
Mrs. Wm. White	57.50
Miss E. Stanton	9.50
Mrs. O. K. Dorion	14.50
Mrs. M. Graham	18.75
Mrs. O. Riddell	14.50
Mrs. L. Hume	8.50
Mrs. F. Campbell	9.50
Mrs. G. Miller	23.00
Mrs. N. Lloyd	9.65
Mrs. L. Duncan	7.00
Miss G. Davis	7.95
Mrs. Allan Walker	10.00
Mrs. J. Pillage	32.25
Mrs. A. Taylor	14.55
Mrs. M. Scott	16.50
Mrs. S. Berry	3.50
Mrs. L. Dion	7.00
Mrs. Donald Rodger	8.00
Mrs. K. Hardie	15.00
Mrs. R. Noble	2.50
Mrs. H. Bazinet	6.50
Mrs. L. Kerr	4.50
Mrs. J. Bates	8.00
Miss Judy Evans	5.00
Mrs. C. Hadley	11.75
Mrs. S. Milnes	11.00
Mrs. E. Ward	10.16
Mrs. G. B. Hewitt	8.25
Miss Gertrude McMahon	65.00
Amount Collected	$603.61
Offering at Annual Meeting	27.56
Direct Contributions	42.00
TOTAL	$673.17

The above report is submitted by Miss Gertrude McMahon, corresponding secretary.

Youth Rally at Auditorium Saturday

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.

Social and Personal

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Albright for the holidays were — Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tremaine and family, of Valleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Albright and Gaye, of St. Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Albright and Wayne, of Dorval, also Miss June Baker, of Lachine.

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Dr. Lewis Lloyd, with Mrs. Lloyd and family, of Baie d'Urfée, spent the New Year's week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lloyd.

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Among Lachute High School teachers who returned to their homes to spend the holiday season were — Miss Ada Sudsbury, to Summerside, P.E.I.; Miss Ruth MacKenzie, to New Brunswick; Miss Ann Olney, to Danville, Que.; Mr. Geo. Demerson, to Saint John, N.B.; and Mr. Bernard Fitch, to Kingston, N.S.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal and daughter, Heather, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Millar at Ste. Anne de Bellevue last Saturday.

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F/L G. G. LaBreche, Mrs. LaBreche and daughter Brenda, of Greenwood, N.S., were New Year's guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Simon.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., spent Christmas and New Year's as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd at St. Laurent, returning home on Sunday.

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The Rev. Kenneth Trickey, of Montreal, spent the New Year holidays with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Trickey, prior to leaving January 11 for an extended visit to Nassau and Jamaica.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Berthiaume and family spent the long week-end visiting in St. Hyacinthe and St. Johns, Que.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Callicott last week-end were the latter's sisters, Mrs. Jack Lagar and daughter Karen, and Mrs. R. McDonald.

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Miss Myrna Lister, of Morin Heights, spent Christmas week-end visiting Miss Brenda Ward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drysdale and daughter Judy, of Gatineau, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Staniforth during the New Year holiday week-end. Miss Hazel Drysdale, of Montreal, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Staniforth, for Christmas and the previous week-end.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper during the Christmas and New Year's season were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper and family, of Ottawa; their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Buchanan and Capt. Buchanan (T.C.A.), of Vancouver; also Mrs. Hooper's sister, Mrs. M. C. Montgomery, of Rome, N.Y., who is remaining for a visit during part of January.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lister and family, of Morin Heights, spent the long Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lister, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dolan and son, Clarence, of Lachine, Que., visited at the home of Mrs. Jos. McMahon during the holiday season.

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Miss Janet McOuat returned to her duties at Macdonald College, after spending the Christmas season at her home here.

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Miss Judy Kirkpatrick, of Morin Heights, spent Christmas Day with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Kirkpatrick, in Mille Isles, also visiting her cousin, Mrs. Allan Bigras, in St. Martin, and other friends in Montreal during the holidays.

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Bible revision in Brazilian Portuguese

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In the city of Sao Paulo in Brazil, which has a population of over three million, traffic was suspended in one of the central squares of the town in order that a large Bible Sunday Rally, organized by the local Auxiliaries of the Bible Society, could take place.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. — THE PSALMS The Fourth Book
7.30 p.m. — "THE SECRET PLACE"
The place of quiet rest and refreshing.
Wed., 8.00 p.m. Bible study and prayer.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Y.P. Meeting.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
8.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's
7.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar
Notice — Annual Vestry Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH Rector
10.30 a.m. Louisa
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury
7.00 p.m. Lakefield

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Wed., 8.00 p.m., Prayer.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. L. HISEY Pastor
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
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.
7.00 p.m. Praise and Testimony
Wed. 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Fellowship.

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
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.
Mon., 6.30 p.m. Happy Hour
Mon., 8 p.m. Young People.
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. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. "Religion Without Revelation"
7.30 p.m. Wed., Bible Study and Prayer
Study, 3rd Chap., Book of James
7.30 p.m. Sat., Youth Service "Youth needs Christ, and Christ needs Youth."

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Lone Ontario producer caught in U.S. squeeze



This picture (by courtesy of Toronto Telegram) shows Orville Johnston, described as Ontario's lone commercial cranberry grower, with his wife and family. Orville is known hereabouts; his wife is the former June McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker McArthur, Lachute. The children are — Diane, 6; Murray 2; Blake, six weeks old; and Janet, 5.

Marketing difficulties in cranberry business

The following story, in the Toronto Telegram of December 24, tells of difficulties encountered in an unusual enterprise by Orville Johnston, who is associated here and who resided in Lachute with his family two winters ago in the off-season of his business. The seven-acre Johnston "cranberry patch" is at Bala, in the Muskoka district of Ontario.

Bala — United States domination of the market has soured the cranberry industry for Ontario's lone commercial grower. . . . So claims Orville Johnston. After struggling six years to get a toe-hold in the U.S.-dominated market in his native country, Orville Johnston figured this season should start paying off. But it didn't work that way.

He harvested a good crop from his plantation three miles north of Bala. And he anticipated an added boost from the scare created in November, that part of the U.S. crop might carry a potential cancer threat through use of a toxic weed killer.

But this ill U.S. wind failed to blow him any good. In fact, the opposite happened.

The warning issued by U.S. health authorities shrunk the whole North American cranberry market and all but forced his "clean" Ontario berries off the shelves — to make way for the surplus of government-passed berries from the U.S.

Growers depend on Christmas sales for half their annual volume. The recent cancer scare cut sales at least 50%.

Johnston explains most Ontario sales are by one U.S. company, but the small independent grower can usually pick up enough fringe sales. But the fringe market disappeared with the scare. He says the big buyers are so committed to the one U.S. outlet they can't buy the Canadian product.

"In the past, I could sell for the frozen food counters. Now the stores are not stocking frozen berries because they have the contract for the fresh U.S. berries, and they are having trouble selling what they have got."

This year he harvested 15 tons. He sold one ton locally and shipped the rest to Toronto, but doesn't think any of this shipment reached the retail outlets.

Johnston says he isn't mad, but thinks the problem should have stayed in the U.S. He maintains that when the trouble broke out the Canadian Government might have clamped an embargo on U.S. imports, as is done in other agricultural emergencies.

At the same time, he is the first to admit that U.S. growers gave him the aid in techniques which helped him develop his project into a $40,000 investment.

The 31-year-old McGill graduate was expecting a $5,000 - $6,000 return on the enterprise this year to put him on his feet.

Daily Timetable

(Eastern STANDARD Time)
LACHUTE

Westbound to Ottawa

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

Eastbound to Montreal

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

Canadian Pacific

BOB GOULET IN BROADWAY MUSICAL



Since last May Bob Goulet has been walking around with a two-year contract to play a leading role in a new Lerner-Loewe musical, starring Julie Andrews, that is due for Broadway next season. The only hitch is, when is the show going to open. There have been postponements because the producers could not find a Broadway theatre but the latest word is that the show will open next October. It is expected by those who pick winners that Bob will be well on the road to stardom. He is shown above with his daughter Nicolette, painting.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford and children, of Montreal, were recent guests at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen MacPherson visited friends in New York City and Connecticut over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bennett of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. William Watchorn at the Watchorn Farm.

Bereaved

Sympathy of the community is expressed to Mrs. H. G. Baugh in the loss of a loving father, Mr. Cunningham, who passed away at his home in New Glasgow on December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells and family, of Strathmore, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham.

Miss Grace Gillingham and Mr. David Curry, of Montreal, are spending a few days visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Mr. Stuart Russell and Miss Betty Russell, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latchmore, of Montreal, are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Comasarick and family, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Whiteway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell and family visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Melrose at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

Mrs. F. Goldthorp, of Montreal, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

Dedication Ceremony

The Sunday morning service of the United Church was conducted by the minister, the Rev. C. G. Westhaver. At this service Holy Communion was observed. A lovely brass Cross was also dedicated, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Toronto, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seale and Mr. and Mrs. John Seale, all pioneer residents of this community.

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Marriage

The marriage of Miss Irma Ruth Ilgert, of Montreal, and Mr. Frederick John Connor, of Lac Guindon, Que., took place Saturday morning in Morin Heights, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh officiating. Attendants were Mrs. Allan Buxton and Mr. Albert Routledge.

Special Services Enjoyed

Trinity Church congregation enjoyed four special services during Christmas week, with larger attendances than in any previous year. A carol service by the choir drew particular attention, and the Christmas Eve service provided much inspiration to the large gathering. The Rev. H. G. Baugh officiated at all services, with Carl C. Elder at the organ.

Avoca

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee during the New Year's holiday were Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and daughters, of Aylmer, Que., Mr. Herbert Brown, Mr. Rattray, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara, Mr. Hugh Bates and Mr. Everett Arthurs.

Mrs. George Kelly and granddaughter, Miss Lois Ann Smith, spent the Christmas holidays with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews and Mr. Andrews, in Ottawa.

Mr. John McLean returned home from a visit to his brothers and with friends in Port Colborne.

Friends of Mr. Thos. McNeil will be pleased to hear of his return home from hospital, much improved in health.

Lake Keatley

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, of Hawkesbury, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar, also Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and family, spent New Year's as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes at Hawkesbury.

Mr. Chas. Watson returned home after spending the holidays at "Bay Point Cottage".

Mr. Ben Thomas, of Montreal, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas.

Visitors at the MacVicar home during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett, Misses Gertie Hoyle and Nellie Helm, of Montreal, Mr. Chas. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Thurso, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, of Arundel, Miss Mary Shaw, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Mr. Ed Brigden, of Calumet, also Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and family.

A party of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swift on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Bill Williams and son, Wesley, of Hawkesbury, called on many friends in this district recently.

New Glasgow citizen mourned

Late Robert H. Cunningham

Morin Heights — The death of Mr. Robert H. Cunningham, beloved husband of Agnes R. Kirkland, occurred at New Glasgow, Que., on December 30.

Born in April, 1877, he entered Eker's Brewery in Montreal at the early age of 14. Advancing steadily in the brewing business he held the positions of plant manager and master brewer at Dawes Draught Ale plant, until his retirement in May 1946. He was among those who attended the first meeting of the National Breweries when they started the Quarter Century Club, in 1934, at which time he had seen 45 years service.

During recent years he had taken a keen interest in his dairy farm at New Glasgow. A man devoted to community affairs, he took a particular interest in Saint John's Anglican Church in that community.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Horace G. Baugh) of Morin Heights; a brother, Arthur James, of Montreal; and a sister, Barbara (Mrs. W. Ryan), of Port Huron, Mich.

Funeral service was held at his late residence on Saturday morning, by Canon C. W. P. Baugh, followed by service in the afternoon at First Presbyterian Church in Montreal, conducted by the Very Rev. Malcolm Campbell, D.D.

Interment was in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moncrieff and family, and Mr. Winston Stewart, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie, Vankleek Hill.

Mr. David Riley, of Ville St. St. Michel, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazeau and son, Bobby, spent New Year's week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Ray Dawson, Miss Pearl Dawson, and Mr. Edgar Dawson, spent New Year's Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson at Cushing.

Miss Aneta Dupuis, of Hawkesbury, spent the holiday week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. Dupuis.

Mrs. George Holt, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. Noble.

Mr. Bert Dodd, of Lachute, visited with friends and relatives during the New Year week-end.

Mr. A. F. Mimee spent New Year's Day with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Ville Emard, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, of Montreal, were New Year week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moncrieff entertained friends and relatives at a New Year's Eve party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve, and Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis and son, Leonard, were Sunday guests of Mr. Eddy Byrnes and the Misses Katie and Mary Byrnes, at St. Philippe.

BUILDING LAG

Vancouver — Construction in British Columbia during the first 10 months of 1959 lagged more than $10,000,000 behind the total for the same period last year — the Journal of Commerce reports.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and son, Richard, who were visiting in St. Thomas, Ont., since the middle of December, have now returned home.

New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller were the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and children, of Rosemere, Mr. Wm. Bryerton and sister, Mrs. W. Villeneuve, of Carillon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, of Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrin and children, of the Monalea Road.

New Year's Day guests at the home of A. T. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and son, Graham, of Cote St. Luc, Miss Eleanor Spearman, of Hemmingford, Mrs. A. J. Scott and Miss Joanne Pollock, of Lachute. Other callers were the Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes spent several days this week with her daughter, Miss Florence Holmes, in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Bailey and daughter, Cama, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey in Montreal West last Thursday, while Mr. H. Bailey spent the day in Toronto.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston was a New Year's Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston, of the Gauley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sleeth and children, of Lachine, also Mrs. Wilkinson, of Ottawa, were Saturday guests of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal and St. Andrews East, was a New Year's Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott, remaining with them until Sunday evening before returning to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey, of Montreal West, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey.

Mr. G. McCambridge, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gain on Sunday.

Miss Jean Genest, of Montreal, was in residence here over the week-end.

Miss E. M. Graham, who spent the school holidays with her mother and brother at "Bayside Farm", returned to Montreal on Sunday evening.

Correction

Miss F. M. Douglas entertained at her home here on Christmas Day — guests being Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and daughters, of Chatboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Canning and little son, of Stonefield.

Mabel

Mr. John Norris, of Winnipeg, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, and called on several other friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd and son, Kenneth, returned to Montreal on Sunday, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hulley and girls, of Hudson, spent the week-end here visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. St. Jacques.

Mrs. Alma Watchorn, of Christieville, spent the Christmas holiday week-end in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Al Romney and Mr. Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Riddell and family, of Cartierville, spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd for the Christmas week-end included — Mr. and Mrs. James Syvret, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd and Rodney Boyd, Montreal. "Pepper" Nichols, of Laval West, was also their recent guest, while Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland and family were with them for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale and family left for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Signe Hunt, of Montreal, spent a few days here as the guest of Mrs. E. G. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matheson and family motored to New Brunswick to spend several days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Deluce, of Chapleau, Ont., are spending the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy here.

After spending a week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Watchorn, Mr. and Mrs. Heli Summerauer left recently for Bessemer, Mich., where they are both ski instructors for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Leblanc and daughter spent the holiday week with her father, Mr. J. A. McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. E. Tousignant and family and Mrs. George Kennedy were also his guests for the long Christmas week-end.

In the Festive Atmosphere

Our village was most attractively decorated for the festive season through the generosity of many public-spirited citizens of this community. Colored lights were strung across, and along the streets, trees lit up, and the falls illuminated by floodlights. Added to this are the attractive decorations at private homes. . . Sincere appreciation of this district is extended to all who helped in the project.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gorrill and family, of Ottawa, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

Master David Purcell spent the holidays visiting his grandfather, Mr. Gorrill, in Monetville, Ont.

Mrs. Alice Trineer has returned home after spending some time in Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee and family spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Alice Trineer.

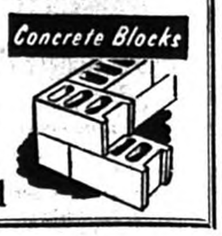
The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Treffly Savage in the loss of their daughter, Marylnn, who died in Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, on December 30, after a brief illness.

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Important Notice to all Automobile Owners

District insurance agents have just been notified that rates for 1960 in this area have undergone considerable changes. We have been reclassified from Territory B to Territory E. There are over 20 groupings or classes into which a car owner may fall, depending on his age, his driving record, the use of his car and whether or not a male under 25 years of age operates the car.

Due to the continued increase in the number of automobile accidents involving numerous deaths, serious injuries and great cost of property damage and collision repairs, it is inevitable that the rates are increased in our area. This increase varies from approximately 10% to 36% according to the different classifications for public liability and property damage.

The only bright point is that the premiums for collision insurance (damage to your own car) are generally slightly lower this year. Comprehensive coverage (including fire and theft) appear to be approximately the same as last year.

A recent press release in Montreal newspapers gave a very erroneous picture by using a headline of an article stating that a discount of 48 per cent could be expected. This referred to a very small class in some other territory and should not have been used as a general statement in announcing changes of rates for 1960. This type of reporting does a great deal of harm as it is most misleading.

If the citizens of our County hope to have better rates, we must improve our record by all concentrating on safer driving, with a resultant decrease in the number of accidents and a great decrease in the ever-rising cost for repairs to damaged vehicles, hospitalization and medical bills, and loss of salaries while the injured are off work.

Car owners, as a whole, make the rates they have to pay, by their record of accidents.

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Calendars in the Home

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Take time to think, it is the source of power;
Take time to play, it is the secret of perpetual youth;
Take time to read, it is the fountain of wisdom;
Take time to love and be loved, it is a God-given privilege;
Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness;
Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul;
Take time to give, it is too short a day to be selfish;
Take time to work, it is the price of success.

(Author unknown).

How children enjoy the hanging of bright new calendars as the New Year dawns! They have such attractive pictures in such lovely colors!

Before throwing out your last year's calendars, take a second look at them. Is there one which you like enough to frame? Perhaps there is a picture or two you could put away to take to your summer cottage. If woodwork is a hobby of one of the members of the family and there is a fretsaw in good repair, why not glue one of the smaller attractive pictures onto a piece of plywood, make a puzzle design on the back, and cut out the pieces? Even a puzzle pasted on heavy cardboard can provide good times for little fingers!

Children like to pull off the page at the end of each month, as well as take down the old calendars. The numbers can be pasted on colored cardboard cards and Mother can play a game with Junior while he learns his numbers. "Snap" and "Find the Numbers" can be played by cutting out a set of cards and pasting a large number from a calendar in the centre of each. A simplified domino game can easily be devised.

A large calendar on the kitchen wall, where the schedule in connection with such chores as washing dishes is marked down at the first of each week, saves many a hot argument. It also is a good place to jot down plans for a family "spree" such as attending a movie, going on a hike, visiting relatives, etc. The home unit needs to have fun together as well as co-operate in work—and the calandar reminds the members of the family to keep the Family Fun dates clear of other engagements.

One of the best ways to encourage a school age boy or girl to budget the use of time, is a calendar on their own bedroom wall. This often is even more efficient than a small diary for jotting down their activities and responsibilities such as "Wolf Cub Meeting," "deliver extra paper to Mrs. Jones," or "deadline for third book review report."

Children are full of questions and parents do well to encourage school age boys and girls to look up the answers to their own queries in the dictionary. Most public librairies include one or two attractive, illustrated youth books of general information for questioning minds, and the modern encyclopedia sets are fascinating too.

People have always tried to measure time and men for centuries have divided the days into 24 hours, consisting of one night and one day. This is the time span made by the revolution of the earth for its axis. The year has been marked by the length of time the earth takes to go around the sun. It is divided into four seasons. Over four thousand years ago the Chinese were following their own lunar or moon calendar!

Discovering information can be a really exciting adventure for a person of any age. Boys or girls usually enjoy a quiz. Parents are wise if they participate wholeheartedly in a family quiz from time to time. Why not encourage your child to make up his own Calendar Quiz?

Some of the questions which might be asked are: Where did we get our word 'calendar'? (from the Romans). What special name is given to the calendar we use? (Gregorian, after Pope Gregory XIII. He directed an astronomer in Naples to devise a new calendar in the sixteenth century).

What are some of the other people who have had their own calendars? (Jewish, Mohammedan, Hindu, Persian, Chinese).

What would be one of the unique features of a world or perpetual calendar which is sometimes advocated? (The year would have more balanced divisions into quarters. The last day of the year would be called Year End Day and be dedicated to Peace and International Friendship).

HOMEMAKER TIP

When cleaning the bathroom mirror give it a final touch with a glycerine-moistened cloth — then the glass won't steam over when you run hot water in bath or basin.

— Chatelaine Institute

Beef stews just right for January meals

(Consumer Section)

Savory, steaming, satisfying beef dishes are just right for January. And what is more welcome than a bubbling brown stew, laden with tender vegetables and covered with plump, light dumplings?

For 6 good-sized servings you'll need 2 pounds of boneless beef; 5 to 6 tablespoons of flour; 3 to 4 cups of water, tomato juice or vegetable liquid; salt, pepper, chopped parsley and savory or other seasonings; and an assortment of vegetables such as onions, carrots, potatoes and turnip cut in serving-size pieces.

For the dumplings you may use your own favorite recipe or, for a change, try biscuit mix prepared as directed on the package.

First brown the stewing beef in a little of the fat cut from the meat, then sprinkle with the flour and brown again. This second browning adds color to the stew and also helps to make a smooth gravy that thickens as the stew cooks.

Now pour in the liquid and add the seasonings. Cover the stewing kettle and let the stew simmer over low heat for one hour, add the vegetables and let simmer another hour. Drop dumpling dough onto vegetables, cover closely and let cook 15 minutes more without peeking.

Another time when you are making stew, just before the 2 hours are up, top the stew with pinwheel biscuits instead of dumplings and finish the cooking in the oven. To make the pinwheels, roll out biscuit dough into a rectangle ¼ inch thick. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with chopped parsley and grated carrot and roll up as you would a jelly roll. Cut in slices ¾ inch thick and arrange on top of stew. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in 425°F oven.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER
Lentil Soup
Sesame Seed Crackers
Chopped Beef-Veal Balls with Danish Sauce
Parslied Whipped Potato
Buttered Onions
Orange Sections in Orange-Gel
Coffee Tea Milk
Measurements Are Level
Recipes for 6

Lentil Soup: In three-quart kettle combine one cup lentils, one ham bone, one cup chopped celery and leaves, one cup each diced peeled carrot and chopped peeled onion, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon each oregano and rosemary, two quarts water and one teaspoon beef broth powder.

Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Cover. Simmer-cook two hours.

Remove ham bone.

Put soup through food mill or sieve.

Reheat; serve in bowls.

Garnish with minced celery and parsley.

Orange Sections in Orange-Gel: Add 1½ envelopes unflavored gelatin to ¼ cup cold water. Add ½ cup sugar. Stir until dissolved.

Add 1½ cups fresh or reconstituted frozen orange juice and two tablespoons lemon juice. Refrigerate until beginning to thicken.

Arrange 1½ cups quartered orange sections in custard cups. Cover with thickened orange-gel. Refrigerate four hours, or until firm.

Unmould in glass sauce dishes. Garnish with tablespoon dairy sour cream slightly sweetened with honey.

Steak secret

In this season of biting winds and frigid air, at least there's one deep freeze we can consider a blessing at this season. The home or supermarket freezer divulge a wide array of products which with little effort on our part are converted into hearty main dishes. Salmon Steaks with characteristic rich color and flavor are one good example. When baked quickly in a hot oven so that none of the natural moisture is lost, they're flaky and at the same time, solid good eating. Some salmon devotees prefer them plain, others like salmon steaks with a sauce. We've included below the cooking method for salmon steaks and a delectable egg sauce that's just a bit different. Lemon juice and a little nutmeg add a special character to give new appeal to this favored fish accompaniment.

Baked Salmon Steaks

Allow one steak per serving. Wipe fish with a damp cloth. Place on shallow greased baking sheet. Brush with melted fat or salad oil. Season with salt and pepper. Bake in hot oven preheated to 450°F., allowing about fifteen to twenty minutes cooking time per inch thickness of fish. If fish is frozen, allow 20 minutes per inch thickness. (Do not thaw frozen steaks).

Special Egg Sauce

2 Tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup of chicken consommé, fish stock (or milk), 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 2 hard cooked eggs, sliced.

Melt butter or margarine. Blend in flour. Gradually blend in consommé or other liquid, then lemon juice. Add seasonings and parsley. Cook, stirring, until thickened and smooth. Add sliced egg. Serve on salmon steaks. This makes enough sauce for 3 or 4 salmon steaks.

HOMEMAKER TIP

Plasticized fabric cloths that are attractive on the table and easy to wipe clean, may be washed successfully. Soak the cloth in suds and scrub soiled spots with a bristle brush. Then put through a short wash cycle in machine and dry in dryer at medium or low heat with a towel to buff. Press with a warm iron (set at "rayon") on the fabric side of the cloth.

— Chatelaine Institute

Wife Preservers



Give hankies and lingerie a delicate violet fragrance by washing them with orrisroot. Put orrisroot in a small muslin bag and throw it in the washer with the garments.

Twelfth Day cuisine specials

Food which first comes to mind at this time of year is the famous Twelfth Day Cake and Twelfth Day Pudding from England. If you're looking for a traditional recipe, and a tasty one, try this one — the origins of which have been lost in English antiquity.

Twelfth Day Pudding

(Traditionally served with Lamb's Wool)

5 Large Quebec McIntosh apples, cored and thinly sliced, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ¾ cup brown or white sugar, 1 egg beaten, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup of sifted all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt.

Place apples in well-greased 10" pie plate. Sprinkle with lemon juice, cover with ¼ cup of sugar.

Cream together butter and remaining ¼ cup of sugar, add egg and blend thoroughly. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, add to creamed mixture and blend. Spread over the apples. Bake 45 minutes in a 350°F. oven. Serve hot or cold with custard sauce.

Lamb's Wool

Bake 6 apples until tender, covered, in a 375°F. oven. Place 1 cup hot water around the apples, but no sugar.

When done, remove the pulp of the baked apples and add 1 quart of hot ale, a dash of nutmeg and ginger, molasses or brown sugar to taste. (About 4 tablespoons is right). Stir until well blended. Serve hot in beer mug.

Fashions



No town coat of fabric is complete without its garnish of fine fur this season. In keeping with this alliance of fur and fabric is this handsome coat of vicuna in a delicate taupe shade, crested with a collar of black-dyed mink. The buttons are ornamental, of matching color in a floral design with jewelled centre. The seaming terminates at the pockets. This coat manages to be both casual and elegant.

VULNERABLE SPOT

Point Edward, Ont. (CP)—A 30-foot spruce tree here, battered and bruised after twice being hit by automobiles, has been uprooted and transferred to a safer spot.

Teatime Topics



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

A red indicator is stopping a lot of United States government employees from eating high calorled foods.

Red, yellow and green indicators — like traffic lights — tell the employees in U.S. government cafeterias whether to go ahead or stop for certain dishes. Red is used on high calorie dishes, yellow for medium foods and green signals low calories.

The system was devised by Dr. Roy P. Lindgren of the U.S. Public Health Service, who realized many persons wanted to control their caloric intake but were not well versed in food calorie values.

A reference key provides a chart for each food. A red indicator on meat, fish, chicken, eggs or cheese shows the dish has more than 350 calories. On vegetables, 100 calories is necessary to rate a red indicator and desserts are marked in red if they have more than 200 calories.

With this system calorie-counting employees can choose an entire meal by following the green lights. Those who wish to gain a few pounds, follow the red and orange lights.

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Choosing a Range

There's a wide range of ranges to choose from. The many makes and models on the market today offer a wide choice but the final selection can be a bewildering experience.

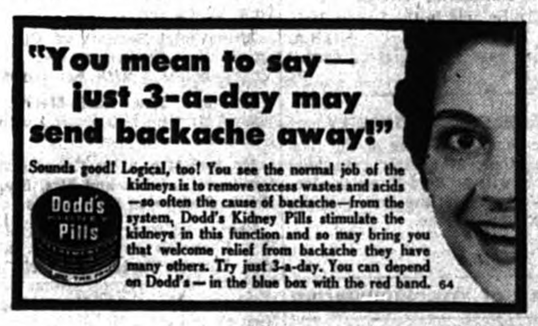
The household equipment committee of the Canadian Association of Consumers, and Ontario's home economics service, both urge buyers to choose a range made by a reliable manufacturer who will stand behind his product. They also caution the buyer to make sure the dealer has a reliable reputation.

It takes a serviceman, not a handyman, to repair today's large household appliances. That's why it's important that the buyer checks on the available service when purchasing a major appliance. Free service is offered with some purchases and the manufacturer may offer a warranty for a specified time, but the warranty does not necessarily include the cost of locating the trouble or installing the part.

Utility rates and installation charges should be compared too.

Built-in ovens, which save on stooping and bending, will require additional cabinet work and insulation. With a built-in oven, the bottom rack should be no higher than the waist and preferably six to eight inches lower.

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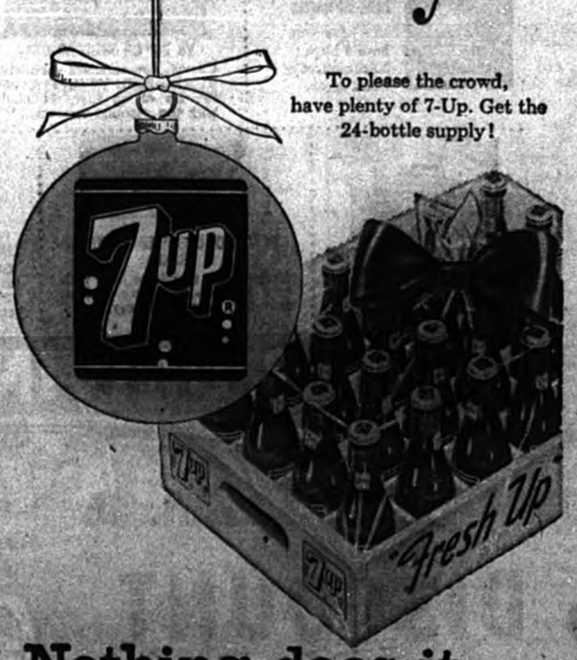


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The following dates have been set for bingos sponsored by the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club:

January 22
February 19
March 18

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

HOME AND SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute and District Home and School Association will be held Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. in the music room of Lachute High School. After the business meeting there will be a Book Fair. All parents are urged to attend, to help increase the number of books in the school library.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Women's Association Group "B" of the Brownsburg United Church has planned the following events for 1960:

Easter Tea & Sale — Sat., Apr. 9
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MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Legion Hall, Jan. 13., sponsored by L.O.B.A. 943. (Please bring playing cards.) Adm. 50c. 1c

CDN. CANCER SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society, Lachute Branch, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. in the headquarters at the Court House.

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waitress at the Riverside Diner restaurant.



MONIQUE PERREAULT,
former employee at the store of Walker-Kingsbury Inc.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Northern Grenville

Miss Sharon Comba, of Lachute, visited for a few days with Miss Valerie Cook.

Mr. Clifford Cook had the misfortune to fall and fracture one of his ribs, and is now confined to the house. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. T. Veltum, of Billings, Montana, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Ed Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, and their daughter Shirley, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Matthew on New Year's Day.

Miss Violet Bennett, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre visited Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cousens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy in Thurso on New Year's Day.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett's were — Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor and girls, of Lachute, Mrs. Thayne Veltum, from Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatley and girls, Mr. Bobby Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McHardy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Prophet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs visited friends and relatives at Kilmar on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trineer and family, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer.

Mrs. Don Jackson, of Brownsburg, visited her parents on Saturday.

Friends extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Chris Wheeler in the loss of his sister, Florence (Mrs. Chas. Jensen), who passed away Saturday morning, January 2, at her home in Scituate, Mass.

Mr. Willis Young and his friend, Mr. Jim Davis, of Aylmer, who spent the Christmas holidays in Jamaica, returned home Sunday evening, reporting a wonderful trip.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McRae and Mrs. Jack McRae, of Kilmar, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs, Misses Ethel and Mary Keys, and Mrs. M. Steele, of Grenville.

Mr. Shoddie Young is at present a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury; his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harvey Hoare returned to Queen's University, Kingston, to resume his studies.

Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr., and daughters, Eileen and Bernice, visited Mrs. Ralph Percival in Lachute recently.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, of Brownsburg, and Mr. Harvey Hoare, of Kingston.

Quebec investigation on trading stamps

Quebec CP—An investigation has been started into the use of trading stamps in Quebec Province — Attorney-General Antoine Rivard announced recently.

Purpose of the investigation is to determine whether federal laws governing use of the stamps are being observed.

Mr. Rivard said he did not want to express an opinion on use of trading stamps because they come under the federal government's penal code.

He said all his department could do is to make sure the stamps are used according to law.

HISTORIC WAGON

Granby, Que. CP — A wooden wagon that was used to haul beer barrels in Granby in 1859, was exhibited at a convention of brewery distributors here.

Appreciation

Sincere thanks are expressed to the members of Lachute Fire Brigade, the authorities, and all citizens and friends who assisted in any way, during the fire which destroyed our building and contents last week.

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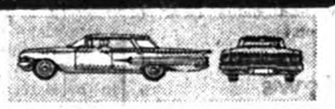
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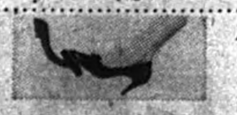


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Epigram of the Week

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— James Russell Lowell

The Lachute Watchman

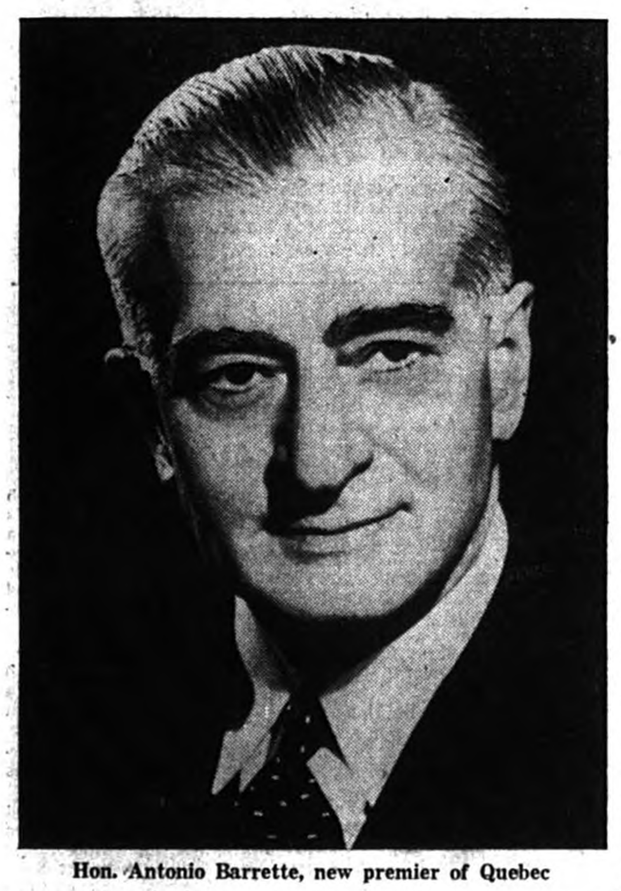
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Labor Minister Antonio Barrette seen eminently fitted for role of premier



Hon. Antonio Barrette, new premier of Quebec

Quebec started the new year with a new government and a new kind of premier, chosen from a surprising political shuffle after the unexpected death of a man who admirably held office for only four months.

The new premier, 60-year-old Labor Minister Antonio Barrette, was sworn in last week along with his cabinet.

Mr. Barrette is a card-carrying member of a machinists' union. He once worked as a messenger boy for the C.N.R., then became a machinist, reading and studying every free moment.

Of the 17 premiers since Confederation, 13 have been lawyers, two were physicians, one a notary, and one an agronomist.

Mr. Barrette has been Minister of Labor in the Union Nationale government for 15 years.

It is most unusual for a Labor Minister to be chosen to head the government of a Canadian province, but then, the Hon. Antonio Barrette was a most unusual Labor Minister. As a card-holding, dues-paying member of a labor union, he is also likely to be an unusual premier.

Indicative of his variety of accomplishments is the fact that soon after the Conservative victory in Ottawa, Mr. Barrette was sounded out as Canadian Ambassador to a foreign country.

Yet this man, who holds doctorates from three universities, left school after the seventh grade for a low-paid beginner's job with the C.N.R. Today, his 5,000 volume library is one of the largest and most thoroughly read of the private libraries in the privince. He is one of the most cultured men in provincial politics.

His health, which was given as the reason for his absence from the political scene during the past few years, has now been restored and the premier denies reports that his ulcers were "more of a political than a physical nature".

Mr. Barrette, at 60, has represented Joliette — an industrial centre in the middle of a multi-million dollar tobacco-growing farm area — since 1936 and kept his seat against such opponents of Liberal Leader George Lapalme himself. Workers in Joliette, as well as farmers of the area, express complete confidence in him.

He resigned from the C.N. Rlys. after being elected and opened an insurance brokerage firm, which his eldest son now helps him to handle. He is married and has four children.

As a machinist, Premier Barrette learned to use his hands. A confirmed hobby man, he has fashioned most of the furniture in his home — just as he has formulated, from his voracious reading, his own concepts of sociology, economics and philosophy.

Mr. Barrette was a lifelong friend of the late Paul Sauvé, and he was the first to be consulted by the late premier after the death of Mr. Duplessis.

Mr. Barrette has been a delegate to the International Labor Office from 1945 to 1951, in Geneva. Much sought as a speaker, Mr. Barrette is a gifted stylist either in French or in English.



ALD. DR J. P. DORION, whose council term expires in centre ward.



ALD. LUDGER GIBEAULT ends mandate as West Ward representative.



ALD. STANLEY HOLT, East Ward councillor, who concludes his term.



ALD. MOZART CARRIERE, also representing East Ward, whose term expires.

1960 Levy set at $1.50 per $100 of taxable property

The regular meeting of Town Council was held in the Council chambers on Thursday evening of last week, the full membership being in attendance, to set the taxation rate at $1.50 on each $100 of taxable property. The original budget called for a rate 25c higher than this, but was pared down considerably by Ald. Gerard Lefebvre. (See story this page.)

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous month's meetings, following which Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon read a letter of condolence to the Sauvé family, sent following the passing of the late Premier. Council and those in attendance at the meeting observed a minute's silence, following which it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved, that a letter of congratulation be sent to the newly appointed Premier, the Hon. Antonio Barrette.

Aid to Lions' Rink

Fernand Legault, Q.C., a member of the Lachute Lions Club, was in the audience along with a dozen fellow service club members and townsmen. Mr. Legault addressed Council on behalf of the Lions Club skating rink, which he said "is not a money-making proposition, the project now operating in the hole." He asked for the assistance of the Corporation to the extent of a $500 donation "needed not for the Lions Club but for the youth of the community", adding that he did not feel this amount was out of proportion for the service given to the 1,300 skaters using this rink. It was moved by Ald. Lauréat Laurin, seconded by Ald. Stanley Holt, that Council grant the request for the $500 grant. Mayor McGibbon stated that "in eight years on the Council, this being his second term as mayor, he had never seen a request responded to so quickly". Mr. Legault thanked the Council, on behalf of the children of the community.

Various Business

Philippe Masson, local businessman, appealed his tax, which he stated was double last year's assessment. He stated he realized the roll had been homologated, but his property, which faces two streets, had been separated on the roll for the first time. He reported having checked on his property on Barron Avenue and, finding the increase reasonable, did not enquire any further. Mayor McGibbon promised to look into the matter.

A letter from T. McOuat & Son Ltd. requesting cancellation of the tax assessment on their recently destroyed building, was read and dealt with accordingly. Mr. Gordon McOuat, in attendance at the meeting informed Council of his firm's intention of cleaning up the debris from the fire immediately, and not waiting until spring. He also thanked the members of the fire brigade for the work done during the fire.

Fernand Legault, legal advisor to the town, informed Council of several developments in the water and fire-protection questions now under discussion with Ayersville. He stated he had received the information just prior to the Council meeting; he was accordingly asked to study these new angles and report to Council at an adjourned session to be held tomorrow evening (Thursday, January 14).

Fire Department

Ald. Mozart Carrière, chairman of the Police and Fire Committee, reported on the meeting with the Fire Brigade, informing Council of the suggestions made at that time. It was moved by Ald. Carrière, seconded by Ald. Lauréat Laurin, that Don MacCulloch and Harold Deacon be hired as Fire Chief and Assistant, at the salary of $50 each per month plus regular fire-call pay, and that a personal alarm system be installed to summon firemen at the time of a fire. Ald. Carrière informed Council that these two men were offering their services on a trial basis at the present time.

Mayor McGibbon then extended a vote of thanks to retiring Aldermen Dr. Jean-Paul Dorion, Mozart Carrière, Stanley Holt and Ludger Gibeault, in the name of the population of the town.

Salaries, Civic Employees and Police Department

On the recommendation of Ald. Gerard Lefebvre, wages of town employees were increased from five to twenty cents an hour, depending on the job, and others on weekly pay basis received increases accordingly. It was decided to purchase a time clock for the use of all employees.

Ald. H. S. Church reported on possible improvements to the street lighting system, and it was decided that before anything definite was placed before Council, a map outlining the changes should be prepared. The matter was left in the hands of Ald. Church.

It was decided to pay overtime to the members of the Police Department, according to their regular salary. A letter from Cst. Raymond Leroux requesting an increase in salary, was tabled until such time as the Police Department re-organization was completed. Council then approved accounts payable, of $15,783.10, and approved a building permit for Farmers' Supply Company for an eight-car garage on Robert Street.

Tenders for Chief of Police were opened, there being 26 applications from throughout the province, including several from Ontario. It was decided that these applications be looked over by the Mayor and Police Committee, and their recommendations be made to Council — all members of Council having the opportunity of examining the tenders. . . There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL —

Police Department salaries

Various aspects of the Lachute Police Department have been a problem for quite a number of years, and recent developments have prompted a quick look into the department's operations and policy.

On April 1, 1959, Council passed a resolution, the meat of which appears below:

The men are paid on a weekly basis, with no set hours, and no overtime pay. The regular force is to consist of one chief, four uniformed men and two clerks. Salary for these men is to be as follows:

	Starting Rate	After one year
Constable	$55.	$60.
Sergeant	$62.50	$65.
Lieutenant	$67.50	$70.
Special Clerk	$40.	$40.

For this salary, the Police Department members are working from 65 to 72 hours a week, earning considerably less than a dollar an hour, as all on the force since that time have been constables. Several members of the Council seem to think the men are being paid well enough, but we feel the risk and hours involved certainly warrant more than eighty cents an hour.

In the past two years, 16 men have been employed in the Department. Of these, only two remain. We have heard that two more are interested in returning — but "not at $55 a week" one of them asserted last Friday.

We feel that if Council adjusts the salary of its policemen to the work they are expected to do and the hours they have to work, then and only then will it be able to keep good men and not be a "training school" for police chiefs for municipalities in the area.

If the Police Department is then allowed to run on its own accord, with no "ticket fixing", revenue will be what is expected from this department.

All other civic employees received an increase in pay at last Thursday's meeting, and those paid on an hourly basis get overtime. Why not the men who are in uniform to protect the citizens and property of the town?

1960 Estimates submitted and civic budget adopted

Estimates for 1960 administration of town business were presented to the Council by Alderman Gerard Lefebvre, chairman of the finance committee, and were unanimously adopted after a brief discussion on the tax rate, which was established at $1.50 per $100 valuation.

The new property roll shows the town's taxable real estate as $9,813,400. Revenues will amount to $229,301, while estimated expenditures will rise to $231,456.25 — thus leaving a slight budget deficit. . . . If the tax levy had been set at $1.55 instead of $1.50 there would have appeared a surplus on the year's estimates. The original budget called for a still higher rate, but Ald. Lefebvre now acceded to general opinion that the rate should be $1.50.

Revenues

Revenues are anticipated from the following sources:

Property taxes $147,201; business taxes $17,500; water tax $50,000; amusement tax $2,500; sewer tax $2,200; dog and bicycle permits $900; fire services $1,000; rentals $4,000; fines $1,000; interest $500; miscellaneous $2,500 — total estimate $231,456.25.

For last year's operations the budgeted revenue was $217,900; and actual revenue up to December 31, 1959, was roughly $225,000.

Expenditures

Expenditures for 1960 are estimated as follows:

Public works (labor) $37,000; debt charges $54,656.25; social welfare $22,750; administration costs $31,250; buildings $7,300; equipment $11,000; waterworks $9,000; roads, sidewalks $7,000; garbage collection $10,500; lighting $8,500; fire protection $32,500 — total expenditures $231,456.25.

For the year 1959, actual expenditures exceeded the estimates to the extent of $227,877.73 over $216,692.75.

March of Dimes polio canvass set for Feb. 1

Kenneth P. Riley, first vice-president (elect) of Legion 70 and chairman of the Lachute Canadian Legion March-of-Dimes Campaign for 1960, has announced a mothers' door-to-door canvass on Monday evening, February 1.

It is intended to carry out a more extensive 1960 campaign than last year's first-organized Lachute collection, which netted nearly $800, to help with the battle to stamp out polio, and to assist any who have suffered from this dread disease.

During the coming week Mr. Riley intends to organize his districts and to lay out the campaign in readiness for February 1. He will also announce the 1960 goal, which is now expected to exceed $1,000.

Since the first Free Adult Anti-Polio vaccinations were sponsored in this district by the Legion over a year ago, Legionnaires and citizens have come to know first-hand the value of the March-of-Dimes project. It is felt by the chairman that this interest will result in generous donations when the canvassers make their rounds this year.

In the meantime a lot of volunteer assistance will be required to put this campaign over successfully, and anyone wishing to help the Legionnaires with this project by offering donations, to collect, or with transportation, may contact Mr. Riley immediately.

RCMP constable in story of bridge disaster

The December issue of Liberty tells a graphic story of Vancouver bridge disaster in June 1958, when the unfinished steelwork of the Second Narrows Bridge collapsed into Burrard Inlet. Two engineers and 16 construction workers died when the 2,000-ton anchor span of this structure fell 150-feet into the tide.

Rescue scenes accompanying this story show a local RCMP officer taking a prominent part. The police constable is Roy Elliott, now posted in Richmond, B.C. Cst. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, Brownsburg; he attended school both in Brownsburg and Lachute before entering the service.

The Liberty picture, which shows Elliott in action with a St. John's Ambulance crew rescuing mangled steel workers, is similar to a large-size news picture which appeared in The Vancouver Sun at the time of this incident.

Plowing trophy presented at Lions Club meet

Guests at the Lions Club meeting last week were associated with that aspect of the club's activities devoted to Agriculture, for which the club has a special committee. The visitors were two neighbors and top performers in plowing — Francois Filion, champion in the Junior Open class at the 1959 Argenteuil Plowing Match, and Allan Hammond, representative on the Canadian team to Stuttgart, Germany, last year, and to Rome this coming year, for the World Plowing Match. Both are residents of the Bethany community.

To Mr. Filion the Lions Club plowing trophy, suitably engraved, was presented by Lion André Lefebvre, chairman of the Agriculture committee — who, incidentally, is also a director of the Agricultural Society representing the Lions Club. . . . Mr. Hammond was also introduced to the audience and spoke briefly, answering questions as to method and equipment adopted at the international plowing meets. Good wishes were extended to him in the competition next October.

Col. Ernest Emmett took over proceedings as chairman from President Lorne Duncan, who left to fill another engagement. Business was devoted largely to a discussion on affairs of the skating rink. There has been a disappointing response this year in subscribers for family tickets, causing some concern on the financial side of the season's operations. There was considerable debate on means of stimulating public support. Horace Lamarche, as chairman of the rink governing body, paid a deserved tribute to Jacques Bourgoing as rink manager, and to his assistants. He mentioned the gift of a toboggan slide from the Ste. Anastasie "Loisirs", and a personal donation of $100, the third yearly contribution from the Hon. W. M. Cottingham.

Col. Emmett reminded the members of the official visit of the District Governor, Lion George Leclair, at the next club meeting.

Appointments announced by Ayers president

Following the recent announcement by Gilbert E. Ayers, president, of the election of George C. Tattersfield as a director and vice-president of Ayers Limited — three further appointments have been announced, in the felt division of this company, as follows:

Fred J. Sanford becomes vice-president, domestic sales. Mr. Sanford has been sales manager of the felt division since 1952, and has been in the employ of Ayers Limited since 1920.

Sam Milnes has been appointed vice-president, production and development. A graduate of McGill in Chemical Engineering, Mr. Milnes served with the Royal Canadian Engineers overseas and has been employed by Ayers Limited before and subsequent to his military service.

John Dixon becomes vice-president, export sales. Joining the company in 1937, he served with the R.C.A.F. during World War II, was sales manager for Ayers blankets from 1952-58, then transferring to the felt division.

Congratulations are extended to these four officials, all well known residents or part-time residents of Lachute.

Additional equipment for Brownsburg snowclearing

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg—The January meeting of the Brownsburg Council opened on a sad note as the councillors joined Mayor René Lafleur in two minutes' silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Premier Paul Sauvé.

Council approved payment of monthly vouchers amounting to $2,666.15 and passed a motion to cancel $555 in property and water tax assessments for 1959.

In the second consecutive month, Police Chief Richard Bell's report listed only one speeding offence. . . It is a surprising thing that in a town of some 3,400 people very, very few parents ever complain to the authorities about the excessive rate of speed used by car drivers within the town limits. The drivers could co-operate (some do, others won't); the police authorities could too, but ———. Perhaps if a few interested parents watched one of these autos travelling at these speeds and imagined what would happen if their children stepped into its path, they might request a little more action from those responsible for maintaining the traffic laws.

Fire Chief Arthur Robbins came up with a bouquet for the residents of Brownsburg, stating that there

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Hon. Cottingham issues statement on reappointment to Que. cabinet

Following his re-appointment as Minister of Mines by Premier Antonio Barrette, the Hon. W. M. Cottingham has issued a declaration thanking the new government head for this honor which, he said, "rightly belongs, first of all, to the people of Argenteuil."

Mr. Cottingham also made a few comments on Mr. Barrette's statement of policy after his unanimous choice to succeed the late Paul Sauvé by a caucus of members of both Houses.

"The Province of Quebec," he said, "has lost a great leader in the person of Premier Sauvé, whose death we all mourn, irrespective of party affiliation or station in life. But we have been fortunate in finding a new leader whose experience, skill and knowledge of the many problems of provincial administration are on a par with his outstanding personal qualities.

"Mr. Barrette has now become leader of the team entrusted with the government of the Province. I consider it a great honor that he should have asked me to remain in the cabinet as Minister of Mines, a distinction first conferred by Mr. Duplessis in 1954 and renewed by Mr. Sauvé last September.

"This honor is not mine alone, for it rightly belongs first of all to

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Blames vandalism on reckless boys, indulgent parents

The following comment by the Lions' Rink reporter is lifted from his usual column and given front page prominence. The Watchman considers this story as deserving of special attention. . .

We have a sad story to relate this week . . .

At the opening of the season some boys came around the rink with air-rifles and, thinking it would be a wonderful pastime to shoot at the light bulbs, they caused quite a bit of unnecessary damage to the lighting equipment.

More recently, other boys, thinking they had seen the Christmas decorations long enough, took it upon themselves to pull down the strings of colored light bulbs and break them on the nearby tracks. All this will necessitate replacement to an extent of $20 to $25 for the Lions, who, as you probably know, have, considerable difficulties in making ends meet in their rink operation.

Considering that the Lions Club operates this rink for the benefit of the population, and more particularly for the kids, is it not most regrettable that a few of those could not find a better way to show their appreciation for the good things made available to them?

It is unfortunate, but there are some parents in this town who feel that kids should always be excused, no matter what the offence, being certain they will "automatically grow up to be good citizens later". Fortunately most of the parents belong to the older school of education which advocates teaching of the "do's" and "don'ts" required to be good citizens. Vandalism is one of the "dont's" and it should never be tolerated, whether at Hallowe'en or Christmas time, and we trust this remark will serve to prevent any such unpleasant incident at the rink in future. Otherwise we will be compelled to report to the parents and hold them responsible for damage caused by their children.

Fire crew active, three outbreaks

A small but stubborn blaze kept Lachute firemen busy for almost two hours Tuesday afternoon in the woodworking shop of Charlebois & Fils on Bedard Blvd.

The fire started in a shed adjoining the actual shop, and damage to the plant was kept to a minimum. Four lines of hose were used to bring the fire under control, one line being laid from Grace Street due to extremely low water pressure in the fire area. The three pumper trucks were at the scene and pressed into operation.

Mr. Charlebois reported that all was in perfect order at noon when operations were suspended for dinner. The fire was discovered about 12.35 and the alarm was immediately sounded.

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Saturday evening, a crew of local firemen answered an alarm to Whisseltown where after several hours, they managed to extinguish a fire in the home of Bruno Robert. Damage to the house was not too extensive, and was mainly due to smoke.

Early Sunday morning, a crew was again called to the scene, a fire having started in the garage office adjacent to the dwelling, where there had been some fire the previous evening. The second crew was at the scene from 8 a.m. until noon.

Mr. Robert reported a watchman had stayed on the scene until 4 a.m. and all was in order at that time. The building and loss was covered by insurance.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



Here's a good way to start a column. . . . Two fellows were caught littering a lake; taken before a judge, who was also an outdoorsman, they were fined $25 and costs, plus one day to be used in cleaning up any of the countryside the wardens thought necessary. I would bet a plugged nickel (that's all I have) they won't do that again in a hurry. . . . From the looks around our district, we could use a lot of this volunteer help!

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The fishing is getting pretty good, and the ice reasonably thick. We haven't tried a car on it yet, but others have done so. The perch being caught now will be a little better later on, as to size. I don't think the channel perch are in as yet. As I mentioned before, minnows are being used to take them, and it seems they can be bought right on the ice. That sure is a help; last winter we had to travel all over to find any decent ones. There have been a couple of pike caught, but not any great size.

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Up in the bush again; and we still feel the same way about it. To walk through the trees, there's not a sound to be heard except the little chickadees and the odd jay. The new snow is gleaming white, so that anything to be seen is in view a long way from us.

There seem to be a lot more deer around than I ever thought. That also applies to the partridge. Another thing well worth watching, was a ring-neck pheasant. This was a cock bird, so in all possibility there are hen birds around. I do know there were a few of them in the vicinity a couple of years ago, but we never saw them at all last year. It will take a little effort to have them stay, but it would be worth it. A little feed spread in the area would help a lot. Anyone interested in going out with this in mind, give me a call.

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I don't know how many of my readers have tried the Nylon 66 Autoloading rifle that has been put out by Remington. From tests carried out with this weapon, it must be one of the best ever built. I have had the opportunity of firing it, and it beats anything I ever tried before. There is only one drawback that I can see, and that is the weight. Too light for my preference, but I would imagine the tests carried on before designing this rifle would take the majority of weights asked for. Truly nothing seems to stop it, and rapid firing certainly has no effect on it; 50 rounds were fired, as fast as it was possible to load and pull the trigger, and not a miss out of the whole bunch. A very nice little gun.

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A couple of calls received about the birds and how to keep them around home during the winter. A few feeding stations will do the trick, and from my point of view, it is well worth any little trouble you may have in making them. . . Procure a couple of aluminum plates. Punch a few small holes in the sides on the rolled edge. Run some string or light wire through these holes. Put one plate on the bottom; the other can be tied up a matter of 8" higher just by putting a crimp in the wire, or tying a knot in the string. This way you have two plates, one as a cover and the other as the feeder. You can hang these almost anywhere.

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I've been told of a number of rabbits that, on being skinned, contained a small parasite, like the one that bass have during the summer. Of the rabbits I have seen, there does not appear to be anything wrong with them for eating purposes. The liver was nice and red, and if there had been anything radically wrong, it would have been a pink color. Anyway, from what I have been told, even if like this they are fit to eat, **providing** they are well cooked. They should be skinned with care at all times anyway, as they do carry Turalemia; it is not very often this occurs in our climate, but a word to the wise is sufficient. All this is not going to stop us from eating them anyway.

The number of birds around at present is really remarkable. On our wanderings we have seen owls (tufted), jays, chicks, shrikes, even a crow and a few starlings, who are no doubt holed up in some barn. I think, of all the birds, the starlings are the greatest to watch. Not only are they wonderful mimics but also very friendly. I know they are classed as vermin in some parts, but the starling is a very handsome bird with a glossy coat with the little A's all over it. Another thing, they do the unexpected things at all times. I hope they manage to hang on.

Top weekly scores count for champion bowling tourney

The Dow "Tournament of Champions" is played in five stages, the first of which is now under way (as of this week), and top-rankers in the qualifying round (for 15 consecutive weeks) will be bowling their best triples at the Bolodrome here, hoping to proceed to higher eliminations. A prize will be awarded to each weekly winner.

Stage Two will be played at each individual bowling hall affiliated with the Dow Bowling Association. This will take place May 7, the winner in each case receiving a Dow trophy.

In Stage Three, the three leaders in each bowling hall will take part in a District elimination around May 14, a nine-game event. The winner in this case receives a cash prize.

The winners from each District then proceed to Stage Four of the contest — a total of 120 bowlers taking part in the grand qualifying tournament organized by the CBC, leading to the selection of 35 players who will appear on the Bowling Hour (l'Heure des Quilles) during 1960-61.

The climax of this championship tournament is the Bowling Hour, 1960-61, which is followed by thousands of fans through medium of the CBC television.

Bombers suffer fifth defeat in League hockey schedule

BROWNSBURG BOMBERS HOCKEY NEWS

By Mander Gardiner

With the hockey schedule fast approaching the half-way mark, the standings in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League after Sunday's action are as follows:

	Pl.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hawkesb'y	17	11	6	0	22
Brownsb'g	16	9	6	1	19
Thurso	16	9	4	1	19
Lachute	17	3	14	0	6

The Bombers were unsuccessful in their two games last week, losing one to Thurso and one to Lachute. The Spitfires did much better, picking up two victories — 4-3 over Hawkesbury and 4-1 over the 'Burg.

Brownsburg at Thurso

(Friday, January 8)

The Bombers suffered their fifth loss of the season to Thurso on Friday night. This was the third game that the 'Burg has lost in Thurso.

Thurso 7, Brownsburg 3

First Period

(1) Thurso, Lefebvre (Paquette) 5:56

Penalties — Menard 13:11.

Second Period

(2) 'Burg, Robitaille (Keatley, Menard) 1:07
(3) Thurso, Chenier (Hotte, Richer) 1:40
(4) Thurso, Leduc (Legresley, Potvin) 3:46
(5) 'Burg, W. MacAdam (Ouellette, Robitaille) 8:50
(6) Thurso, Leduc (Pagé) 12:30
(7) Thurso, P. Meloche 15:27

Penalties — Bevillard 2:44, Bergeron 8:20, 'Burg bench penalty (served by Cribb) 10:22, Ouellette (10 min. misconduct) 12:30, Paquette 13:46, P. Meloche 17:47.

Third Period

(8) Thurso, Lefebvre 3:32
(9) Thurso, P. Meloche (Legresley) 5:41
(10) 'Burg, Robitaille (Menard) 10:13

Penalties — Bergeron 7:22, W. MacAdam (Major), Paquette (Minor, Major, 10 Min. Misconduct) 18:39.

Jacques Racine was missing from the Bombers' line-up and his scoring punch was badly needed. His brother, Buddy, played one of his weakest games of the season, but the loss could not be blamed on him. The "Kid-Line" missed several opportunities: — MacGibbon pulled the Thurso goaler away out of his net on one occasion and shot the puck past the empty cage. Vary had a couple of chances but he shot over the net. Another Bomber who has trouble controlling the height of his shot is Jacques Legault. Robitaille played a good game and picked up three points.

Thurso played well and their long sleeper plays worked to perfection and were the downfall of the Bombers.

Lachute at Brownsburg

(Sunday, January 10)

Over 200 fans braved sub-zero temperatures to see the Bombers drop their second game of the past week by a score of 4-1 to the hard-checking, fast skating Lachute squad in a very clean game in the 'Burg.

Lachute 4, Brownsburg 1

First Period

(1) Lachute, Bougie (Desjardins, Payer) 11:06

Penalties: None

Second Period

(2) Lachute, Lalande (Dumais, Ray Gionet) 2:25

Penalties—Ouellette 7:15, Tremblay 11:16.

Third Period

(3) Lachute, Payer (Bougie) 3:50
(4) 'Burg, Pilon (MacGibbon) 4:47
(5) Lachute, Ron Gionet 14:32

Penalties — Belley 4:32, Cruise 12:55.

Buddy Racine was called on to make many nice saves while the Lachute goaler was tested with only a few difficult shots. With Racine missing from the line-up once again, the 'Burg squad did not seem to have too much drive. Mel Stewart was back in action after his three game suspension, but was not impressive. The defence was weak and was easily penetrated by the Spitfires.

The "Kid-Line" picked up the Bombers' only goal but they also assisted on one Lachute goal. Menard also got a goal against his own netminder as he knocked in Ron Gionet's shot while attempting to clear the puck.

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As a result of Sunday's action, the "Big-Five" in the 'Burg scoring race are:

	Goals	Assts.	Pts.
Racine	22	15	37
Ouellette	9	21	30
Keatley	9	6	15
W. MacAdam	4	7	11
Robitaille	3	7	10

The schedule for the next week is as follows:

Thursday, January 14 —
Brownsburg at Hawkesbury
Thurso at Lachute

Sunday, January 17 —
Hawkesbury at Lachute
Brownsburg at Thurso

Tuesday, January 19 —
Lachute at Hawkesbury
Thurso at Brownsburg

Thursday, January 21 —
Hawkesbury at Thurso
Brownsburg at Lachute

Before this game gets underway, a 10-minute overtime period must be played to determine the winner of a previous game that was tied 4-4 at the end of the third period. This game took place at Brownsburg December 20, and the coaches then agreed that they would settle for a tie; however, the regulations say that the overtime period must be played. If the score is tied after this 10-minute period, the game is then officially a tie. This extra period will start at 8:15 p.m.

With Brownsburg having suffered most of their losses to Thurso, they should really be battling, to pick up possibly two victories in this one evening!

All Lachute as well as Brownsburg home games are played in the 'Burg. Come out and support your team!

WHO FELL IN?

Nobody swims or falls in your pool without you knowing it, if you install a new electronic alarm, says The Financial Post. Just a hand splashing in the water of an unattended pool will set off an alarm horn. A sensing element submerged approximately a foot below the surface, detects sound vibrations caused by a splash and relays a signal to an alarm panel.

Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

Let's open this column with an encouraging note today. . . May we sincerely thank our City Fathers for the grant by the Town of Lachute of $500, to assist the Lions in the operation of their skating rink! Not only will this grant definitely ease the financial difficulties the Lions are faced with to maintain facilities at their rink, but it will also serve as a morale-booster, as it clearly indicates the Lions' efforts in this particular project are recognized and appreciated.

Thank you again, Mr. Mayor and all City Councillors, for this wonderful vote of confidence in our Skating Rink Project.

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Last Saturday in the Pee-Wee League, Lowe's Shamrocks won another contest against Boyd's Express by a score of 2-0, while Ayers Ltd. took a 3 to 1 victory over the Legion.

Sunday night, the Legion Pee-Wees trimmed their elders, the Veterans, by a score of 11 to 5. (The writer could not think of anything to excuse this defeat.)

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We are happy to announce the formation of a Juvenile League including four clubs. Games will be played at the rink on Saturdays between 6 and 7.30 p.m. and Sundays between 4.30 and 6 p.m. Welcome and good luck to all players, and congratulations to the sponsors of the four teams, namely, Lachute High School, Loisirs Ste. Anastasie, Loisirs St. Julien, and Loisirs Immaculate Conception.

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Will everyone take note that, contrary to last year when our rink had to close for bad weather, our attendant keeps the ice in perfect condition at all times, and the rink is always open on schedule, whether it is stormy or not. We hope you will all take advantage of this service.

SKATING CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK



Maybe some day in the not too distant future there may be another Apps in the National Hockey league. Making a stab at it are two sons of former Maple Leaf hockey captain Syl Apps. Left is Bobby Apps and Syl Apps, Jr., at right. Syl, Sr., is shown clutching the Stanley Cup, back in his younger days.

Turn of tide, Cinderella team wins two games

Last week's schedule brought Lachute and Hawkesbury together in two encounters, both of which evidenced a brand of hockey more evenly matched than in previous combats between these teams.

At Hawkesbury on Tuesday, the home team defeated the visiting Lachute Spitfires by a narrow margin, 5-4; while at Brownsburg last Thursday Lachute on "home ice" won the laurels, 4-3.

There were 11 penalties in the first game. Tallies for Lachute were scored by Jean-Guy Provost (2) with assist by Jacques Bougie, and Raymond Gionnet from Fernand Spénard and Ronald Gionnet.

In the game last Thursday, Lachute's goals were scored by Ronald Gionnet (3) and Guy Lalande — Gionnet registering his first hat-trick of the season. There were only three penalties in this game. Bob Church, 18-year-old son of Ald. Stanley Church, replaced Jacques Paul in the Lachute goal during this game.

Week's activities at Curling Club

In the Jubilee Bonspiel, two rinks from Lachute and one from Montebello Granites qualified from this Centre. The finals will be played in Ottawa January 21-22.

The Lachute rinks are — Skip Linton Armstrong, third Stewart Jones, second Duncan Graham, lead Jack MacKimmie; and Skip Laurier Carrière, third Keith Rutherford, second Art Lobel, lead Sam Rose.

The Montebello rink is skipped by Robert Bourgeois. All three rinks received the Centre Medals.

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The winning rink in the Holiday Bonspiel was skipped by Don Bradley, third Duncan Graham, second Dick MacLean, lead Jack MacKimmie.

The runners-up were Skip Fred Stein, third Keith Warwick, second Norm Somers, lead Lionel Gaunt.

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The MacKimmie Memorial mixed bonspiel started Monday, with 59 rinks entered. Interest is keen in this event, which will mean a good mixed attendance every evening for the remainder of the month.

KEN WATSON'S "CURLING"

— See page 6 of this issue.

Hill-climb held by Auto Club

On December 27 the Auto Club held its winter hill-climb on Wert's Hill in Mabel. This proved to be a popular event, with a good turnout. The hill itself was very slippery, especially towards the end of the day. The run is approximately 8/10 of a mile.

The results were as follows:

1 Ken MacTavish, (1 min. 23 secs.) 2 John Defeyter, 3 Bob Brass, 4 Don Parker, 5 Geo. Gordon, 6 Don Fuller, 7 Jim Brass, 8 Ron Clark.

The remainder of the cars entered did not make one or more runs at the hill.

Some of the main events planned by the Club for this year are as follows: Winter Rally in February; Gymkhana in May; Summer Rally in July; Hallowe'en Rally on October 31.

Exact dates will be announced for the above events later. Anyone desiring information should contact Eric Berry at LO 2-2516.



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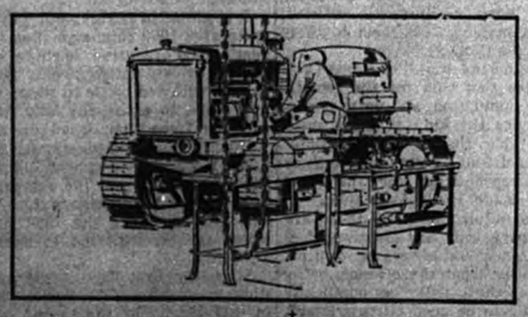
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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

Snow removal and traffic

WE COMMEND once again the prompt action of our snow-clearing crews this season — men and equipment being assigned to the clearing of main thoroughfares immediately in the wake of a heavy snowfall. This is good work on the part of our roads committee and civic staff. Sideroad residents will enevitably complain about undue delays, but it should be borne in mind there is just so much machinery and manpower available, and that the main arteries must receive first attention.

Immediately related to efficient snow removal is the aggravated traffic situation on Main Street; and it is in this matter that motorists and truckers might exercise a little more consideration for others. Normally our police department would be to blame for this, but under the present inadequacy of staff and added burdens on the existing personnel, we direct our criticism rather at the offending drivers who, far from cooperating in this matter, are increasingly disregarding traffic law and courtesy.

Here are incidents on Main Street which we have noticed, during the past holiday season and since. . . .

Taxis, taxis and more taxis, double-parked for passengers outside the stores and food markets. On two occasions we noted a long transport-trailer held up by a recalcitrant driver, and behind the transport, a quarter-mile of cars waiting to proceed.

Delivery trucks double-parked. In one instance the parked cars had moved away from the curbside, leaving the truck still standing, plumb in the centre of the traffic lane.

Cars repeatedly parked in front of driveways. We observed a Main Street physician, his car idling in the centre of the road, who waited at least 15 or 20 minutes to proceed into his driveway. A call to the police brought no response; no police officer was available. (The doctor informed us such delays were a more serious matter when, not infrequently, his car was bottled up IN his driveway).

Transports left during the night-time hours with engines running (at high-pitch idling speed) while the drivers take lunch at an all-nightery. This is an age-old source of complaint, an offence strictly contrary to the nuisance by-law and most annoying to Main Street residents.

Until this town enjoys more efficient supervision — which is now a problem for the Council's police committee — we plead for a little more common sense on the part of drivers.

The fast, fantastic Nineteen Fifties

BY ANY TEST, the decade just ended was a remarkable one for Canada, while in terms of economic accomplishment it was little short of incredible — says the bulletin "Industry", published by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The St. Lawrence Seaway . . . the Trans-Canada highway and natural gas pipelines . . the oil pipelines out of Alberta, west to Vancouver and east as far as Toronto . . . the South Saskatchewan Dam. All these mighty prospects were begun, advanced, or completed in the Nineteen Fifties, and they are but the most spectacular of many.

New mining expansion, railway lines, factories, offices and apartments, housing subdivisions, schools, hospitals and shopping plazas all made for an unprecedented construction boom and reflected the doubling of annual capital expenditures.

The national population went from some 13 million to nearly 18 million, while the labor force grew by a full million. Infant mortality declined sharply — from 44 per 1,000 to 30.

Average weekly wage in the manufacturing industry in 1949 was under $42; by 1959 it had soared to $70. Allowing for fringe benefits, the actual rise in weekly earnings was in the region of 70 per cent, as against a rise in prices of 25 per cent.

In the last ten years, too, Canada joined the "welfare states" of the world. Unemployment insurance and family allowances, the two major acts of social legislation introduced in the Forties, were followed in the Fifties by old age pensions and hospital insurance.

Pensions and most other social benefits were also substantially raised during the decade and, in the case of unemployment insurance, the range of those eligible was greatly extended.

Between 1949 and 1959 that yardstick of national wealth and progress, the Gross National Product — the sum total of goods and services produced annually — more than doubled.

The rise in government expenditures was even more spectacular . . . Taxes paid by Canadians rose accordingly.

Imports and exports both rose sharply in terms of value, but the increase in our foreign purchases far outstripped our sales. (In only one year — 1952 — did we have a favorable trade balance, and that was entirely due to massive stockpiling of raw materials by the U.S. government during the Korean war.)

One inevitable consequence of the continuous rise in imports was that many Canadian industries derived little or no benefit from the larger home market and, as the decade closed, not a few were in trouble. Hardest hit of all was the textile industry, where employment fell by no less than 25 per cent between 1949 and 1959.

In Canada, as elsewhere in the West, Soviet achievements served to emphasize the inadequacy of our educational expenditures, resulting in, among other things, a considerable increase in the funds made available to universities.

The importance of cultural development, too, was officially recognized with the establishment of the Canada Council.

By 1959 there were nearly four million private cars on the highways, twice as many as ten years earlier. Television, hi-fidelity and stereophonic sound, magic-eye movie cameras and other electronic wonders, commercial jet flights at 500 miles per hour: these are but a few of the many innovations which point up the achievements of the decade.

Fast, furious, frantic, fabulous, fantastic — the Nineteen Fifties have been called — and maybe they were, all of these. There is, we must agree, strong evidence for so regarding them.

Enquire into government spending

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is the biggest spender in the country and is spending money at an ever-increasing rate.

Governments at all levels take about one-third of our income in taxes. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, speaking for Canadians right across the country, says—we've gone far enough — it's about time that the government started to tighten its belt. Less government spending is the surest way of reducing the tax burden. Every tax finds its way into the cost of the things we buy. The Chamber has recommended that a Commission be established to enquire into the costs involved in operating government.

It's in the field of social welfare that the Chamber finds the biggest argument for holding down government expenditures. While we all agree that no one in Canada should suffer from hunger or lack of medical care, we've got to draw the line somewhere. Any additions to the already extensive welfare programs that we now enjoy should be carefully assessed. Future emphasis should be placed by the government on helping those who cannot help themselves. In effect, all that the Chamber is saying is — let's not spend beyond our ability to pay — and this is good sound sense for everyone.

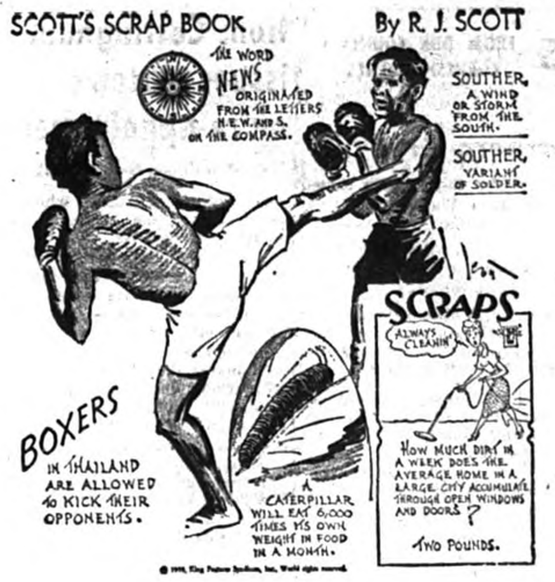
Leap Year hazards

SPEAKING OF Leap Year — think of the poor Scots laddie back in the 13th century. He didn't have a chance.

In 1288 a law was enacted in Scotland that "it is statut and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist blissit Mageste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to taik hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit ane ither woman he then shall be free."

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Who wrote the first Canadian Novel?

Frances Brooke, who wrote The History of Emily Montague, published in four volumes in London in 1769. Often called the first Canadian novel, the book has a Canadian setting and contains interesting glimpses of life in Quebec, despite the fact that its author spent a relatively short time in this country. Mrs. Brooke, who was born in England in 1724 and died there in 1789, was the daughter of the Rev. William Moore. She married the Rev. John Brooke, who from 1760 to 1768 was chaplain to the British garrison at Quebec. She joined her husband at Quebec about 1763 and returned with him to England in 1768. A new edition of The History of Emily Montague was published in Ottawa in 1931.

Where was Hen-and-Chickens Harbour?

This was the name given to the harbour at Collingwood, Ont., because of some off-shore islets, after it had been surveyed by the young Sandford Fleming, a civil engineer with the Northern Railway of Canada, who was later to achieve fame and a knighthood. Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, was originally a part of the territory of the Tobacco Indians. White pioneers termed the locality an "impenetrable swamp". The first settler, in 1835, was George Carney. In 1855 the community became the northern terminus of the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railway from Toronto. In 1858 the railway was renamed the Northern Railway of Canada and it is now part of the Canadian National system.



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

Editors are often afflicted with the same habit. They hang in the subconscious regions of their minds a barometer which registers either what they consider their success or failure in their own chosen field. This instrument is affected almost daily by the brickbats and bouquets they receive from their readers. In my early vagabonding days, as I made my weekly entries in this diary, I missed this device for measuring readership reaction to my efforts.

Then letters began appearing in my post office box with a bold "Please forward" as an identifying symbol that inside would be welcome suggestions or criticisms.

First there was the letter from an editor who wrote that my early experience in a roomette had influenced him to change his habit of reserving a different mode of train accommodation, in order to find out whether he had become muscle-bound or witless while chained to an editor's chair. He wrote that if I could cope with the routine of retiring in a roomette, so could he on his planned trip to New York.

Then out of the west came another "fan letter"! This one enclosed a missive from the letter writer's sister in Melbourne, Australia. . . The weekly home-town paper, she said, is always forwarded to this transplanted relative and her enclosed letter was secretly satisfying. I am only sorry that I cannot accept her invitation to visit Australia. Not because I am afraid I might get mixed up with a kangaroo and travel pouchwise across the country down under, but merely because I can get into enough trouble on my native soil without seeking green pastures on the other side of the world.

There was the letter from a citizen in a small town in New Brunswick inviting me to visit that community and I must admit the promise of shore dinners and ocean sails has me hooked. Fundy National Park is already marked as a must for next summer's travel schedule.

From the International border, an editor wrote that he would be happy to show me the beauty of the Peace Garden in the Three Lakes area of southwestern Manitoba. This too, gave me a happy sense of anticipation for future travel plans.

As this diary is not often an instrument for editorial comment, my old habit of being too outspoken on controversial matters has not come in for letters of either applauding approval or derision which I was wont to receive as an editor. I think I like much better this new type of welcome and appreciation that is becoming a regular visitor in my mail box.

What a sense of warmth and friendship a letter telling of another's experience in midwifery gave me, after a reader of a British Columbia weekly wrote that she had enjoyed the entry about the baby born aboard the CNR train on its way through the Rockies. And the one from the gentleman who claimed he was one of the "unshaven, who was the victim of mamma's determination to sit it out in the men's quarters of the train bound from Halifax to Montreal" which I wrote about in an article recently.

All these unseen and unknown friends, which I am making through the columns of weeklies across Canada, have given me a new sense of values and, indeed, a new sense of my responsibility as a columnist recording Canada and my association with its citizens.

There have been those who expressed the wish that I might describe more of the beauty which abounds in this land and others who have commented on the pleasure they derive in reading about my inescapable dilemmas. I try to cram as much as possible into the seven hundred odd words at my disposal each time and diversify the entries at the same time. I am often quite overcome at the immensity of this land and the fact that thousands of words would never do it justice.

Readers from coast to coast can be assured their letters are always more than welcome. They are indeed a barometer of the diary's readership, which I greatly appreciate.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

BASIC VALUES

I was engaged in a project with a few other men. We were, I was told at the outset, "doing the rough work so we'd have it ready for Pete when he arrives." I had been engaged to do some of the writing.

Several times, during our meetings and work sessions, it was said that "This had better wait until we talk it over with Pete."

So often was this fellow Pete mentioned that he became almost an obsession with me. I wanted to know more about him. Apparently he was fabulously successful in his operation of a certain company in Edmonton. Those who knew him always referred to him with above-average respect. Gradually I found myself thinking, "Nobody could be that good!" Nevertheless, I waited impatiently for the day that I'd meet this fellow face to face.

Well, I met Pete last night. We went into our session right after dinner and worked until midnight. This morning when I got up, my first thought was about Pete and what makes him tick, what makes his salesmen work so hard for him, and why he is so widely respected.

When I met him first, last night, I was disappointed. He looked like any ordinary Joe, except for a boyish smile that seemed to come very seldom but was like a flash of sunshine. He wasn't quick on the uptake by any means, and in the first hour or so he didn't contribute a single gem of brilliance to our work. I was quite sure that even I outshone him.

But by midnight, I was his man. I am convinced that the work we were doing was improved immeasurably because he was present, although after a few questions from him we stroked out several of the smoothest paragraphs from the material we had written.

What made this man so impressive?

I think it was the fact that he has a sense of basic values, and you get to know that as you get to know him. He checks every glib phrase, every quick idea, against his sense of what is right and solid and true. You come to depend on the consistency of the man and what he stands for. He never stops to think about what others might think; all his thinking appears to be a straightforward reckoning of what is right and just and good. Perhaps an old-fashioned way of describing him would be to say that he has character.

Here's what counts in drinking today

Everything is being done by numbers these days, even boozing. The New Jersey States Bureau of Traffic Safety sent out cards for bartenders to hand out with drinks around the festive season. The cards supposedly tell a patron when he's had enough — too much — or an unbelievable amount.

A recent court decision makes Jersey tavern owners liable for suit if they serve "one for the road" to a customer who obviously can't even see the road.

It's based on the drinker's weight. The bureau figures that a 100-pound man should "be careful" after two drinks, "be extremely careful" after about four drinks, and sell the car after six. Of course, the time element also enters, but weight is the big factor.

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All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Today I am talking with grunts and hand signals. My voice has faded out like a cheap transistor radio.

My colleagues at the office think laryngitis is funny. (They often get thrown out of funeral parlors for laughing.)

I admit that I must look rather like a Keystone Cop from a silent movie, as I wave my arms and point to my throat while trying to squeeze loose a few words.

"Let's hear you say 'Nevermore'," commanded John from the desk nearby.

"Urr-a-ore," I said, and switched to a whisper, the only way I could articulate. "Pay no attention to me, I'm just a raven."

"Frog in your throat, hope you croak," said John.

And the talk continued in this childish vein for a while.

Jim said he was reminded of the girl who warned her boy friend to be careful or she would whisper for help.

Everyone I met reacted to my loss of voice in the same feather-headed way.

But people on the telephone seemed worried. In my endeavor to get through to them with a series of rasps and squeaks, I must have sounded like a voice from the tomb.

They couldn't see me grinning. So it was easy for them to imagine that the tortured buzz of my vocal cords was a death-rattle.

"It's not as bad as it sounds," I kept assuring them, in a hoarse quaver.

"No, of course not," they answered hollowly. But I knew they were only acknowledging what they felt was a gallant effort to keep cheerful in the face of death.

This is to set those people right. I'm not dead, just dumbstruck. If you have any complaints, send me a letter.

INDIAN SITE

Medicine Hat, Alta. (CP) — An Indian burial ground believed to date back to a tribe before the turn of the century, has been uncovered here. Examination of bones and other relics indicates it was used sometime between 1895 and 1900.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

KING OR PRESIDENT?

An English lady once made a faux pas in describing an incident which she said took place "during the reign of Woodrow Wilson", when she should have said "during the administration of Woodrow Wilson".

I would not like to be either a King or a President. Both are burdened with great responsibilities, but of the two, I would think that the King has the easiest job. The Premier or the Prime Minister are responsible for making the final decision on important matters, assisted by members of Parliament. All the King has to do, I presume, is to sign on the dotted line.

But in a Democracy, the President is the one to make the final decision. One often sees news photos of a Monarch laying a cornerstone, or patting a crippled child on the head in some hospital But a news photo of a President often shows him seated at a desk piled high with correspondence, and poring over a document of international importance.

So let's sympathize with the poor President. . .

He never reigns, but he pores!

* * *

And here's a quickie:

Last evening, tired of pork and beans,
I opened up some choice sardines,
The piscatorial aroma
Aroused our tomcat from his coma.
He waited till I turned my back
Then launched a sort of sneak attack
And mopped up all those choice sardines.
Guess what I had for supper!
—Beans!

Be seein' ya!
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Last respects to Lawrence T. Porter, business leader, St. Andrews citizen

Lawrence Tupper Porter, 60, well-known construction, mining and shipping executive, and a community figure in St. Andrews East, died last Thursday in the Montreal General Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Porter was born in Duluth, Minn., but later became a Canadian citizen.

He received his early education in the western United States, travelling with his father, the late Johnston Pugsley Porter, who also was in the construction business.

He later attended Princeton Preparatory School. After graduating from Princeton University in 1922, he joined his father's construction firm on such projects as the Welland Canal, Halifax Ocean Terminals, and other Maritime harbor construction.

During the second World War, Mr. Porter served as a captain in the Royal Canadian Engineers.

When the firm was sold in 1946, he formed the Gayport Shipping Company and became chairman of the board. He was also president of Bellechasse Mining Corporation.

He sold the shipping company to Hall Corporation of Canada last year, and retired to his farm at St. Andrews East to raise Black Angus cattle. He became well-known as a breeder of these cattle.

Mr. Porter was a keen horseman and horse breeder. He was active in the Montreal Hunt Club, was Master of Hounds, and often took part in hunts.

He was an avid art collector and owned many paintings by European and Canadian artists.

Mr. Porter was a member of the Seigniory Club, a Mason of the Virgin Lodge No. 3 of Halifax, and a member of the Shriners Karnak Temple in Montreal.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Alma Ford; two sons, George Patrick and Lawrence Jr., both of St. Andrews East; and three grandsons. . . . Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family by neighbors, friends and fellow residents in these parts.

A memorial service was held at his residence Friday evening by Masonic brethren of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67. Funeral rites, attended by a very large gathering, were held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. Harold Reid. The remains were borne to their last resting place in the old St. Andrews cemetery.

Attendance at the funeral was one of the largest seen in years at St. Andrews East, and floral tokens bore evidence of the widespread esteem and sympathy.

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GILL — To Mr. and Mrs. David Gill (née Eileen Morrison) at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, on Dec. 26, 1959, a son, Bryan David. Both well.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HUTT — Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Hutt and family wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown in the recent loss of their young son, Alain, who passed away Jan. 1.

IN MEMORIAM

MARTIN — In loving memory of a dear brother, John, who passed away Jan. 15, 1959. — Mary, Ida and Hugh.

"Always in our thoughts."

MARTIN — In loving memory of Uncle John, who passed away Jan. 15, 1959. — Nieces and nephews.

"Loving thoughts, true and tender,
Just to show we all remember."

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

"Every day, in some small way,
Memories of you come our way."

MacDONALD — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. W. M. MacDonald, who passed away Jan. 12, 1957. — Lovingly remembered by son Willie, wife and family.

"You went with the rising Sun,
Heaven's journey just begun,
To a shining throne on high —
Why, only God knows why!"

MacLEAN — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother and mother-in-law, Elizabeth Susan, who passed away Jan. 12, 1955. — Ever remembered by Bertha and Percy.

"Her memory is as sweet today
As in the day she passed away,
And while she lies in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep."

McDONALD — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Wm McDonald, who passed away Jan. 12, 1958. — Always remembered by Nellye and Wesley.

"Memory is the gift of God
That death cannot destroy."

SWAIL — In loving memory of a dear mother, who left us Jan. 16, 1953. — Sadly missed by Syd, Betty, Charlie and Heather, Inez, Louie and Gary.

"You gave us all the best of your life,
You shared our happiness, our sorrow, our strife;
Your life was unselfish, for others you lived,
Not for what you received
But for what you could give.
Sweet are the memories, silently kept,
We loved you too dearly to ever forget."

WELDEN — In loving memory of a dear husband, who passed away suddenly Jan. 11, 1959. — Sadly missed by his wife, Dorothy.

"The month of January 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."

WELDEN — In memory of a friend and cousin, Walter Leonard, who passed away Jan. 11, 1959. Sadly missed and not forgotten. — James and Eunice.

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Arundel

Owing to the extremely cold weather, social life hereabouts has been slowed down considerably; but we hope, with the relaxing of the cold wave, to have some of the community's sons and daughters home this week-end.

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations of the community are extended to Mayor and Mrs. Wm. Morrison on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated quietly on Wednesday, January 13. Wishes are extended for their continued good health and an enjoyable life-span.

Mr. Alfred Morrison, Jr., and Mrs. Alfred Morrison, Sr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rathwell Morrison over the week-end.

David and Kenneth Battie spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Battie.

Mr. Ken Hollenby was in Arundel for the week-end.

W.A. Meeting

The Woman's Association of the United Church have postponed their monthly meeting to Friday evening, January 15, instead of the Wednesday evening. Members please take note of this change.

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O.S.Q.M. Garth Hazel, of Halifax, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Hazel, recently.

Despite the cold weather last week, the prayer meetings held in the different churches were well attended.

Miss Edna Woods has returned to Ottawa after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George MacVicar and other friends here.

Cushing

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Holmes, and sister, Mrs. H. Bailey.

Miss E. M. Graham was a week-end guest at "Bayside Farm".

Miss Jean Genest, of Montreal, was at the Cottage over the week-end.

Mrs. Archie Graham was in Montreal on Thursday and Friday, and attended a meeting of the Montreal Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, at which Dr. Rainsberry, director of children's programs over radio and TV, of Toronto, was guest speaker. The meeting was held in the Silver Room of the Ritz Carlton. . . . While in Montreal, Mrs. Graham was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dougall, of Côte St. Luc, also a luncheon guest on Friday of Mrs. Walter Hislop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliot.

Mrs. Wesley Morrow, of Monalea, spent several days this week with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maidens, of Lachute, and twin daughters, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney at "Stonehaven".

Women's Institute

The Frontier Women's Institute meeting held in Elliott's Hall was favored indeed in hearing a very interesting account of the way of life in Scotland given by one who knows, because of being a recent "New Canadian", in the person of Mrs. McPhee, wife of the Rev. Mr. McPhee, of Brownsburg. Mrs. McPhee is from Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

The roll-call, "A home-made verse about the Institute", brought some real laughs and was proof that anyone can make a verse if they put their mind to it.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, and as there are several contests, the members will do well to keep an eye on their book until then. This will also be the County President's visit to this Branch.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley at Chatboro recently.

Miss Priscilla Willman, of Calumet, was a recent visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Matthews'.

Miss Laura McMichael, from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael.

Miss Mabel Young is at present a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital, having undergone throat surgery. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Her sister, Mrs. S. Stringer of Avoca, spent the week-end with her.

Mrs. Wm Fox, of Grenville, is at present on the sick list; friends extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Greetings are extended to Mr. John Arthurs, also to Mr. Shoddie Young, who will be celebrating their birthdays this coming Thursday.

Weir

Mrs. C. Hinves, of Gray Valley, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. J. D. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Moore and Mrs. E. J. Craig, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. McGrandel and Mrs. S. McGrandel, Sr., in Morin Heights last Thursday.

Former Resident Died In British Columbia

Mrs. Sandy Cameron, a former resident of Weir, passed away at her home in Vancouver on December 27. Burial took place in Vancouver.

Mrs. Cameron (the former Jane Morgan), who was in her 91st year, moved with Mr. Cameron and her family to Vancouver approximately 50 years ago.

She was pre-deceased by her husband and only son, Willie, about 10 years later.

She now leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, (Mary) Mrs. Sydney Gillies, of Vancouver, and (Ethel) Mrs. Vernon Wilson, of Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. John MacCrimmon, of Cornwall, visited friends in Calumet during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mulligan, of Buckingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kelly last Sunday. Visitors during the week-end at the Kelly home were Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, of Pte.-au-Chene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lajeunesse and children, of Masson, were week-end guests of Mrs. Leonard Reeves.

Friends are glad to hear that Mr. Silas Hall is improving since his accident.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and family, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty, of Brownsburg.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers and little son, of Brockville, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scot McLean.

Miss M. Campbell, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell.

F/O L. A. S. McVicar, R.C.A.F., of Moisie, Que., is spending a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar, before leaving for Germany.

We are sorry to report that Mr. C. L. Bennett is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; friends and neighbors wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McVicar, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. McVicar on Saturday.

Hon. Cottingham issues statement on re-appointment

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"As a member of the Executive Council, I will do everything in my power, along with my colleagues, to help the new government leader in his efforts to maintain the leading position of the Province in the Canadian Confederation, increase its general prosperity, further improve the welfare of its people and help the younger generation to share in a bright and promising future.

"I am confident that in this earnest endeavor I shall have the generous and continued support of the people of Argenteuil."

Equipment for snow-clearing in Brownsburg

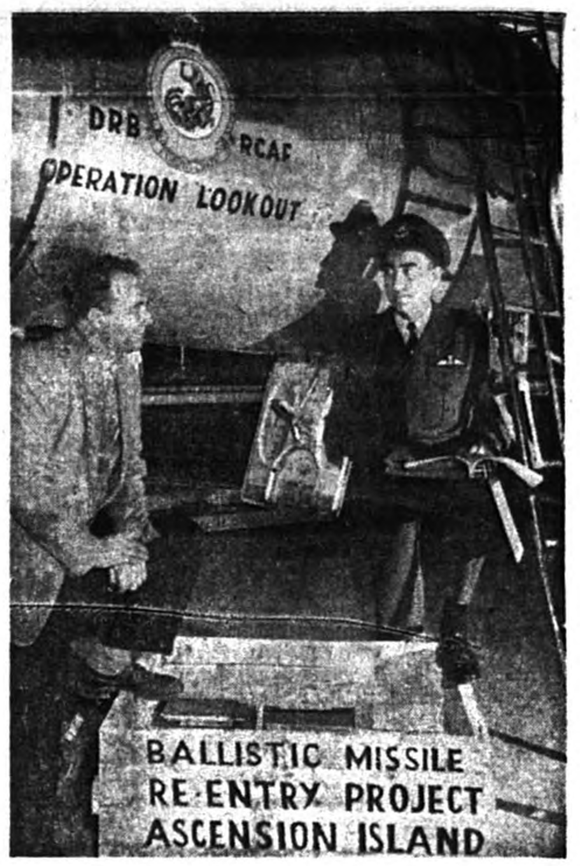
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had been no fire alarms in the area since November 18. At this time of year when so many lives are lost and so much property destroyed, this is an amazing record and one that we may well be proud of. Could be that we are all becoming more fire-conscious. The increased number of requests for fire hazard inspection in the homes certainly indicates a greater interest.

Since the only way to beat a fire once it starts is to be prepared for it, Chief Robbins once again led Council in a discussion on the merits of owning a second fire truck. Earlier in the winter, it had been proposed that a trailer be purchased so that the town truck could provide reserve protection if the fire truck had been taken out of town. However, with more homes being built locally, and the increased responsibility brought on by the request to provide fire-fighting service for St. Philippe, it becomes apparent that the mobility of a second well-equipped, though smaller, truck is necessary. The councillors, alert to this need, are presently considering the proposition.

Some humor was provided when Council was requested to explain why garbage cans in town had to be wrapped. The question arose as a result of an error in some of the notices delivered to residents last month. All citizens are requested to wrap up the garbage (in bags or tied parcels) before placing it in the garbage can (which does not have to be wrapped!). — In return, perhaps the Council will instruct the garbage collectors to place the empty cans back where they were, rather than aim for the middle of the deepest snowdrift!

The town's hard-pressed snow-clearing equipment is getting a shot in the arm this week with the delivery of the new loader and the Sicard plow-truck. Even without the new equipment, our streets were usually in good condition not too long after a snow storm, but with these additions we may possibly see our sidewalks again before long. Although the roads may be cleared of snow, some of them present a driving problem which could be solved easily by more liberal use of sand and salt. This applies particularly to the traffic route followed by C-I-L employees, i.e., Bank Street at Terrace Hill, Maple Avenue at Terrace Hill, Bank Street at Main, and the entire intersection at the stop-light (particularly the Maple Avenue south side).



Lachute airman on this project — South Atlantic missile lookout

At Valcartier, Que., Flight Lieutenant Murray Sweetman and Defence Research Board technician William Laforge check equipment being packed for "Operation Lookout", to be based on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic. In co-operation with U.S. research agencies, the DRB-RCAF team is to gather information on ballistic missile re-entry at the end of "Missile Alley", the range which begins at Cape Canaveral. Canada's CF-100 was chosen for the job because of its unique qualities. F/L Sweetman, who hails from Little Britain, Ont., heads the RCAF detachment assigned to this post. . . .

Among the contingent is a Lachute airman, Flt. Lt. John Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson. The team left for their unusual assignment last week.

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U.S. No. 1 Cal. Large Size, None Priced Higher **LETTUCE** 2 large heads 29c

Canada No. 1 Large, Yellow, Cooking **ONIONS** 3 lb. bag 25c

All prices in this ad guaranteed through Saturday, January 16th, 1960

Annual Vestry meeting at St. Francis church

Morin Heights — The annual vestry meeting of the Church of Saint Francis in St. Sauveur des Monts was held on Friday evening, with the Rev. Horace G. Baugh as chairman.

Mr. Leonard Fisher was re-elected people's warden, and Mr. Gordon Raffignon rector's warden and treasurer. Vestry clerk, Mr. P. Forbes; lay delegates to Synod, Messrs. C. H. Drury, G. H. Kirby; substitutes, Messrs. G. Raffignon and M. Cassils. Auditor, Mr. G. Hinds.

Sunday offerings were $4,505.37, and other donations brought the revenue of the church to $14,442.46, with expenses of $13,092.58.

The W.A. had earned $1442.74, with expenses $978.38. The Altar Guild and Sunday School revenue was $200.

The only debt remaining on the $73,647.97 property was $15,500.

The rector congratulated the congregation for their excellent progress during the year, attributed largely to the chairman of the Advisory Board, Mr. Chipman H. Drury, and the chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. G. H. Kirby. Particular thanks were given Mrs. John H. Molson and Mrs. J. C. Nelles for their magnificent work in beautifying the church for the festal seasons, as well as on Sundays.

Colporteurs promote Bible sales

At a Bible Society Secretaries' conference in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, it was reported that colporteurs in an area extending between Southern Mauritania and Sierra Leone had visited schools and left Bibles in all of them. In the town of Koalack, where there had not been a single copy of the Bible, 130 Bibles were sold in three days. At Conakry, the capital of Guinea, 350 Bibles were sold.

Ladies' curling in full swing after holidays

The first regular meeting of the lady curlers in the New Year was held in the clubrooms on January 4. Following the meeting, tea was served under the convenership of Mrs. T. Milnes and Mrs. W. Freeland. The president, Mrs. Albert Giles, welcomed the members, and introduced two new playing members and 11 social members.

Group play has commenced for the Club Trophy and will continue during this month. This week, excepting Friday, there are no games being played in this bonspiel, as rinks skipped by Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. Roy Fraser and Mrs. A. A. Brennian are participating in the Coronation Bonspiel in Montreal. A knock-out bonspiel is in progress for the other members.

On January 6, Mrs. Brennian (skip), Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. W. Gordon and Mrs. A. Giles challenged the holders of the Wilson Cup — Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. S. Drew, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mrs. Rutherford (Mrs. F. Royal substituting for Mrs. Rutherford). The holders downed their challengers by a score of 14-5.

Also on that day Mrs. E. Pollock (skip), Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. H. Graves and Mrs. Don McFaul kept their Broomstick pins, winning from their challengers, Mrs. A. Ogilvy (skip), Mrs. Ross Muir, Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. Bailly by a score of 14-3.

More donors to School for Retarded Children

Col. Ernest Emmett gratefully acknowledges further donations received for the Retarded Children's School, as follows:

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D. R. Bradford, R.R. 5	$10
Mrs. Albert Leishman, R.R. 3	$3
Kevin Clarke, Carillon	$10

Use Watchman classified ads.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. F Zimmer arrived home Saturday after spending three weeks visiting friends in Montreal and Dorval.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Deacon, Jr., are on a month's vacation trip to Florida.

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To Address Textile Group

Roger Regimbal, personnel manager of Ayers Limited, Lachute, will be guest speaker at the annual Past Presidents' Night of the Canadian Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists, Quebec Section, to be held in the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel on January 16. "Teamwork in the Dyehouse" is the subject chosen by Mr. Regimbal.

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Storekeeper Died Suddenly

Many friends and customers regret the death of Mr. Lionel Plouffe, well known Bethany Street grocery and restaurant proprietor, whose funeral was held last Friday from Ste. Anastasie Parish Church near his store and residence. Mr. Plouffe died suddenly at the age of 53.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joyce and daughter, Sharon, recently of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, have been visiting here with Mrs. Joyce's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald.

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Mrs. L. T. Veltum, of Billings, Montana (the former Mabel Heatlie) is returning on January 15 after a holiday visit with her many friends and relatives in this district.

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Prime Minister here

An incident heard too late for our last issue, was the fact that Prime Minister John Diefenbaker renewed acquaintance briefly with these parts last Tuesday, on his return to Ottawa after attending the funeral of the late Premier J. P. Sauvé. Like all motorists of high or low estate, Prime Ministers must also "stop for gas", and when his chauffeur turned in at Welden's Motors on Bethany Road en route from St. Eustache, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Diefenbaker took occasion to shake hands with employees and a number of the staff at Welden's.

Mrs. H. L. Partridge and Mrs. Geo. Creswell are spending the winter season in Daytona, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miville Trickey are leaving for a winter vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, intending also to spend a week or so in Nassau. There Mr. Trickey will be renewing acquaintance with old haunts and friends, having previously resided for six years in the Bahamas.

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Pianoforte Pupils Entertained

Prior to the holiday season, Miss Juliette Rodrigue entertained at parties for three groups of her pianoforte pupils — two at her home and one at the Lachute High School. . . Miss Rodrigue was away during the holidays, visiting in Montreal and St. Eustache.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Belleau, of Lakefield and Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Paulette, to Mr. James Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Murdoch, of Lachute.

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9.50 a.m. Church School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

People's Church, Lachute
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REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. THE PSALMS (Book 5)
7.30 p.m. "GREAT GOODNESS"
"Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness".
Wed., 8.00 p.m. Bible study and prayer.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Y.P. Meeting.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
ST. GEORGE'S BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
January 17
9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's
Next service at Kilmar on February 7 at 7 p.m.
Notice — Annual Vestry Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m.
Week of Prayer Services, 8 p.m. Jan. 18 to 22.

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

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Wed., 8.00 p.m., Prayer.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. L. HISEY, Pastor
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 — "God's Three-fold Promise"
Wed., 7.30 p.m. — Hour of Praise and Prayer.
Everybody is heartily invited to these services.

English Catholic
Mass for English-speaking Catholics, Sunday, Jan. 17, at 8 a.m. in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. (alt)

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. Evening Service
Wed. 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Fellowship.

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, "God's Appointment"
Thurs., 8 p.m. — Hour of Praise and Prayer.
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.
Mon., 6.30 p.m. Happy Hour
Mon., 8 p.m. Young People.
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. Morning Worship.
Subject — "How Prayer Influences Our Lives"
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Subject — "Dangerous Dabbling"
7.30 p.m. Wed., Bible Study and Prayer
Study, Book of James
7.30 p.m. Sat., Youth Service
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High School sports

By Bryant Graves

Last Friday night, the High School Senior boys played basketball against Rosemere. The local players were successful in winning the game, 35-26.

The scorers for Lachute were — Ron Cairns 14, Reg Stansfield 12, Ian Cairns 4, Don Neill 2, Robert Silverson 2, and Gordie McKay 1.

The three stars were Ron Cairns, Robt. Silverson, and Reg Stansfield.

On Saturday the Junior and Senior boys played at St. Eustache. Both teams were unsuccessful, the Juniors losing 29-20 and the Seniors 32-23.

Scorers for the Juniors were Robt. McKay 8, Lloyd Elder 7, Ed Nicoll 4, Richard Clark 1.

The three stars were Lloyd Elder, Robt. McKay and Herbert Underhill.

The scorers for the Senior game were Reg Beers 9, Reg Stansfield 8, Ron Cairns 3, Ian Cairns 2, Robt. Silverson 1.

The stars of this game were Reg Beers, Ian Cairns and Reg Stansfield.

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By Ann FitzGerald

On Friday night the Senior girls encountered Rosemere, the local team being victorious 19-15.

The scorers for Lachute were — Marilyn Underhill 10, Linda Jones 4, Ann FitzGerald 3, Dianne Davis 2.

The three-star selection for Lachute was — Betty Wigney, Judy Cowan and Marilyn Underhill.

On Saturday, January 9, the Senior and Junior girls travelled to St. Eustache. The Junior team played first and, although they tried very hard, they met defeat, 24-13. The Lachute scorers were— Nancy Hay 8, Linda Bradford 3, Donna Holt 2.

The three-star selection for Lachute was — Nancy Hay, Betty Elkington and Marybeth Painter.

In the Senior girls' game, the local team was again victorious 26-15. Points for Lachute were scored by M. Underhill 13, P. Mitchell 10, L. Jones 2 and A. FitzGerald 1.

The three stars for Lachute were — Judy Cowan, Pat Mitchell and Judy Hadley.

Dates of interest, Community Concerts

Advance notice is given to Community Concerts subscribers, that the next program, featuring Roman Totenberg, violinist, will be held Wednesday, February 3. . . Concerning this artist, a Community Concerts enthusiast and director here, Miss Juliette Rodrigue, states that she was privileged to hear him while in New York recently, and that his performance rates high popularity.

Local subscribers will be interested in coming attractions in two nearby centres, which their membership entitles them to attend. Cesare Siepi, operatic baritone, is booked by the Town of Mount Royal group for February 29 next; and Mary McMurray, noted mezzo soprano, for February 24 at Cornwall, Ont.



TV religious program

Heritage, a new series of religious dramas, started Sunday, January 10, on the CBC-TV network. This inter-denominational series shows the work of the Christian church in the modern world. One episode, "The Great in Heart", dramatizes the training of a Salvation Army officer. Rosemary Palin (left) portrays the sergeant, with Antoinette Bower and Roberta Kinnon as two of her trainees.

Week of Prayer in Grenville, Hawkesbury Calumet and Cassburn

Services in the World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, arranged by the ministers of Grenville and Hawkesbury, will be held each evening from January 18 to 22, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Christianity Is Christ".

Monday, January 18, in — United Church, Cassburn. Speaker, Rev. P. R. Stote, Grenville.

Tuesday, January 19, in — Anglican Church, Calumet. Rev. J. H. Lynn, Hawkesbury

Wednesday, January 20, in — United Church, Hawkesbury. Rev. K. Feltham, Cushing.

Thursday, January, 21, in — United Church, Grenville. Rev. Adam Thompson, Hawkesbury.

Friday, January 22, in — Presbyterian Church, Hawkesbury. Rev. P. R. Stote, Grenville.

All are cordially invited to attend. Services begin at 8 p.m. Offerings will go to the Canadian Council of Churches and the Eastern Ontario Ministerial Association.

Common 'meeting place'

The drive by car from Darjeeling to Kalimpong is dominated by the great mountain, Kanchenjunga, over 28,000 feet high and 50 miles away. The eye necessarily drops from the icy summits to the lower foothills and finally to the Rangit Valley, only a thousand feet above sea level.

Kalimpong is a meeting place of peoples. In the market place Nepali merchants serve Lepcha buyers; Tibetan muleteers accompany Sikkimese pedlars; and Bengali shopkeepers compete with Rajasthan hotel-keepers; and among these, sprinkled like leaven, are Christian missionaries. The great centre is found in Dr. Graham's Homes of Kalimpong.

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Bible translation a unifying effort

Protestant and Roman Catholic scholars have to a great extent worked separately on the translations of the Scriptures for their respective churches.

Biblical scholars now say that the time is ripe to eliminate this particular symbol of division. They believe it is quite feasible to get together on a joint translation of the Scriptures.

The idea got a powerful boost from the respected Roman Catholic journal, "America". In an article entitled, "The Bible is a Bond", the associate editor, Walter M. Abbott, S.J., said a common translation of the Bible "would be a great achievement in the history of Christianity."

It is hoped that studies now being conducted by both groups of scholars may result in a meeting of minds on a joint translation of the Bible into English.

It would be hard to overestimate the importance of a universally recognized translation of the Bible as a unifying force among Christians.

QUITS

Things are pretty well evened up in this world. Other people's troubles are not so bad as yours, but their children are a lot worse.
— Reader's Digest

BELL LINES



by Dick Pearson
your telephone manager

Well, how did the New Year celebration go? — Or have you forgotten that already? . . . Quite a few of us spent a very nice time at a party in the Legion Hall. . . Wonder how many New Year's resolutions have been shattered to date? At our house, we resolved to keep in touch more with certain out-of-town friends, and a couple of close relatives who live some distance from Lachute. We mean to stick by this resolution. You can do the same — and there's no better way of keeping in touch with out-of-town friends and relations than that of calling long distance.

It's not always easy to get the full gist of a customer's request when it comes to an aspect of telephone service — specially written requests. For example, the following postcard was received at a main telephone office in England: "The tree in my garden has kept growing and it is pushing the telephone wires up which you wanted to cut down last year so I will give you permission to cut it down half way up so if you want to cut it down just go ahead if no one is in." This customer likely would have been better off using the telephone!

We had a lady in to see us the other day who was quite annoyed over the number of times she answers the phone, only to be told, "Sorry, I've got the wrong number." This lady suggested that we should mention something about the correct dialing technique in this column. So here goes. . . If calls you dial go astray, you could be what is termed "flat-finger dialer." This means you don't place your finger firmly each time in the space on the dial wheel. Flat-finger dialing causes slips and misses, and these errors result in wrong numbers. . . Hasty dialing, or mistaking the number "1" for the letter "I", and the Zero for the letter "O", also result in wrong numbers. These are the most common mistakes in dialing. Avoid them and you'll complete your call smoothly and efficiently.



Alexander Graham Bell in his twenties

In 1878, about two years after he had been granted his basic telephone patent, Alexander Graham Bell, (then 29 years old), made this prediction: "It is conceivable that cables of telephone wires could be laid underground or suspended overhead, communicating with private dwellings, counting houses, shops, manufactories . . . Not only so, but I believe in the future, wires will unite different cities, and a man in one part of the country may communicate by word of mouth with another in a distant place."

Dick Pearson

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Victor McFall, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. B. Hadrill.

Miss Valerie Roberts, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. York. Mrs. J. D. Roberts was their guest for the week-end.

Bereavements.

Mrs. Jas. Proulx passed away on Saturday morning after a long illness. To Mr. Proulx and family, we express our heartfelt sympathy.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Porter and sons, in the passing of Mr. L. T. Porter.

Former Resident Died

Word was received from Mrs. Arthur Gates, who is spending the winter in Montreal, of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer V. Durant, the former Miss Edna Gates.

The funeral took place at Vankleek Hill, Ont., on December 31. Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mr. Carmen Sutton of Montreal, Mr. Lorne Gates of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Mr. George Gates, of Brownsburg, attended the funeral.

Mr. Durant, who was the last surviving member of the Gates family, and who spent her childhood and youth in St. Andrews, will be remembered by the older residents.

25-Year Award

Capt. C. C. Clattenburg was in Toronto all last week, and was presented with a certificate and a watch for 25 years' service with the Upper Lakes Shipping Ltd. This company held its annual meeting of the captains and engineers, also a meeting of the Quarter-Century Club.

EARLY VOTERS

Winnipeg Records of Winnipeg's first municipal election Jan. 5, 1874, show F. E. Cornish was elected by 383 votes to 179 for his opponent, on a show of hands at a public meeting. There were only 388 names on the official voters' list then.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Mary Campbell spent last week in Montreal visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stinson.

Mrs. Percy Hillier and daughter, Marjorie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson in Montreal last Saturday.

The Misses Sandra Seale, Juanita Eddge and Sandra Stock have returned to St. Helen's School, Dunham, Que., to resume their studies after spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held their January meeting in the school on Monday last. The ladies look forward to another successful year, and express their thanks to all who co-operated last year in any way to the progress of the Institute.

Mrs. George Manthorp and son, Ted, returned to Montreal on Tuesday last after spending the holidays with Mrs. Manthorp's parents, Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mr. Walter DaRold's many friends are sorry to note that he is still a patient in the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome; all take this opportunity to wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wade, of Montreal, returned to spend the winter months at their home here; their many friends welcome them back.

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Marriages

At the Church of Saint Francis on Wednesday afternoon of last week, a marriage was solemnized between Miss Marie Christiane Ferriere and Mr. Jeremy Hugh Tanner, both of Montreal. The Rev. H. G. Baugh officiated, and Mrs. George Watchorn was organist. A reception was held afterwards in St. Sauveur, at which many of the relatives and friends were present.

On Saturday afternoon, the Church of St. Francis was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Sheena Margaret Henry and Mr. Ernst Rindskopf were united in marriage by the rector. Mr. C. Elder was organist. A reception followed at the Winsum Inn at St. Sauveur. The young couple will reside in Montreal.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCordie and children, of Toronto, were New Year's and holiday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson entertained a family party on New Year's Day; Miss Pearl Dawson and Mr. Edgar Dawson were also guests.

Mrs. A. Stalker, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family, of Montreal, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir for the long week-end.

Mrs. T. Townsend had as guests on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Townsend and family.

Miss Julie Paul, of Lachute, was the guest of Miss Martha Vowles on Tuesday.

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Ken Watson's CURLING

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KEEP MOVEMENTS SMOOTH STARTING THE BACKSWING



Ernie Richardson shows the start of the swing.

Now that we have spent some considerable time getting set in the hack and lining up the rock with the skip's broom, let's not spoil it all with a lot of unnecessary waggles and superfluous arm-stretching before the backswing.

Ernie Richardson demonstrates the position from which he so effectively started his swing in winning the great majority of the 150 games he curled last winter. His right arm is stretched forward comfortably to grasp the handle of the stone and from that position he starts to pull the stone back. Unlike too many curlers who seem to make a big production out of jerking the stone back and forth before going into action or reaching so far forward toward the skip's broom that the right knee goes down to the ice, Ernie uses none of these waste motions which more often than not cause the arc of the backswing to get off the correct line.

With most of the body on the right foot the Regina skip starts to pull his stone towards him and simultaneously his knees slowly begin to straighten out and elevate the body. At the same time the left arm holding the broom synchronizes its motion with the action of the right arm. As the rock leaves the ice with its full weight pulling down, the left arm moves up and sideways and back to aid in body balance. While this movement is taking place the right leg with the foot firmly imbedded in the hack acts as the pedestal supporting almost the entire weight of the body and the 40-pound granite. The whole motion is slow, smooth and unhurried, with the stone hanging from the fingers of the right hand like a pail of sand swinging at the end of a rope.

A champion skip of Ernie Richardson's calibre keeps his eyes on the broom during the entire backswing. The nearest deflection of the eyes disturbs the concentration and upsets the rhythm. Breathing is important too. At the start of the swing begin breathing in slowly until your lungs are full, then hold it until the forward swing is completed. This not only helps coordination but may also explain why your skip can bellow so loudly when the rock leaves your hand. Evidently it helps his concentration during your backswing if he takes a deep breath too.

Next: How High the Backswing.

PROGRESS THROUGH RESEARCH

WORLD CHAMPION

What makes a world champion — is he really much different from the average man? Scientists throughout the world have studied athletes and generally found that the champion is not very much different at all.

The athlete, of course, is in peak physical condition. His reflexes and his stamina may be better than yours — but as a rule, he is not endowed with an extra-large heart, superior blood, or an additional set of muscles.

"Athlete's heart" is a fallacy. Sir Adolphe Abrahams, honorary medical officer of the British Olympic teams, found there was no valid evidence of "athlete's heart" in Olympic contestants and they were certainly accustomed to violent exercise.

Other physicians have determined that the healthy heart can withstand the load placed upon it by the most strenuous of sports. The body appears to modify certain functions during periods of physical stress and subsequently it returns to normal.

Yet, it's smart to base your participation in sports upon your physical limitations. Sports activities should be tailored to the individual and be selected in consultation with your physician.

But, if you are sports-minded, go right ahead; you won't burn yourself out. In a study at Cambridge University, it was discovered that participants lived as long as spectators.

Too, counting the pleasure and fun you can get from athletics, sportsmen appear to be living a far happier and rewarding life than those who merely sit on the sidelines.

Sidelight to gov't price stabilization

Ottawa — The Hon. Douglas S. Harkness, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that canned pork luncheon meat which has been acquired by the Agricultural Stabilization Board in implementing the price support program for hogs, is being offered by the Canadian Government free of charge for charitable purposes in Canada and other countries.

Canadian canned pork luncheon meat will be made available, ex-warehouse in carload lots, to Canadian charitable institutions eligible for sales tax rebates, and to all Provincial Governments for distribution through local welfare organizations. The product will also be made available for use in boarding schools for the Indians and Eskimos.

The Government will also offer canned pork luncheon meat free of charge, ex-warehouse in carload lots, to approved international welfare organizations for distribution abroad, having regard to commercial availability of canned pork in the areas approved for its distribution. Previously there had been donations of some 60 million pounds of skim-milk powder.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

The car anad camera are our most popular tools for winter "sports". No other season enables you to record the pleasures of your family, friends, neighborhood or trip with such dramatic contrasts.

In the winter months of clear air and white fields, there'll be a picture scene everywhere you drive. Here are some tips for capturing and keeping those winter scenes. . . .

Increase the scope of your winter camera work with a lens hood. It enables you to take advantage of subtle back or side-lighting of snow scenes that show off the flaky grain and textures of the snow's surface. To prevent the shadows of trees, building or frosty noses from going so black that all detail is lost, allow one-half to one full stop extra exposure.

"Framing" the landscape by aiming the camera between snow-laden trees or the branches of a twisted pine can give the picture three-dimensional effect.

Many a day's picture taking pleasure has been ruined by improper handling of the camera or film. Stray snow-flakes should be wiped off the camera as soon as possible. Film, which is apt to stiffen in cold weather, should be wound slowly to avoid tearing or creating static electricity that may spot the negative. Have exposed film processed as soon as possible.

And when you get home, keep the loaded camera off radiators or mantles. Heat can turn all your wonderful snow scenes into "slush"!

THERE AND BACK

An antique is an object that has made a round trip to the attic.

— Reader's Digest

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

For Parents Only...



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Your child's report card

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Report cards vary in different areas, but no matter what their form this is usually a controversial subject. There are some parents who pour scorn on the new ideas in education. They have no use for modern report cords. The old competitive urge to know if Junior 'beat" Tommy Jones down the street in his school report is strong in them.

But that is a rather unproductive attitude. So is berating the child who makes a poor showing on his report card.

Today's report card usually covers the whole year. The parents can see at a glance, not where the child stands in the class, but how his grading compares with the average of other students. Thus it can be seen whether he is making progress from term to term in different subjects, habits and skills. Many tachers no longer use marks but substitute the grading — "Excellent", "Satisfactory" and "Unsatisfactory".

His Character

In quite a number of schools, one page of the report is devoted to scholarship, giving the pupil's rating and the median or middle mark for the class for the three terms and for the final report. Another page is reserved for Character Development. This in turn is subdivided thus:

1. Personal Social Habits: Is courteous; is dependable; respects rules and regulations of the school; works and plays well with others; is careful of public and private property.

2. Study and Work Habits: Is industrious; brings necessary supplies to school; attends to instructions; concentrates during study; does neat written work.

There is room for special notes to the parents and a suggestion that the report is for the information both of the pupil and the parent. Both are invited to discuss any special point with the teacher or principal by appointment.

Definite Goal

In other report forms there are specific suggestions under health, work and social habits. Both types of report form a guide to parents in knowing what the teacher expects of scholars. These definite goals, even if they are in some cases not easy to attain, are useful to fathers and mothers in keeping home procedure in line with these school techniques.

What does a child think when his parents look over his school report card, whatever form it takes?

Rightly, he hopes for praise for the things which he has done well. Few of us are half generous enough with our commendations. It does so much to a child (indeed to anyone), and it costs so little.

No Fears

Perhaps he fears a scolding for poor standing — but scoldings are seldom any use. Children have been known to run away from home rather than hand a stern father or too-ambitious mother a poor report card. A parent should try to find out why he failed, instead of blaming the child or being angry at his teacher.

Perhaps all he needs in order to improve in one subject is a little sympathetic, intelligent coaching or encouragement in home work. Difficulty in reading may be at the root of his trouble. If he is falling behind in reading, why not spend a little more money on books he will want to read. Give him a chance to read aloud from time to time at home to you or some other member of the family.

It is quite possible that some instruction in the phonetic method of reading, which you likely received as a child, might help him. Talk this over with his teacher.

Use the report card to help him to become a better scholar. Your faith in his progress will strengthen his resolutions to apply himself to his studies.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Clam-Tomato Bouillon
Beef Cubes on Tossed Noodles
Chopped Spinach with Carbanza Beans
Apple Cashew Slices
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements are level
Recipes for 6

Beef Cubes on Tossed Noodles: Cut 2 lbs. good quality stewing beef in 1" cubes. Dust with 1 tsp. powdered meat tenderizer. Toss until coated. Let stand 20 min.

Add boiling water to cover, 1 tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper, 1 bay leaf and 1 tsp. beef broth powder.

Simmer, covered, about 1½ hrs. or until beef is fork-tender. Most of the liquid will evaporate.

Thicken remainder slightly by stirring in 1 tsp. cornstarch blended with 1 tsp. cold water. Bring to boil. Add ⅓ c. minced parsley.

Serve over tossed buttered egg noodles.

Garnish with pimiento strips, sliced stuffed olives or sauteed small mushroom tops.

Apple Cashew Slices: Core and pare 4 medium-size tart cooking apples. Cut crosswise into slices ¼" thick.

Brush with lemon juice. Dust with 2 tbsp. powdered sugar mixed with ½ tsp. cinnamon; then dip in ½ c. fine dry bread crumbs, or use fine dry cookie or cake crumbs.

Slow-fry in butter or margarine; turn to brown both sides

When golden brown, transfer to heated platter. Dust with additional powdered sugar and trace of cinnamon.

Garnish with ⅓ c. shelled cashew nuts, slightly browned in 1 tbsp. butter or margarine.

W.I.'s look to northern frontiers

By Ann Wilson

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada are laying plans for expansion on the northern "frontiers" of Canada. A report from Mrs. Wm. Hough, former secretary of Haines Junction Women's Institute, concerning the work of this one and only branch in the Yukon, has prompted a resolution to the Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources.

This points out that the Northern Territories are becoming more important to the economic and social development of Canada, that the growing number of settlements in the North has increased the number of homes and families in the region, that the one Institute that has been organized is performing a useful function in the small community of Haines Junction, and that an expansion of the movement in the North could provide another practical way of furthering the national plan of the FWIC to assist the native Canadian.

With this in mind, the resolution goes on to recommend to the Department that "consideration be given to assisting in the formation of branches of the Women's Institute in the Northern Territories of Canada, and with regional or district conferences as may be required."

The Women's Institute, with its program of education, home economics and social welfare in the interests of Home and Country, has brightened the lives of women in frontier areas around the world, ever since its inception at Stoney Creek in 1897.

GETS RABIES SHOTS



Jimmy Knight, four, and his 72-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Reginald Knight of Galt, Ont., are undergoing treatment for rabies after being attacked by a skunk. The boy and his grandmother were bitten by the skunk in the cellar when they went down to look about. The skunk was shot and was found to have rabies.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Good News for Homemakers

Carolyn Campbell

Chicken Italienne A Chafing Dish Specialty



We're right in the heart of guest greeting season. Enthusiastic hostesses search for striking ideas to highlight their holiday buffet. A wise hostess relies on quick foods from her "cantry" . . . cans of savory spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese and convenient cans of boned chicken. Combine the two for a casserole both flavorful and pretty, made in just seconds on top of the range. Serve in a handsome chafing dish for an elegant entree, Chicken Italienne, a tingle with onion and herb seasoning.

For a warm "little supper" atmosphere, complete the menu with toasted English muffins, a chilled, crisp green salad and lots of piping hot coffee served from your favorite carafe. Fill a favorite glass bowl with Tinted Peaches to catch the sparkle of the gleaming candle light.

This menu of sheer simplicity is designed to enhance your reputation as an accomplished hostess. From start to finish it is a snap to prepare, delightful to look at . . . and delicious!

CHICKEN ITALIENNE

1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
¼ cup chopped onion
⅛ teaspoon oregano
1 can (5 ounces) boned chicken
2 cans (15 ounces each) spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese

In butter, cook onion and oregano. Add chicken and spaghetti. Heat thoroughly. Makes 4 to 6 servings. (For buffet service, keep hot in chafing dish over alcohol lamp or candle warmer.)

TINTED PEACHES

Pour one package of just thawed frozen red raspberries over 4 16-ounce package of frozen sliced peaches. Serve when a few of the ice crystals are still remaining.

Sweater, skirt and blouse set



A trio of easy-care coordinates to "mix and match". The Arnel and Orlon cardigan prefers turtle green to match the printed crepe blouse. The permanently pleated skirt is in washable synthetic and viscose flannel. All are colorfast, washable and quick-drying, thanks to practical Canadian synthetic fibres.

Q.W.I.'s in 1959 gave $6,000 to education

The Federal Bureau of Statistics issues two booklets listing scholarships, bursaries, etc., available to students in Canada. This is being revised for a new issue in 1960, and this time will contain some of those given by the Quebec Women's Institutes, who, though with a membership of only around 2,400, last year gave over 6,000 to education.

This included school prizes, and scholarships, bursaries and loans of up to $300 in various schools in the Province. Sometimes these are given by the branches, some are from the Counties, and there are three to students of Macdonald College given by the Provincial organization.

To many students these grants mean the difference between being able to continue their education to some hoped-for goal, or having to leave school then.

GETTING PRACTICE

Owen Sound, Ont. (CP) — Five trained instructors made 10,000 calls in teaching people here how to use a dial telephone over a two-month period.



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Teatime Topics



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

It's not too late to start making chili sauce — if you make it with canned tomatoes.

The department of agriculture reports that 1959 produced a bumper crop of tomatoes and that canned tomato products are plentiful right now.

This recipe, which yields seven cups of sauce, is delicious with fish, meat and eggs. It also adds a spicy flavor and moisture to sandwich fillings.

Chili Sauce: two 28-ounce cans tomatoes (7 cups); 1 large onion (½ cup ground); 2 medium apples (1 cup ground); one-and-one-half cups finely diced celery; 1 cup of vinegar; ¾-1 cup sugar (depending on tartness of apples and tomatoes); 2 tsps. salt; 1 tsp. ground allspice; 1 tsp. ground cinnamon; ½ tsp. cayenne pepper; 12 whole cloves tied in a cheesecloth bag.

Pour tomatoes into a kettle. Add onion, apple, vinegar, celery, sugar and seasoning to tomatoes, bring to boil and cook until thick, about one-and-one-half hours, stirring frequently. Remove cloves, pour chili sauce into sterilized jars and seal. Store in a cool, dark place.

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Boiled Dinner

A new boon to bachelor girls and boys in Montreal are frozen dinners that come in plastic bags. The unopened dinners can be popped into a pot of boiling water and taken out when heated. One restaurant has seven such frozen dinners, among them its specialty, goulash.

Not only do dinners cut down on the cooking time, but there are no dirty utensils to be washed and no time wasted in heating the oven. Each bag contains one serving.

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Well Inspected

Canadian housewives reaching for processed fruits and vegetables on the grocery shelves are assured that the products are of high standard by government regulations.

Canada's Meat and Canned Foods Act dates back to 1907. The original bill was introduced by Agriculture Minister Sir Sydney Arthur Fisher with the aim of improving sanitation and education.

During 1958, a total of 45,864 samples of fruits and vegetables were graded by the federal department of agriculture. The 1959 figure is expected to exceed this. An additional 1,764 imported samples were also graded and 5,440 samples were sent for chemical and bacteriological analysis.

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Newest fad on the toy market are small "do-it-yourself" animals. Weird creatures are constructed by interchanging parts supplied in the sets. Mothers, dizzy from the hula-hoop fad, will probably welcome this newest craze which keeps the youngsters in the same spot for awhile.

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Pretty Patterns

Too many patterns in one room will create confusion.

There is no room large enough in the average home to include more than one dominant large-scale pattern, says Carol M. Sanderson, home design specialist with Manitoba's department of agriculture.

Patterns, she says, add life and warmth to a room if used properly. Too many patterns makes the room appear smaller and over-decorated.

Two patterns may be used if one is small or subdued but the size of the room should determine the size of the pattern and the extent to which it is used.

If You're TIRED ALL THE TIME

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January 22
February 19
March 18

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

IN AID OF LIONS' SKATING RINK
Bingo

Another bingo event, for cash prizes, is arranged for Friday, Jan. 29, at Lachute Auditorium, commencing 8 p.m. sharp. Ten games for 50c . . . Your opportunity to aid the Skating Rink, while enjoying a pleasant evening among friends. 3x

SUPPER, BROWNSBURG

A Valentine supper will be held in Brownsburg United Church hall, Feb. 16 and 17, from 5 to 7 p.m., under auspices of the Woman's Association Group "A". Admission, Tues. night $1; Wed. night (Family Night) adults $1, children 50c. J13.F10.2c

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EVERYONE HELPED

Tilston, Man. (CP) — A wood-cutting and sawing bee held in this southwest Manitoba community yielded four big truckloads of wood for the United Church.

QUEEN THANKS OSHAWA ARTIST



William Michaud, Oshawa, Ontario, artist holds a letter he received from Queen Elizabeth thanking him for a picture he painted and sent to her. The picture was of Georgian Bay inlet which the Queen admired on her tour of Canada.

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Legion and Auxiliary officers installed

At the Legion Branch 70 and Auxiliary installation of officers last Saturday (see Legion column in this issue), the new officers are pictured above:

Left to right (standing) Jos. Martel, secretary; Fred Pring, 2nd vice-president; Kenneth Riley, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Sam Bradshaw, Auxiliary 1st vice-president; Mrs. Tom Smith, Auxiliary 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Norman Lavis, Auxiliary treasurer.

Seated — R. O. (Dick) McLean, District Commander and Installing Officer; Bernard Jenkins, president, Mrs. W. Bradshaw, Auxiliary president. — Photo, Syd Drew

Home and School held Book Fair; talk on children's reading habits

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute and District Home and School Association was held January 13 in the music room of the High School.

The program for the evening was a "Book Fair", whereby parents were able to buy at wholesale prices suitable books for their children from pre-school to high school age. In spite of poor attendance at the meeting, many books were purchased by the various classes for their classroom libraries, and by parents for their own children. It is hoped that some of these books will later be donated to the school library.

Miss E. Stanton, teacher of English in the High School, gave a short talk on the school library and the reading habits of children. She stressed the importance of reading ability in the mastering of all other subjects at school, and pointed out that many children's problems are a result of reading difficulties. It was also noted that the younger children from grades three to seven were more avid readers than the high school pupils, who had more homework and extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Philip B. Aitken, chairman of the program committee, announced that the School Board would be present at the next meeting. They would (1) discuss what the Home and School Association could do for the school, (2) give information about the activities of the School Board, and (3) answer questions. Mr. Aitken requested that those who had questions to ask should present them in writing before the meeting.

New high-voltage power line ready to operate Jan. 25

During the past year Gatineau Power Company has constructed another high voltage transmission line between Lachute and the Laurentian District.

The new line runs from the Company's large transformer station three miles south of Lachute (off the St. Andrews road) to Paquin Station, five miles north of St. Jerome. The line, insulated for operation at 240,000 volts, will be operated at 110,000 initially.

At Paquin Station the Company is building a substation with an initial installation of 40,000 kilowatts, where the voltage will be reduced to 69,000 volts for transmission to St. Jerome, St. Lin, Ste. Julienne, Rawdon, Ste. Agathe, St. Jovite and Nominingue.

The line was designed by the Company's engineers and constructed for the most part by employees of Gatineau Power Company.

It is scheduled to be put into operation on or about January 25.

This line is the first link in a 240,000 volt network, which will ultimately extend back to the Company's 285,000 h.p. plant at Paugan Falls, at Low, Que., on the Gatineau River.



Graduate nurse

Miss Claudette Bertrand, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Léo Bertrand, Lachute, who has received her nursing diploma from University of Montreal, and is now on the staff of the St. Coeur de Marie Hospital at Hawkesbury.

Council appoints Police Chief and engages new assistant

At a Council meeting on Monday a divided vote was recorded in favor of A. J. Whiteway as successor to Police Chief Trepanier, who resigned from the department just before Christmas. Mr. Whiteway is presently police officer for Morin Heights. . . Council also engaged the services of an assistant chief in the person of René Labrosse, former police chief at Rivière des Prairies.

Four of the applicants had been invited to meet the Council at this special meeting, and following an individual interview with each, the Council deliberated for about on hour, before reaching their decision. (Alderman Ludger Gibeault was absent from the meeting.)

There was a divided opinion in favor of two applicants, Mr. Whiteway and Mr. Labrosse — and the former was chosen for the vacancy of chief, the latter as assistant chief, at salaries of $85 and $75 a week respectively. They will assume their duties in about two weeks' time.

Mr. Whiteway, 33 years of age, is married and has two children. Prior to his police duties at Morin Heights, he had experience in the police service at Westmount.

Mr. Labrosse has served two years as chief at Rivière des Prairies. He is married and 24 years of age.

Finances of Department, Salary Adjustments

At this same meeting, Mayor McGibbon and the secretary were asked to look over the police accounts and, to the best of their ability, bring them up to date. It was ruled that all amounts for tickets issued to offenders, not hitherto paid, should be collected by the secretary. . . . Some of these tickets date back to March of last year, and it was these unpaid tickets that were referred to in a front page editorial in last week's issue.

(It has been brought to our attention that this matter was an internal one in the police department, and that no legal action had been taken in collecting the fines. We did not state and did not mean to insinuate that any member of the present administration had "fixed" or cancelled traffic tickets. Regular reports of the Police Department were apparently not given to Council, who did not know of the fairly large number of unpaid tickets.)

Approval was given to salary adjustment for 104 hours of overtime, served by two constables and two desk clerks during the period from January 8 to 15.

It was proposed and agreed that the deputy returning officer for civic elections be allowed $12 for the day, and the election clerk $10, to defray cost of meals.

Contests in two municipalities

Carillon

There was a civic election in Carillon last Monday for Seat 2. Eloi Langevin, retiring councillor, was re-elected, defeating Joseph Moreau with 57 votes to 37.

Council members are — Mayor Adelard Castonguay, Messrs. Eloi Langevin, Roland Moussin (re-elected, acclamation), Jean Lemay, Donat Bélair, Napoleon Roy and Georges Crevier (re-elected).

Secretary is Marcel Decary.

St. Andrews Village

In the Village of St. Andrews an election was held, in which Léon Rossignol defeated H. M. Stephens with 234 votes against 199.

The Village Council consists of— Antoine Paré, newly appointed mayor, Lucien Girard, Hormisdas Legault, T. P. Porter, Jean-Raoul Ladouceur, Léon Rossignol and Remi Rocquebrune. Secretary-treasurer is Lorenzo Pilon.

St. Andrews Parish

In St. Andrews Parish there was no contest, the three retiring councillors being returned by acclamation.

The Council comprises — Mayor Rosario Lemay, Messrs. Irenée Paré (re-elected), Henri Charlebois (re-elected), Clifford Blair, Proven McCullough, Paul Giroux (re-elected) and Arthur Campeau. Secretary is Mme R. Paquette.

A. Paré chosen mayor of St. Andrews on Gen. F. R. Phelan's resignation

Owing to the resignation of Major-General F. R. Phelan from the office of Mayor of the Village of St. Andrews East, the councillors of that municipality have chosen Mr. Antoine Paré to complete the mayoral term of one year.

The retiring mayor, Major-General Phelan, had rendered outstanding service in his office for the two years since incorporation of the town, but for reasons of health, he was advised not to complete a second term.



Antoine Paré, Mayor

Mr. Paré has been resident in this area for some years, and is known and highly thought of in many circles. The decision of the Council to choose him as mayor is gratifying to the citizens of the community.

Mr. A. Paré, a lawyer , has an office in the Porter Building, St. Andrews East, and is also a partner in the Montreal law firm of Vien, Paré, Gould & Vien.

A graduate in law of the University of Montreal, he received his classical education at the Jesuit College of Jean de Brébeuf, where he created a scholastic record by completing, with honors, four years of college in two years.

In World War II, Mr. Paré was a Captain in the Royal Canadian Artillery and served overseas from 1941 to 1946. He took part in the first D-Day landings and saw service in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

He is president of the St. Andrews Country Club, St. Andrews Estates Limited, and a director of several companies. He is also a member of the Montreal Reform Club, the Lachute Curling Club, the St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce and a charter member of the St. Andrews Yacht Club.

Noted violinist for community concert Feb. 3

Next program in the Community Concert series here will feature a renowned violinist, Roman Totenberg — on Wednesday, February 3, at Lachute High School.

Since his first New York performance, Roman Totenberg has been constantly singled out by critics for praise — confirming the predictions of those who heralded his arrival on the American concert scene.

As an artist of exceptional gifts, Mr. Totenberg has appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic and other major symphony orchestras. In Europe he has performed repeatedly with the Berlin Philharmonic, the Concertgebouw, BBC and the Birmingham Orchestras. His return to his native Poland in 1958 was widely hailed.



Roman Totenberg

Mr. Totenberg is the possessor of two of the world's great Stradivarius violins — the "Ames" and the "Longworth."

This recital is anticipated with keen pleasure by the Community Concerts members here. Doors open at 7.45 p.m., and the program will commence promptly at 8.30. Admission is by membership card only.

Legal rights to collect fire bill from Ayersville

Reporting to Council on the question of Ayersville's indebtedness for fire protection, on which the Lachute authorities had sought his legal opinion — Fernand Legault, Q.C., stated last week at the town assembly that Lachute was entitled to collect from Ayersville the sum of $2,500 a year retroactive to 1957, as originally agreed between the two municipalities.

The contract dates back to that year, when the councils then in office agreed that Ayersville should pay $2,500 annually for the services of Lachute Fire Brigade and equipment. According to Mr. Legault this was paramount to a protection guarantee or form of insurance.

According to Mr. Legault, also, the law (Chap. 228) states that the fee must be approved by the Municipal Commission of the province, but it nowhere states that any other fee may be set or approved by the Commission. "You are fully entitled therefore to collect the amount of your claim from the Municipality of Ayersville," Mr. Legault asserted.

It was decided by Town Council that legal action should be taken to collect the amount due, roughly $8,000. Also, in view of a resolution rescinded December 7 last by the Ayersville authorities, Lachute is no longer under obligation to the adjacent municipality, and may refuse to provide fire protection for Ayersville if it sees fit, or if the fire department is elsewhere occupied at the time. (This was not previously the case, since Lachute was bound by the protection guarantee at an annual fee of $2,500.)

It was further decided that a rate of charges be forwarded to the Municipal Commission for their approval, and that the Lachute Fire Department would not answer out-of-town calls except on order of the mayor or a councillor of the municipality concerned.

Costs given for alternative plans on street-lighting

Alderman Stanley Church, chairman of the town lighting committee, and Mr. Rod Carreau, Gatineau Power manager, presented a plan for improved street-lighting before the City Fathers at last week's adjourned Council session. Mr. Carreau had been invited by the alderman to submit an outline and comparative costs.

The plan, if accepted by Council, would provide improved lighting on the following thoroughfares — Main, Bethany, Grace, Bedard, Foundry, Robert, Chatham, Princess, Millway and Hamford Streets, and the replacement of all lights along Main Street bordering the river — a total of 167 units.

Alternative costs are submitted on two plans: (1) lights owned and maintained by Gatineau Power Company, and (2) lights owned and maintained by the town corporation.

In the first case, the cost to Lachute would be approximately $50 to $55 per light for incandescent bulbs of 175 to 250 watts, or $75 per light per year for 400-watt mercury lamps.

In the alternative proposal the 175 and 250-watt lights would cost $33 per year, and the 400-watt mercury lights $50 a year, for each lamp.

Mayor McGibbon felt that the suggestions did not fully meet the Council's requirements and asked that two or three other plans be worked out, with complete costs in the simplest form. Mr. Carreau agreed that a company engineer would come and make a complete survey and report.

The plans outlined were on the basis of incandescent and mercury-vapor elements. When asked by Ald. J. P. Dorion why Gatineau Power did not favor fluorescents, Mr. Carreau replied that this type of lamp did not meet all the qualifications for outdoor lighting.

Fed'n to reduce apportionments to charities

At a meeting of the Federation of Charities administration, it was announced that the 1959 financial appeal closed with total returns of $11,189.14. With a residue of previous funds, however, the cumulative amount for distribution to charities in the participating parishes was set in round figures at $12,000.

Since the campaign fell far short of its objective, the executive decided to reduce the share of each member-organization to two-thirds of its requirements. (One-third of each allotment has already been disbursed from the Federation fund.)

The executive meeting was chaired by Notary Jacques Beaudoin, president, and a cordial vote of thanks was extended to Bertrand L'Heureux, the campaign chairman.

Full-time program is evidence Lions Rink a community asset

The Lions' Skating Rink, which has become a bright spot on the Lachute map in a literal sense, is proving this season that it is an actual necessity which no venture has so adequately filled since the old Lachute skating rink was condemned and closed down. While school and parish rinks, natural and home-made ice sheets, have filled a need for small segments of the youth population, this rink has proved a sports centre in the community sense — used for family skating, hockey and broomball by children's, teen-age, and adult leagues.

It has been most encouraging to the Lions to have business firms and individuals sponsoring teams, and footing the expense of equipping these teams, thus encouraging a healthy competitive spirit in sports.

The centre is actually administered by a "rink governing body" within the Lions Club (chaired this season by Horace Lamarche), and this body has ironed out the numerous difficulties which arose in the more-or-less experimental undertaking — the techniques of ice-making, engineering problems, weather problems, staff and organization. In these matters they have enlisted the voluntary help of specialists, mostly within their own ranks, and the enthusiasm has paid off in a smooth-running and efficient operation.

These gratifying results, and the community value of their rink, have encouraged the Lions to persevere in their original aim, which is to ultimately provide a covered arena and sports centre. Whereas the artificial ice rink, costing already $20,000, was a formidable undertaking and one still to be paid off — the arena will be a far more stupendous project for a small group of citizens to undertake. Towards this end, however, the Club continues to solicit public support — hoping that, in the realization that this is truly a community affair, many other groups and citizens will aid in the liquidation of the presently invested capital, and help to build a fund for further development of the Club's plans.

Letters are being mailed to a list of residents in this district, in connection with the rink's affairs. The Lions committee anticipates a cordial acceptance and response. Any readers not contacted, who are convinced of the worth of this great effort and would care to assist, may send donations of $5 (or more) for an active or supporting family membership. Communications should be addressed to the Club secretary, Mr. Keith Clarke, Box 172, Lachute.



Scene at recent factory fire

Picture taken at a recent noon-hour fire at the woodworking plant of Charlebois & Fils on Bedard Boulevard. The blaze was not easily accessible to the firefighting crew, but despite the volume of smoke here visible, damage was kept to a minimum in the actual plant. A wood-storage shed where the blaze started was badly burned, with loss of contents.

— Photo, Syd Drew

New manager for Lachute district Bell Telephone office

H. William Flanigan, of Belleville, has been appointed Bell Telephone manager in Lachute, it was announced last week. He succeeds Richard R. Pearson who is being transferred to Ottawa as district office supervisor. The appointments are effective February 1.



H. William Flanigan, new manager here

In addition to his duties in Lachute, Mr. Flanigan will supervise the company's offices in Brownsburg, St. Andrews East and Ste. Scholastique.

Mr. Flanigan was born and educated in Montreal, where he joined the Bell Telephone Company in 1954 as a public telephone salesman with the commercial department. He later held various positions in the commercial department in the Montreal area, and, in September, 1956, he was transferred to Belleville as business office supervisor, the position he leaves to assume his duties in Lachute.

Mr. Pearson has been manager here since September, 1956. He started his career with the Bell Telephone Company at Sherbrooke in December, 1953, but his experience with the telephone industry began in 1946 when he was employed by the Eastern Townships Telephone Co., purchased by the Bell in 1953.

From January to September, 1954, Mr. Pearson was an outside representative for the Bell Company in Sherbrooke, and was later named business office representative for Sherbrooke. After serving in Montreal as equipment salesman from May to July, 1955, he became commercial representative in the Montreal West district until December, 1955, when he was appointed special services salesman, a post he held until he was transferred here as manager in 1956.



Dick Pearson, transferred to Ottawa

Sudden passing of civic and business figure

Late Lucien St. Jacques

The death of a well-known business man, Mr. Lucien St. Jacques, senior member of the firm of L. St. Jacques Ltée, occurred suddenly at the Providence Hospital on Tuesday. Mr. St. Jacques had apparently been making good recovery from a heart attack, suffered at the beginning of the year. He succumbed to a sudden seizure Tuesday noon, at the age of 62.

Keenly interested in municipal progress, he had served two terms as West Ward alderman. He was a former trustee of the St. Julien Parish, and his name is engraved on one of the bells of this fine church.

The late Mr. St. Jacques is mourned by his wife, the former Victoria Morrissette, one son, Gaetan, and two daughters, Mme Levis Clement (Lucile), and Denise, all residing here; also five grandchildren.

There remain also one brother and five sisters — Claude St. Jacques, Lachute; Mme E. Berthiaume (Yvonne), Mme Oscar Surprenant (Lucienne), Mme D. Dandurand (Cecile), Mme N. Casey (Therese) and Mlle Simone St. Jacques, all of Montreal.

The remains are resting at the Menard Funeral Home; funeral rites will be held Friday at the St. Julien Church.

Four vacancies in Town Council

Nominations for four seats on the Lachute Town Council will close Monday, January 25, the elections to be held February 1.

The terms of Ald. Mozart Carrière and Ald. Stanley Holt have expired in the East Ward; Ald. Dr. J. P. Dorion's term of office ends in the Centre Ward; and Ald. Ludger Gibeault completes his term for the West Ward.

It had been heard that Ald. Carrière would be opposed by Philippe Desjardins, business man; but this is now denied. It is reported also that Réal Morrissette, a former Lachute alderman, is planning to run for the West Ward seat. Mr. Gibeault is apparently intending to retire from municipal politics.

No definite word is available on two retiring aldermen, Dr. Dorion and Stanley Holt, and to date, no plans have been heard for opposition in these two seats.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



The useless killing of any game is, to most of us, a senseless thing. What I'm getting at is this: a man some of us know around these parts goes out shooting rabbits a lot, and has excellent results with his dog. But the rabbits are not to be eaten. If this is supposed to be sport, then I don't think any of us want any part of it. To kill just for the sake of killing is one of those things you hear about every once in a while, but don't believe. On top of all this, some of the gunners do like to eat their kill, and from around this particular spot where all the shooting is going on, rabbits are as scarce as hen's teeth. So — it's "poor pickings" for these others.

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The ice fishing is terrific. The cars can be taken out on the ice, so that from now on, some good catches should be reported. I managed to see some of the perch caught, and they were "beauts", well worth catching. The pike are also getting into the act in a small way; not too many of them, but enough to make it worth while; 6 lbs. was the top weight heard of so far. But no doubt there will be much bigger ones later on in the season.

While on the subject of fishing, I was told by Reg Dunnage of a Northern pike that had been caught in one of the ponds around his place. It had managed to get into a pond during high water, and the water level went down so fast that it was stranded. Reg was not able to get in to take it out until a couple of days later. By this time the fish was a little "high" and not in much condition to be weighed. But Reg tells me that it should have weighed about 40 lbs. The length would sure have made it a big one — 60 inches is no small fish in any man's class.

I have said and probably will repeat, our river is going to produce a world record one of these years. Ask anyone who fishes the North River for any time, and they will all tell you of some of the fish seen basking in the sun during a summer day. In the past it was our practice to drift downstream close to shore, towards sundown, and watch some of these **monsters** feeding — and this is not a figure of speech but actual seeing. One of these days, it will be realized here that trout are not the only fish worth catching. As far as I'm concerned, a good Northern pike will fight just as much, if not better, than a trout of comparable size. Actually, I know a few of the boys hereabouts who have tied into some of these pike, and all they do now is fish for this species. That's just the way I feel about them. It's true some of them will come in like logs, but it's also true that most of them come out of the water like rockets. The biggest thrill is to see the sudden breaking of the water, then a fighter up in the air trying to walk on its tail. When you add up the money spent to catch some of these fish by our neighbors to the south, it comes into some pretty impressive figures which our town could grab onto — IF our town could be made into something to be proud of . . . Don't get me wrong on this; I'm proud of Lachute, but it does grow tiresome seeing the same old things that **need** to be done.

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I don't know just why this question has been asked of us so frequently, but here it is . . . How many kinds of snakes were there on Main Duck Island during the summer?

The first one we remember is the Massasauga Rattler. From information I have gathered they grow to about 3 ft., — sometimes 4 ft., but this is rare. It likes to live in moist places and is exceedingly fast in striking. It is also **very** poisonous.

The Hog-nosed snake seen about, though not too common, makes you believe it is very dangerous as it will hiss and strike when disturbed, but that's all. As far as being dangerous, it's a big bully. As a matter of fact, when it is really handled it will play dead.

Then, the most frequent of them all — the Water snakes. When molested or teased, these things are really vicious, and even though not poisonous, can give a bad bite that will most probably become infected. They may be found around any body of water, but they do occur more often in the southern parts of Canada.

Last but not least are the Garter snakes. I don't know for sure, but there must be at least a dozen of this type. These are, of course, harmless and do a great amount of good in controlling frogs, toads and insects. I don't know the habits of these snakes to any great extent.

Another enquiry concerns the Snapping Turtles. To tell the truth, I'm just a little leary about handling these things. Even when supposedly dead, they will and do snap. One of the recipes we have for cooking them states they will snap up to 12 hours after being killed! The nervous system must be very slow in giving up. I do know this to be true: when caught they will grab a piece of wood and they can be carried a good hundred feet before they will let go. Looking at them, you can't help but think of ages ago, when this type of creature roamed the earth. I believe the biggest one we caught this past summer went about 26 lbs. A real formidable bat**t**er, one that is left severely alone by everything. They are notorious for their killing habits, be it for food or just for plain meanness. From the way they act, it's just stupidity to fool with them. The battle we witnessed between two of these creatures last spring on the Island, was unforgettable. It still makes me wonder how they can be so wicked, when they look so slow. I would hate to be unwary enough to get grabbed by one!

High School sports

By Ann FitzGerald

Last Friday evening, January 15, the Senior girls' basketball team played host to Grenville. The local girls took a commanding lead in the first quarter and held on to win the game, 35-10.

The scorers for Lachute were — Marilyn Underhill 11, Ann FitzGerald 11, Linda Jones 5, Dianne Davis 4, Pat Mitchell 4.

The three stars selected were — 1 Judy Hadley, 2 Ann FitzGerald, and 3 Betty Wigney.

On Saturday, the Senior and Junior girls' teams visited Rosemere. Although both L.H.S. squads were defeated, the games were hard-fought and very exciting.

The Rosemere Junior girls were much more experienced than the local team, and as a result they were victorious, 18-8.

Scorers for Lachute were — Dona Holt 4, Nancy Hay 2, Barbara Underhill 2.

Marybeth Painter was selected as first star, Betty Elkington second, and Nancy Hay third.

The Senior girls' game proved very close, but as the final whistle blew, Rosemere was leading, 16-14.

Points for Lachute were scored by — Marilyn Underhill 9 and Ann FitzGerald 5.

The three stars were — 1 Betty Wigney, 2 Gwen Matthews, 3 Judy Cowan.

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By Bryant Graves

On Friday night the Senior boys from L. H. S. played basketball against Grenville. The latter boys were victors, winning the game 39-33.

The scorers for Lachute were — Ronnie Cairns 14, Reg Stansfield 8, Robt. Silverson 5, Gordie MacKay 3, Don Neil 1.

On Saturday the Junior and Senior boys travelled to Rosemere. Both teams were unsuccessful, the Juniors losing 31-15 and the Seniors 37-20.

The Junior scorers were Lloyd Elder 12, Robt MacKay 2, Richard Clark 1.

The Senior scorers were Reg Beers 9, Lindsey Green 6, Ronnie Cairns 4 and Gordie MacKay 1.

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Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

The Pee-Wee League continued its games last Saturday — Ayers beating Boyd's by a score of 2 to 0 and Lowe's Shamrocks defeating the Legion 8 to 0.

The Juvenile League opened its activities with an 8-4 victory for Lachute High School boys over the Immaculate Conception, while Ste. Anastasie scored 9-2 over St. Julien.

On Sunday, the Shamrocks confirmed their slight edge over Hawkesbury Pee-Wees, winning by a score of 4-to 3 in an exhibition game.

The Legion veterans tried their luck again against the Bantams, but they again met defeat, losing by 7-5. . . Those poor veterans, we understand, are planning to get even with their Juniors next year. They forget however that next year, they will be one year older while the Juniors will be one year **stronger!** We feel theirs is a desperate case. If they can't beat them this year, they never will.

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Two dedicated Lions are opening a hockey school for the Mosquitoes (boys between 7 and 10 years old) starting next Saturday at 11 a.m. Lion F. R. Jeffery will teach the English boys, while Lion J. Bourgoing will look after the French boys. This promises to be a real start for the youngsters, and we invite parents to send their boys for 11 a.m. next Saturday, January 23, so as to take advantage of this training right from the start.

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At this time of the year, the sun is gaining strength and the afternoons are getting warmer. May we particularly invite the mothers to come to skate with their little ones, every afternoon during the week, when activities at the rink are at their lowest point. This should be a real healthy outing for you mothers, and lots of fun for the kiddies while they learn how to skate.

WINTER RANGE

Geraldton, Ont., CP — Moose on a 25-square-mile tract of partially cut-over land near here will be kept under close observation this winter. The study of winter range is being undertaken by the lands and forests department.

Brownsburg and Hawkesbury meet in two hockey contests

BROWNSBURG BOMBERS HOCKEY NEWS
By Mander Gardiner

During the last week the Bombers picked up four points out of a possible six, but earned only two. After Sunday's games the standings in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League are as follows:

	Pl.	W.	L.	T	Pts.
Brownsburg	19	11	7	1	23
Thurso	18	11	6	1	23
Hawkesbury	20	11	9	0	22
Lachute	19	4	15	0	8

Hawkesbury at Brownsburg

Tuesday, January 12

The Bombers trounced the hapless Hawkesbury Royals 10-1 before a small crowd at the Brownsburg Arena in a turbulent game January 12.

Brownsburg 10, Hawkesbury 1

First Period

(1) 'Burg, Pilon (Ball, MacGibbon) 3:35
(2) 'Burg, MacGibbon (Ball, Pilon) 11:05
(3) 'Burg, Menard (Ouellette) 13:18
(4) 'Burg, Racine (Lamoureux, Cruise) 19:25
Penalties: Berniquer 18:42

Second Period

(5) 'Burg, Ouellette (Racine, Legault) 0:22
Penalties: Pilon 2:37, Chamillard (Minor and 10 Min. Misconduct) 13:01, Cruise 18:19.

Third Period

(6) 'Burg, Keatley (Crib, D. MacAdam) 4:08
(7) Hawkesbury, J. Larocque (Bender) 6:11
(8) 'Burg, MacGibbon (Ball) 8:08
(9) 'Burg, Lamoureux (Racine) 16:15
(10) 'Burg, Pilon (MacGibbon) 19:27
(11) 'Burg, MacGibbon (Pilon) 19:46
Penalties: Lamoureux 11:37, Cruise 12.05, Bender, Legault 12:16, Ouellette (10 Min. Misconduct) 15:43, Cruise (Minor, 10 Min. and Game Misconducts) 17:56, L. Villeneuve (10 Min. Misconduct) 18:45.

Local fans booed the referees consistently during the game but especially during the final stanza when it was felt by local supporters that the officials showed considerable favoritism.

The "Kid-Line" was in top form, picking up a total of 12 points on 5 goals and 7 assists. Buddy Racine played one of his best games of the season and was only beaten once and that goal came on an offside play.

Brownsburg at Hawkesbury

(Thursday, January 14)

The Royals took their revenge in Hawkesbury as they beat the Bombers 6-3 with a reinforced team. New faces in the line-up were "Togo" Larocque and Marcel Paul, ex-Lachute netminder. (It was later found that "Togo" was an ineligible player and hence Hawkesbury had to forfeit their win.)

Hawkesbury 6, Brownsburg 3

First Period

(1) Hawkesbury, Dicaire (Proulx, Chamillard) 0:43
(2) Hawkesbury, Chamaillard (Proulx, Larocque) 6:40
(3) 'Burg, Ouellette (Racine, Stewart) 7:01
(4) Hawkesb'y, Chamaillard (Proulx, T. Larocque) 14:06
Penalties: T. Larocque 8:41

Second Period

(5) 'Burg, Racine (Ouellette, Lamoureux) 1:22
(6) 'Burg, Cruise (Cribb) 3:34
(7) Hawkesbury, St. James (Scored by Brownsburg) 10:10
Penalties: T. Larocque 7:23, Cruise 11:15, R. Villeneuve 11:53, Berniquez 16:29.

Third Period

(8) Hawkesbury, R. Villeneuve (Proulx, M. Larocque) 5:25
(9) Hawkesbury, Chamaillard 19:48
Penalties: Stewart, Dicaire 4:25, Dicaire 10:34, Stewart, Seguin (Minor and Major each) 14:07, Ouellette 17:16, R. Villeneuve 18:13, T. Larocque 18:51.

It was again Buddy Racine who kept the score down, turning in another fine performance. The "Kid-Line" made a poor showing in this game, perhaps because they had played in a school game in the afternoon. Mel Stewart played on defence, since the Bombers were short of a defenceman, and he staged one of his best games of the season. The forward lines did very little back-checking, and this was sorely needed.

Brownsburg at Thurso

(Sunday, January 17)

The Bombers blew a 3-0 first-period lead to lose another game in Thurso to the Lumber Kings. The speedy Thurso squad tallied four times in the last stanza to take the game 6-5.

Thurso 6, Brownsburg 5

First Period

(1) 'Burg, Racine (Ouellette, W. MacAdam) 0:42
(2) 'Burg, Ball (Pilon, W. MacAdam) 2:34
(3) 'Burg, Ouellette (Ball, MacGibbon) 9:35
(4) Thurso, Potvin (Leduc, Legresley) 11:03
Penalties: Richer 1:29, W. MacAdam 3:29, Stewart 15:47.

Second Period

(5) 'Burg, Racine (Lamoureux, Stewart) 11:1
(6) Thurso, Richer (Chenier, Potvin) 1:30
Penalties: Leblanc 9:45, Leduc (1 Minor), Vary (2 Minors) 10:39, Stewart 14:52, Paquette 19:32.

Third Period

(7) Thurso, Leduc (Meloche, Paquette) 4:21
(8) 'Burg, Racine 14:14
(9) Thurso, Biron (Leduc, Legresley) 14:30
(10) Thurso, Paquette (Meloche) 15:11
(11) Thurso, Leduc (Meloche, Legresley) 18:40
Penalties: W. MacAdam 6:19

As a result of last week's action the "Big-Five" in the Bomber scoring race are:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Racine	27	18	45
Ouellette	12	24	36
Keatley	10	6	16
MacGibbon	6	8	14
W. MacAdam	4	9	13

The schedule for the coming week is as follows:

Thursday, January 21 — Hawkesbury at Thurso, Brownsburg at Lachute

Sunday, January 24 — Lachute at Thurso, Hawkesbury at Brownsburg

Tuesday, January 26 — Hawkesbury at Lachute

Thursday, January 28 — Thurso at Brownsburg

Attendance at the games is much better than last year, and it is expected to increase steadily. Reasons for the increase are that the teams are now evenly balanced and that all games start promptly at the specified times — Sunday games at 2.30 and all other games at 8.30. — Come and support your players.

Anglican Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Woodpeckers	(W. Shearsmith)	12	8	3	1	111	101	17
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	12	8	4	0	116	87	16
Beavers	(J. Sewell)	12	7	5	0	119	92	14
Teenagers	(M. Silverson)	12	6	5	1	97	106	13
Victorias	(G. Leggett)	12	5	6	1	100	103	11
Rockets	(R. Dempster)	12	5	7	0	95	95	10
Stars	(G. Silverson)	12	4	8	0	79	116	8
Flyers	(Mrs. Dougall)	12	3	8	1	81	118	7

United Church Bowling League

STANDING

The All-Star team (Mrs. Milton McFaul) continues to lead the United Church League with a perfect record of 8 wins to no losses. St. Pat's (Miss G. Davis) are the closest rivals, followed by five teams battling for first-division status.

A meeting of the League re-elected Mrs. Wilson Bridge as president for this season, with Les Kerr as vice-president. Mrs. E. Armstrong is again the secretary-treasurer, with Stan Boyd and Jack Gorman the Rules and Games conveners, respectively. The Refreshment Committee is under the capable leadership of Mrs. L. Kerr and Mrs. K. Boa.

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
All Stars	(Mrs. M. McFaul)	8	8	0	0	86	42	16
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	8	6	2	0	71	56	12
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	8	4	2	2	68	68	10
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	8	4	3	1	69	61	9
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	8	4	3	1	69	70	9
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	8	4	3	1	68	63	9
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	8	4	3	1	67	72	9
Teenagers	(Reg Stansfield)	8	3	4	1	63	61	7
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	8	3	5	0	62	76	6
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	8	2	5	1	64	79	5
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	8	2	6	0	55	63	4
Thistles	(Foster Campbell)	8	0	6	2	51	88	2

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
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St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil

NOTICE is hereby given that the 10th Annual General Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Local Municipality of St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil will be held in the Legion Hall, 634 Foundry Street, Lachute, Quebec, at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10th, 1960, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

— G. Kilgour Hardie,
Secretary

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Ladies' Curling

Eleven rinks played in "Our Coronation Bonspiel" (local contest) last week, with the finals on Thursday. Mrs. G. Muir (skip), Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. S. Drew and Mrs. Ian Gordon won this event from Mrs. MacTavish (skip), Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mrs. Don McFaul. Following the game, coffee was served and prizes presented by Mrs. G. Mitchell and Mrs. K. Wilson.

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On Wednesday of last week the Club de Granite, Montebello, visited the local club to play for the Cottingham Cup. Mrs. J. Barbour (skip), Mrs. A. Ogilvy, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, and Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. Rigg, Mrs. MacTavish, Mrs. R. MacLean lost to Montebello, the combined score being 20-17. Refreshments were served following the game.

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Three rinks played in the Coronation Bonspiel in Montreal last week, Mrs. F. A. Brennian (skip), Mrs. W. Cottingham, Mrs. E. Pollock and Mrs. A. Giles won from Mrs. MacQueen, Montreal West, 10-6, in the first round. In the second round they won from Mrs. G. Draper, of Rosemere, 11-5. In the third round, playing for the Coronation trophy they were edged out by Mrs. Reid of Rosemere, by a score of 11-10.

Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Miss F. A. Carrière, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. Graves won from Wentworth 8-6 but lost to St. Lambert 11-6 in the first round. Playing in the Balmoral, they were defeated by Three Rivers 11-6.

Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. D. McGibbon, Mrs. M. Walker and Mrs. Bailly lost to Montreal West in the Coronation, to Town of Mount in the Balmoral, and to Montreal West in the Braemar.

Coronation Trophy winner was St. George's Curling Club, who defeated Rosemere 14-6.

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Ladies, don't forget the meeting and tea on February 1.

STIFF LICENSE

St. Johns, Nfld. CP — It's a male world, judging by the dogs in St. John's. City council has raised the license fee for female dogs to $25 from $5. The idea, says Mayor H. G. R. Mews, is to "keep the dog population down." The license for male dogs remains at $2.

BOOSTS PLAYER

Waterloo, Que. CP — A road sign welcoming visitors to this Eastern Townships community proudly announces it is "home town of Francois Godbout, challenger for the Davis Cup," and shows a picture of the tennis star in action.

Wolf Cub news

The Yellow Six in the 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack are leading with the highest number of points.

The White Six must be complimented on their keen interest in getting news items for their Lair notice board.

The following Cubs passed First and Second Star work — Tommy Fillingham — Life of B.P.; Randy Jones — Telling Time; Billie Beattie and Wayne McArthur — O Canada and Leapfrog; Arthur McElroy and Ernest Paulsen — Compass.

Harry Butterfield passed book reading and repair work for his Second Star. He told the Pack three brief stories from the books he had read.

Coming Events — Sleigh Ride (weather permitting) January 23; Church Parade, February 7; Parents' Night, Friday, February 12.

A new Assistant was welcomed into the Pack, Mr. Brian Noble.

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EDITORIAL NOTES...

"In this Parliament are three Estates of 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

Same in two hemispheres

CANADIAN BUSINESSMEN wondering what advertising medium is best for reaching the Hong Kong customer are given some insight into the problem by C. M. Forsyth-Smith, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, who discusses Hong Kong advertising in the latest issue of "Foreign Trade". His conclusion? The newspaper, he says, reaches the largest number of people, especially among the Chinese, who pass the papers from family to family. . .

We are not strongly in favor of "passing the papers" — although it is done in the best of families, anad we know of some cases in which The Watchman makes successive trips from one relative to another across the country and abroad. Here in the newspaper business, of course, the more subscribers the merrier, and we advocate that all should buy their own!

Nor do we need merchandising experience in Hong Kong to stress the superiority of newspaper advertising. It is evident right here in Lachute, where the two local weeklies bring sometimes-surprising results. There was the recent instance of a local car dealer who sold "five or six" used cars through only one half-page insertion in The Watchman and L'Argenteuil. Other merchants might try it — it's not luck but logic.

A gift to be guarded

THE GIFT of good health is among the most precious of all human possessions and yet, strangely, few things are more taken for granted — observes the bulletin "Industry" published by the Canadian Maunfacturers' Association.

Like the water in the tap that isn't missed until the well runs dry, the blessing of good health is in most cases only really appreciated when it has been lost.

Canadians, as North Americans, are perhaps particularly prone to complacency. Our average life expectancy is among the world's highest, and the old diseases no longer take the toll they once did. For us, it might appear, health is no great problem.

And yet . . . despite the advances of recent years, there are still at least a dozen countries with a lower infant mortality than ours. No less than 95 per cent of the population is estimated to suffer from complaints originating in the mouth, and not more than 35 per cent of all Canadians receive dental treatment in any one year.

In industry, more than 153,000 years of work-time are lost every year due to illnesses of one kind or another, a great many of which are directly attributable to either neglect or carelessness. And accidents, on the highway, in the home and from drowning and fire, claim an ever-rising number of victims. Living dangerously, it seems, is fast becoming a national pastime. . . .

Faced with such evidence — in itself a small part of the whole — we have good reason to revise our ideas on the subject of health. None of these conditions is inevitable; all — and many more — can be either remedied or largely prevented.

As in most things, such action is most effective at the local level. The formation of health committees from among interested members of the many professional, cultural, religious, fraternal and recreational organizations can be a major first step toward making the community health-conscious. The health standards of every community can be improved in a hundred-and-one different ways if only enough people care enough and exert themselves enough. . . .

January 31 to February 6 is National Health Week, the sixteenth such week to be sponsored by the Health League of Canada. What better time for action?

Philosophy in snow time

IF SNOW is a costly thing to cities, and hazardous to the highways — it should be remembered, it is a vital asset to the farmer — provided it comes at the proper time. The amount of winter snowfall has a lot to do with the levels of the lakes and rivers the following spring. Measured as precipitation, 10 inches of snow is considered the equivalent of an inch of rain.

And the snow that covers the fields in winter also serves as an insulating blanket, reducing the extremes of temperature changes to which the soil otherwise would be susceptible.

In another sense, snow — or the absence of it — has a direct financial impact on winter resorts and ski centres that have become an increasingly important part of the Canadian scene, especially in Quebec. People from the cities now regularly travel in great numbers to the nearest ski centres, where snow is essential.

Snow has its proper place in the great plan of Nature, and no matter how damaging it can be at times, things would be a lot worse without it.

Besides the philosophical view of snow, there's the aesthetic approach — the beauty of the winter scene, and the amazing structure of the snowflake itself, composed of symmetrical crystals which have inspired many a human designer of patterns and weaves.

Thoughts along these lines might help next time you have to shovel out the driveway. There's not much else you can do about it.

What it takes

AGITATORS IN the smaller-communities-grow-bigger movement are apt to wonder that makes a town attractive to new plants and manufactures. A seat on the industrial bandwagon is a prize for which not all communities are qualified. Chambers of Commerce know the answer; their current bulletin lists the desirable attributes, and our readers may be interested to gauge just how Lachute stacks up in this competitive race.

Here are some of the deciding factors, evaluated by prospective industries in one recent survey:

(1) Nearness to major markets.

(2) Proximity to population centres.

(3 Competitive wage structure.

(4) Pleasant living facilities, with good schools and recreation areas.

(5) Churches, and a church-going population.

(6) Stable labor supply.

(7) Labor supply capable of being trained in skilled trades.

(8) Non-discriminatory tax structure.

(9) Good transportation facilities, particularly truck and rail lines.

(10) Access and availability of raw materials.

(11) Local government support of new business.

(12) Availability of land to build and expand.

(13) Sympathetic public awareness of business problems.

(14) Civic pride in community.

(15) Enterprising press and radio.

(16) Co-operative attitude on part of established businessmen in area.

(17) Good public utilities such as electricity, gas and water, to plant site area.

(18) Presence of adequate services to complement new plant.

(19) Last — and perhaps most intangible — an aura of quiet confidence in the success of the future.

Viewpoints and perspectives

PLAN CENTENNIAL NOW. — If we are going to celebrate Canada's 100th anniversary in 1967 with more than bunting, fireworks and self-conscious hip-hip-hurrahs, planning must begin directly, warns The Financial Post.

No special national machinery exists as yet. But two sensible, worthy and imaginative ideas have been making the rounds in Ottawa:

(1) Centre the national celebration around a World Fair similar to Brussels' Cultural and Scientific Exposition of last year, with fairgrounds at Toronto or Montreal.

(2) Finish up the so-called National Capital Plan to transform Ottawa from a drab sister among cities into a splendid world capital. The plan, originally the brainchild of the famous French town planner Jacques Greber, is now about two thirds accomplished.

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Over the Years

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 2, 1885 —

Through the city police, a stolen team of horses belonging to Jeremiah Pollock was recaptured in the east end of Montreal; the load of butter, with exception of one tub, was also recovered.

Mrs. Emery Simpson, of River Rouge, grew a water melon in her garden last summer, carefully laying it by in a cupboard. Over the recent Christmas season it was as delicious as though newly bought.

An impression prevails that the great enterprise of connecting the Pacific Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico (Panama Canal) will eventually fail, but others are confident that the great work of Count De Lesseps will be completed and in working order by 1890. Since the cutting of the Suez Canal, mechanical appliances have been largely substituted for manual labor.

William McRae, writing his father here from the Nile Expedition, states several men in the contingent have been drowned, including soldiers and Canadian boatmen. The country, he says, is indescribable; in the daytime the sun is so hot and the flies so bad, it is almost unbearable — the nights being just the reverse, severe and cold.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 3, 1910 —

One of the oldest residents of St. Andrews and Cote du Midi passed away in December, 1909, in the person of Archibald Graham, who was born 1821 at River Rouge.

Cheques have been issued to stockholders of Lachute Knitting Company for 6 p.c. dividend, declared to all preferred shareholders on record December 15.

Tonight's program of moving pictures at the Victoria Hall includes: The Molly Maguires, Boots and Saddles, Parted but United Again, Adventures of a Drummer Boy, A Duel with Dynamite, How Glue Is Made, and An Odd Pair of Limbs. (A real snappy program, Mr. Bishop.)

An accident occurred when Mr. Jno. Neil of Dunany was caught under the wheels of a freight train here, and suffered the loss of both feet.

Mrs. J. Henderson is offering for sale her property on the north side of Chatham Street.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1935 —

Georges Dansereau, member of Quebec Legislature for the County of Argenteuil, died December 26 after several months' illness at his home in Grenville. Born at Vercheres, Que., in 1867, he later followed the lumber business in Papineauville, Ste. Agathe and Montfort, finally establishing himself at Grenville. He served several terms as the Mayor of Grenville, and was elected by acclamation to represent this County in 1927.

Mr. Donald Hay, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with his parents in town.

Mr. Stewart Jones, of Quebec City, spent the holidays with his parents here.

Ebenezer Christie of the Township of Morin Heights, merchant and a former Warden of the County Council, died December 26 at the age of 79.

Brownsburg — Mrs. H. J. Deacon recently received a box of holly and daisies in bloom, from Mrs. G. McBride, of Vancouver, a former Lachute friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skuffham, accompanied by Mr. C. Cunningham and Mr. G. Duhamel, motored to Ottawa during the recent holiday season.

Wilfrid Morrow, 33, a popular young resident of Grenville, was found dead in his room. A sports enthusiast, he had latterly been replacing Georges Dansereau, Jr., as manager of the Grenville hockey team, since the recent death of the latter's father.

The Curfew By-law, No. 134, has been adopted and put into force by Lachute Town Corporation.

Lachute Fire Department charges a modest rate of $10 for the fire pump and $2 for each fireman ($22 per hour) for services given out of town, and $15 for subsequent hours.

Lawson Kennedy, 18, of Brownsburg, had his arm severed when he fell against a circular saw, with which he was helping to cut wood at Dalesville.

St. Jerusalem Council, after much discussion, voted not to allow the roads opened for automobile traffic during the winter months.

How to avoid strikes

— By Lewis Milligan —

With the settlement of the steel strike in the United States, which put over half a million men out of employment and disrupted the economy of that country for a quarter of last year, labor union leaders have been presented with yet another striking object lesson. We all make mistakes, but we usually try to learn from those experiences. We don't deliberately go on making the same mistakes over and over again.

Whatever the unions may claim to have gained by that and other big strikes in recent years, they have never made up for the losses suffered by the workers personally, the industry and the community at large. The gains have been made at the expense of other industries, and particularly the mass of non-unionized people whose living costs have been increased by the rise in prices and the devaluation of their incomes.

The New Year is a time for taking stock of the Old, and observing the lessons learned from miscalculations. If labor unions were obliged to issue balance sheets of their profits and losses, the shareholders of the Steelworkers Union would fully realize how deeply they are in the red from the strike of last year. And if they were free to express themselves they would discharge the board of directors and resolve that it wouldn't happen again.

How to avoid strikes is the supreme problem facing organized labor and industries alike. One cannot exist without the other, and perpetual warfare between them can only result in suicide and the ultimate merging of the two in a communist state. What else could happen if labor unions became so powerful that industries were forced to grant every demand for increased wages, fringe benefits and interference in management? That would be one sure way of avoiding strikes for all time. . .

In the month of January —

Jan. 1 — Batista resigned as the President of Cuba, 1959

Jan. 3 — Sir Edmund Hillary reached the South Pole, 1958

Alaska proclaimed a state, 1959

Jan. 11 — Sir John A. Macdonald born, 1815

Jan. 14 — Dr. Albert Schweitzer born, 1875

Jan. 20 — Death of King George V, accession of King Edward VIII, 1936

Jan. 22 — Death of Queen Victoria, accession of King Edward VII, 1901

Jan. 24 — Construction announced of first Canadian atomic power plant, Des Joachims, Ontario, 1955

Jan. 25 — Burns Night, anniversary of birth of Robert Burns

Jan. 25 — Provincial Holiday, Newfoundland

Jan. 26 — National Holiday of India (Proclamation of the Republic, 1950)

Jan. 27 — Ottawa, formerly Bytown, became capital of Canada, 1858

Jan. 29 — Hockey — Russia vs Edmonton Oil Kings, Edmonton.

Jan. 31 - Feb. 6 — National Health Week.



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Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

HOME TOWN PRIDE

My wife and I carry on a constant battle over who has the best home town. I was a Manitou boy; my wife swears allegiance to Ochre River.

So many tales had my wife told about the goings-on at Ochre when she was a girl that my daughter, Kathy, (age ten) couldn't wait to go there. Finally she and I hit the trail to Ochre to visit her grandmother.

Kathy was thrilled. We had a meal in the restaurant and her comment was, "My but the meals in these small-town restaurants are delicious, aren't they?" It was Saturday night. The town was packed with visiting farmers, so that there was scarcely a parking spot left on Main Street. Ochre's normal population of 400-odd was swollen to at least 465, and Kathy was impressed.

"Gee, Mom," she said, when we returned "you sure are lucky to come from a place like Ochre River — I just love it there."

This was rubbing father's pride the wrong way. "Next week-end," I told her, "I'll take you to Manitou. Now, **that's** a real town!"

So Kathy and I hit the trail again.

There was Machiavellian cunning in my choice of a day to visit Manitou. Kathy and I arrived just as Santa Claus was getting into his cutter on the outskirts of town. We turned up Main Street just in time to be part of their wonderful parade.

There were clowns and animals and a truck full of colored balloons let loose on the street, and there were youngsters and oldsters by the hundreds looking on. Manitou — always a busy town — was bigger and gayer than ever.

When the visit was over, and we started home, Kathy heaved a big sigh. "Gee, Dad," she said, "Manitou is even **huger** than Ochre River!"

"Don't tell me," I said smugly. "Tell your mother!"

It was a victory — but the battle goes on. My wife continues to brag about Ochre River and brushes off the above event as the cunning connivance of a father to take advantage of his young, impressionable daughter. Home town pride is never vanquished!

Canadian Quiz

1. Of the 20 Canadians who have won Olympic gold medals, how many have been women?
2. What Canadian built the world's first sleeping car?
3. What proportion of the total of all taxes paid by Canadians goes to education?
4. In proportion to population, what province leads in motor vehicle registrations?
5. Does manufacturing account for 19 per cent, 38 per cent or 55 per cent of the total net value of Canadian production?

ANSWERS: 5. 55 per cent. 3. About eight per cent. 1. Five Canadian women were track and field winners in 1928, and Barbara Ann Scott won in figure skating in 1948. 4. In total motor vehicles, Saskatchewan with one to every 2.8 persons; in passenger cars, Ontario, with one to every 3.9 persons. 2. Thomas Burnley of Brantford, Ont., in 1860.

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

SEEKS LANTERNS

North Bay, Ont. (CP) — Corning Townsend of Buffalo, N.Y., who collects old railroad kerosene lamps, put an advertisement in the North Bay Nugget seeking an old Ontario Northland Railway lantern.



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Today a man came to me with an alarming idea.

"You know when your wife is busy, and you have to iron your own shirt . . . " he began.

"I don't iron my own shirts," I told him. "As far as I can tell, nobody irons them. All my shirts seem to be made of plastic now. The only thing they're good for is travelling. I wash them in a hotel hand-basin, hang them above the basin on a bent coat-hanger overnight, and let them drip dry.

"They seem to come out ironed, but they get a wilted look after a while."

"Yes, but if you did iron them," he persisted, "why not follow my method?"

"What is your method?"

"I only iron the parts that show — the collar and the sleeves. Why waste time ironing all that shirt that stays hidden?"

"Why bother having a bath?" I demanded in return. "Why wash your chest and shoulder blades? Why not just wash your face, neck, hands and maybe a couple of inches above your socks, in case your pant leg creeps up?"

"That's different," argued my adviser. "Washing your skin is sanitation. But what good does it do to iron your shirt all over, chest, back and sides? Who sees it? Who knows that you've ironed it? You don't often remove your coat."

"I would know I'd ironed it," I assured him smugly. "Look, this is imaginary, but you brought it up. I'm trying to do an important interview. Important to me. I'm talking to one of those cold subjects who give you a level, fishy stare.

"All the time I talk, I know that I'm acting a lie. I'm representing myself as a man wearing an ironed shirt. But in my mind, I know it's all on the surface. I'm not deep-down ironed. That makes me feel guilty and I show it. The person I am interviewing picks up signals of weakness, and reacts with contemptuous silence. The interview is a failure."

"You're making too big a thing of this," said my informant wearily. "All I suggested was a short-cut to save labor when you iron your shirt."

"That's what's wrong with our society," I said. "Too many people going around with smooth collars and hidden wrinkled fronts. Too much dirt swept under the rug. Too many things pretending to be what they're not — gadgets with 'lifetime guarantees' that fall apart in seven years. Whose lifetime, anyway? Wallpaper that looks like wood. Wood that looks like wallpaper. Plastic parsley.

"And now," I went on, "you want me to add to this vast sum of deceit by ironing my collar and leaving my chest creased."

"You talk pretty wild, for a man who doesn't iron his shirt at all," my informant reminded me.

"Gosh, you're right," I admitted. "I'll have to think about that."

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

How many times has Closure been applied?

Only about eight times, four of those occasions being in 1956 during the pipeline debate. Closure is a device used by the House of Commons to end excessive debate or systematic obstruction. It gives a cabinet minister the right, provided he has given notice of his intention at a previous sitting of the House, to move that the matter under discussion be not further considered. Such a motion is not debatable and must be voted on at once. If the motion is passed, any further speeches on the subject in question cannot exceed 20 minutes and a vote must be taken by a specified time. Closure was first applied in 1913 during the debate on the Naval Construction Bill. It was used in 1917 in connection with the Wartime Elections Act, in 1921 in connection with a Canadian National Railways bill and in 1932 in connection with a relief bill. The device was not used again until 1956.

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WITH THIS COUPON: 10-oz. tin **36¢** — WITHOUT COUPON: 41c
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SAVE 5¢
FROZEN PEAS BRODER'S FANCY
WITH THIS COUPON: 2-lb. poly. **44¢** — WITHOUT COUPON: 49c
LIMIT: 1 PER CUSTOMER
COUPON VALID Until SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th

All prices in this ad guaranteed through Saturday, January 23rd, 1960 except coupons valid until January 30th, 1960.

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Local militia on week-end training for civil defence

Seventeen officers and men of 31 Battery joined the 37th Field Regiment R.C.A. (M) in Montreal over the week-end for a National survival exercise.

Lectures and demonstrations on Saturday afternoon were devoted to the evacuation of casualties from damaged buildings, using ladders, ropes and blocks — "casualties" being lowered from heights of 20 feet. Ample opportunity was given to all members of the Regiment to actually practise these rescue techniques.

Training on Sunday consisted of lectures on casualty revival from confined locations. In addition the various methods of bracing damaged walls, floors, beams and entrances were demonstrated and practised.

Verbal instruction in both French and English was given by Sgt.-Major Williams, C.D., of the Royal Canadian Engineers (a one-time resident of Lachute).

Sleeping accommodation was provided by the Regiment at the Craig Street Armoury, and all ranks took advantage of Saturday night in town.

The Battery looks forward to similar week-end exercises, having thoroughly appreciated this rigorous and vital training.

Lachute United Church plans for new hall

At the annual business meeting of Lachute United Church, to be held Wednesday, January 27, at 8 p.m., it is strongly urged that all members should attend.

Apart from the year's business and reports, this meeting will be asked to give approval to the plans on the building of the new church hall. A committee has been working on these plans for some months past, and it is imperative that a large attendance be on hand for final decision on this matter.

United Church W.M.S. hears inspiring talk at annual meeting

The W.M.S. of Lachute United Church held its annual meeting and installation of officers on January 14 — the following officers for 1960 having been elected:

President, Mrs. G. Y. Deacon; secretary, Mrs. S. McFaul; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Reports showed that 1959 had been quite successful for the W.M.S. and its affiliated groups, and that its allocation had been exceeded.

The Supply secretary, Mrs. J. W. Scott, reported shipments of 455 pounds of relief clothing, including quilts and blankets, to Overseas Missions and to Montreal.

Mrs. Ralph Watson, of Laval West, Sectional vice-president of the Montreal Presbyterial, conducted the installation service and took as her theme the words, "Let us set ourselves to it", from Paul's letter to the Romans. She likened the new year to a blank page on which we start to write very carefully, and as we go on, become careless and forget our good resolutions; but she reminded that God is the same all through the year, never relaxing in His care for us.

As the world becomes smaller with more and easier travel, the people of Africa and other nations are coming nearer to us. Africa is becoming educated and is disturbed. Our example is going to count, when they make their choice for or against Christianity.

In conclusion, Mrs. Watson said, "We must 'love' people into the Kingdom of God."

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lacasse and son, Gilbert, of Kingston, were revisiting relatives and friends here last week-end.

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Miss Jacqueline Murdoch, R.N., who has been nursing in England since last August, also enjoying a tour of Germany, France and continental parts, returned home recently, travelling by the liner Empress of England to New York. Miss Murdoch is presently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Murdoch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, of Avoca, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bates on Sunday.

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Family Link Broken

Sympathy is extended to an old citizen of Lachute and Brownsburg, Mr. Walter Wert, in the death of his brother, Mr. W. Oscar Wert, a 93-year-old resident of Ottawa and former owner of a chain of cheese factories in Stormont and Glengarry Counties. The late Mr. Wert lived most of his life in Avonmore, Ont.

Hon. W. M. Cottingham to Speak on Television and Radio

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines and deputy for Argenteuil, will be seen and heard on a television broadcast January 28 at 7.30 p.m. from Station CBMT (Channel 6). The same talk will be broadcast the following day at 7.45 p.m. over the CBC English radio network.

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More Donations to School for Retarded Children

The Lachute Association for Retarded Children gratefully acknowledges further donations received since last week's reporting, as follows:

Pioneer Women's Inst.	$20
Lachute United Church Young Explorers group	$4
R. A. Giles	$10

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Miss Marjorie Acres was the week-end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles. On Sunday they were in Ottawa to visit Cst. and Mrs. Tom Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Ville St. Laurent, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antoine (Tony) Malaket have returned from their two-weeks wedding trip to Miami. The young couple will take up residence on Mitchell Street, Lachute.

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Mr. Leonard Bedard and Mr. G. Besner spent the early part of the week in Montreal attending a Molson's sales convention.

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L.O.B.A. Military Whist

Last Wednesday at the Legion Hall, the L.O.B.A. ladies held their first card party of the season. The following were prize winners:

First — Mrs. B. MacDougall (captain), Mrs. M. Lummis, Mrs. P. Graydon, Mrs. M. MacDougall.

Second — Mr. M. MacDonald (captain), Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison, Mrs. R. Gain.

Novelty Prize — Mrs. A. Rodger.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of this pleasant event.

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Anglican Church

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

9.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Preacher, Mr. Alan Cameron of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

ST. GEORGE'S BROWNSBURG

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m. Church School

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST

9.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

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.
"THE VALLEY OF BLESSING AND THE WAY TO IT"
Good music. Good singing.
A helpful message.
Visitors always welcomed.
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

9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "PROVERBS"
"A wise son maketh a glad father, but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother."
7.30 a.m. "THE FOLLY OF SIN"
It is not smart to be sinful.
Wed., 8 p.m. Annual Meeting
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Y.P. Meeting.

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. Young People.
Thurs., 8.00 p.m. Prayer
(At the home of Mr. Perley Clark.)

Lakefield Services

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

11.00 a.m. Louisa
3.00 p.m. Shrewsbury
7.00 p.m. Lakefield

Brownsburg United

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

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Wed., 8.00 p.m., Prayer.

Lachute Baptist Church

REV. W. L. HISEY, Pastor

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:
"SHOULD CANADA ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT?"
Wed., 7.30 p.m. — Hour of Praise and Prayer.
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.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service
Wed. 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Fellowship.

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 STRANGER IN THE TEMPLE"
Thurs., 8 p.m. — Hour of Praise and Prayer.
All are heartily invited and welcome.

Parish of Grenville

REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR

8.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's
Next service at Kilmar on February 7 at 7 p.m.
Notice — Annual Vestry Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. at Mission Room of the Rectory.
Week of Prayer Services, 8 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 21 in United Church, Grenville.
Friday, Jan. 22, in Presbyterian Church, Hawkesbury.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly

Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER

10.00 a.m. Sunday School
Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Subject: "ROBBING GOD"
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Subject, "PERSUADING MEN"
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Study, Book of James
Thurs., 8 p.m. Service at Grenville at the home of Mrs. Hilda McIntyre.
Sat., 7.30 p.m. Youth Service.
"Youth needs Christ, and Christ needs Youth."

SICKROOM LOAN SERVICE
report held for next issue.

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

PROSSER — On Jan. 15, 1960, at the Boisvert Memorial Hospital, Baie Comeau, Que., to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant Prosser (née Marjorie Smith, Fredericton, N.B.) a daughter, Elizabeth Ann (weight 6 lbs, 14 ozs.). Both well.

DEATH

ELDER (William Albert) — At Mille Isles, Que., on Jan. 19, in his 77th year, beloved husband of the late Ada Strong. Resting at the Trudel Funeral Home, St. Jerome. Service at Mille Isles Presbyterian Church on Friday, Jan. 22, at 2.30. Interment at Mille Isles Protestant Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

LA BEAU — In loving memory of my dear mother (Sarah Ann Thompson), who passed away Jan. 19, 1953. — Always remembered by Olive and son-in-law, Jack, of St. Laurent, Que.

"Memories of you are always with us
And they help to keep you near,
We will cherish them forever
For they make the past more near."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PERRIER — Mrs. Wilfrid Perrier and children wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for sympathy shown them by floral offerings, masses, telegrams and attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Perrier, who passed away at Brownsburg on Jan. 6.

PROULX — Mr. Jim Proulx and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown them by masses, floral offerings, telegrams and attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Proulx, who passed away Jan. 9.

To reach women or men, workers or employers, tenants or landlords, use the easy way: Classified advertisements. Phone LO 2-2494.

Junior Red Cross activities related to Senior branch

The monthly meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Lachute Branch, held last week, was highlighted by an interesting talk given by Miss Jessie McDonald, on Junior Red Cross activities in the Lachute High School.

Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, president of the Branch, introduced the young guests — Miss Jessie McDonald and Miss Grace Donaldson.

Miss McDonald told how members in schools across Canada stretch out helping hands to assist boys and girls in this country and overseas, with Junior Red Cross membership of 53,000,000 in 72 countries. At the Lachute High School, she said, the Junior Red Cross Council members meet twice a month under the guidance of Miss E. Stanton. Their main source of income is through candy sales — and gathering stamps, for which they get 60c a pound at Headquarters in Montreal. Donations are sent to the Junior Red Cross Handicapped and Crippled Children's Funds.

In the Industrial Classes the boys make wooden toys and equipment for Red Cross, and at Christmas, 12 large cartons containing books, games, toys and over 200 Christmas stockings, were sent to Junior Red Cross for distribution to needy children.

Under guidance of Miss M. MacLachlan, Jessie told the meeting that groups make Hallowe'en and Christmas favors for sick children's hospitals. This group are also busy making a portfolio on Lachute and the province, which will be sent to a school in another country to help promote the Junior Red Cross International Friendship program.

Health kits for overseas relief is another project, and donations to the fund for International Help and Understanding. Last year Canadian Juniors contributed $49,521 to this fund from which help was extended to children in 25 countries.

Nearer home, Canadian Juniors contributed $198,747 to Handicapped and Crippled Children's Fund, providing help to 2,887 children. A total of 58,705 Canadian children have been assisted since this program was started more than a quarter of a century ago.

Mrs. FitzGerald thanked the girls for coming to the meeting and said that she and the members of the Senior Red Cross had found the talk informative and inspiring.

Work Shipment

Mrs. Fraser Morrison reported another shipment sent to Red Cross Headquarters, as follows:

20 Baby blankets; 87 diapers; 20 shorts, 8 yrs.; 20 nightgowns, 4 yrs.; 30 pyjamas, 10 4 yrs. and 20 8 yrs.; 30 blouses, 20 8 yrs. and 10 10 yrs.; 15 children's sweaters; 2 prs. of children's socks; 2 prs. children's mitts; 5 prs. men's socks; 2 baby sweaters; 1 pr. baby bootees; donation, 1 pr. child's mitts.

Mrs. Gordon McOuat moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Urges permanent spot for Retarded Children's School

(TO THE EDITOR)

Mr. Editor:

I have noticed lately appeals on behalf of the school for retarded children in Lachute, and since it has come to my notice that they have been forced to move to cheaper and less suitable accommodation, I gather the appeals were none too successful.

It occurs to me that now is the time to arrange for proper facilities for these children in our new extension shortly to be built at the Lachute High School. There are only a few children, and surely some small corner can be allocated to them. The parents of these children are sufficiently burdened paying school taxes — now increased — to a school from which they can claim no education for these children. On top of this, they have to provide transportation, pay rent elsewhere, and pay a special teacher. I think the Protestant School Commission could surely make room for these "few" in the minority. These children are handicapped — yes, but do they have to be pushed around from one temporary shelter to another? We have reason to be proud of our High School. Let us add one more achievement to the record — not a **black mark** on the record.

Some local organizations have been most generous in financial donations and assistance. But most needed is a permanent home. Could not a little of our school taxes go to help these unfortunate children by providing a room in our High School? I would be interested in reading other comments on this important feature. To Col. Emmett, chairman of the Retarded Children's School, my compliments for a job well done. May public reaction lighten your task.

— Interested Taxpayer.

Lachute in bomb-attack evacuation scheme

About 30 army vehicles with men of the Royal 22nd Regiment arrived in Lachute last Thursday during the early morning hours, and made their headquarters in the militia drill hall here in the Auditorium basement until their departure around 10 a.m. This was part of the Civil Defence exercise of the permanent army force, on evacuation and rescue strategy after a simulated bomb attack on Montreal.

Girl Guide wins coveted emblem

Brownsburg —

Miss Carolyn Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Stewart, received her All-Round Cord last week in the Girl Guides. She is the first Guide of the Brownsburg Company to receive this emblem. Mrs. M. Wilson, District Commissioner, presented the award. Carolyn is 15 years old and has been in the Company for four years.



Mrs. M. Wilson, District Commissioner, Guide Carolyn Stewart and (at rear) Mrs. W. R. Dimock, acting Captain of the company.



A gift to schools

A $1,000,000 gift to Canadian secondary education in the form of complete sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica for all qualified high schools, has been announced by the Canadian School Trustees' Assn. Sets are donated by Encyclopaedia Britannica of Canada Ltd. as the company's contribution to Canadian education. Pretty Mary-Lou Keeler, senior high school student, looks through a volume of the encyclopaedia, more than 1600 sets of which will be shipped soon to schools from coast to coast.

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REVELATIONS 21 : 4 —

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HOUSES — to let. — Apply Geo. Y. Deacon, Lachute; tel. LO 2-2448.

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MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Brownsburg High School Friday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m., under auspices of the Brownsburg Home and School Association. Proceeds for purchase of books for school library. F11.4c

HOME-COOKING SALE

A sale of home-cooking will be held in the hall of the Lachute United Church on Friday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5, under auspices of the Afternoon Group of the W.A. J20.F17.2c

TEA & HOME-COOKING SALE

Valentine tea and home-cooking sale, to be held in St. Simeon's Church Hall, Feb. 12 from 3-6 p.m. J20.F3.11.3p

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St. Simeon's Church bazaar, Nov. 25, 1960.

Also St. Patrick's tea and sale of home-cooking, March 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. 1c

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Card party to be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Lachute, sponsored by the Branch 70 Ladies' Auxiliary. 1c

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Report on financing of Main St. Yule decorations

A report on the Main Street Christmas lighting decorations — an enterprise in which the great majority of business men in the central shopping area participated — is given by Mr. Donat Saulnier, pharmacist, committeman of the Chamber of Commerce on this venture.

Expenses incurred were as follows:

Collection costs	$14.70
Insurance	22.10
Replacement of Bulbs	64.50
Installation	400.00
5 Additional Cross-lines	200.00
Replacement of sockets	9.16
Various	10.00
Gatineau Power (special rate)	55.62
	$776.08

Funds to cover this effort were made up of a previous balance ($32.71) and interest on same (.44), plus this year's contributions of $755 — a total of $788.15.

The balance of operations now in hand is therefore $12.07.

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In connection with this co-operative effort Mr. Saulnier lists the following contributors:

Three Christmas trees donated by the Hon. W. M. Cottingham.

Cost of installing trees, borne by the Town Corporation.

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Arundel

Week of Prayer

There will be a Week of Prayer held each evening in Arundel from Monday to Saturday, January 25-30. The schedule is as follows:

Grace Church; Mon. - Wed., 7:30 -8.00 p.m.

United Church; Thurs. - Sat., 7.30 - 8.00 p.m.

Visiting clergyman Wednesday evening at Arundel will be the Rev. H. Baugh, of Morin Heights.

All members of both churches, as well as those in other nearby communities, are invited to attend these daily devotional periods. It is hoped that all local Christian people may rededicate themselves for the whole of the New Year.

Bell Falls

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeil were Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell, all of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lacasse and Gilbert, of Kingston.

Gerald Page, of Montreal, Elise, of Rosemere, and Glen, of Masson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacLean in Ottawa last week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae were Mrs. Joe Page, of Rosemere, Mrs. Eastwood and Donna, and Master Gilbert Lacasse, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacLean, of Almonte, spent a few days at their home in Bell Falls last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren enjoyed the company of an old friend for a week, Mr. Fred Cannon, who more than 40 years ago lived near them in Montreal. They had not met since then, until this visit.

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- "The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

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A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Stories About Robert Burns

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"There may be grander names than Burns,
But none that comes the heart so near."

Two hundred years ago, on January 25, 1759, in a thatched clay cottage on a farm at Alloway, Agnes, wife of William Burnes, gave birth to her first child, Robert. When he was only a day old he was baptized by the Rev. William Dalrymple of the Established Church in Ayr and his surname was entered in the church register without the "e," as Robert Burns, not "Burnes."

A brother Gilbert was born the next year and it was he who in later years related this incident to Dr. James Currie of Liverpool, who, after the poet's death, edited his 'poetical remains': "One very stormy morning, when my brother was nine or ten days old, a little before daylight, a part of the gable fell out. The rest appeared so shattered, that my mother, with Robert, had to be carried through the storm to a neighbor's house, where they remained a week until our own dwelling was adjusted." In after life Burns commented, "No wonder that one ushered into the world amidst tempest should be the victim of stormy passions!"

Tradition says that the Scottish national anthem, "Scots, Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled!" which was written by Burns in 1793, was composed when riding over Galloway moor with a Mr. J. Syme in the midst of a fierce tempest. These lines were sent, along with some other verses, as a gift to Mr. Perry, editor of the London Morning Chronicle. This editor had offered Burns a job at five guineas a week as Occasional Correspondent. Burns felt that he must refuse, but in the present of his verses he showed his gratitude.

"Who would fill a coward's grave?" Burns asks in the second verse of "Scots, Wha Hae," and it is to J. G. Lockhart's Life of Burns, 1828, that we owe this story of the poet's own fearlessness: A suspicious-looking brig had been discovered in Solway Firth. Burns was one of the party to watch her motions. She got into shallow water. Her crew seemed numerous and well armed, so a request was sent to Dumfries for a guard of dragoons. When the dragoons arrived, Burns, putting himself at their head, waded sword in hand to the brig, and was the first to board her. The crew lost heart and submitted, though their numbers were greater. All her arms and stores were sold next day.

As a young lad working in the fields, Burns was always ready to cheer and assist the younger laborers. One little chap, "Wee Davie," Burns often carried home from work on his shoulders. A story of his kindness to an old minister is recounted in "Burns-By-Himself," by Henderson. One evening several guests at Kenmure were sailing down Loch Ken, when suddenly the barge grounded and everyone except old Mr. Gillespie, the parish minister, jumped out. He was too feeble to jump and said he would wait in the boat till the others returned. Burns instantly slipped into the water, which came up to his knees, and managed to get Mr. Gillespie on his shoulders. One of the other men exclaimed, laughing, "Well Burns, of all men you are the last I should have expected to see 'priest-ridden'!" Everyone except Burns laughed, but the poet carried his burden silently through the reeds to the land.

On a trip with Dr. James Adair the two men were the guests of Mrs. Bruce of Clackmannan Tower, a lady of ninety. His hostess believed herself to be a descendant of Bruce and she owned the hero's two-handed sword. She conferred the order of knighthood on Burns, remarking that she had a better right to do it than **some people!**

Burns loved company, but one night in March he sat sad and alone drying his clothes, wet from the rain, by a fire in a country inn. In his diary he wrote, "In pops a poor fellow of a sodger and tells me he is going to Ayr . . . By heavens, I say to myself on a tide of good spirits, which the magic of that word conjures up . . Ayr on the river Doon . . . and this evening I sketch out a song." This was the inspiration for Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon.

In Lindsey's biography of Burns he recounts an encounter with a boy which the poet delighted to recall. Burns and William Nicol were on a tour and at Cullen they asked a lad if he knew any of Mr. Burns' poems. He nodded. His father had made him read them. "But I like best," he said, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," although it made me greet (cry) when my father had me read it to my mother." There was silence for a moment and then Burns said to the boy, "I don't wonder at you . . . It made me greet more than once when I was writing it at my father's fireside."



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"Strep throat" and rheumatic heart disease

With nose and throat infections now approaching their annual peak, the Quebec Heart Foundation urges parents to take every precaution to safeguard children against "strep" infections, as a means of protecting them against rheumatic heart disease.

The Foundation points out that recent advances in scientific knowledge of the streptococcus germ — many of them speeded by Heart Fund contributions — now make it possible for medical science to prevent many cases of rheumatic fever, which sometimes leads to rheumatic heart disease.

But the co-operation of parents is urgently needed.

Rheumatic fever almost always is preceded by a streptococcal infection — usually of the throat. If a child has a "strep" infection, and if the parents secure prompt medical attention, the physician can often knock out the infection and thus ward off the danger of rheumatic fever and heart disease.

For those children with a history of rheumatic fever, parental co-operation is essential. Parents must see to it that they get regular medical treatment to safeguard against "strep" infections. This will head-off repeat attacks of rheumatic fever, which carry with them the serious danger of cumulative heart damage.

The Foundation emphasizes that only a physician is qualified to decide whether a child may have a "strep" infection, and to treat the disorder.

The Foundation requests all citizens to support the 1960 Heart Fund, which is to be conducted throughout February.

Wife Preservers



To keep outdoor light bulbs from corroding and freezing in their sockets, smear a thin layer of petroleum jelly over the metal threads before installing.

Luncheon Ring in jig time

Everyone likes fresh home-made bread. There is something about the tempting aroma that really puts the edge on an appetite. With so many new recipes for quickly made rolls and bread, it is really no trick to turn out a hot bread in jig time. For example, you could build a very nice luncheon or supper around the bread ring for which we offer the recipe below.

Menu

Luncheon Ring
Cabbage Salad garnished with Devilled Eggs
Canned Fruit and Cookies or Cake

Serve the luncheon ring hot out of the oven, cold or reheated. Dress it up by sprinkling the buttered slices with chopped parsley and arrange on bread tray.

Luncheon Ring

1 Pkg. yeast (compressed or fast rising dry yeast) 1 cup lukewarm water, 2 teaspoons sugar, 3 tablespoons melted shortening, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour (approx.)

Soak yeast as directed by manufacturer, using water and sugar taken from ingredients in recipe. Add melted shortening, remaining water, sugar and salt. Stir in the egg. Measure 2½ cups of the flour into a bowl. Add the liquid mixture and mix, add remaining flour if dough is too sticky. Blend well. Dough should be soft. Place in greased nine-inch mould. Let rise in a warm place (80 to 85°F.) until double in bulk. Test if sufficiently risen, by pressing dough with finger. If the depression fills up at once, let rise a little longer. If depression remains, the dough is ready to bake. Bake in hot oven of 400°F. for 30 to 35 minutes or until ring sounds hollow when tapped with the knuckles on the bottom (after removing from the pan, of course.).

Coconut Clouds

Crispy meringues add a tempting tidbit to the cake plate. Actually these meringues are fairly low in calories, which is good news for our weight-conscious friends.

2 Egg whites, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, ¼ teaspoon almond extract, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1½ cups shredded or flaked coconut.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat in vanilla, almond extract and salt. Add sugar, a small amount at a time, continuing to beat until meringue is very stiff and stands in firm peaks when beater is withdrawn. Fold coconut carefully into egg whites with a spoon. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased cookie sheets. Decorate with chopped candied cherries, ginger, citron or peel. Bake in moderately slow oven 325°F. for 30 minutes or until very lightly browned. Yields about 48 meringues.

Mid-winter 'elevators'



Onion-Broiled Fillets

While winter runs its course and the bright new feeling of spring is not yet in the air — meals, like everything else, need a special lift. Often it's just a special little flavor trick or bright garnish that timulates the appetite. Onion-Broiled Fillets are such a dish and they're easy on the budget too. Frozen fish fillets broil to flaky, flavorful goodness when they are topped with a tangy lemon dressing and garnished with thick slices of onion and bright bits of pimento-stuffed olives.

Onion-broiled Fish Fillets

1 Pkg. frozen fish fillets (app. 1 to 1½ lbs.), 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons salad oil, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon paprika, 4 thick slices of onion, sliced pimento-stuffed olives.

Let fillets thaw on refrigerator shelf just until they can be cut easily into four even pieces. Combine lemon juice, salad oil, salt, pepper and paprika. Place onion slices and fish slices skin side down, in preheated broiler. Brush with lemon mixture. Broil two inches from source of heat until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork, about six to twelve minutes. Baste frequently with lemon mixture. Arrange onion slices on top of fish. Garnish with sliced olives. Makes 4 servings.



Teatime Topics

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

The holiday turkey is a thing of the past, but there may still be some Christmas cake stored in the cupboard.

The cake will remain fresh and moist a long time if it's wrapped in a moist cloth and kept in an air-tight tin.

The cake is good right to the last crumb if the leftover particles are made into interesting dishes.

Try placing a large scoop of ice-cream on each slice of cake and top with a sherry butter sauce for fruit cake à la mode.

Fruit cake pudding can be made by placing the cake in the top of a double boiler over hot water until the cake is hot and moist. Serve as a steamed pudding with hard sauce.

Sherry fruit cake sundaes are easily made by moistening crumbs from the fruit cake with sherry wine. Cover and let stand for several hours. Spoon crumbs mixture over servings of cherry vanilla ice cream.

Or you might try fruit cake marlow. Start with two cups of fruit cake cubes. Add 1½ cups diced or small marshmallows, 2 tbsps. Muscatel wine, ½ tsp. nutmeg and one cup whipped cream. Toss lightly to blend all ingredients and allow to stand for several hours. Serve in chilled sherbert glasses and garnish with cherries or grapes.

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Women's legs will be shimmering with new sparkling nylon hosiery recently introduced.

The manufacturer says the glitter won't wash, fade or wear out. It's a structural part of the material itself.

The stockings, intended for dress-up occasions, are available in both the seamless and the full-fashioned versions. Gold and silver shades are expected to be among the most popular.

Just 24 hours after they were introduced in New York, models showing lavish Paris imports wore the new sparkling hosiery.

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Quick Snack

Here's a recipe that's guaranteed to please the family and guests. It's an easily prepared recipe for ham and chicken canapes, a fine way of using up leftovers.

Canapes: 1 cup finely chopped cook ham; 1 cup finely chopped cooked chicken; ¼ cup of chopped onion; salt, pepper, mace to taste; 1 tin of any of the following soups — cream of chicken, cream of celery, cream of asparagus or cream of mushroom.

Combine all the ingredients. Spoon the filling into pre-baked small tart shells. Set on a baking sheet and bake the tarts 15 minutes in a 375-degree oven until a golden crust is formed.

The number of servings varies with the size of the tart shells.

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Youth Survey

Canada is one of six countries chosen for an international survey of the values to which young people in the eastern and western worlds have remained attached.

Boys and girls between 16 and 21 will be asked to participate in the survey being conducted by the youth section of UNESCO, the UN organization responsible for planning out-of-school education programs for young people around the world.

The idea emanated from a meeting of 17 international youth organizations held last spring at Chamonix, France. Canada, Austria and Cuba were chosen for the western portion and India, Japan and Malay for the east.

The YWCA will co-ordinate the Canadian part of the program. YWCA vice-president Mrs. M. N. Vuchnich will direct the survey with the aid of the national program secretary Mrs. Jadwiga Bennich.

UNESCO officials say the program is to arouse the individual and national consciousness so that young people can find a common language to exchange their ideas and compare their values. Work on the inquiry is also expected to help leaders of youth organizations understand the thoughts and behavior of young people.

Text of the questionnaire will be provided by UNESCO and will be adapted to suit the various countries by sociologists in the countries concerned.

Mrs. Vuchnich says the purpose of the inquiry is to show the values to which young people have remained attached, and not merely their opinions.

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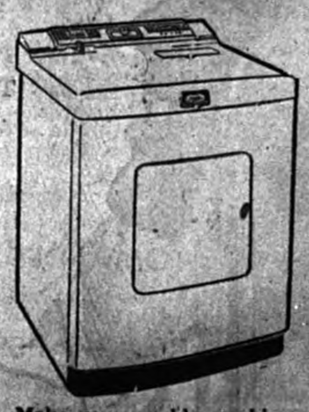
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, accompanied by Mrs. I. H. Fuller of the Fuller Road, motored to Montreal on Sunday and visited with relatives in Verdun.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thom, who have been spending the past month in Montreal at the home of their son, have now returned to Cushing.

Miss E. M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end in Cushing.

The beautiful cyclamens in St. Mungo's Church for several Sundays past, were placed there in remembrance of the late Capt. J. D. Weir, by his family.

Mrs. L. Morrow and son, Ernest, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steere at Brownsburg.

St. Mungo's W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston. This was made especially interesting by Mrs. K. Feltham giving an interesting resumé of the study book, which features the changing and disturbing scenes in Africa.

Request to Phone Subscribers

Telephone users in this vicinity have been troubled by the phone being unusable at different times, because of carelessness in some home in disconnecting after the phone has been used. Radio programs being distinctly heard when the receiver is lifted in an endeavor to get much-needed connections, prove that someone is leaving the receiver off and thus preventing all in their special group from having use of their phone. More care in future is recommended.

Harrington

Harrington Farm Forum was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett. This week the group will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Erving McLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and Joan, of Grenville, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar on Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert Young, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. McMahon, of Lachute, spent Sunday in Harrington.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett last week-end were Miss J. Swackhammer, of Montreal, Miss Jackson and Miss Frances Bennett, of Ottawa, also Mr. George Bennett, of Kingston.

The W.M.C. of the Pentecostal Church was held on Thursday evening at the parsonage. Eleven ladies attended.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Dobbie.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Flower left Wednesday for Toronto, where she will spend some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Geo Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder were in Montreal on Sunday to see Mr. Calder's brother, who is unwell.

On School Broadcast

The residents of St. Andrews were delighted to hear the School Broadcast on C.B.M. on Friday morning last.

Several residents of the village had been interviewed by the journalist who had edited the script, and CBC actors took the part of the persons interviewed.

Cemetery Meeting

There will be a meeting of the lot owners of the Protestant Cemetery this Saturday, January 23, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mr. W. R. Jeffrey, secretary-treasurer. The directors will meet at 2 p.m.

Financial Campaign for C.N.I.B.

Arrangements have been made to to conduct a financial campaign for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in St. Andrews East, commencing Monday, January 25. The campaign will be under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Paré. The objective is set at $500 and it is hoped this figure will again be oversubscribed, as it was last year, when the total collection was $560.40.

The Institute wishes to advise all residents that the canvassers who will be calling upon them are local volunteers, and all the money collected will be used to carry out the work in this County. On behalf of all the sightless of this area, readers are asked to be as generous as possible. The Institute has been expanding, and services to the blind have been improving; this has been made possible by past generosity — so the C.N.I.B. is again anticipating generous public support.

Avoca

The Rev. M. Beaufoy and son, Stephen, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee last week.

The Rev. Wm. Toller was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPhee on Thursday, and during the evening entertained with a vast collection of colored slides, showing many beautiful scenes of the surrounding country, the Rockies in B.C., and the State of New York where he and his family had recently visited.

We are glad to report that Mr. Gilbert Campbell has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital and is making progress to wards recovery.

Miss Selina Mackay is convalescing in the Hawkesbury Convalescent Home from an attack of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Evan Bates and Evan Jr., visited her husband in the General Hospital on Saturday and found him somewhat improved.

Mr. Allen McPhee, who has been ill for the past three months, is also making progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bates were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bates in Lachute on Sunday.

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Brownsburg

Mr. Jesse MacAdam returned to his home in Chapleau, Ont., this week, after spending some time visiting friends and relatives here.

Women's Institute

The Brownsburg W.I. meeting was held in the High School last Thursday. After the usual business a "buzz" session was held, to discuss radio and TV programs. Members had the opportunity to voice their opinions, showing that the majority felt there were too many commercials and that a number of the programs now presented should be replaced with material of a much higher standard, such as good music and religious drama.

A film on "Gift Wrapping" was shown, giving many ideas on ways to wrap different types of gifts. Plans are being made to have a course on Party Ideas; this will be held during the first week of February — further information will be given in regard to the place and time. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mission Circle

The Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle met in the church on January 12. Mrs. R. L. McPhee led in the devotional period and Mrs. Keith Graham showed a film, "Adventures in Faith", describing some of the work done by medical missionaries in the Baptist field in India.

Miss Nancy Smith, of Dalesville, Miss Heather Connelly, Miss Lynn Stewart and Miss Kathryn Stephens, of Brownsburg, attended a District Girl Guide meeting in St. Eustache last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Taylor has returned from Calgary, Alta., where she spent the past few weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam and will visit with other friends here, prior to leaving for her home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens were in Montreal last week.

Mr. Wayne Petley spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Boy Scout Hockey

Brownsburg Scouts played hockey against the Lachute Scouts at the Lachute rink at Lowe's Dairy — the score being 15-5 in favor of Brownsburg.

High scorers for Brownsburg were Norman Forbes, Wayne Seary and Andrew Izzard. One goal apiece was scored by Harold Ross, Robin Chalmers, Ralph Atkins, Robin Hazel and Gary Helmer.

Scorers for Lachute were Richard Evans and Joey Berniquer.

Thanks are extended to Mr. A. S. Forbes, Mr. Roy Cruise, and Mr. Kenneth Ball for transporting the Brownsburg boys, also to Mr. C. Devine, for refereeing the game.

Grece's Point

(Intended for previous issue)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner were in Montreal to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Pearson, from the Rosemount High School. Dorothy is now in the Montreal Children's Hospital for a heart operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, Mrs. J. Pearson and Miss Dorothy, were guests of Mrs. E. Turner during the recent holiday season. Other guests and visitors included Mr. Buddy Knee and Mr. Alex McPhee, of Verdun, and Nurse B. Leclair, of Montreal.

Scout D. Pearson spent 10 days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Hagan at Chesterville, Ont.

Mr. G. Woods, Jr., and son, and Miss Nancy Woods, of Ville St. Michel, were the recent holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Prior were their daughter and son-in-law and family.

Calumet

Mrs. Ella Cunningham, of Montreal, was a Saturday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacLeod.

Christening Ceremony

The Rev. P. R. Stote officiated at the christening of Lorrie Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Trineer, in Trinity Anglican Church last Sunday afternoon. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Steele, and Miss Valerie Cook, were godparents. Mrs. Ed Trineer entertained after the christening and served refreshments.

Flowers were placed in Trinity Church at the Sunday morning service in memory of the late Mrs. Allan Brown, by her family.

Friends of Miss Selina MacKay, well known in the community, wish her a speedy recovery from her illness. Miss MacKay is a patient in the Deslauriers Convalescent Home, Vankleek Hill.

Gloria Andrews was the guest of Wanda Hall during the week.

Badminton

The RCAF Rockliffe Badminton Club were guests of the Calumet club in the Grenville High School on Saturday, playing a tournament in which the RCAF were the winners.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matthew and son Bobby, of St. Genevieve, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of Roxboro, Mr. Alex Mitchell and son, Eric, of Cartierville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood, of Buckingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau.

Mrs. Roy Nixon and baby Stephen spent Monday with friends in Ottawa.

The Rev. Father Joseph McCart, O.M.I., and the Rev. Brother Breen, O.M.I., of Ottawa, and Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart.

Miss Violet Bennett, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Wyman Young, with Mrs. John Arthurs and Mrs. S. Stringer, motored to Ottawa on Friday. Mr. Willis Young of Aylmer returned home with them, and spent the week-end with his parents.

Birthday Greetings

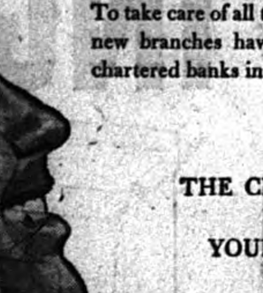
Best wishes are extended to Mr. Asa Young, who celebrates his 82nd birthday on Wednesday; to Mr. Alex Young, who celebrates his 80th birthday on Friday; and to Mr. Harry Young who will celebrate his birthday on Saturday.

STAY SKINNY AND LIVE

If you want to live to a healthy, happily irascible old age, advises The Financial Post, the best thing to do is stay 15lb. or 20lb. underweight — if you can.

It quotes from the recent findings of a U.S. actuarial study:

The death rate is 10% higher for men who tip the scales 20 lb. above average for their height and age. It shoots up to 25% for 25 lb. excess and up to 75% for those carrying around an extra 50 lb.



Morin Heights

Mrs. Ethel Johnson spent last Saturday in Montreal, visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. C. Fayet visited last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Manthorp, in Montreal.

Mrs. George Watchorn visited friends in Montreal last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambly and family spent last Saturday in Montreal; while there they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Woman's Association

On Tuesday last Mrs. Carl Seale entertained the ladies of the United Church Woman's Association at her home. This was the regular January meeting and was well attended. Favorable reports were given on the progress of the Association for the past year, and the ladies look forward to an even more successful year ahead. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Friends of Mr. George Rourke are sorry to note that he is ill, and take this opportunity to wish him a speedy recovery.

School Hockey

The Intermediate School hockey team travelled to Shawbridge last Friday evening to compete with the Shawbridge Boys' Farm team. Competition was keen and a clean game of hockey was reported — the outcome being 6-3 in favor of the Morin Heights team.

See Shakespearian Drama

On Tuesday the pupils of Grade XI visited Montreal to see the play "Hamlet", presented by the M.R.T. (This is the play for study in the current year's Grade XI course). The experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all the pupils, and was voted well worth-while.

Miss Eileen Watchorn spent last Saturday at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac attending Girl Guide activities.

New edition next year Quebec Revised Statutes

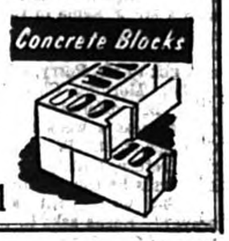
Quebec (CP) — A new edition of the Quebec Revised Statutes — the first since 1941 — is to be published next year.

The Revision committee has completed its work of bringing together the laws of the Province of Quebec, and their Amendments, into a comprehensive series of volumes. The job took seven years and cost some $175,000.

The government is expected to print the new edition early next year. The Statutes are sold chiefly to legal firms and libraries. The Provincial Cabinet sets the price by Order-in-Council.



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LEGION NOTES

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent



Installation of officers took place Saturday evening in Argenteuil Branch 70 Legion Memorial Hall, Lachute, with a fairly large turnout of Legion members, their friends and special guests. Comrade R. O. MacLean, installing officer, felt honored to be asked to perform this duty by his own branch, when, in most instances, it is the practice to call in an installing officer from some other centre.

The retiring president, Com. Tom Smith, reviewed for those present the major activities sponsored by Branch 70 in 1959, and thanked all members and citizens of the community for cooperation and assistance rendered during the past year. The last official act of the outgoing president was to present to Com. Grant Staniforth, on behalf of the Branch, a folding white cane. Comrade Staniforth thanked the Legion members with a few well-chosen remarks.

The newly elected president for 1960, Com. B. Jenkins, voiced his gratitude at being elected to the highest office in the Branch, and hoped that Branch 70 would continue to expand its community service work during the coming year.

The retiring and newly-elected presidents of Branch 70 Ladies' Auxiliary (Mrs. Margaret Lavis and Mrs. W. Bradshaw, respectively) spoke their sentiments at this joint installation ceremony.

Com. Tom Smith and Mrs. Lavis were each presented with a past-president's medal and lapel badge in appreciation of their services, by the newly-elected presidents.

Included among other special guests present was Mr. J. O. Latour, M.P. for Argenteuil - Two Mountains.

A social evening was enjoyed by those present.

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Com. K. Riley, chairman of the March-of-Dimes Campaign, will have his plans ready for presentation to the general meeting (Wednesday, January 20). A door-to-door canvass will take place on February 1. All veterans, Auxiliary members and other interested persons are asked to contact Com. Riley and volunteer their services for this major effort. Townspeople can assist by leaving porch lights on for the canvassers, by having donations ready, and by giving generously.

Other recent branch activities include another enjoyable cribbage tournament at Brownsburg Branch 71, and two Pee-Wee hockey games coached by Com. R. Paulson.

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It is expected that our new P.R.O., (Com. A. O. Phillips) will take over this column shortly. However, before writing '30' — many thanks for the kind remarks on this effort during the past two years.

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DID YOU KNOW — that Argenteuil Branch 70, Canadian Legion, Lachute, paid out over $600. during 1959 to assist needy veterans and their families with food, fuel, clothing and lodging?

Forest fires damage soil

Damage by forest fires to soils depends on the kind and intensity of the fire, the soil type, typography of the land and the climate — states A. Leahey, Research Branch, Canada Department of Agriculture.

Thus, the effect of a fire can only be evaluated by examining the soil in the burnt area.

Little or no permanent damage is done to mineral soils by the direct action of fire, but indirectly considerable damage may result from erosion during the period the soils are exposed without a vegetative cover. On the other hand, organic soils may be badly damaged or even destroyed by the direct action of fire, but subsequent losses from erosion are likely to be negligible.

The only part of mineral soils that can be destroyed by fire is the thin surface layer of organic matter which is usually present in forest soils. Destruction of this layer results in the loss of nitrogen. However the resulting ash benefits the underlying mineral soil.

Organic soils will burn if they are dry enough, and consequently forest fires may severely damage or destroy them. Fire in organic soils is particularly dangerous as it may smoulder for years and then break out again in full fury.

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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GREATER THE WEIGHT, HIGHER THE SWING



Arnold Richardson regulates weight in backswing.

One of the most insistent questions of those that have been hurled relentlessly at the writer over the past years, and more particularly since the year he had the audacity to write a book on the finer points of the roaring game, is, "How high should the rock be at the top of the backswing?" To my mind the answer should be obviously simple. The greater the weight — the higher the swing!

But there is always some questioner around who disagrees. He says, "What about Garnet Campbell and your brother, Grant. They both have high backswings even for a draw shot!" At first this question was bothersome until the realization dawned that both players preferred to use long slides and they slid further before releasing draws and guards. In each case the slide was used to check the momentum of the stone until it was moving at the desired speed. This type of delivery is more difficult to perfect because it requires excellent balance during the slide and a great deal of practice.

Then there is another factor that can govern the height of the backswing. This, too, has been introduced with the long slide delivery. It is leg drive — or a push-off from the hack with the right foot by snapping the knee straight to get firm propulsion. A high backswing is not required for a fast rock if leg drive is used to help the momentum.

Our model for today is Vice-Skip of the current Canadian Champions. Arnold Richardson prefers to regulate the weight he wants to play by the height of his swing. In this case his rock at the top of the backswing is not too far above the ice because he is delivering an in-turn draw. A detailed study of this excellent action shot will be worth the time if you want to get a few helpful hints. (1) The pendulum motion of the swing with the handle of the stone hanging on the fingers is clearly shown. (2) The importance of the index finger in bearing a good portion of the weight of the stone is evident. (3) The last two fingers of the right hand are only cradling the handle and are kept out of any control of the swing. (4) Observe the position of the right foot and particularly the placing of the foot on the back of the hack. (5) Take a close look at the left foot and left arm action. Notice that both have been extended well to the left to counterbalance the weight of the stone without pulling the body off line. (6) Watch the position of the head and the concentration of Arnold's eyes on the target at the opposite end of the ice. Finally, (7) The angle of the broom straw pointing away from the body as well as forward and up off the ice is a point I cannot emphasize too strongly for those who prefer the sliding delivery. More about this important part of the swing later.

Next: Swing That Stone!

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Semi-annual meet of Q.W.I. Board January 29-30

The Quebec Women's Institutes will meet in Montreal at the Y.W.C.A. January 29-30 for their semi-annual Board meeting. The Q.W.I. Board consists of county presidents representing 100 branches throughout the Province, from Pontiac County in the west to Gaspé and Bonaventure Counties in the east; the provincial conveners of Welfare and Health, Education, Agriculture, Citizenship, Home Economics, and Publicity; and the Executive, consisting of Mrs. G. D. Harvey, president; Mrs. H. Ellard, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. Ossington, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Cooke, treasurer; and Mrs. C. E. LeBaron, past-president. Sessions of the Executive will be held prior to the Board meeting.

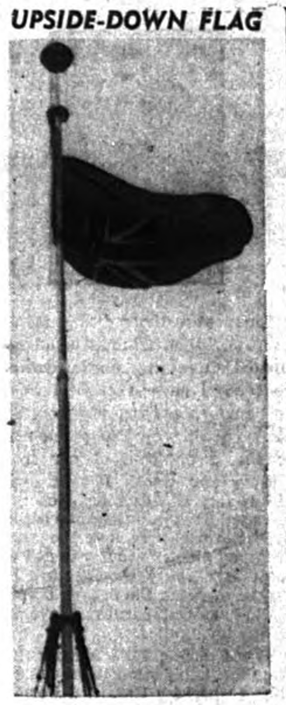
These semi-annuals, between the annual conventions which are held in June, were found to be necessary to review work done and check on work planned.

The first Institute in Quebec was formed at Dunham in 1911. The motto "For Home and Country" and the conventions show the varied interests of these women, and a review of their nearly 50 years of existence in the Province, shows a tremendous amount of work done for the betterment of living conditions in rural communities. This interest was not only for their own country, but almost from the beginning their concern stretched out to their rural sisters all over the world, as evidenced by the formation in 1933 of the Associated Country Women of the World.

On Friday, Jan. 29, a joint meeting with the Montreal Council of Women will be held, when both groups will discuss matters of common interest. This has been, for several years, a worthwhile addition to the program.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

UPSIDE-DOWN FLAG



The Canadian Ensign flew like this atop the city hall flagpole in Toronto until somebody noticed the "goof." It wasn't immediately determined who was responsible for the error. Hundreds of early morning shoppers passed but failed to notice it.

PROGRESS THROUGH RESEARCH



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With the world's population growing at a terrifying rate — in in the past decade it has increased by some 250,000,000 — food has become an essential factor in our future survival.

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

There were times during my experience as an editor when I was invited to eat my words by irate readers. I never thought I would feel that I should go right out and start chewing on the pathetically ice-coated branches of our trees.

Only two weeks I wrot about the beauty of this phenomenon of nature. Today, in the wake of Ontario storms — though the scene from my picture window is still the most spectacular show nature has staged in years, the broken branches and ruined shrubs grieve my nature-loving heart.

It was during a recent safari into the ski country of northern Ontario, that we heard a broadcast warning of another impending sleet and ice storm. We decided to leave for home, though it was a sacrificial effort when we remembered the homemade lemon delights in the pie cupboard of our farmer friends, and the goose that hung high for basting next day.

The children sulked all the way down, pretending to ignore the ice that had already coated the train coach windows. The adults were warm and happy as we travelled along, and had little or no premonition of the serious trouble and discomfort that lay ahead for all of us.

Just as the winter sun slid behind a slate gray cloud and disappeared for four days, there was a sudden silence. The power had gone off and the rhythmic hum of the furnace was stilled for 60 hours, only minutes after my arrival home.

It is frightening how quickly winter daylight fades, especially when that servant of man, electricity, is as dead as last year's calendar. I groped around, trying to remember where I had stored the candles when I put up the Christmas decorations. At this point I was quite cheerful. Power breaks in this modern age are usually only momentary, or at the worst, we might be without heat and light for an hour or so.

Going to bed with a few soda crackers under my belt, while clothed in ski underwear, socks and a granny nightie retrieved from the dust cloth bag, was only a minor inconvenience. I expected the power would go on any minute, and as the hours wore on, I hugged a cooling hot water bottle and felt my breath settling in little wisps on my upper lip with every exhaling.

Funny how the hours can drag when trouble is brewing. When I struck a match I found it was only 4 a.m. and the thermostat announced the inside temperature was now 35 degrees above zero. Something had to be done and fast, before I completely congealed. I pinned a blanket around my shoulders and stalked through the house looking like a character from Shakespeare, trailing the blanket, and holding on high a flickering candle.

I built a fire in the fireplace, hung a candlewick spread at the archway, drew the chesterfield up close to the flame and while my face blistered and my rear-side froze, I warmed a cup of soup held with the fire tongs over a spluttering blaze. Nothing I have ever tasted was more eagerly relished.

As the hours dragged into days, my pioneer spirit rose. I invented ways and means of dishing up a most delectable meal from cans heated in the fireplace and then opened while steaming hot.

I blessed the ingenuity of those who had manufactured asbestos oven mitts, canned chicken à la King, candied sweet potatoes, button mushrooms and minute desserts that whipped up quickly when added to cold milk, and I do mean cold. Wrapped in woolly blankets with my feet perched on an ottoman, I almost enjoyed the shivering hours I spent with the complete works of Ogden Nash, a set of books I had found under my Christmas tree.

I listened gratefully to the splash, splash of taps as they kept running to save them from freezing, felt a warm glow when my neighbor arrived with his arms full of hefty logs for the fire, and had a moment of sheer regret as I gazed on the once proud array of African violets. They were as black as the inside of your hat and as limp as old lettuce, but not half as tragic as the mutilation of hundred-year-old trees. It will take nature many years to cover the scars of this stormy week, but I can grow a violet again in a matter of months from a little leaf.

MERE FLATTERY

A woman who is smart enough to ask a man's advice seldom is dumb enough to take it.

— Reader's Digest

Electronic translation of Bible into Braille

The application of electronic computors to the transcription of books into Braille is likely to open exciting prospects for blind readers. With the aid of one of these machines, a 300-page book can now be transcribed into Braille in one hour — a task which would take almost a week for several skilled transcriptors to complete. Moreover it takes two years to train specialists in Braille, whereas the new method does not demand a knowledge of Braille on the part of the operator.

The machine receives punched cards onto which the printed text has been transcribed and which feed every letter, number and punctuation mark into the magnetic store. Also stored are the complicated rules of Braille transcription.

The machine responds to as many as 600 instructions in less than one-fortieth of a second. The machine transcribes 4,000 words a minute whereas a human being does only 40.

This process is also being developed for the automatic translation of languages.

HORMONE AID

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — Dr. S. B. Slen, head of the animal science section of the federal agriculture research station, says hormone implants in beef cattle have resulted in average weight gains of 2.4 to 3.1 pounds a day during experiments here.

PATENTS

The first Canadian patent was issued to Noah Cushing of Quebec, in 1842, for a washing machine. Now there are about 14,000 patent applications each year, and about half are granted.

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Feminine togs for ski week-end

By Carol Lane

Ladies, if you're planning a skiing week-end, here's a check list of the items you'll need:

(1) Wool gabardine ski pants and wind-proof, water-proof jacket. If no hood is attached, be sure to take a ski cap with ear flaps, or a pair of ear muffs.

(2) Long woollen underwear, two sweaters, two pairs of socks, one of cotton or light wool and the other of heavy wool; waterproof ski mittens reinforced with leather palms, and a pair of wool gloves to wear underneath them.

(3) Ski boots which have been fitted to your ski clamps.

(4) Wool slacks or dress and moccasins or loafers to wear after you come in from the ski slopes.

(5) Extra scarf, dark glasses, hand lotion and face cream.

Pack your bag with the heaviest items on the bottom. Tie the laces of your ski boots to the suitcase handle, and hang one boot on each side of the bag for balance.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

A country doctor I know has six sound rules for driving under the most extreme winter weather conditions, day or night. His six rules are simple and sensible:

(1) Never leave a thing to chance. Keep your car in perfect condition.

(2) Get the "feel" of the road by taking it very slowly at first, testing your brakes, lights, windshield wiper and defrosting equipment.

(3) Drive slowly enough so you don't have to count on your brakes. Drive with an even, gentle pressure on the gas pedal and never accelerate suddenly or with a jerk.

(4) If you must use the brakes, gently "pump" them up and down. If you feel the car starting to skid, turn the steering wheel in the direction the rear wheels are slipping to bring the front wheels in line.

(5) Use tire chains on ice and snow. Chains are not a cure-all, but they cut breaking distances as much as 40 to 50 percent.

(6) Triple or quadruple the usual distance between you and the car ahead.

But the best rule of all: when the weather is extremely bad, don't drive if you can avoid it.

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Lachute man on missile lookout, mid-Atlantic

Flying Officer John (Whip) Watson, of Lachute, a CF-100 navigator, left recently for Ascension Island (in the South Atlantic) with an RCAF detachment cooperating with United States research agencies in gathering information on ballistic missile re-entry. Here, he checks his route to Ascension Island located close to the end of "Missile Alley", the rocket range which begins at Cape Canaveral. F/O Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson of Bethany Road, Lachute.

Accident verdict given in triple fatality December 6

A coroner's jury under Dr. Jules Lafleur rendered a verdict of accidental death in the highway crash which occurred December 6 last, near Pointe au Chene, claiming the lives of two young Hull residents and Jean-Guy Mantha of Lachute. The verdict carried a rider strongly recommending that the Attorney-General enforce strict observance of the Quebec liquor laws regarding closing hours and also the exclusion of minors and adolescents in grills and drinking establishments.

Raymond Faubert and Yvon Saint-Laurent, both 22, of Hull, Que., died instantly, and Mantha, 23-year-old Lachute resident, succumbed to injuries in a Montreal hospital two days after the crosh.

Evidence given by other passengers in the two cars indicated that Faubert was driving the Hull car, with a girl friend, Blanche Renaud, 17, in the front seat. His companion Saint-Laurent, was in the rear seat with Helene Philion, 19. The foursome had been drinking at the Montana Inn, Pointe au Chene. Not far from this spot their car collided with an auto belonging to Jean-Guy Mantha, who was accompanied by his brother, René, and Jacques Desjardins, all of Lachute. Both passengers in this car sustained minor injuries.

Witnesses were the four survivors of the accident, also Donat Larose, Romeo Chartrand Jr. (Lachute), and Traffic Sgt. Roger Massie.

Jurors on this case were Ernest Ampleman (chairman), Roland Renaud, Eugene Rochon, Jean-Louis Blais and Theodore Gagné.

1960 Tax rate unchanged in Ayersville

A budget presented to the last meeting of Ayersville Council by Jacques Poitras, secretary-treasurer, provides for the same rate of taxation as last year — 80 cents on the $100 valuation — with water rate of 95c also unchanged, making a total levy of $1.75. Certain property-owners, however, will be paying a small special tax for sewers, a by-law having provided for the levy of this charge.

Estimated revenues of the corporation are $81,641.85 — made up of general tax $34,447.60; water tax $37,444.25; special tax $750; business tax $2,000; bicycle and dog taxes $400; amusement tax $800; winter roads grant $300; machinery rentals $2,000; fines $3,000; and miscellaneous $500.

The estimated expenditures are $79,483.75, foreseeing a surplus of $2,000. The expenditures include —administration $7,795; sewers and waterworks $38,120.75; public assistance $2,000; police and fire protection $8,633; roads $14,935; building, park, receptions $10,000.

Last year, by comparison, estimated revenues were $74,751.97, and expenditures $74,659.29.

Taxable valuation has increased to $4,305,905 from $4,247,670, while property taxable for water rates amounts to $3,941,500.

Health Week Jan. 31 - Feb. 6

Canada's Sixteenth Annual National Health Week, sponsored by the Health League of Canada — a National Citizens Committee of the World Health Organization — in co-operation with Departments of Health and Education throughout the Dominion of Canada, will be held January 31 to Febraury 6. The purpose of the week is to make Canadians aware of the achievements of medical science in the areas of prevention and cure, and to point up the ways in which each Canadian can utilize these developments to have good health.



District Governor visits Lachute Lions Club

On the official visit of the Lions Club District Governor, Geo. Leclair, a group of past-presidents and officers were photographed during last week's regular meeting. The group presents an assembly of veteran Lions befitting the 25th anniversary year of this local club.

Left to right are — Messrs. Jos. Dumais, Fernand Legault, Geo. Leclair, Gordon McOuat, Phil Roy, Bertrand L'Heureux, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald (past District Governor), President Lorne Duncan, Jack Giles (past District Governor), Bert Rigg, Horace Lamarche (past District Deputy), Phil Tremblay and Roger Regimbal. All the local members listed are past-presidents with exception of Mr. Duncan, who is presently in office.

— Photo, Syd Drew

9 Highway deaths and 5 drownings in year 1959

A report of District Coroner's cases for the year 1959 submitted to the provincial bureau of statistics by Dr. Jules Lafleur, shows a total of 55 deaths in the area under his jurisdiction — 48 with coroner's inquiry and 7 with jury inquest. The list includes:

Natural deaths — 20 men, 8 women, 1 boy, 1 girl.

Accidental drowning — 2 men, 2 boys, 1 girl.

Smoke asphyxiation — 1 man, 2 women.

Motor vehicle accidents — 8 men, 1 woman.

Industrial accidents — 1 man.

Suicides — 3 men.

Other verdicts — 1 man, and 1 woman.

District Governor warmly received at Lions Club

A fine attendance and keen enthusiasm marked the regular Lions Club meeting on Tuesday, January 19. The occasion was the official visit of Georges Leclair, District Governor, who revitalized the spirit of Lionism in its broader concepts, and left an inspiring impression among his listeners.

With Lorne Duncan presiding, the visitor was formally introduced by ex-District Governor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald. Mr. Leclair, he mentioned, was a seven-year perfect-attendance club member. Having served as District Deputy under Dr. FitzGerald during his term, the latter paid high tribute to his record of service.

Mr. Leclair mentioned that the District attendance average was 70 per cent, and Lachute ranked favorably in this standing. He had special commendation for three ex-officials from Lachute, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and J. S. Giles (two former District Governors) and Horace Lamarche (a former Deputy); also for Lion Tony Zaplaski, and his untiring work for the sightless people of a widespread area. Mr. Zaplaski was warmly applauded for his work . . . The speaker was fittingly thanked by a charter member, Phil Roy, who presented the visitor with a gift as token of appreciation.

The Lions' Rink was a subject of considerable discussion, being a project of growing importance in the community. President Bernard Jenkins of Legion Branch 70 was presented by one of the Rink's key committeemen, Yves Gratton; and Mr. Jenkins introduced, individually, the members of two junior hockey teams sponsored by the Legion and using the rink in regular schedules. With the boys also was their coach, Legionnaire Rene Paulsen.

The head-table members and guests were introduced by Fernand Legault, Q.C.

A spontaneous contribution at this meeting, for medical attention in a needy case, was subscribed in excess of the amount required, and the balance was turned over to the rink funds.

Minor mishaps

Provincial Police Traffic Sgt. Roger Massie on Monday last reported a total of only 13 minor accidents since the first of the year, despite heavy holiday traffic and winter weather conditions.

Police Dept. resignations

Mrs. Yvette Raymond, Lachute municipal secretary, reports having received resignations from Cst. Raymond Leroux, on Tuesday of last week; Cst. Laurent Foucault, on Thursday evening of last week; and from police clerk Jean Yves Boyer, on Friday of last week. All resignations took place immediately.

Ron Prophet in coast-to-coast Talent Caravan

On February 4 and 11 at 8.30 p.m., CBMT Channel 6 in Montreal, and the CBC Television network from coast to coast will present, live from Victoria Hall, 10 musical variety acts by Montreal amateur and semi-professional artists. The variety ranges from a skiffle group to authentic African dances.

Studio audience tickets may be



obtained from receptionists at the Radio-Canada building, 1425 Dorchester St. West.

Emcee George Murray and the Ricky Hyslop orchestra will be on hand to provide introductions and musical settings for the 10 acts, selected during 145 auditions which were held by Producer Claude Baikie, January 6-7-8.

Among contestants on the February 4 show will be Ronnie Prophet, of Rosemount, well-known in these parts . . . Ronnie, age 22, has been singing western folk music and Rock 'n Roll in and around Montreal for some time; he recorded a song about the Springhill Disaster for relief benefit. Friends here wish him success in this competitive program.

Four-man police force from private agency now in charge

Four men from Phillips Investigation Bureau (a Montreal organization founded approximately a year ago by Lieut.-Det. Wm. G. Phillips, former head of the Montreal Missing Persons Bureau) have for the past week taken charge of all police work in the town of Lachute. The organization was engaged by Council early last week, and commenced work here Wednesday morning.

Heading the local group is Capt. Dan Sullivan, who is acting chief until February 1, when Lachute's newly hired chief will assume his duties. He has three men with him —Sgt. Jean-Guy Darveau, Cst. Gilles Legault, and Cst. Ahrend Peters.

According to Capt. Sullivan, this is the first time his organization has been called upon to police a municipality. To date, the majority of their jobs have been general investigations and security work in large industrial plants. Most of the 55 men working in the organization have had previous police experience, acecording to this spokesman, who has been with the Phillips agency since its founding.

In commenting on the local aspect of police duties, Capt. Sullivan reported having issued a total of 40-odd traffic tickets from Wednesday until Monday morning. The majority of these have been offences for speeding. "Naturally, we made a few minor errors on the first day, not knowing the exact locations of town limits, etc.," Capt. Sullivan stated, "but these have been rectified, and we are confident that all persons we have come in contact with do not feel they have been badly treated . . . We want to do what is best for the Town, and supply the best police force available in this municipality in the short time we have been engaged for. I'm sure with the people's co-operation, continuing as it has to date, we will be able to do this."

From observations and comments heard about town, this looks like "a job well done", and an excellent groundwork being laid for Lachute's newly-hired men.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

Mayor's Proclamation

February 1 — "Mothers' March" Day

Mayor James McGibbon today issued a Proclamation declaring February 1 as the date set aside for the Mothers' March in the March of Dimes Campaign. This date will end the local campaign to help stamp out Polio, as well as to provide Polio immunization for our citizens.

The Mayor's proclamation urged all citizens to support the March of Dimes Campaign. It reads as follows:

WHEREAS the dreaded disease, Poliomyelitis, is still evident in Canada and, indeed, reached epidemic proportions in some areas last year;

AND WHEREAS the Polio Foundation through its March of Dimes is doing a great deal to prevent Polio as well as to rehabilitate those who have suffered the disease;

NOW THEREFORE I, James W. McGibbon, Mayor of Lachute, do hereby proclaim Monday, February 1, as the official day of the Mothers' March, and urge all citizens to support the March of Dimes Campaign, by leaving porch lights on during the evening of February 1, and giving generously to the canvassers.

— JAS. W. McGIBBON
Mayor of Lachute

Liberal Meeting

Members of the Argenteuil Liberal Association's provisional committee met last Monday under chairmanship of Bernard Gosselin. Present at this meeting were Dr. J. Fauteux, chief Liberal organizer for the Montreal district, and Mr. Caron, central organizer.

It was decided that a meeting would be held in the middle of February to form the definite framework of the Argenteuil group. At that meeting a date will also be set for the convention to choose a Liberal candidate in the next provincial elections.

3 Acclamations, 1 contest, in annual council shuffle



Ald. Stanley Holt, returned by acclamation



Horace Lamarche elected by acclamation



Réal Morrissette returning as W. Ward alderman

Elected by acclamation last Monday in civic nominations were Réal Morrissette, Horace Lamarche and Stanley Holt. The only contest due next Monday is in the East Ward, where retiring Alderman Mozart Carrière will be opposed by a new contender, Alphonse Thibodeau, for Seat No. 2.

Mr. Holt, in Seat No. 1, East Ward, was re-elected.

Horace Lamarche, well known businessman and community figure, replaces Dr. J. P. Dorion, retiring from Seat No. 1 in Centre Ward.

Mr. Morrissette, returning to civic affairs after several years' absence, is a former councillor who will occupy Seat No. 1, West Ward, replacing Ludger Gibeault, retired alderman. Mr. Morrissette has also served as councillor and mayor in Ayersville.

New I.G.A. Foodliner opened in Lachute



Ceremonial opening of the fine new I.G.A. Foodliner, which drew crowds of shoppers to the Chatham Street shopping centre site and parking ground last Thursday. Pictured at the store-front are (left to right) Mr. Abe Bookman, executive assistant of the organization representing Loeb Company of Ottawa; the Rev. Adrien Giard, parish priest of St. Julien; Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon, cutting the ribbon; René Dagenais, store manager; and Mr. David Loeb, assistant general manager of the company.



In the intense crowds who inspected the new, modern store and took advantage of numerous price-specials, it was a considerable distinction to be the first customer through the checking-counters. Here is Mr. Edmond Carlin of Lachute, who made the first entry on the cash register and merited a picture as the first shopper. The cashier is Miss Carmen Girard of Ottawa, on duty here for the initial week-end rush. — Photos, Syd Drew

Youth arrested for petty thefts

A 20-year-old Montreal orphan was arrested in Lachute around 1 a.m. on Wednesday of last week and charged with theft from a number of cars, mainly housed in private garages in centre Main Street.

To date, Capt. Dan Sullivan, acting Police Chief, has located six owners of stolen merchandise, but he reports still having some articles whose ownership is unaccounted for. Stolen were wallets, flashlights, fire extinguishers and other small articles found in glove compartments.

The youth was turned over to Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen and appeared in St. Jerome court on Friday last, when he was sentenced to 15 days in St. Jerome Jail.

Capt. Sullivan reports everything else on the municipal scene as "extremely quiet".

Four injured in truck-train accident on level crossing

Four local persons were injured, two requiring hospital treatment, when the truck in which they were driving slid into an early-morning freight train, between Saturday night and Sunday last, at the Main Street crossing near the Memorial Park. Owner and driver of the truck was Kenneth Brown of St. Philippe, and he was accompanied by his brother, Sydney, of Lachute, Andrew Montgomery, of Brownsburg, and a woman passenger.

According to Capt. Dan Sullivan, acting police chief, the driver apparently approached the crossing without seeing the train until he was extremely close to the track. He then apparently applied the brakes and skidded towards the left-hand side of the road, opposite the riverbank, hitting the train and going over the 10-foot embankment. The truck landed on its wheels in the snow, with Andrew Montgomery and Sydney Brown underneath. The two were dug out from under the truck, and all four were treated at the Providence Hospital by Dr. André Sauvé — two members of the party being released immediately after treatment.

Mr. Montgomery was transferred to hospital in Hawkesbury, where he is being treated for multiple injuries, while Sydney Brown was transferred to the Montreal Neurological Institute and is under treatment for a skull fracture.

The accident was investigated by members of the Phillips Investigation Bureau, presently policing the town, and Cst. George Taylor of the Lachute Police Department.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



The ice fishing? — Terrific, that's just the word to describe it. Perch are being caught in quantity; also the pike are being very co-operative. As for the perch, they are of very good size and well worth taking. They are the channel type, weighing about ¾ to 1 lb.; good eating. The pike seem to be in the 1 lb. to 2 lb. class. All of them are being taken on minnows.

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Just been reading an account of the Lamprey Eel situation. From the latest report, these are just about through as a menace to the fish in the Great Lakes area. . .

When you think about things like this, it makes you wonder. There have been eel of this type since time began; naturally they have always fed off the fish, with the result they have been blamed for the shortage of all fish. But it would seem to a lot of conservationists that the eel is not the real culprit, but man. After all you can't keep removing anything from an area and then expect it to keep on producing without some help. From some of the old reports I perused on the Island, it struck me that some of the catches taken during the summer runs were really fantastic. When you consider 10 fishing boats fishing the eastern end of Lake Ontario and bringing in catches of tons of Lake Trout every day, it isn't any wonder that they are now in short supply. This has been going on for years, and until a short time ago nothing was ever done to replenish the supply.

It took a very great decrease in nearly all types of fish to get something done. Nearly everyone knows that it was humans, and they alone, that caused the shortage. It seems to be that way with everything.

Fortunately the governments realize that something has to be done, and are trying to find a solution. But the education of all so-called sportsmen to the rights and wrongs of conservation, is going to be a long, hard struggle. It is deplorable to think that a few of this type can, and do, spoil everything for the real, true sport. We all know of a few of this type of hog.

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More on this spraying of chemicals for the insects. . . It seems that some very costly mistakes are being made, with the result that a number of clubs and sporting groups are hitting the U.S. Govt. in a big way. Even Governor Harriman of the State of New York has got into the act The spraying is costing the U.S. taxpayers about 15 millions a year, and they think that, spending this kind of money, they rightly have a say-so. They don't mind the spraying, but not the killing of all kinds of wildlife. One report that I received is actually unbelievable — hundreds of animals killed, with some streams left actually useless for any type of fish. Now they are wanting legislation to control this and demand a little more research before any spraying. One thing we can be very thankful for in this country, a lot of checking is done before spraying any section or area. Then when it comes time to do it, more checking. Maybe it's as good as humans can make it.

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Another report that is very interesting is the lack of fish around the lakes in the vicinity of the Seaway. I do know that around Lake St. Louis and the Lachine Rapids, the ice fishing this winter has been very poor. The reason is unknown: many ideas have been suggested. The main one seems to be the Seaway itself. It's going to be blamed anyway, until the true cause is discovered. One sure detriment is the pollution due to ships dumping their refuse into the waters. I have personally seen just how bad this is, at least in the lakes, and with the current pulling it to the ocean, the river eventually gets all the left-overs. I had heard that something was to be done about this, but so far nothing has been proposed in parliament. Let us hope they don't pass it on until next session. It's far too important to delay too long!

There have been some advances made in the pollution problems, but there is a long way to go on this also. I wonder if anyone can remember just how wonderful it was to **see** and **feel** good water. It's been so long, it's not funny. Even the lakes round here are getting to be filthy. It's hard to understand people throwing junk into lakes and rivers, just because they are too lazy to carry it out and bury it someplace.

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I got a kick out of something seen walking down the road the other morning with our dog — 5 ring-neck pheasants: 1 cock bird and 4 hens. It sure gave me a thrill to see them so close. I hope they will stay around. These, with the numbers of partridge staying around give promise of some good sport in the fall. This winter, fortunately, there has been no rain to freeze the crust of the snow. I've also mentioned the numbers of birds about. It sure is encouraging to see so many feeding stations around here. Thanks to all who have made this little effort. I know you will be very amply repaid by the birds.

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The new fishing tackle is starting to show up. I've seen a couple of imported reels. Once again, this particular type is trying to copy a **good** reel — with good results in looks only. You may remember last year I tried out six of this type, with disappointing results. The only difference with the '60 models is the finish, and nothing else, so they will more than likely act as the others did. . . I know it is not fair to condemn anything without a try-out, and admittedly, I have not been able to give them a trial.

Junior curlers in recent bonspiel

During the holiday season, two junior curling teams sponsored by "The Loisirs", Lachute, took part in a bonspiel held in Montreal.

The first team had Y. Blais as skip, S. Miron 3rd, C. Lafleur 2nd, and R. Gauthier lead.

They played their first game at Heather Curling Club and lost 9 to 2. In the afternoon, at Royal Mount Royal Club, they won 9 to 7. They lost at the Outremont Club 7 to 5.

The second team had P. Carreau as skip, B. Jones 3rd, P. A. Corbeil 2nd, and R. Leblanc, lead.

They lost the first game at the Montreal Caledonia by the score of 6 to 4. The Thistle Curling Club brought defeat to the local boys 11 to 5. They were disqualified on account of the storm, in the third game.

The players thank the Lachute Curling Club for the opportunity given them to curl on Saturday mornings, also the "Loisirs of Lachute", who sponsored the Montreal games, and their coaches, Messrs. Jean Belanger and Roland Rinfret.

High School sports

By Bryant Graves

Last Friday night the Senior basketball boys travelled to Rosemere, where they were defeated 31-19.

The scorers for Lachute were Ronnie Cairns 5, Reg Stansfield, Reg Beers, Gary Cruise 4 points each, and Lindsey Green 2.

On Saturday morning the Junior and Senior boys played hosts to St. Eustache.

The Juniors lost their game 39-7. Local scorers were Floyd Elder 3, Robt. MacKay 2, Raymond MacDonald 2.

The Seniors were more fortunate, winning their game 41-28. The scorers were Reg Stansfield 14, Ken Underhill 14, Ian Cairns 7, Ronnie Cairns 4, Gary Cruise 2.

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By Ann FitzGerald

On Friday night the Senior girls' basketball team played an exciting game at Rosemere. The Rosemere squad came out on top, winning by a score of 25-21.

The Lachute scorers were — Marilyn Underhill 7, Patty Mitchell 7, Ann FitzGerald 7.

On Saturday, the Senior and Junior teams encountered St. Eustache. In the Juniors' game, the local team was defeated 33-14. The scorers for Lachute were Linda Bradford 8, Donna Holt 6.

The Senior girls were victorious in their game, 33-13. The Lachute scorers were Pat Mitchell 14, Linda Jones 10, Marilyn Underhill 7, Ann FitzGerald 2.

Week's contests at Curling Club

The finals in the Jubilee Bonspiel were played at Ottawa and resulted in E. Butterworth, of the Ottawa Curling Club, winning the coveted trophy. The two Lachute rinks, skipped by Linton Armstrong and Laurier Carrière, played some very interesting games, and Laurier Carrière's rink (with Keith Rutherford third, Art Lobel second, and Sam Rose lead) were successful in reaching the finals in the second event for the Caledonia Cup. They received medals as consolation awards, as runners-up in this event.

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The finals in the MacKimmie Memorial mixed bonspiel were played last Saturday night with Jim Humphreys rink defeating Bob Wyse's quartet in a closely contested match which was anybody's game until the last stone was played.

The players were Jim Humphrey, third Mrs. J. K. Campbell, second Bill White, and lead Doris Mitchell. Bob Wyse's rink included — third Mrs. R. Cairns, second Fred Royal, and lead Mrs. Ian Gordon. The trophy prizes were presented to the Humphrey rink by W. S. MacKimmie. Refreshments were served by the MacKimmie family, followed by a very enjoyable dance to the music of Dave Morin's orchestra.

LIGHT-FOOTED

Rabbits literally walk on air during the wintertime, according to an article in the December Reader's Digest. During the fall months they grow tough, springy hairs between their toes. By late November they have enough to keep them off the ground a fraction of an inch on a hair-and-air mat which protects them from walking "barefoot" on snow and ice.

Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

Here are the scores in the different hockey games played last week-end:

Pee-Wee League

Legion	2
Boyd's Express	1
Lowe's Shamrocks	4
Ayers	3

Juvenile League

Immac. Conception	4
St. Julien	4
Ste. Anastasie	3
Lachute High School	1

Other Games

Legion Veterans	1
St. Andrews All Stars	4
Legion Bantams	4
Legion Veterans	3

Played Outside Lachute

At Brownsburg —	
Brownsburg High School	5
Lachute High School	4
At Buckingham —	
Buckingham Pee-Wees	2
Lowe's Shamrocks	2
Broomball —	
Palace Hotel	2
Hull Grocers	0

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Please Take Note

We have been requested, particularly by married couples, to make our skating periods on both Saturday and Sunday nights later if possible. Starting this week, our periods will be from 8 to 10 on each of these nights, instead of 7 to 9 as before. We trust numerous couples will take advantage of these later hours.

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Some residents have already responded to our last week's appeal. Considering these lines were written Monday a.m., the number of returns already gives a strong indication that many, many more will be received during the week. We wish to thank our donors once more for their recognition of our efforts, and assure them again that, if we are given the **tools** (moral and financial support), we the Lachute Lions Club will do the **job**. — Thank you.

Brownsb'g holds 6-point lead

BROWNSBURG BOMBERS HOCKEY NEWS

By Mander Gardiner

With the scedule now well past the half-way point, the Bombers have taken a 6-point lead in the standings of the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League. The standings after Sunday's play are as follows:

	Pl.	W.	L.	Pts.
Brownsburg	22	15	7	30
Thurso	21	12	9	24
Hawkesbury	23	12	11	24
Lachute	22	5	17	10

Jacques Racine is still the scoring leader of the League with 57 points; the "Big-Five" in the Bomber line-up are:

	G.	A.	Pts
Racine	30	27	57
Ouellette	14	29	43
Keatley	13	7	20
Pilon	10	8	18
MacGibbon	7	10	17

Thurso at Brownsburg

(Tuesday, January 19)

The Bombers picked up two victories before a crowd of just under 200 fans in the Brownsburg Arena. Before the game got underway, a 10-minute overtime period was played to determine the winner of a previous tied game. Gary Keatley got the only goal of the period, to give Brownsburg the victory.

Keatley kept going into the first period of the game and picked up two goals in that stanza, while Thurso tallied only once. In the second period, Legault scored at the 16.24 mark just after Meloche had tied the score. The "Kid-Line" clicked in the third period with Pilon picking up two goals; Racine also tallied and the score ended 6-2 in favor of the 'Burg.

The Bombers' main line of Racine, Ouellette and Keatley made the best showing of the night, but the "Kid-Line", although completely disorganized at the beginning, played well in the last period. The defence, except for Stewart, played well, and Buddy Racine played his usual steady game. The match was extremely clean and fast and only two penalties were handed out.

Brownsburg at Lachute

(Thursday, January 21)

The Bombers erased the Spitfires' 4-0 lead in this game and came out on top by a score of 5-4. A crowd of over 200 fans attended.

Lachute opened the scoring with goals by Vuillermet and Dumais. In the second period, Underhill beat Buddy Racine twice to give the Spitfires a 4-0 lead. The 'Burg retaliated minutes later on a goal by Pilon, followed by two goals by Roy Cruise. Lamoureux tied the game at the 12-minute mark and Ouellette tallied the winner, at 17.04.

The Bomber defence again proved strong, with Cruise and Stewart playing fine games. Cruise's slapshots from the blue-line showed great accuracy and he picked up 2 goals and 1 assist. Buddy Racine goal-tended another fine game, while Lachute's latest netminder, Paré, also made some brilliant stops.

The Spitfires were missing two of their best players in the persons of Bellisle and Payer. Bob Dumais stopped one of Cruise's slap-shots with his nose, and had to leave the game for a short time.

A total of 12 penalties were handed out; seven of these were to the Bombers.

Hawkesbury at Brownsburg

(Sunday, January 24)

The Bombers picked up their 15th victory by defeating the Royals 6-5 before 200 spectators at Brownsburg. The game was hard-hitting, especially in the second and third periods, but only four penalties were handed out.

Jean Larocque put the Royals in front at 8.22 but Racine tied the score before the end of the first stanza. As the second period opened, it was again Hawkesbury that took the lead, on a goal by St. James. Robitaille tied, at 7.35, and Racine put the Bombers ahead 3-2 at 11.50. Proulx evened the score at 14.07 but Brownsburg goals by MacGibbon, Pilon and Ouellette gave the 'Burg a 6-3 lead at the end of the second period. Seguin tallied twice in the third, and, with only seconds left in the game, the Royals with six attacking forwards almost tapped in a loose puck to force the game into overtime.

Bill Cribb suffered a severe shoulder injury when he was boarded by Prevost in the third period. Robitaille played his typical hard-digging game, picking up 3 points, while his line-mates, Racine and Ouellette, picked up 4 and 2 respectively. The 'Burg defence, except for Stewart, did not throw too much weight around, and this might have helped the team.

The schedule for the next week is as follows:

Thursday, January 28 — Thurso at Brownsburg
Sunday, January 31 — Brownsburg at Hawkesbury, Thurso at Lachute
Tuesday, February 2 — Thurso at Brownsburg
Thursday, February 4 — Lachute at Hawkesbury
Friday, February 5 — Brownsburg at Thurso.

The Brownsburg-Thurso games are expected to draw large crowds, since both teams play fast, clean hockey, and Thurso will be battling for the League lead.

Boy Scout News

Brownsburg

The Brownsburg Boy Scouts held a sliding party January 19 on a hilly region in the southern outskirts of the town. The Scouts provided their own toboggans. Refreshments were served afterwards in the Brownsburg High School.

The Brownsburg Scouts played the Legion Branch 70 Bantams team in the Brownsburg Arena on January 23. The final score was 4-3 in favor of the Bantams. The game was restricted to boys ranging in age from 12 to 14 years. Scorers for the Legion were Richard Evans, Joey Berniquer and Robert Mallette. Scorers for Brownsburg were Steven Miller, James Ross and Norman Forbes.

Wolf Cub news

Cubs in the news this week — Larry Trepanier (Skipping), Allan Rice (Skipping, Reading and Story Telling), Jeffery Gordon, Rodney Brown and Sven Paulsen ("O Canada").

A sleigh ride was held for the two packs on January 23. Sleighs from tht farms of Mr. Murray Lyster and Mr. William Brass, each pulled by a matched team of horses were used for this occasion, which, for most of the boys, was their first sleigh ride and one they will not soon forget. Returning, the Cubs enjoyed refreshments.

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Anglican Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	14	10	4	0	135	96	20
Woodpeckers	(W. Shearsmith)	14	9	4	1	120	118	19
Teenagers	(M. Silverson)	14	7	6	1	120	123	15
Beavers	(J. Sewell)	14	7	7	0	134	110	14
Rockets	(R. Dempster)	14	7	7	0	116	113	14
Victorias	(G. Leggett)	14	6	6	1	112	121	13
Flyers	(Mrs. Dougall)	14	4	9	1	95	131	9
Stars	(G. Silverson)	14	4	10	0	88	138	8

United Church Bowling League

STANDING

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
All Stars	(Mrs. M. McFaul)	9	9	0	0	95	48	18
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	9	7	2	0	83	62	14
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	9	5	2	2	83	76	12
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	9	5	3	1	85	71	11
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	9	5	3	1	78	68	11
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	9	4	4	1	75	82	9
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	9	4	4	1	75	89	9
Teenagers	(Reg Stansfield)	9	3	5	1	71	76	7
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	9	3	6	0	79	85	6
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	9	3	6	0	64	68	6
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	9	2	6	1	70	88	5
Thistles	(Foster Campbell)	9	0	7	2	56	97	2





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

$1,500 aim in March of Dimes

WHEN POLIOMYELITIS struck heavily at the Province of Quebec last year, the March of Dimes was ready for the emergency.

Early in August, as the crisis became apparent, the first of many special emergency clinics was organized. In two days, close to 20,000 men and women received anti-polio shots. During the next few weeks, at emergency clinics in the epidemic area, more than 200,000 shots were administered.

These anti-polio clinics were actually a part of a continuing program of immunization for adults which was inaugurated by the March of Dimes in this province during 1958. Since then, more than 500,000 shots have been administered, either at public clinics in various communities or at industrial clinics where employees of industry received the injections.

The cost of giving these free vaccinations against polio was one-fifth of the entire budget of the March of Dimes in this province during 1959, a fact that lends emphasis to the urgency of the present campaign for the March of Dimes in all parts of the province.

Meanwhile, during the year, the March of Dimes continued to carry out its rehabilitation programs for polio victims, both children and adults. Over 1,000 cases received varying benefits from the dimes and dollars contributed to last year's campaign. In some cases, it was transportation to and from physiotherapy classes, together with defrayment of the cost of physiotherapy and such prosthetic appliances as leg braces, arm and elbow crutches, and wheelchairs. Other cases received assistance with training for new kinds of employment, aid with medical treatment costs, and economic assistance.

The March of Dimes also gave financial aid to such rehabilitation centres and organizations in Montreal, Quebec City and Chicoutimi — some of which owe their existence to the March of Dimes which founded them several years ago.

The cost of all rehabilitation programs is increasing. Moreover, with the large increase in the number of paralytic polio cases in Quebec due to the 1959 epidemic, the case load is also increasing.

The Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis has now close to 2,000 names on its books, compared with little more than 1,000 last year. A large proportion of these will need varying degrees of assistance during 1960.

Last year the March of Dimes spent $158,000 on its various programs devoting about 25 p.c. to preventive measures, including anti-polio vaccinations and scientific research — but by far the heaviest expenditure, close to $90,000, was used for aid to polio victims.

This year the campaign objective is $200,000, a 50 percent increase over the objective of last year's appeal, an increase that is entirely necessary if the March of Dimes is to continue its valuable contributions to the health and welfare of the community.

Next Monday evening, February 1, the Canadian Legion (sponsors of the March of Dimes in this community) goes into action here in Lachute with a door-to-door canvass. Vice-president Kenneth Riley, chairman of the drive, is confident of generous support to this good cause. The goal for 1960 is $1,500.

Small towns best governed?

POLITICS in a small town may be regarded with contempt or indifference by the politicians of larger communities or those who play their parts on the international stage (says The Printed Word). The feeling of superiority may not exist in those who have begun their practical careers on the small-town level, running for office as school trustee or alderman. They know that politics are people and that the measures they may advocate, no matter how good they may be in intention, can succeed only when they command the support of a substantial majority of the electors.

In contrast, the candidate for office in a large city has less need to worry about what the voters think of him. The small-town candidate will be known and judged by everyone in town. The city candidate will come in personal touch with only a few of his constituents, and most of those will be his supporters anyway, preconditioned to accept any plans he may make or support for the general good, as he sees it.

Still further removed from the direct influence of public opinion is the Ottawa member of parliament. Unless he is in the cabinet he has little chance of helping to form governmental policy. His job is merely to support the policy, if he belongs to the government party, or oppose it, if he belongs in the opposition. His constituents make allowances for his lack of power, and do not hold him to personal account for supporting measures that will increase their income taxes. If he were a town alderman, voting on a bond issue that would add a few mills to the local tax rate, they would be readily vocal in demanding good justification for the expenditures proposed.

It would be impractical to attempt to manage the nation's business as if it were that of a small town. Still, there is something to be said for getting more of the small-town point of view into national affairs. If members of parliament were as careful to question government estimates of expenditure as they would question estimates for local paving contracts, their constituents might feel they were getting the kind of representation they had voted for. In time, if the practice were kept up, some government economies might be the result.

Th smallest town is the best governed, so long as it doesn't grow — concludes this illuminating comment in The Printed Word.

Argument for fluoridation

A RECENT REPORT on a federal survey of fluoridated municipal water supplies provides ammunition for the advocates of fluoridation.

The federal health department said an 11-year study of three municipalities shows there is no doubt that fluoridation markedly reduces tooth decay among children. The study also found "no ill effects of either a medical or dental nature".

The big survey involved more than 50,000 dental examinations of children in Brantford, Stratford and Sarnia in Ontario.

Brantford has been adding sodium fluoride to its water in the recommended proportion of one part per million during the last 14 years. Stratford's water is naturally fluoridated by underground chemical deposits. Sarnia has practically no fluoride in its water.

The report, covering children in age groups 9-11 and 12-14, reinforced earlier conclusions about the usefulness of fluoridation in preventing tooth decay.

It found a "significant and progressive reduction" in dental decay among Brantford children since the city began fluoridation in 1945.

Dr. H. K. Brown, health department dental consultant who supervised the project, says the examining scientists now may turn to older children.

He expected that the group will seek permission this year to study in the three centres children in the 17-year age group, the eldest group in which large numbers are easily available for examination.

Viewpoints and perspectives

POLIO SHOTS — Consider the trouble and expense involved in these incompleted polio shots. . . We find that almost $1,000 in public funds have been wasted locally on forgetful people who lose their fear of the disease in proportion to the publicity given to the number stricken in Canada.

— Wetaskiwin (Alta.) Times

THREAT TO FARMER INDEPENDENCE. — Government control in farm marketing is endangering farmer independence, declares The Financial Post. It comments: "In fact a great deal of independence has been lost already. Wheat farmers are only permitted to deliver so much grain to their country elevators. Poultrymen are only allowed the full price for a certain number of eggs per year. Producers supplying milk to large city markets have a strictly enforced quota. Soon commercial hog raisers will be sharply penalized for production over a certain limit."

One can well imagine what the Canadian farmer of a generation ago would have told any government that dared even to suggest how much of anything he could grow or sell.

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75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 23, 1885 —

St. Andrews is much annoyed by a noisy crowd who congregate every Saturday afternoon to witness horse-racing on the river below the bridge.

Jos. Derrick and Robt. Paton were re-elected without opposition, in Chatham Muncipality, and John Douglas was chosen by the Council as mayor.

Messrs. John Chambers and Wm. Strong were unanimously re-elected as councillors for the Parish of Gore.

Some miscreants entered the stable of Prof. Smith on Tuesday night and shaved the hair off his horse's tail.

Dr. George Christie has removed into his new brick building situated between the Medical Hall and the English Church.

At last there is a prospect of Lachute being incorporated as a Town.

Morin — Messrs. Thomas and Charles Seale were re-elected here by acclamation, and Isaac Jekyll, Esq., was again the unanimous choice for mayor.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 22, 1910 —

Mr. Eugene Jousse has left for a course of instruction in Eye Testing, in Montreal, and on his return will set up an optical studio.

S. F. Dorion, tinsmith and plumber at St. Andrews East, advertises a specialty of Electric Bell Hanging.

The Northern Electric telephone set (says an advt.) is a perfect instrument. Examine the receiver, the ringers and gongs, or any part of it. You won't find a better rural telephone than this anywhere. — Write for bulletin describing this machine.

Mr. Chas. McFaul has left for Montreal, where he has accepted a position with Messrs. Greenshields & Co.

Brownsburg — Copies of the Watchman may now be obtained from Mr. Temple, proprietor of the barber shop and pool parlor.

Mr. F. L. Fuller is here from Nova Scotia, spending a few days with Mr. John Hay for the purpose of procuring some Ayrshire cattle for the government farm at Truro.

Mr. Dan Murphy has been re-elected to the mayoralty of Carillon for his ninth term.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1935

"Higher wages are a good way of distributing the world's wealth so that there will be greater security for every one". — Henry Ford.

George Hammond, second son of the late Henry Hammond, Sr., and Eliza Ann Bradford, of Chatham, died suddenly at his home in his 77th year.

Efforts to clear the Lachute-St. Jerome highway by means of a snow-plow were held up by the objections of civic councillors in two municipalities; there was no ill feeling.

Following the example of health centres in Quebec, Ontario has opened the first unit of its kind in the province, in the County of Glengarry.

As regards the difficulty of gettin out of bed in the morning, 1935 is no improvement over 1934.

Mrs. L. Dixon, former V.O.N. nurse, advertises her services for private cases and hourly nursing.

Jimmy Mitchell, three years of age, was taken to a Montreal hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Cost of maintenance and increasing pressure of duties are reasons why Edward Prince of Wales is considering the sale of his ranch in Alberta.

A bridge and tea celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Ladies' Curling Club, was held last week.

Cushing — Deep regret is felt here over the sudden death of Mr. Walter Cushing, of Montreal.

Chess game in Europe

— By Lewis Milligan —

"Peaceful coexistence" is an ideal that should appeal to reasonable nations, and Mr. Khrushchev's insistent desire to that end should be heartily supported. He could begin by setting an example of his ideal right at home with his next-door neighbor nations — Poland, Lithuania, Esthonia, Hungary, Rumania, and Bulgaria. He might claim that he is existing in peace with those countries; but it is not a co-existence, for as nations they have no existence.

At the close of the Second World War the Allies agreed to a co-occupation of Eastern Europe pending the conclusion of a peace treaty, which was to release those countries from occupation and ensure the whole of Europe against future aggression and domination by Germany or any other power.

On those conditions, Soviet Russia joined in the formation of the United Nations, the purpose of which was to establish international peaceful co-existence. But Stalin used the U.N. as a platform for communist propaganda. He ignored his obligations entered into at Yalta. Instead of withdrawing from the occupied countries in Eastern Europe, he incorporated them into the Soviet Union. And now Mr. Khrushchev, who denounced the ruthless acts of Stalin, insists that Russian annexation of Eastern Europe should be regarded as a permanent status quo in any oeaceful co-existence settlement.

That is historically typical of the craft and cunning of Russian diplomacy. The Russians are said to excell all other people in two things; one is the game of chess, and the other mathematics. The latter is proved by their outstanding success in space navigation, which enabled them to encircle the moon with perfect accuracy. And the Soviet leaders have in recent years demonstrated their superiority in the chess game of international diplomacy. Every move or refusal to move was calculated with mathematical precision. Stalin knew exactly what he was doing when he made a quick pact with Hitler at the outbreak of the last world war. Then, when Hitler moved in an attack on Russia, Stalin check-mated him by switching his pact to the western allies.

How Stalin used and abused that pact, particularly in bringing about the deadlock in Berlin and the whole of Eastern Europe, is a well-known matter of recent history. Khrushchev has inherited that situation and he has declared his intention of defending it with long-range nuclear missiles. He doesn't need small arms any more and has offered us the choice between peaceful coexistence and no existence. And now he is sitting back and saying, "It's your move." But we don't have to move right away. It would be wise to keep him waiting. There may be some reason at home for his hurry.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

In my opinion, the main business of government is to govern. There are, however, certain fields where government has a place in the operation of services. The other day J. S. Vanderploeg told a meeting of purchasing agents what he thought were proper fields for government.

"Certainly we do not want a private army, neither do we want the collection of taxes farmed out," he said. He went on to state that in the postal service, public highways, sewers, sidewalks and administration of justice, the government has a legitimate function. And then he got into the thorny problem of where the line should be drawn between legitimate government activity and private business. He thought that government generally ought to stay out of fields where it could be defined as a seller of goods and services in competition with others.

"But I am afraid," he said, "it will get more and more competitive with printers, publishers, and many other occupations unless all people in private business are aware of what's going on and are not afraid to speak out."

I think more men and women would speak out if they ever stopped to realize that it is the taxpayer who makes possible all the social services the government does undertake. If government continues to increase the number of business operations it takes over—the number of taxpaying operations will get less and less. Government corporations pay no taxes, and seldom make a profit.

Who is going to be the last taxpayer? He will certainly have a hefty bill to pay! When everyone else is finally on the government payroll in one way or another, that last lonely fellow is going to have to dig very deep indeed.

And the government payroll is not as generous as some of us are inclined to think. I know men in the civil service who have been overworked and underpaid for years. The workers in the civil service get too little; the loafers in the civil service get too much; and there are far too many of the latter. It is not that they want to be lazy; there are just too many of them for the amount of work required!

Canadian Quiz

1. Who has the responsibility of deciding on place names in Canada?
2. In how many foreign countries does Canada have embassies and offices of high commissioners?
3. In 1939 Canada had 24,805 manufacturing establishments. How many are there today?
4. Of the $2,820 million made in profits by Canadian corporations last year how much did the federal gavernment take in corporation income taxes?
5. By how much has inflation decreased the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar over the past 10 years, over the past 20 years?

ANSWERS: 5. The dollar now buys what 75 cents did in 1949, what 50 cents bought in 1939. 3. About 38,000. 1. The Canadian Board on Geographical Names, which includes representatives of federal and provincial governments. 4. An estimated $1,225 million. 2. In 43 countries, compared to only four 25 years ago.



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

The younger boy has developed the habit of sneaking into his parents' bed in the middle of the night. He is found there next morning, curled up with his teddy bear or his plastic alligator.

The older boy stamps in later, usually just before dawn. He is a boy who has an inner need to draw attention to himself, so he always arrives with a clatter, and plants his foot on his father's stomach as he climbs over to the side next the wall.

The third creature to arrive is the dog, which puts its head and paws and half its body on the bed, and tries its luck at inching the whole of its body up.

The boys' mother, who likes her sleep, is often in a rage by this time. She flails both arms, uttering muffled, angry squeals. The dog, just to show that it is not to be easily cowed, makes one or two more half-hearted attempts to lodge itself on the sheets, and then falls back and takes a station under the bed.

Soon it is daylight. Older boy John has lately got the notion of fetching his mother and father tea in bed. So away he goes, and 10 minutes later he comes back very slowly and gingerly, as though walking a tight rope, carrying a steaming cup in each hand.

(It took a little time to persuade him that water must come to a boil and tea must steep. But he is now a trained tea-maker).

The boy wants to know how the other members of the family want their eggs cooked. He bustles downstairs to get breakfast. How long will this enthusiasm for domestic jobs last?

"The place will be all covered with bits of spilled fat and charred egg-white and bread," his mother predicts glumly.

But the boy makes a fair job of getting the bacon and eggs, this time. As a reward, he and small brother Michael are allowed to play their usual Saturday morning chemistry game.

They mix varying proportions of baking powder, lemon juice, salt, paprika, flour and jelly, and decant the seething, festering compound into cups, saucepans and their muffin pan.

As the boys' father leaves home, his nostrils are attacked by a smell that seems to blend of battery acid and burned flesh. He is glad to get out of there and take refuge in the office.

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When was the Cost-of-Living Index first started?

About 1913 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics began compiling and publishing an index, using 1913 as the basic year equalling 100. The Department of Labor, beginning in 1913, also published an index of the cost of living in workingmen's families. In 1930 the DBS index was recalculated on the basis of 1926 equalling 100. In 1940 a consolidation of Canadian cost-of-living indexes was effected when a new DBS index, calculated on the basis of 1935-39 equalling 100, replaced the earlier one based on 1926 equalling 100 as well as the Department of Labor's index. This new one became the official cost-of-living index for Canada. Then in 1952 the official index was recast again, on the basis of 1949 equalling 100. At the same time the term "cost-of-living index" was replaced by "consumer price index" in official usage.

What is a Cariole?

This is a term of French origin used in Canada for a horse-drawn passenger sled, usually one-seated and often painted in bright colors. As the term spread from Quebec to English-speaking communities, it often came to mean "carry-all." Actually the carry-all was a heavier home-made vehicle like the French-Canadian berline. The carriole corresponded rather to a cutter.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. Campbell Stephens, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham were in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam spent the week-end in Pointe aux Trembles owing to the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Rodney Freeborn, who is at present in hospital.

Mrs. Omer Legault visited relatives in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason MacAdam and little son were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scullion in St. Martin.

Mrs. G. Todd spent part of last week visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutsam, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. McPhee and little sons, Alexander and Richard, were in Montreal last week.

90th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. C. Berube, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, January 27.

Women's Institute

The Brownsburg W.I. meeting will be held in the school cafeteria February 4 at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Mason Crosby will be in charge of the program, when the executive of the local Toastmasters Club will be guests. Visitors are welcome. The short course on "Party Ideas", previously announced, will commence February 1 in the school cafeteria.

Catholic Women's League

The January meeting of the C.W.L., St. Louis de France Parish Council, was held January 18 in the Brownsburg Parish Hall, with 17 members present. Reports were read by all conveners and general business was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 10.15 p.m. and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bertha Tilsley's group.

Mrs. George Bale, of Verdun and Dunany, also Mrs. George Creswell and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, were in Springfield, Mass., last week, attending the funeral of their uncle, the late Charles L. Jones.

Late Wm. A. Elder spent lifetime at Mille Isles

A lifelong resident of Mille Isles, William Albert Elder, passed away at his home on Tuesday, January 19, after a short illness, in his 77th year.

He leaves to mourn his loss his daughter, (Carine) Mrs. Cecil R. Graham, of Lachute, his son, Edgar, at home, and four grandchildren, Kenneth Graham, of Lachute, Joan Elder, of Mille Isles, Bert and Brian Elder, of Pakenham, Ont.

His wife, the former Ada Strong of Lakefield, pre-deceased him in February, 1932, also his son, Gordon, of Pakenham, in June, 1959, and a sister (Annie) Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Pilot Mound, Man.

The late Mr. Elder served for several years as mail-driver between Mille Isles and St. Jerome, fulfilling these duties in a manner much appreciated by all who knew him.

Funeral service was held at the Presbyterian Church in Mille Isles, with the Rev. Horace Baugh of Morin Heights officiating.

The pall-bearers were — Messrs. Willie Morrow, Dave Morrow, Mat Noble, Walter Maxwell Albert Ward and Jas. Carroll.

Interment was made in Mille Isles Cemetery. The beautiful flowers bore evidence of the esteem in which he was held.

Those attending from a distance were — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong and son, William, and Mr. Mervyn Strong, of Woodlawn, Ont., Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble, and Mr. Garnet Woods, of Ottawa.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mulligan visited at the home of Mr. Henry Racine on Sunday.

We wish to congratulate the students from Calumet who are attending Macdonald College, who passed their pre-Christmas examinations.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mahon and Allan, of Vankleek Hill.

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St. Andrews East

Miss Blanche Herman, of the Montreal General Hospital, was the guest of Miss B. Hadrill for the week-end.

Mr. W. Gates, of Chatham, Ont., called on friends here during the week, as he is leaving for California to make his home. Mr. Carmen Sutton, of Montreal, accompanied him.

Mr. Bruce Clattenburg, who is taking a course for his Engineering certificate in Montreal, spent the week-end here. Miss Janet Clattenburg was also home.

Miss Pearl Dorman was in Montreal during the week.

Mr. J. W. Burton motored to Brome on Sunday to bring his mother-in-law, Mrs. Macintosh, back here. Mrs. Macintosh will remain for some time.

The many friends of Mr. W. S. Gilpin are sorry to hear of his serious illness.

In a previous item of news, we noted the honor which had been conferred on Capt. C. C. Clattenburg by Upper Lake Shipping Co. at its annual meeting in Toronto. . . On the morning when the presentation was made to Capt. Clattenburg, Mrs. Clattenburg received, by special delivery, a letter of congratulations, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Mr. J. Leitch, president of the Upper Lake Shipping Co.

The Rev. Elroy Roffe and Mrs. Roffe, who have spent 30 years in Sikasso, West Africa, spent the the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. Harold Reid. Mr. Roffe gave an inspiring address at the service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Rosemary Gagnon, of the Montreal General Hospital, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rodger, of Lachute Road.

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Fund Campaign for Blind Institute

During this week the people of St. Andrews East will be canvassed for funds to help the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. In the past the population have been very generous to the Institute, and the Advisory Board is confident that this year will be better than last. At present there are five sightless cases in St. Andrews and Carillon, and the objective is set at $500.

When the volunteer canvasser calls upon you, be as generous as you can. Anyone wishing to contribute, and who has not been called on, may contact Mrs. A. Paré (St. Andrews 145), and those residing in Carillon, may call Mr. M. Decary. The Institute hopes that you will support this organization which has a full-time sightless worker bringing all services available to our blind residents.

Avoca

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, of Aylmer, Que., spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Barbara and Robin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews in Pointe au Chene.

Mr. Thos. Kelly, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

Pre-Nupfial Shower

Mrs. Howard Smith entertained at a shower Saturday evening for her niece, Miss Barbara Andrews of Ottawa, who is to be married on February 20. About 50 friends were present to wish the bride-elect a happy future. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

40th Anniversary Celebrated in Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs, who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on January 28, were pleasantly surprised on Sunday afternoon, when the members of their family got together to celebrate the occasion. They were presented with many beautiful gifts, and all the refreshments were provided for the occasion.

Their family consists of three sons and three daughters. Those present were Mrs. V. Hand (Ethel), her husband and family, Mrs. C. Burwash (Evelyn), with her husband and family, all of Ottawa; Mr. Irwin Arthurs and family, of Pointe au Chene; Mr. Grant Arthurs and family, of Chute à Blondeau; Mr. Everett Arthurs and Mrs. Arthurs, of Calumet. Mrs. Argyle Purdy (Fern) and family, of Brantford, Ont., were unable to attend. Mrs. Wm. Starke (sister of Mr. Arthurs) with her daughter, Mrs. Dickson and husband, of Montreal, were also present. People of this community join in good wishes to this couple for many more happy years. Mrs. James Arthurs, who resides with her son William, and who is in her 98th year, enthusiastically joined in the celebration.

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Heffernan and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

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

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod, of Hawkesbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar. Miss Marilyn MacVicar spent Sunday in Cornwall.

Mrs. Dolly Bruce has returned home from Montreal after spending several months in hospital.

Dr. Owen MacDonald, of Montreal, visited his cottage, "Three Pines", over the week-end.

Mr. Ben Thomas has returned to Montreal, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Thomas, for the past month.

Harrington

Miss Marjorie Campbell spent last week-end at her home here.

Farm Forum

Members were glad to have as their guest at last Monday's Farm Forum, Mr. Leslie Young, the provincial secretary for Quebec. His attendance in such bad weather, and over not-so-favorable roads, was greatly appreciated.

Miss J. Swackhammer, of Montreal, and Mr. George Bennett, of Kingston, were week-end guests with Mrs. C. L. Bennett.

Miss Iva M. Mahon was in Lachute last week-end.

Miss Elsie MacVicar entertained her class at a sliding party on Saturday afternoon, returning to the school for a bean supper. All reported a good time.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar during the week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. P. McLeod, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and Joan, of Grenville.

Miss Mary Fay Dobbie and Miss Ann Perrigo, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Miss Tina McCullough, of Montreal, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCullough.

Cushing

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Bailey.

Miss Jean Genest, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her Cushing cottage.

Mrs. E. Cade, of Kingston, was the guest last Thursday evening of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Miss E. M. Graham spent the week-end at Bayside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Graham and son Kenneth, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. A. T. Graham and Mrs. A. Graham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Montreal, were at their riverside cottage on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunmore and children, of Montreal East, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney.

Badminton

Cushing badminton juniors played against the Kilmar juniors in St. Mungo's Church Hall on Saturday — Cushing winning 10 to 9. The game was a very close one. A return match will be played at Kilmar on Saturday, February 6.

Morin Heights

Friends of Mrs. Urquhart were sorry to know that she was seriously ill and had to be removed to hospital last week; we are pleased to note she is now slightly improved.

Friends of Mr. Stanford Riddell were sorry to hear of his mishap with his car last week. His injuries are slight, however, and friends take this opportunity to wish him a quick recovery.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder and family, of Mille Isles, in the passing of a loving father in the person of Mr. W. Elder.

Annual Church Meeting

On Wednesday evening the annual "pot-luck supper" and congregational meeting of the United Church was held in the church hall. About 80 members enjoyed a delicious supper, which was followed by the meeting. Reports for 1959 were most satisfactory to the congregation. Plans were made for 1960, which hold even higher hopes for greater achievements. The Rev. C. G. Westhaver thanked the members of his congregation for their untiring efforts, through which their high aims have been accomplished.

Mrs. P. Hillier and daughter, Marjorie, visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Week-end guests of Mrs. E. C. Fayet were Miss J. Fayet, Miss Ann Manthorp, Messrs. Ted Manthorp and Gordon Smith, all of Montreal.

School Hockey

The second of a series of hockey games between the Morin Heights School team and the Shawbridge Boys' Farm team was played at Shawbridge last Friday evening — the Morin Heights team returning with the laurels, 7-5.

Mourn Loss of Friend

A number of members of this community were in Montreal last week attending the funeral service of the late Mrs. George Pollock. Mrs. Pollock was well known in this area, having spent many years of her younger life in this vicinity. Sympathy of the community is extended to her many relatives and friends in these surroundings.

Mrs. Wm. Agnew spent a few days in Montreal recently, visiting friends and relatives.

Arundel

Mr. H. Thornicroft and sons, and Mr. Ted Thornicroft, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swail, Jr., visited with Mrs. Wm. Swail, Sr., over the week-end.

Mrs. Homer Cooke is spending some time in the General Hospital, undergoing treatments; friends send their best wishes.

Miss Myrna Staniforth, one of our popular teen-agers, had a mishap while playing basketball last Thursday — having slipped on the floor and dislocated her shoulder.

On Tuesday last from Station WCAX, Burlington, those who could tune in this station were able to see one of our local residents. Mrs. Gordon Phillips was interviewed on radio in the morning, and on the "Mixing Bowl" in the afternoon — the subject being a review of her books.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth motored to Montreal last Thursday to attend the hockey game at the Forum.

Hockey

A hockey game took place at Arundel rink on Sunday afternoon between the Weir and Arundel teams. The game was closely contested, with a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the Weir team.

Annual Meeting of Grace Church W.A.

The annual meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wenville Graham on January 20, with Mrs. W. S. Morrison as joint-hostess. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. H. Boyd, Sr.; president, Mrs. Henry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. Fraser; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. H. Boyd, Jr.

Secretary, Mrs. W. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Morrison; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. H. Boyd, Jr.; Free-Will Offering, Mrs. G. Champagne.

Northern Grenville

Miss Violet Bennett and Miss Olive Kennedy, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett.

Miss Eileen Hoare spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Bernice Hoare, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean, and Bruce, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. MacIntyre on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl MacIntyre visited with Mrs. Coral Gauley on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and family, also Miss Olive Kennedy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor in Lachute last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cross, of Vankleek Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Fox is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Birthday Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Young entertained a number of relatives at their home on Saturday evening — the occasion being the birthday of the former's father, Mr. Harry Young, now 67.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Jesse Crawford, whose birthday was Monday, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, with Carl and Arlene, and Mr. Asa Young, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young in Montebello recently.

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cousens' were Mrs. John Carter, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roy, of Silver Creek, Mrs. Alex McCullough, of Brownsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Prophet.

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CUMBERS — In loving memory of a dear dad, Wm. Cumbers, who passed away Jan. 30, 1951. — Always remembered by his son, Joe, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth.

"A page in memory's book
Is gently turned today."

HALL — In ever loving memory of a dear son and brother, George Langley Hall (Flight Sergeant, R.C.A.F.) killed in operations at Epwell, England, Jan. 29, 1943. — Dad, Dorothy and family; Bernard and family.

"Time passes, memories linger."

RUSHBROOK — In loving memory of a dear mother, Sarah Ann Rushbrook (formerly wife of the late Isaiah Fletcher), who passed away Feb. 2, 1959. — Always remembered by her daughter, Nellie, her son-in-law, Reg, and granddaughter, Mavis.

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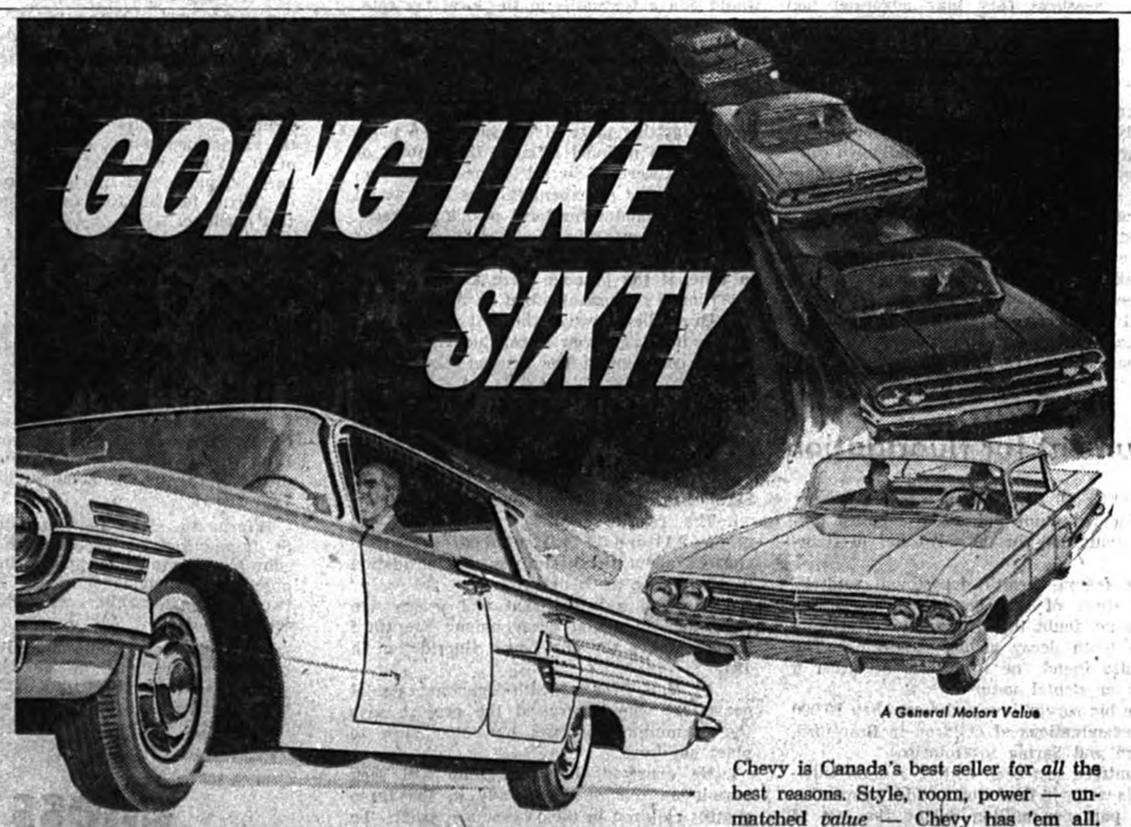
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Lowell B. Hopkins, organist and choir director of Lachute United Church, is preparing a musical program for the spring season, including Stainer's "Crucifixion" and "The Holy City" by Alfred R. Gaul (the latter composed for the Birmingham Festival in 1882).

A large choir is required for the production of these numbers, and several choirs in Lachute and in Brownsburg have signified their intention of joining in this musical enterprise. An invitation is extended to any interested person who enjoys singing, to attend the practices on Thursday evenings from 8.30 to 9.30, and on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m., at Lachute United Church.

Tentative plans were made in the spring to form a combined choral association, and it is hoped that all district vocalists will work towards this ideal. Information may be had from Lowell B. Hopkins (telephone LO 2-5236).

Annual vestry meeting at St. Simeon's

St. Simeon's Anglican Church annual vestry meeting was held in the church hall, Lachute, on January 20, with the Rev. C. R. Lang presiding and Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith in the role of secretary.

Reports of various activities were presented, together with financial statements, which showed a successful year with all commitments met and a balance in hand.

Officers elected for the following year are — Rector's Warden, Mr. B. Arran; People's Warden, Mr. A. G. Leggett; Select Vestry, Mrs. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. B. Hewitt, Messrs. Sewell, S. Holt, B. Hewitt, G. Silverson, D. Brown, W. H. Maslin, A. Strong, W. Y. Shearsmith, B. Jenkins. Auditors, S. Holt, B. Jenkins, Miss Miller, R. Elliott.

Delegates to Synod meetings are — Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Mr. W. H. Maslin; substitutes, Mr. S. Holt and Mr. A. Strong.

After adjournment, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Guild.

Report on Lachute bed-and-chair loan committee

The annual meeting of Lachute Bed and Chair Committee was held Wednesday, January 13, in the United Church hall. The slate of officers for the coming year, presented by the nominating committee, was duly adopted as follows:

Pres., Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Gordon McOuat.

Custodian and sec.-treas, Beds — Mrs. G. Y. Deacon. Co-chairman of Chairs — Mrs. Dave Schwartz, Mrs. Thos. Milnes.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Harry Booth.

Directors — Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Miss L. Hampton, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

Publicity — Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Leonard.

Mrs. Deacon's report on the Hospital Beds in use during 1959 was evidence of an outstanding service to the ill of the community. The report on eight beds showed these to have been used in 22 homes for a total of 1985 days — or an average use per bed of 248¼ days.

Receipts for use of beds, (includes $2 donation for use of crutches and 50c for use of chair) —	$90.25
Paid out, repairs on chairs	26.45
	$63.80
Bank balance, Dec. 31, 1958	193.45
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959 Jan. 8, 1960	$257.25
Deposit, rent for 1 year of 1 bed —	$13.00
Bank balance, Jan. 8, 1960	270.25
Jan. 13 deposit	13.00
Bank balance	$283.25

The president, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, thanked Mrs. Deacon for her fine report and untiring work as Custodian of the Hospital Beds.

Missionary from Angola is guest speaker at Brownsburg United Ch.

(By "All Organizations" Brownsburg United Church press correspondent)

Brownsburg — Miss Frances Walbridge, missionary, now on furlough from Angola, Africa (also a cousin of Mr. Harold Smith, of this congregation) was guest speaker at the morning service on January 24 in Brownsburg United Church.

Her message was such as to create more interest in missionary enthusiasm.

She brought greetings from church workers in Angola, and spoke of the gradual changes for betterment in that part of the world.

Sympathy was aroused by her telling of the drastic out-spread of certain diseases, owing to lack of space and conveniences in the homes. The problem of alcoholism; also the low salaries received by teachers, namely, about $35 and $40 per month, while the ordinary man receives about 18 cents a day. . . However, African women, she stated, are now gradually coming to the fore, whereas formerly they were treated as the lesser members of humanity.

There are now 80,000 church members scattered about, in that part of the world, and the natives are now becoming more interested in their fellow men. On the World's Day of Prayer, many of the women bring in donations — dried corn, the few cents they can spare, and various other things, in order to help others.

There is also, still a tremendous need for education. At one time it was thought most necessary to educate only the boys, but now more of the girls are being educated. Many of the Africans are now teachers themselves.

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The Brownsburg United W.M.S. officers for 1960 are as follows —

President, Miss E. Hanson; vice-president, Mrs. T. Izzard; secretary, Miss S. McOuat; treasurer, Mrs. G. McVicar.

Additional helpers are — Supply secretary, Mrs. W. Hazel; assistant supply secretary, Mrs. C. Armstrong; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. R. B. Johnston; Christian Citizenship and Temperance, Mrs. Bruce; Friendship secretary, Mrs. H. Graham; Literature secretary, Mrs. McVicar; Associate Member secretary. Miss W. White; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. McVicar.

The meeting at which the election of officers took place was combined with a Candle-Lighting Service.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Marcotte, of New York, has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bourgoing, Sydney Street.

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Miss Sidney Emerson and Miss Evelyn Welden were the week-end guests of Mrs. M. MacDougall.

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Friends regret to hear that Mr. Miles Copeland, who has been ill during the past month, is now in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

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Hon. W. M. Cottingham on Television Thursday, Radio network Friday

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines and deputy for Argenteuil, will be seen and heard on a television broadcast January 28 at 7.30 p.m. from Station CBMT (Channel 6). The same talk will be broadcast the following day at 7.45 p.m. over the CBC English radio network.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Millar and son, Jimmy, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal last Saturday.

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Mr. Ernst Mueller, of East Ward, is now employed with the planning division of Kraft Food Co. Ltd. in Montreal.

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Friends extend best wishes to Mrs. Harry Booth, who was taken to the Montreal General Hospital and underwent an appendix operation last Sunday.

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Messrs. Jack MacKimmie, Herb Graves, Harold Deacon and Ken Riley were a foursome enjoying a mid-winter break to attend the annual Boat Show in New York. They also took occasion to visit the United Nations headquarters and were taken for a conducted tour. Leaving here last Thursday morning, they returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bolstad and daughter, of Caledonia, Ont., who have been visiting friends in Calumet, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McFaul in Lachute for a few days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Graydon have returned to Toronto — the latter having spent some time here with her mother, Mrs. M. MacDougall.

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Return to This Community

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bewick have taken up residence on the Montreal highway three miles from town, after an absence of some 20 years from this district.

Upon leaving Brownsburg they resided in Toronto, and then returned to the Town of Mount Royal, where they have resided for the past 13 years.

Mr. Bewick has brought his business, Sew-Fast Sales Reg'd, to Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewick's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hewitt, Jr., reside in Brownsburg.

Toastmasters give topics at B'burg Home and School

Brownsburg — Highlight of the January meeting of the Brownsburg Home and School Association was a visit of members from the Hawkesbury branch of Toastmasters International. Over 60 parents enjoyed a demonstration of a typical Toastmaster meeting as the students of speech and listening, led by President Wes Freeland, kept the audience engrossed with their display of verbal communication.

Don Hart acted as topic-master, and introduced three members who had been assigned two-minute talks on a phase of education in their native land. Victor Fahri covered the basic education system in Egypt, Jan Withamp the education system in Holland, and Bob Soutter provided some interesting facts on the basic education of natives working on the Kariba dam project, in South Africa. These talks were all too short, in that they were just enough to whet the curiosity of the parents, and consequently the three gentlemen were subjected to some intensive questioning after the formal program was over.

Mr. Bill Bray, serving as Toastmaster, introduced the two main speakers of the evening, Mr. Wes Freeland and Mr. Ted Nelson. Appropriately, of course, their six-minute dissertations were also concerned with education. Since the talks were of such great concern to those attending the meeting, they will be reproduced in part, in a subsequent issue, for the interest of all concerned with the education of their children.

Frank McElheran and Bob Piprell, serving as a critics' panel, offered constructive criticism of the subject matter, the delivery of the talk, and the general actions of the speaker during the six minutes.

President Wes Freeland offered the thanks of his group for being invited to introduce Toastmasters International to Brownsburg, and in return Bill Morrow expressed the appreciation of the parents for an entertaining and worthwhile evening.

Returning to Association business again, Fred Gervais, Dave Atkins and Mervin Cowley were appointed to act as a nominating committee to select a proposed slate of officers for the 1960-61 Home and School season. President Dudley Boal spoke briefly on the need for projects to raise money for financial assistance of the school library. Plans are presently being formulated for a whist drive, to be held in the near future.

The next regular Association meeting will take place on February 17, at which time an "open house" will be held, to enable parents to visit their children's classrooms and chat with the school staff.

Ladies' Curling

On January 15, Mrs. L. York (skip), Mrs. L. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Thorne and Mrs. R. Wyse visited the Town of Mount Royal for a friendly curling game. They were entertained at luncheon and tea, and played against the Town of Mount Royal. The ladies report a very pleasant time.

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There were closely contested games last week in the Wilson and Broomstick Challenges. The holders in both games won from the challengers.

Mrs. Stein (skip), Mrs. S. Drew, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, in the Wilson Challenge, won from Mrs. L. York (skip), Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. Thorne.

Mrs. E. Pollock (skip), Mrs. McIndoe, Mrs. H. Graves and Mrs. S. McFaul kept the Broomsticks, after defeating Mrs. Vessie (skip), Mrs. W. Freeland, Mrs. D. Heggie and Mrs. R. MacLean.

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A rink from Chantecler, playing for the Laurentian Trophy on January 19, won from Mrs. Stein and her rink.

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Mrs. F. A. Brennian (skip), Mrs. W. Cottingham, Mrs. A. Giles and Mrs. E. Pollock, also Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. K. Wilson, Mrs. J. Barbour and Mrs. S. Jones, are competing for the Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy at St. George's Club, and are drawn against the Town of Mount Royal.

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The February meeting and tea will be held next Monday, February 1.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



Lt.-Col. D. V. Currie of Montreal was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons. Lt.-Col. Currie, 47, succeeds Lt.-Col. William John Franklin.

PERFECT HAND

Sherbrooke, Que. (CP) — William Blake, Korean War veteran and member of Sherbrooke's 8th Medical Company reserve army unit, held a perfect 29-point cribbage hand in a four-player game in the sergeants' mess after an armory parade.



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W.I. programs in district branches, month of January

Brownsburg W.I. members were shown a film on Gift Wrapping. They observed two minutes' silence in remembrance of the late Mrs. Charles Vary. Miss Janet McOuat, W.I. demonstrator, will be the guest of this branch in February.

Dalesville branch heard a talk on "How to care for the sick in the home". Brownsburg W.I. ladies were visitors at this meeting.

"The way of life in rural Scotland" was the topic of the speaker, Mrs. McPhee, at the Frontier branch meeting. The roll-call gave many laughs, on the subject, "A home-made verse about the W.I."

A quilt is to be made by the Jerusalem-Bethany W.I. this month. A donation was sent to the Lampada committee.

Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie spoke to the Lachute branch about Citizenship and Immigration. The proceeds of a bring-and-buy sale were used to provide Christmas baskets for the needy.

Morin Heights members are planning to hold a handicraft exhibit and baking contest in February. Each member donated $1 towards the Home for Senior Citizens.

Pioneer branch heard about the invaluable work of the Canadian Cancer Society, by the founder of the Lachute branch, Mrs. Geo. Leggett. Several bundles of cotton were received for the Cancer Society. Donations were sent to the proposed Home for the Aged and the Retarded Children's School.

A Grandmothers' Night was held at Upper Lachute - East End. A poem was read comparing Grandmother's duties in the home to those of the modern housewife. Flowers were sent to a sick member.

Most branches reported they are evaluating the programs of radio and T.V. Reports are to be in before March 1 next.

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CNIB Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the C.N.I.B. held their regular meeting January 19, with 15 members present. Reports were given on the tea and handicraft sale held last December for the Argenteuil White Cane members, and receipts to date totalled $261, there being several articles yet to be sold. These include belts, wallets, handbags (some with shoulder straps), and coat-hangers. Anyone wishing to buy any of these articles, or to have an article of their choice specially made, may kindly contact the C.N.I.B. Centre, 145 Drew Street, and place an order. Beautiful scatter mats, made of nylon and rayon in any color, may also be ordered.

The group was happy to welcome one new member, and will be grateful to any ladies wishing to join; the meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at the C.N.I.B. Centre.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lillian Evans and Mrs. Muriel Campbell.



To the Electors of East Ward Town of Lachute

I solicit your vote for a third mandate as alderman in Lachute East Ward.

I need not recall that, after a Primary and Secondary education, I completed my studies in the Faculty of Commerce, University of Montreal, and I have been living in the town of Lachute and more particularly in the East Ward for many years. My knowledge of the French and English languages enables me to meet the citizens of the East Ward, predominantly English-speaking, and to understand their wishes and assure their welfare.

There is a certain amount of dissatisfaction over the municipal roll adopted last fall. This dissatisfaction is shared by your aldermen, who acted in good faith and were UNANIMOUS in ordering and approving it.

As you are well aware, this town was badly in need of a new valuation roll. Several citizens were approached to undertake the job, but refused; only one solution was left: to ask outside tenders to this effect. Your municipal council, after lengthy deliberations, UNANIMOUSLY accepted a firm which seemed to offer the best guarantee, a reputable firm of civil engineers. The first roll, as presented, was not accepted by the council, and a modified version was accepted and adopted UNANIMOUSLY last fall. Your council knew the shortcomings of this roll; but — as Rome was not made in one day — a perfect roll could not be made in one try, and future revisions will certainly tend to improve it.

In unison, I have worked with the other members of your council towards the best interest of this town, and towards keeping the rate of tax as low as possible. As a property owner, I am no more interested than others in a high rate of taxation. On the other hand, public services must be kept on an efficient basis. Fire equipment, for instance, was acquired for the town.

The next few years will be difficult for the Town of Lachute, and I may humbly claim the experience that I have acquired in the last four years should be of some service to this town.

Conscious of your fair-play and sense of justice, I ask you to vote for me; and, at any rate, I ask you to come out and vote and perform your civic duty. — Thank you.

— Mozart Carrière
Candidate as Alderman for East Ward.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute United Church
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11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
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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
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "ECCLESIASTES"
— or —
The Voice of the Preacher
7.30 p.m. "REMEMBER NOW THY CREATOR"
"Because man goeth to his long home."
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Y.P. Meeting.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.D., RECTOR
Sunday, Jan. 31
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

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. Young People.
Thurs., 8.00 p.m. Prayer
(Home of Misses Edna and Bertha Tomalty.)

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
8.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's
9.30 a.m. Litany, Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. Litany, St. Matthew's
Next service at Kilmar on Febuary 7.

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Wed., 8.00 p.m., Prayer.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. L. HISEY
Pastor
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
Wed., 7.30 p.m. — Hour of Praise and Prayer.
Everybody is heartily invited to these services.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. R. L. McPHEE
Beginning of Christian Youth Week.
9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Emphasis on Youth and Youth Work.
7.00 p.m. Family Night.
Subject: "THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY LIFE"
All are heartily welcome.
Wed. 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Fellowship.

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
Thurs., 8 p.m. — Hour of Praise and Prayer.
All are heartily invited and welcome.

English Catholic
Mass for English-speaking Catholics, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 8 a.m. in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. (alt)

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

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Subject:
DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Subject:
WHERE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.
If you have lost hope, this message will help you.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Service at Grenville at the home of Mrs. Hilda McIntyre.
Sat., 7.30 p.m. Youth Service.
Coming Soon: GEORGE MENSICK, former Chicago gangland hoodlum, who was marvelously converted to Christ.

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REVELATIONS 21 : 4 —
"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things have passed away."
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LEGION NOTES

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent



The first general meeting of the new year, with Com. President B. A. Jenkins in the chair, was held in the Legion Hall last Wednesday, January 20, with a goodly number of members present.

Four new members were initiated into the branch — D. Graham, H. Rendell, G. Cole and H. Maltby. In welcoming these new members, President Jenkins suggested that our goal should be to increase our membership to a total of 200 in 1960.

Com. K. Riley reported that things were shaping up nicely for the Mothers' March on Polio, in conjunction with the March of Dimes campaign. The Ladies' Auxiliary and the C.W.L. are making the door-to-door canvass on the evening of February 1. Please have your front door light on if you wish a canvasser to call. There will be radio and TV reminders throughout the day, and it is hoped that Lachute and district will look like Broadway from all the door lights shining out! It has been pointed out that the free polio shots that have been given since this project came into effect would have cost the community close to $15,000. So this is really a worthwhile project. Volunteers to supply transportation as well as assist in other ways, are still needed. Anyone wishing to assist, please contact Ken Riley.

Com. S. Jones, chairman of the Legion Bonspiel, reported that 13 rinks had entered the playdowns. These games to be held in the Club de Granite in Montebello on January 25-26, with the semi-finals and finals at the Lachute Curling Club on January 30. The skips of the Lachute entries are — R. Paulsen, C. E. Richardson, G. Kirby, R. P. Fraser, S. Jones, K. Riley and S. Drew. The Brownsburg captains are O. Carrière, H. Steele, A. Hardie and F. Jeffery, while D. Camp and E. Bradley are carrying the Montebello colors. All Legion members, their wives and friends are invited to attend the finals. Here is an opportunity to see some good curling and to enjoy a social evening. Make it a point to drop in; after the presentation of prizes dancing will take over the balance of the evening.

The Entertainment and Sports Committee have been very active. Com. R. Paulsen reported that negotiations were under way for a game in St. John's, Que., for the Bantam hockey team. This is a joint effort by the Legion and the Lions Club which should be an excellent outing for the Lachute boys. The Bantam team were also playing against the Brownsburg Boy Scouts at 10 a.m. January 23. The next cribbage tournament against Branch 71 will be held on the second Wednesday in February. Any member wishing to have an evening of crib should drop in at the hall. Additional players or kibitzers will be welcome. Volunteers are needed to bolster the ranks of the Old Timers' hockey game against Brownsburg. To finance the Sports and Entertainment activities, the Legion Dollar Club has been organized. Anyone interested in this club should contact Rene Paulsen, who originated the idea and will gladly explain its function. Com. Felix Touchette was the first lucky member.

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Notes, Meeting, for the use of —

A vote of thanks registered for Com. Carl Demerse for his work on the Legion Christmas Party for the youngsters. Another for Com. Doug Ogilvie, for his unfailing assistance in the Sports and Entertainment Committee of 1959.

A discussion sparked by Com. Holmes on improving the Teen-Age Club dances. The first step already taken. An orchestra for Friday, January 22.

Com. C. Duncan reporting for himself and Com. R. Fraser, as branch auditors, that everything was found to be all present and correct.

$25 voted towards the purchase of office equipment for the District Council.

Com. Tom Smith and Com. G. G. Mitchell to discuss with Mayor McGibbon improvements to the field-pieces in Memorial Park. There is the possibility of replacing one of the guns with one in better condition and of 2nd World War vintage.

The report of an invitation by President Stirling Pollock of Remembrance Branch 75, to a social evening to be held in the near future in Montreal.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton on Saturday were Mrs. M. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. George Kmec, of Ste. Sophie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacAloney are spending a few weeks with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacAloney, at Ville LaSalle, and expect to visit relatives in Troy, N.Y., for a few weeks before returning home.

Miss Margaret Pearson spent several days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D Neafsey, of Montreal, arrived last week-end, to reside permanently in their country residence at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert were in Montreal on Thursday last.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Miss Dorothy Pearson, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Children's Hospital in Montreal.

Mr. C. Brisebois, who has been in Montreal for several weeks, returned to his home this week at Grece's Point.

Mrs. E. Turner and Mr. Harry C. Turner spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Alexander in Ville St. Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Newbergher, of Montreal, spent a week recently as the guests of Mrs. Derrick. Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, of Dalesville.

Old-timer of Grece's Point Died in Hospital

Mr. Honore Leblanc, one of Grece's Point's oldest residents, died at the St. Jerome hospital after a short illness, in his 81st year. The funeral was held from the Desforges Funeral Parlor at Grenville, with service and burial from the parish church at St. Philippe.

Summer Residents Mourned

This community was shocked to hear of the untimely death of Mr. Hugh Danford in Montreal. Mr. Danford has spent many summers at his country home here, and was a frequent visitor with his many friends during the winter. Sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife and son, Hugh.

Sympathy is also extended to the bereaved relatives of the late Mrs. S. Armstrong (Christina Shepherd), who died in Montreal on Friday, and who for many years has spent the summer in Cushing with her niece, Miss Olive Hartley.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart and sons, Roddy and Billy, spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Atchu at Rousse's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, accompanied by their daughter Carole, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. W. D. Morrison spent last Thursday visiting at the home of her son, Val and Mrs. Morrison, in Shawbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, of St. Jerome, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kerr.

Miss Joan Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. William Owen's over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, Messrs. Thos. Jones and Victor Staniforth, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson returned home Friday after spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dubeau, and their families, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottages here.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held January 21 in the church hall, with the Rev. F. K. Bussell presiding and Mrs. E. J. Craig as secretary.

The treasurer's report showed the church had enjoyed quite a good year and had a substantial balance to start the new year.

Following is the slate of officers for 1960: Rector's Warden, Mr. E. J. Craig; People's Warden, Mr. J. D. Williams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Delegates to Synod — Mr. Earl Pennington and Mr. Earl Booth, with Mr. R. A. Craig and Mr. Glen Morrison as substitutes.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trineer, Sr., also Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer, Jr., and family, spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and family, also Mr. Shoddie Young, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ian MacWhirter spent the week-end at her home in Gramont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates, also Mr. Bert Smith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith in Vankleek Hill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith visited with Mrs. Sarah MacRae on Sunday.

Misses Brenda Smith and Gloria Hotchkin, of Vankleek Hill, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Friends wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Bill Fox, of Calumet, also Mrs. Roland MacCullough, who are both patients in hospital.

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By Margaret Cook

Now that Christmas is over, a Happy New Year to you! It is a queer thing that each year we all get into a frenzy over Christmas, rushing madly about, decorating rooms with bits of evergreen, shopping till one is exhausted, saying, "Oh, dear, the lights have gone off again" — only to heave a great sigh of relief once Epiphany is over and we can all lie down cosily in our little ruts. Human nature is essentially fickle, and delights in change, but not too much of it!

As we write, the snow lies "cold and crisp and even", the blower having not yet made its daily trip. Latterly there must be a more aesthetic type operating the monster, for he has had it spewing its repulsive mawful on a vacant lot, rather than on the lawns. The sparrows are watching through the glass, hoping I might be big-hearted and put out bread twice. Our sparrows refuse brown bread, and seem indifferent to ground wheat; they want the good old vitaminless white stuff. Upstairs, one cat is asleep on my bed, the other on the guest bed. The man of the house is shovelling. "Preparing for his coronary," quips a cynical friend. So, you see, we are certainly back in our rut.

Speaking of the guest bed, we had a young Australian occupying it during the holidays. He was a gentle Aussie, which astonished us all. We have met Australians before and they were all outgoing folk, with a breezy manner and a queer accent. We had the accent, but our specimen was a quiet type. The Australian accent is Cockney-plus. I listened attentively. All the A's were Y's, and the O's were OI; the result was baffling. I speedily became accustomed to the phrase, "All the syme," but the mangled O's stumped me. Especially in the morning. In our household during the holidays, the head of the house ate alone and quietly, with the "Gazette". The daughter ate likewise alone, about eleven, quite often in bed — Margaret Cook being one of those mothers who spoil their daughters. That left the Aussie and the hostess to eat together, somewhere in between in time. Now, morning is not my best time; I loathe people who "rise and shine". By noon, I glimmer, but that is all. Sometimes by evening, I scintillate — but at nine o'clock of the morning, my conversation should be limited to "Pass the sugar, please", and if I gave in to my primitive nature, I would eliminate the "Please". Thus, the poor Aussie trying to be pleasant with a Cockney accent, must have found it heavy going. One particular morning he said, "You have orange juice". At least, looking back, I think he must have said that. But in my normal fuddled morning state, I could make nothing of the remark. Having asked him over twice, I concluded the conversation with this gem: "Yes, it's a poached egg." The head of the house, hovering about, hastily left the room.

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Just the same (I should say syme) we did right by our guest. We even took him up to the Laurentians, visiting Ste. Agathe, Ste. Adele, Morin Heights and Lachute. We had a delightful lunch at one of our favorite haunts, and I repeat what I have averred in this column before — nothing beats a good pub, or at least what passes for a pub in this Dominion. How lovely to come cold into an inn, and be welcomed by a genial host and an open fire, then comforted by a good meal. Nearly everybody was in ski clothes, and had enormous appetites. We had a delicious Hungarian goulash, served by a charming lass. All very cheering. The weather, unfortunately, was not of the best, so our guest did not see our gracious rounded hills except as vague humps under a veil. At Lakefield we became stuck in a snowdrift, but were yanked out with ease by a Land Rover operated by a friend. Thence to our friends at Lachute, then home, weary but happy.

Another night, we went to the Panorama Room on top of the Queen Elizabeth and sampled the buffet supper. Very nice, too, but not to compare in delight with the view. We could look down on the cross atop St. James Cathedral. By the way, that church is now properly called Mary, Queen of the World, a title somewhat long, but endearing nevertheless. At the Panorama Room, we had a good cross-section of Montreal, no tourists, just solid Montrealers, out to get a good meal in pleasant surroundings. I recommend this particular spot to you. You will love the sight of the city sparkling on all sides, and there is inside an intriguing circular fireplace, with a real log fire, much needed I think when the wind blows.

To complete the Cook's Tour, let us tell you about the Diocesan College on University Street where we went to lunch only a few days ago. An Auxiliary has just been formed with the idea of adding a few pleasant touches to the life of the young men staying in the place. The building is sixty-three years old, and although in good repair structurally, has never had much retouching as regards furniture and decoration. There are thirty-six bedrooms, all now occupied. These rooms are all small, ending in a dormer window, there being just enough room for a bed, book-case, chair and desk. It is proposed to buy new curtains, bedspreads and rugs, also lamps. My task is a peculiar one. They would like some white birch logs for the three fireplaces. These we have plenty of at Sunnyacres, and we promised to attend to this in the spring. If any Anglicans in Argenteuil have good, unwanted curtains, rugs or lamps, let them get in touch with the Diocesan College office, which number you will find in any telephone book.

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The word telephone alerts me. — When the new Distance Dialing comes into use in March, don't get caught. If one dials a number, and the receiver is lifted, a call must be automatically recorded. If you do not find the person you want at home, you pay the call just the same. Or so it looks to me. The solution is as now, a Person-to-Person call through the operator, the most expensive service.

The kettle boils, the tea hour is here. One of the best hours of the day. . . Another fine one is that on which one settles back on the pillow with a good book in one's hand. Just to keep our brain from atrophying, we are reading Archbishop Carrington's tome, entitled, "The Early Christian Church" 501 pages. And the good man wrote two volumes! Well, it makes a pleasant change from Whodunits.

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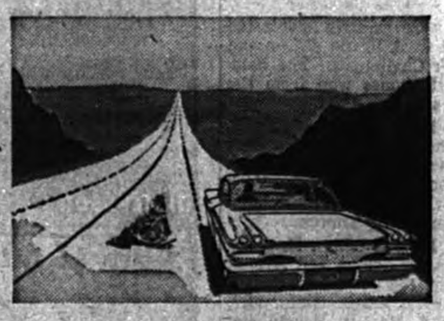
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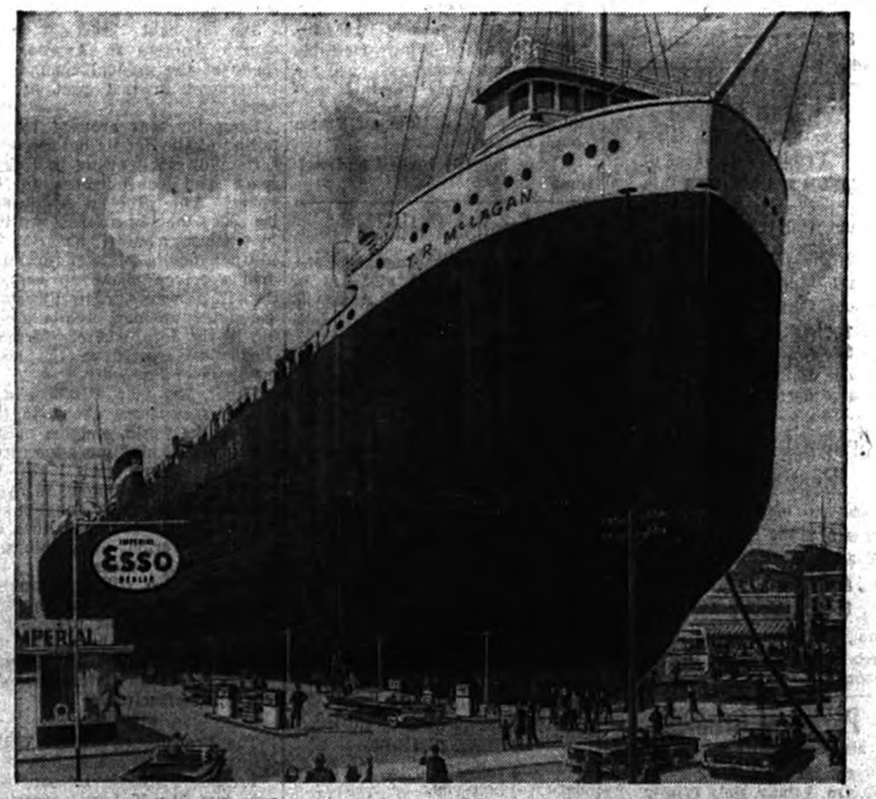
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A "good turn" each day

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Can I help you, sir?" asked a British Scout in uniform when he saw a stranger groping his way through a dense London fog. William D. Boyce, a visitor from the United States, was very glad to accept this boy's help. The Scout accompanied the stranger to his destination, just to make sure that he got there. When the American thanked his young guide, he also offered him a shilling. But the boy refused the money saying, "I am a Boy Scout and Scouts do not take tips for their daily good turn."

Mr. Boyce was surprised and impressed. He determined to learn more about the Scouting Movement. As this happened in 1909 he was able to make an appointment with Baden Powell, the founder of Boy Scouts. When the principles of Scouting were carefully explained to the American visitor, he was convinced that here was something which he must transplant to his native soil.

The name of this British Scout who did Mr. Boyce a good turn, and thus introduced Scouting to this continent, was never discovered. But in Gilwell Park, England, that great centre of Scouting, there is a beautiful bronze statue of a buffalo. Beneath is this inscription:

"To the Unknown Scout, whose faithfulness in the performance of the Daily Good Turn brought the Scout Movement to the United States of America."

The Cub promise which each boy makes when he is admitted to a Wolf Pack for eight to 11-year-olds states:

"I promise to do my best to do my duty to God and the Queen, to keep the Law of the Wolf Cub Pack; and to do a good turn to somebody every day."

The Scout in his teens, and the Senior Rover Scout pledge themselves "to help other people at all times."

A novel way to emphasize the importance of the Good Turn program was carried out last Autumn by the Wolf Cub Pack of Red Deer, Alberta. At the weekly meetings an unsigned list of good turns for each day was handed in to Akela, the Cub Master. These papers were wrapped in tinfoil. Then they were added to an evergrowing "snowball." At the Christmas party, Cubmaster Calendar showed the great tinfoil snowball with its precious record, and a few of the anonymous sheets were read aloud by individual Cubs.

Many good turns are done right at home. How many thousands of mothers have been thankful for Scouting when a son has willingly offered to do some extra task around the house, run an errand, shovelled snow, looked after a younger child at play!

The story is told of a widow with a large family whose oldest boy was a Scout. One day when he had been particularly busy helping his mother with tasks such as clearing out the ashes in the furnace, which his Dad used to do, he met his Scoutmaster in the evening, on his way to post some letters. "Have you done your good turn today?" his leader asked. The boy hesitated, embarrassed. Then he faltered, "I'm awfully sorry Sir, but I've been so busy with work Mother had to have done, that I've had no time for my good turn!"

This boy was certainly the exception. Most lads have all kinds of spare time . . and it is the very lack of things to do which is a contributing cause to their getting into destructive mischief. Juveniles who are in trouble with the law are very seldom from Scout groups or Sunday School classes.

From the very first the daily good turn was woven into the fabric of Scouting. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the originator of Boy Scouts, in his book "Scoutmastership" wrote: With a little encouragement on the part of the Scoutmaster, the practice of daily good turns becomes a sort of fashion with boys. It is the very best step towards making a Christian in fact, and not merely in theory . . . this "good turn business" brings out the spirit of Christian character towards his neighbor.

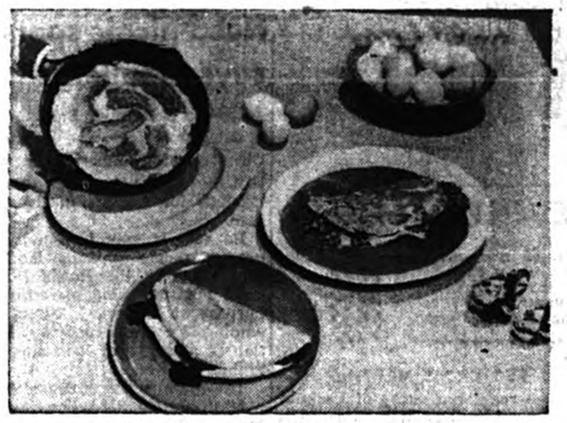


Demure lace

Dress designers are conscious of the need for smart, elegant styles in the half-size range and for those requiring size 16 and over. The two-piece costume appears to be the most comfortable and becoming. Highlights here are the wide, notched collar, hip-length jacket over slim skirt. Canadian lace, nylon ground and Acetate surface, was chosen in a pale beige by a Montreal manufacturer to execute this attractive late afternoon fashion.

REVERSED

A sense of humor is what makes you laugh at something which would make you mad if it happened to you. — Reader's Digest



Good time to serve Omelets

Omelets made to individual taste are the order of the day during this season of plentiful eggs!

Shown in the picture are bacon omelet, jelly omelet and one with peas and tomato sauce. For additional suggestions and recipes for both plain and fluffy omelets, write to the Information Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and ask for their folder "Eggs".

Omelets ideal for any quick meal

In one of the reference books in the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, there are recipes for more than 40 different kinds of omelets for breakfast, dinner, supper and even for dessert! This is not surprising when you consider there are over 1,000 ways of serving eggs, but doesn't it start you wondering why more people don't make omelets?

"Short order cooking" is one of the answers to successful omelet preparation. This restaurant term means "to cook just before serving". If a tender, tasty omelet is not served right away it will soon become flat and flabby and won't taste nearly as good either. Omelets are therefore ideal for any quick meal.

As a general rule, a small omelet can be made more successfully than a large one, so most omelet recipes do not call for more than four eggs. Individual omelets of two eggs each, are very attractive but many people do not have enough small frying pans to make omelets this way for the whole family.

There are two types of omelet: the plain or French type is similar in texture to scrambled eggs and the fluffy or American type resembles a souffle.

In the plain omelet the yolks and the whites are beaten together with milk, poured into a hot, well-greased skillet and lifted gently from time to time (not stirred) to permit the uncooked mixture to flow underneath. It takes about 5 minutes to cook a plain omelet.

For the fluffy omelet, the whites are beaten separately until stiff then folded into the egg yolks and milk which have been mixed together. The mixture is cooked slowly, for from 10 to 15 minutes, without any stirring, until puffy and beginning to shrink from the sides of the pan. Then the omelet is placed in a 300°F. oven until completely set and dry on top, about 10 minutes.

The ingredients for both types of omelets are the same. This recipe makes 2 to 4 servings, depending on how and when it is being served.

Omelet

1 Tablespoon butter, 4 eggs, 4 tablespoons milk or water, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter in frying pan. Mix and cook remaining ingredients according to previous methods given for plain or fluffy omelet.

After cooking crease omelet through centre with spatula, fold over and serve on a hot platter.

A Few of the More-than-Forty Kinds of Omelet

Some of the most delicious omelets are the simplest to prepare, for example ham, chicken, mushroom, cheese or onion omelet. The cooked meat or vegetable or grated cheese can be either folded into the uncooked egg mixture or placed in the centre of the finished omelet before folding. The filling of course, should be ready before starting the omelet so that there will be no delay in getting it to the table while still hot and puffy.

Italian Omelet — make plain or fluffy omelet and serve with spaghetti sauce on top.

Bacon Omelet — fry 4 or 5 bacon strips until cooked. Just before folding omelet place 2 or 3 strips of bacon in centre of omelet. Serve remaining bacon strips on top.

Creamed Mushroom Omelet — make creamed mushrooms and serve over top of cooked omelet.

Chicken Curry Omelet — sauté a little onion in butter, add chopped cooked or canned chicken and heat. Season with curry powder and salt and use as filling for omelet.

Potato Omelet — sauté a little chopped onion with diced, cooked potatoes in butter until onions are transparent. Cover and cook 5 minutes, then pour in omelet mixture, cover and cook until set.

Asparagus Omelet — add small pieces of cooked or canned asparagus to uncooked omelet mixture. Cook, then lay a little bundle of hot, buttered asparagus tips either in the fold or in a shallow opening cut along the top of the omelet just before serving.

Herb Omelet — add equal quantities of several herbs, such as parsley, chervil, chive and tarragon to uncooked omelet mixture.

Omelet Tips

The addition of milk or water (1 tablespoon per egg) to an omelet makes it more tender and puffy.

To make an omelet glossy spread a little butter on top at serving time.

An ideal omelet is plump and mellow in the middle, pointed at both ends, and golden all over.

Teatime Topics



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

Winter may have a long way to go yet, but lovely spring prints are already making their appearance on the fashion scene. This year a line of refreshing prints in abstract and modern designs have been added to the florals already popular.

White promises to be the favorite and will provide the background for beige, brown and a combination of blue and green prints. White splashes will also perk up navy, greys and blacks.

The solid colors will be soft, clinging to the feminine effect of this year's costumes. Light beige, foggy yellow, porcelain green and lilac will be among the most frequently used shades.

Women who wear larger sizes will hail the excellent line of dresses available for them. The Canadian Fabrics Foundation recently conducted a survey which revealed that dull designs are no longer prevalent in dresses for the mature figure.

Canadian mills are turning out new and lovely materials for spring too. A silk fabric in a linen weave with a slightly nubby surface provides a lustrous and supple material for spring. Dress and jacket costumes have been designed in linen-textured viscose, and a combination of arnel and cotton provides the smooth cloth for the all-time favorite, the coat dress.

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No Apologies

Leftover meats can usually be made into attractive and delicious dishes but leftover vegetables pose another problem. The vegetables often lose color and flavor when heated up for a second time.

Experts at the home economics service of the Ontario agriculture department have come up with several suggestions. Cauliflower and cabbage covered with a can of cream soup or a cheese sauce garnished with sliced hard-cooked eggs and topped with bread crumbs, is sure to delight the family.

Broccoli becomes a treat for the second time if it is placed in a shallow vegetable dish, covered with cheese sauce and sprinkled with grated cheese, then placed under the broiler until it becomes bubbly and brown. Serve on slices of ham or chicken.

Give dash to hash by setting it in a dish of cooked noodles or rice. Line a buttered baking dish with noodles or rice, place the well-seasoned hash in the centre of the dish and bake until the whole thing is thoroughly heated. Turn out on a platter and garnish with chopped parsley. Serve with gravy or try mushrooms or tomato sauce.

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Treat for Community Concert-goers

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MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Brownsburg High School Friday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m., under auspices of the Brownsburg Home and School Association. Proceeds for purchase of books for school library. F11.4c

MILITARY WHIST, BROWNSBURG

— To be held Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Brownsburg, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church. Admission 50c. Door prize. 1c

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

The Lachute District Shrine Club will hold their fourth annual St. Valentine's Dance, Friday, Feb. 12, 9.30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, Brownsburg Road. Tickets available from any Shrine Club member. F10.3c

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RED CROSS MEETING

The regular meeting of Lachute Branch, Canadian Red Cross, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 2.30 p.m. in the Lachute United Church hall. 1c

JUBILEE TEA

Brownie Jubilee Tea, Friday, Feb. 5, in St. Simeon's Church hall, 3-5 p.m. Fish-pond; home-cooking. F3.2x

REORGANIZATION MEETING, ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

An open public meeting to reorganize the Lachute Association for Retarded Children, will be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. All interested are urged to attend. We need your help.

— The Parents

LACHUTE W.I

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will take place Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Speaker, Mr. Victor Barré, Q.C. Visitors welcome. 1c

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ROTARY BINGO

The following dates have been set for bingos sponsored by the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club:
February 19
March 18
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Need picnic spots, says premier

Quebec Premier Barrette told a delegation from the Provincial Chamber of Commerce last week that there are not enough camping grounds for tourists in the province.

He said it may be possible to use as picnic grounds land expropriated by the Roads Department but not being used for any purpose at present. Department employees could beautify and maintain these strips of land alongside highways.

The Premier was commenting on a brief presented by the chamber. He said the Government last year spent $229,000 on tourist publicity in the United States. This amount would be increased by 30 per cent this year.

WATCH AND WORK

Speaking recently at Halifax, Prime Minister Diefenbaker warned against the growing threat of Soviet competition for world markets. This threat is one to which Canada is especially vulnerable.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

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MESSAGE TO EAST WARD ELECTORS



I have the honor to solicit the support of the East Ward voters.

I am not unknown to the population, having resided here for 10 years. Having served as former chairman of the Ste. Scholastique school commission and as a councillor in that village, I believe I am well fitted to serve the citizens of Lachute. I am ready to place my experience at the public service, and to work for the best interests of the citizenry at large.

For the progress and prosperity of this town, we need active and alert representatives, and I can assure you, my sole ideal is the well-being of our populace. I therefore respectfully solicit your vote; and with your support, I promise to fulfill my mandate with integrity and to the general satisfaction.

— Alphonse Thibodeau,
Candidate as Alderman for East Ward.
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