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Delegation sees Works Minister on bridge across Carillon Dam

It seems probable that the Quebec Government will agree to build a two-lane bridge across the Carillon Dam. "There are good chances that this will materialize", said the Minister of Public Works to a 25-man delegation from Argenteuil who conferred with him at his Montreal offices on Monday.

The Hon. René Levesque was favorably disposed to the idea, but could give no definite reply before hearing a report from the provincial engineers presently enquiring into the project. Mr. Levesque stated that investigations so far indicated there could only be two traffic lanes across the dam, without endangering the structure itself. In Europe most dams of this nature serve a dual purpose as a bridge. Modifying the plans in this case was not feasible since the dam had advanced to 60% of construction.

30-Mile Detour

Mr. Rodrigue Durocher, Liberal candidate, was spokesman for the Argenteuil delegation, which included mayors of the County and representatives of district organizations. Mr. Durocher's brief mentioned that there was no bridge crossing the river between Montreal and Hawkesbury, a distance of 45 miles. Consequently, travellers in this area must detour roughly 30 miles when the ferry is not operating or when there is too much traffic for the ferry to handle. The ferry plies the river generally from May until November.

Mr. Durocher mentioned the numerous pupils from Argenteuil attending Bourget College at Rigaud, and parents visiting those pupils — having to pass through Ontario, from one point in Quebec to another in the same province.

The County has 503 lakes (the brief added); these are largely undeveloped through poor accessibility from the south to northern Argenteuil.

The brief also noted that the Trans-Canada Highway will pass south of this County, depriving the area of much of the Montreal-Ottawa travel; and emphasized that there should be exits from this highway to the north and to this County.

Unemployment and Patronage

The Minister made reference to unemployment and patronage in this County. There had been 315 lay-offs at Carillon in December; that was to be expected — Hydro-Quebec could not keep men standing around idle. In the same month there had been 41 men taken on for employment. Accelerated work this spring would make employment for more workers.

Mr. Levesque declared it was not logical that this work be reserved to Argenteuil residents. Unemployment is far worse in the city than outside. It is the province which pays for this project, and the work must be spread around.

As for patronage, the Minister had given orders that the first employed should be fathers of families and those who have been longest without work, regardless of party leanings. Patronage still exists at the local level but nothing could be done to remedy it. "It's not perfect, but we are doing our best," he added.

Mr. Levesque also had a word on estimated costs of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Another fatality on Carillon project; blast victim

A Hydro-Quebec employee injured at the Carillon project on Thursday afternoon last, died Friday morning at Sacre Coeur Hospital, Montreal.

Hydro-Quebec spokesmen identified the accident victim as Zotique Guilbert, 54, of Rivard Street, Montreal, and a resident of St. Andrews East at the time of his death.

Hydro-Quebec officials on the scene reported Guilbert was injured at 4 p.m. Thursday when a three-pound rock was hurled from the site of dynamiting operations and struck the victim.

A member of the dynamite crew, he was standing some 700 feet away from the blasting area, and was wearing the required safety helmet. He received a skull fracture and was taken to Sacre Coeur Hospital on Thursday evening.

Rodger Ayshires top club average in production

W. Erskine Rodger, continuing his many successes with Ayrshire cattle, has just received an R.O.P. certificate from the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada. One of these certificates is awarded for the highest herd average in a local Ayrshire Club; and Mr. Rodger's herd, with 20 cows qualifying, scored the highest record in the Laurentian club for 1959-60.

In herds of 15-25 cows, this same herd was the 12th highest in the Dominion of Canada. The breed class average (milk and butterfat) was 123. Average production (305 days lactation) was 9,578 lbs. milk with 393 lbs. fat (4.1%).

Mr. Rodger is to be commended on this high performance of his herd.

Cancer blitz set for April

April is the Canadian Cancer Society's crusade month, and the blitz appeal has been set for Monday, April 17, in this community. Chairman of the drive is Jim McOuat, with Armand Desrosiers as co-chairman. (Mr. McOuat takes the campaign chairmanship following the demise of Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, who had accepted this important role.)

Carnival Queen at Ayersville



EDITH WILKES,

who was named Queen of the fourth annual Ayersville Winter Carnival. Her prince consort will be Paul Paquette, and she will be formally crowned this Saturday evening by Louise Brisebois, her predecessor in last year's carnival.

Role of research in manufacture of refractories

A lecture entitled "My Job in the Refractory Industry", was given by one of the newest members at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club. The speaker, introduced by Linton Armstrong, was L. J. Davies, who works in the research laboratories of Canadian Refractories Ltd., at Marelan.

After explaining what a refractory is, and how it is classified, the speaker described the types of refractories produced by his firm, and also accounted for its unique position in Canada. To illustrate the importance of refractories in basic industries, he mentioned some of the many articles which are necessary for our standard of living, and which, without refractories, could not have been produced.

In addition to the ability to withstand a high temperature, there are other properties required. With the aid of illustrative slides, the speaker proceeded to describe some of these properties required in refractory materials that are so essential in furnace installations. These included the ability to prevent both the corrosive action of slags and the erosion caused by solid and liquid abrasion. Failure due to rapid changes in temperature were discussed and many methods were given to allow for the expansion of the furnace as a whole when it is heating up. Other properties mentioned included porosity and thermal conductivity.

Finally, the speaker defined the role played by the research laboratory in helping the furnace builder to choose refractories according to their application, and concluded by briefly outlining some of the methods and techniques which are used to aid in this selection.

Rotarian Norm Somers thanked the speaker.

Fernand Legault, QC, wins mayoral mandate; three aldermen re-elected to Council seats

High enthusiasm was manifest in the civic elections for mayor and three council vacancies today (Wednesday), and there was a notably large turnout of voters in each of the three wards — East Ward voting only for mayor — Centre and West Wards voting for both mayor and aldermen.



Fernand Legault, Q.C., new Mayor of Lachute.

Fernand Legault, Q.C., was elected mayor over his opponent, Dr. R. A. Dumais, with a majority of 215 votes — 95 in East Ward, 149 in Centre. Dr. Dumais had a 29 vote lead in West Ward.

In a close contest for one aldermanic seat in Centre Ward, Lauréat Laurin was re-elected to the Council with a 10-vote majority over his nearest opponent, Dave Campbell. A third candidate was Maurice Rousson. The vote was — Laurin 199, Campbell 189, Rousson 34.

In West Ward, Ald Stanley Church was re-elected by a 59-vote majority over Wilfrid Morrissette (227 to 168), and Ald. Nelson Lepage was re-elected over his opponent, Edouard Vivarais, with 139 votes (274 to 135).

There was keen excitement around the polls, and at city hall, as the count was completed and reports received by the returning officer around 7.30 tonight (Wednesday).

Fernand Legault, Q.C., the newly elected Mayor of Lachute, has been chairman of the Catholic School Commission for the past 15 years. He is president of the Rural Bar Association of the Province of Quebec. Mr. Legault has been legal counsel for the town corporation since the death of his father, L. L. Legault, K.C., in 1948. The new mayor is a past-president of Lachute Lions Club and is chairman of the club's Education Committee. He is also a director of l'Alliance Française, Montreal.



Ald. Lauréat Laurin, re-elected in Centre Ward.

Town Council now comprises — Mayor Fernand Legault, Aldermen Stanley Holt, A. Thibodeau, Linton W. Armstrong (East Ward), Horace Lamarche, Dr. Jean-Paul Dorion, Lauréat Laurin (Centre Ward), Réal Morrissette, Stanley Church, Nelson Lepage (West Ward).



Ald. Stanley Church, re-elected in West Ward.



Ald. Nelson Lepage, re-elected in West Ward

After swearing-in of the new councillors, one of the first matters of business on the agenda will be the appointment of committees.

Two receive acclamations



Dr. Jean-Paul Dorion, veterinary surgeon, and Linton W. Armstrong, insurance and real estate agent, who were elected to Council at nominations last week. Dr. Dorion, who has previously served as alderman, replaces Réal Urbain, retired, in Seat 2, Centre Ward. Mr. Armstrong, a newcomer to the civic administration, replaces Edgar O. Pollock, retiring alderman in Seat 3, East Ward.

Over 40% unhappy in their jobs; H&S speaker tells result of survey

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Following along on the course set the previous year and re-affirmed at the November 1960 meeting, members of the Brownsburg Home and School Association gained further insight into the realm of student guidance, at the January session of this organization. Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. W. G. Mann, of W. G. Mann Associates, Montreal. His extensive experience in the field of guidance showed to advantage in the presentation of his subjct, and he quickly captured the interest of the parents. While his views were those of a professional guidance consultant, and obviously differed to some extent from those of a recent speaker (Col. A. C. Ironside), they did confirm the impression left by the latter.

While much publicity has only recently been given to guidance, the field is over 75 years old. The greatest difference today, according to Mr. Mann, is that the earlier systems used tests designed to measure the quantity of knowledge acquired by those being tested. Today, a student's aptitudes are investigated, then an estimate made of the training required to fulfill the promise shown in those aptitudes. Mr. Mann stressed the importance of being happy in one's job, and that remuneration was secondary. To help avoid misfits in jobs, students should receive guidance at an early age. It is too late when one has left school and has been in the business world for a number of years. Results of one simply survey, conducted in Montreal recently, revealed that only 60 out of 100 men stopped on the street would choose the same vocation if they had an opportunity to start over again; 40% of the group questioned were not happy in their jobs! The results of this frustration are evident in medical records, which show that many mental breakdowns may be traced to the strain of being in the wrong job. How do so many people end up as "a square peg in a round hole"? . . . "For one thing," says Mr. Mann, "Parents set their sights on a goal for their children, when the youngsters are just not suited to the field chosen by the well-meaning mother and father."

A great number of parents rebel at the statement that their offspring are "average" students. "There is nothing wrong with being average," exclaimed the speaker. "Sixty per cent of the population is made up of individuals with just average intelligence." Many successful business men are just "average", but they have capitalized on a special ability and risen above those of comparable mental ability.

A trap into which the "average" man may fall is that which allows him to believe he is above average but that his ability is not recognized. This may result in a persecution complex which leads the individual to claim that his employer never gave him a break. This is a sad story, but sadder still is the case of the man who actually has an excellent mental ability but never has the opportunity to put it to use because he ended up in a "wrong job".

In regard to counselling, Mr. Mann stated that interests indicated at guidance tests are not sufficient basis for deciding one's career. Interest must be combined with aptitude, to bring success.

Reading skills are most important in determining how well a student will progress academically. An astonishing point brought to light by Mr. Mann concerned the fact that, generally, a reading disability in Grade 7 means a failure in Grade 9. With information like this, members of the Home and School education study committee are wondering if reading tests might prove to be a beneficial part of a local guidance program.

ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT —

Increase in assets at Caisse Populaire

Assets of $1,289,000 for 1960 — an increase of $176,000 over the previous year — were reported by secretary-manager Raymond Beaulieu at the annual meeting of La Caisse Populaire, last Sunday in the town hall. The increase is the second largest of any year since the inauguration of this enterprise in 1948.

Reports of the credit board and the supervisory board were given by Notary Jacques Beaudoin and Bernard L. Gosselin, respectively

According to the annual statement, signed by Roméo Legault, president, the assets include $584,906.54 in loans to shareholders ($475,199.83 mortgages and $109,706.71 in personal loans).

Investments include Provincial and Dominion bonds, $79,043.50; municipal and school bonds, $306,381; parishes and syndicates, $31,628; other investments, $7,200.

Building and equipment are set at $45,500 and $14,500.

Total revenues for 1960 are $59,719.92; total expenditures $54,116.23, making a net profit of $5,603.69.

This amount is to be apportioned as follows: reserve fund $2,300; contingency fund $600; special fund $100; dividends to shareholders $2,603.69.

Among important decisions, the meeting adopted an interest rate of 4 per cent on Special Accounts, and ruled that common shares be available to the limit of $1,000 (200 shares at $5) per shareholder, with interest at 4 per cent.

J. Arthur Lafrance was elected to replace Alcidas Laurin on the credit board. Retiring directors, Germain Filion, Rod Carreau, Robt. Marcil and Bernard Gosselin, were re-elected to their respective offices.

The administrative council of La Caisse Populaire, Lachute, now consists of — Roméo Legault, president; Germain Filion, vice-president; Raymond Beaulieu, secretary; Fernand Berthiaume, Rod Carreau, Mozart Carrière and Robt. Marcil, directors.

Credit Board — Jacques Beaudoin, L. J Dumais, Arthur Lafrance.

Supervisory Board — Bernard Gosselin, Dr. Marc Papineau and Lucien Savard.

Honorary officers are Roger Lagarde and Horace Lamarche.



Officers and directors of La Caisse Populaire de Lachute were photographed, above, at the annual shareholders' meeting last Sunday.

Left to right (seated) at the council table in the civic chambers are — L. J. Dumais, Rod Carreau, Raymond Beaulieu (manager), Notary Jacques Beaudoin, Roméo Legault (president), Germain Filion (vice-president), Bernard Gosselin, Lucien Savard and Fernand Berthiaume.

Directors absent from this group are — Mozart Carrière, Robt. Marcil and Dr. M. Papineau.

Standing are a number who assisted at the meeting, as scrutineers for the election and in other capacities.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Week's Epigram

The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon — only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.

— Thomas Henry Huxley

St. Andrews East Ch. of Commerce officers elected

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the fire station on Thursday of last week. The following were elected to office:

President, Henri Labreche; vice-president, F. L. Payne; treasurer, M. A. Boulais; secretary, F. W. F. Whitehead; legal advisor, Antoine Paré.

Directors — Paul Labreche, S. W. Rodger, Thomas Fournier, Fred Robertson, Dr. Marcel Sylvestre, Jean Laforest, Tupper Porter and H. D. Clark.

The Chamber has had an active year, and this winter through their efforts the village has a skating rink.

Mr. Paré informed the meeting that the Trans-Canada Highway would be built from Dorion, to join the highway at Rigaud, and there is a possibility of a road over the dam at Carillon, which would give this district a more direct route to Montreal.

One dead, six injured in three-car highway mishap

Ernest Bannerman, 62, of St. Philippe R.R. 1, was instantly killed early Sunday morning when the vehicle in which he was driving was involved in a three-car accident on Route 8, west of St. Philippe. Bannerman, who was employed by Wm. Chambers, leaves no relatives.

Six persons were treated for injuries received in the accident.

The victim was in a car owned and driven by George Murdoch, 41, of St. Philippe. According to Lawrence Cruise, the investigating officer, the Murdoch car was headed in an easterly direction when it was struck from behind by a car owned and driven by Onedor Frigault, 23, of R.R. 1, Brownsburg, resulting in minor damage to both cars but spinning the Murdoch car across the highway into the path of another vehicle, driven by Paul Emile Labrosse, 47, of Montebello. These two vehicles were demolished.

Bannerman was taken to the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, by a passing motorist, and was pronounced dead on arrival.

Other persons injured in the mishap included Paul Emile Labrosse, who suffered broken ribs; Mrs. Labrosse, who was treated for a broken arm and chest injuries; their three children, Jacques, 15, Guy, 12, and Sylvia, 5, all treated for cuts and lacerations, and George Murdoch, who was treated for severe shock, chest and back injuries.

Neither Mr. Frigault nor his passenger, Albert Trottier, required hospitalization. . . . No date has been set for the inquest.

QC for member of local law firm

Notice of his appointment as Queen's Counsel was received by Mr. Guy Legault last Friday.

Guy Legault, B.A., L.L.B., whose office is in Montreal, is partner with his brother, Fernand Legault, Q.C., of Lachute, in the general law practice of Legault & Legault.

"Over Ninety" Birthday Club

Brownsburg—Congratulations are extended to Mrs. L. Berube, who celebrated her 91st birthday on January 27. Mrs. Berube is in good health and enjoys the many friends who call to visit her.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



I have received a number of enquiries on this business of ice fishing and just how to go about it.

In this district most of the fishing is done around St. Placide. Minnows are the general bait, and any number of holes may be used. For the person going fishing during the week, there is no charge for going on the ice. This may sound strange to a lot of people, but when you consider roads must be cleared from the ice to any spot you may want to fish, it is not unreasonable. If you wish to try a new spot, a couple of fellows will bore the holes through the ice for you. On top of all this, minnows can be bought at the entrance. There are also cabins to rent for those not wanting to stay out in the cold. The cost of this is $4 a day for any number of persons in the hut, and $5 for the holiday days. Fernand Ouellette, one of the men to see down there, can also supply you with all the gear you want. Tip-ups, etc. If any of you wish to rent a cabin for the day, I would suggest you phone him (LO 2-2769).

We were around on the ice last week and some very good catches were seen. Naturally, the perch were predominant but a couple of small pike had been caught. Another extra is the prize given for the biggest pike caught; a money prize at that — so go out and get it. The past three weeks the winners have been in the 3 lb. class, so everyone has a chance, and it's really a lot of fun. By the way, your wife can go alone too, as the numbers of ladies I saw on our visit, sure gave me a surprise. It seems the weaker sex are getting into this sporting game more and more.

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The interest being shown in setting up some system of training in firearms, is considerable. I had the opportunity of speaking with Les Morrow of the C-I-L, Montreal. He stated there had been several Associations asking for information on this subject. The Hunters and Anglers of Montreal are already making plans to supplement the programs they have at present. The Canadian Army is also very much interested in combining this with the Survival courses they have at present. It really looks as though something will be done, but as usual, it will have to be private parties, and NOT the governments that get it going.

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A few crows can be seen around, even though it is so cold they get out into the sun. These are the birds that have been with us all winter, and they sure look mangy. Anyway, it makes you think of spring. Pine Grosbeaks have come back into the area in big numbers; I hadn't seen any for sometime, but they are with us now. For anyone not too familiar with these birds, they are about the size of a robin, a dull gray, with conspicuous white bands on the wings, mottles of light grayish brown on the back, with a head that is like red ink. Very easily spotted, as one of their characteristics is their curiosity and friendliness.

The proportion of our birds that are not regular winter birds, is considerable — more this year than in others, so maybe spring is not too far behind.

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I've mentioned new fishing tackle on the market a few times; this is the one to end it all! . . . A portable fish-finder. Of course, this is electronic, so the price is a little high — $69.50. So right off the bat, this keeps me on the old hunt-and-pray method. Anyone want an electric fish scaler? Only $10. It will take a lot of fish to be scaled to make up for this outlay.

All new fly lines this year are going to carry the sizes for you. The old method of just having letters of the alphabet as a guide, left a lot to be desired. Now you can go in and know that any line with the letter A on it will be .060. The lower you go the lower will be the size. They go down in .005 in the letters, so that when you get down to the ultra-light such as F, you will be getting a .020. As has often been stated, this was one of the greatest faults with our present fly lines and one that wrecked many a potential fly caster.

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A well earned thank-you is due to one of our game wardens, A. Gagné. A total of 215 convictions this past year for fish and game infractions. This includes 17 jacklighters of deer. All convicted and fined, along with the loss of outfits. This will make these people think hard before they try it again.

This practice is not stamped out by any means, but at least we know someone is trying to do something about it. Let's hope the game department will continue to operate for the benefit of the game.

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Noticed a couple of sports in town hobbling around. Guess what happened! Too much snowshoe work. The main complaint was their big toe. All cramped up and very painful. . . . This is caused by using a boot that is too stiff and doesn't allow your toes to drop into the square in the snowshoe when you are lifting it. The remedy — the only one I know of — is to stay off your feet for a few days, and wear a shade softer boot the next time you go out on shoes. I know just how painful this can be, and it's no joke, believe me. All of us have to find out these things. . . . But I should have mentioned this before, so you can blame me.

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We have some ardent fishermen in our district, believe me. And also another fly-tier! About this time of year I start tieing flies, so visitors are dropping in all the time. This particular visitor started in right away learning. Having watched for a couple of years, the bug finally hit him. A very creditable job was done on the first fly, too. Naturally there is no use starting anyone on very small hooks, so he started on a No. 8 long shank, and tied a Red Ibis Gold. Don't be surprised if Randolph has it insured against loss! It sure is rewarding, to have people come up and learn a little about this business. The longer you keep it up, the more you want to know about insects and fish — with the result, you never stop learning.

Anyone is welcome to visit me at home and tie a couple of flies for himself. I will be only too happy to show you the fundamentals of this wonderful pastime. Starting is very inexpensive; as time goes on you will want better equipment, naturally. . . . If you should start, before too long you will be watching insects, bugs, etc. As I always remark to those who visit us, a fly man is a conservationist, whether he wants to be or not.

The initial cost of fly fishing, also, is certainly as low if not lower than the average spinning outfit. Of course, the beginner will not have a super outfit, but one that he will be proud to use and own. Believe me, the gratification I have received in teaching a lot of you makes up for any little time spent on it. I know that, the first fish you catch on these outfits, you are a "dead pigeon" as far as other types of fishing are concerned.

The offer still goes: anyone wanting to try it (even now), give me a shout. A little cold and snow never stopped anyone from learning, if they wanted to.

— An employment agency at your service — Watchman Want Ads. Make known your needs and find a suitable applicant.

Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

By Chief A. J. Whiteway

A masquerade and ladies' night is planned at the Lions Rink for Tuesday, February 14, to get underway at 8 p.m. There will be dancing and refreshments, and the general public is invited to attend; costumes are requested.

On Sunday, February 26, at 1 p.m., an Ice Festival for teenagers will be held, consisting of races, prizes, etc. More information will be available in next week's column, after plans have been completed.

The past week's activities at the rink have been numerous and the results of games played are as follows:

Monday, January 23 —
Young Men's Hockey League
High School 7 — Champlain 1
Laurentian League
St. Eustache 5 — Lachute 1

Tuesday, January 24 —
Exhibition Game
Loisirs Ste. Anastasie 2 — Ayersville (Mallette) 2

Wednesday, January 25 —
Exhibition Game
Rams 6 — Champlain 3
L.Y.M.H.L.
O.U.T.A. (Ayers) 2 — Spitfires 4

Saturday, January 28 —
Pee-Wee League
Lowe's 8 — Legion 0
Ayers 5 — Boyd's 1
Bantam League
Boyd's 1 — Police 0
Legion 3 — Lowe's 2

Sunday, January 29 —
Exhibition Game
Ayersville (Mallette) 4 — Loisirs Ste. Anastasie 3

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Note: There will be no practice game for the Mosquitoes next Saturday, the rink being reserved for a league hockey game between Lachute High School and Shawville.

Mixed Commercial League bowling

Leading scorers at the Bolodrome in the Tuesday night Mixed Commercial League, are listed as follows:

Men		
J.-P. Bélisle	48	155
Denis Brunette	33	153
Bud Langille	51	149
James Duncan	45	149
A. Cousineau	33	147
Howard Ward	51	146
Women		
Eileen Morrison	45	142
Monique Brodeur	48	137
Bertie Langille	50	125
Pauline Théorêt	48	125
Juliette Guay	48	124
Gisèle Larche	51	122
Muriel Binda	51	121

Team Standing	
Kingsbeer	49
Volkswagen	49
Bouvrette Enrg.	46
Lowe Bros.	46
David's	45
Aces	43
Keith Wilson	35
The Brysons	31
Lachute Inn	30
Mme Turcotte	30
Lascelles Sports	30
La Ruche	27
Dupre Sports	25
L'Argenteuil	25
Blue Birds	24

Lach. High School sports activities

By Eric Cheslock

On Friday night, the Lachute High School senior girls travelled to Grenville for a basketball game. The local girls were defeated, 39-26.

On Friday night also, the Lachute senior boys played St. Laurent High School, at Lachute. The local boys were defeated in this game by a score of 69-61. The three stars for Lachute were Ian Cairns, Bryan Thomas and Lloyd Elder.

On Saturday the Lachute senior girls, junior girls and junior boys played host to Ste. Agathe.

In the first game the Lachute junior girls were defeated, 26-12. In the second game the Lachute junior boys won, by a score of 36-20. The Lachute senior girls also defeated their Ste. Agathe opponents, 19-14.

On Saturday afternoon the Lachute senior boys played against Verdun High School, at Lachute. The local boys were defeated in overtime, by a score of 63-59. The three stars for Lachute were Ian Cairns, Reg Beers, Gordie McKay.

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On Saturday morning the Lachute senior boys' hockey team travelled to Buckingham to play their second game. The local boys were defeated in this encounter by a score of 5-3. The scorers for Lachute were Bryan Thomas (3), Garry Cruise and Roy Currie.

Two wins for Bombers in week's league games

By virtue of their 7-2 victory over the Buckingham Aces on Sunday, the Brownsburg Bombers are now in a position to take over first place in the Q.O.H.L. Four goals by J. Racine, two by A. Ouellette and one by A. Pilon, made up the Bombers' score, while Middlestead tallied twice for the Aces.

Also on Sunday, the Hydro-Quebec team handed Thurso another defeat as they downed the Lumber Kings 5-1 in Hawkesbury.

On Thursday night the Bombers walloped Hydro 6-1 in Hawkesbury, to avenge their previous loss in Brownsburg. Scorers in this game were MacGibbon (2), Ball, Racine, Ouellette and Keatley, for the Burg, and Vuillermet for Hydro.

The league standings are now as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
Buckingham	16	11	5	90	52	22
Brownsburg	14	10	4	70	54	20
Hydro-Quebec	14	5	9	56	82	10
Thurso	12	2	10	48	76	4

The schedule for the next week is as follows:

Friday, February 3 — Hydro at Thurso
Sunday, February 5 — Hydro at Brownsburg, Buckingham at Thurso
Tuesday, February 7 — Hydro at Buckingham
Friday, February 10 — Brownsburg at Thurso

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A statement of receipts and expenses is submitted for the Brownsburg Bombers' operations this season, to January 27.

Receipts	
Gate receipts	$ 362.36
Pool tickets profit	258.00
Exhibition game profit	78.47
Profit from raffles and program	723.25
Total receipts	$1,422.08
Expenses	
Referees and league	$ 248.00
Transportation	132.50
Hockey equipment	547.37
Misc. Expenses Lost time, uniform repair, Dry cleaning, soft drinks, Oranges, laces	75.44
Exhibition game	8.00
Debt from last year	300.00
Total expenses	$1,311.31
Total Receipts	$1,422.08
Total Expenses	1,311.31
Credit Balance	$ 110.77

Skating rink at St. Andrews

St. Andrews East — The Chamber of Commerce, with the help of a number of citizens, has put the outdoor rink in shape, and it is hoped that many people, both young and old, will take advantage of it.

Any local residents who wish to contribute to the cost of this effort, are invited to send donations to Mr. M. A. Boulais, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Andrews East.

Ladies' curling

The finals of the Match Committee bonspiel were played on Wednesday, January 25. It was a very close game, and Mrs. L. York (skip), Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler and Mrs. Donald Hay were the winners by a score of 11-8 over a rink skipped by Mrs. G. Mitchell (Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Mrs. Wm. White, Mrs. J. A. Gordon). Tea was served after the game, by the Match Committee.

On Tuesday, January 24, one double-rink entry at the Tweedsmuir games in Montreal, skipped by Mrs. L. York and Mrs. E. K. Wilson, won their games against two teams from Montreal West. However, the local teams were defeated on Monday, January 30, by two teams from Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

The Laurentian Trophy was played for in Lachute last week. Chantecler won their game against Mrs. James McOuat's rink and Rosemere were defeated by Mrs. F. Stein and rink.

Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. K. Rutherford and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie played in the Sewell bonspiel at the Seigniory Club this week. They won their three games with 27 points out of a possible 30, but lost in the semi-finals to Montebello, 9-6. Montebello went on to win the bonspiel against a rink from Lachine in the finals.

On Saturday a few local curlers were entertained by Buckingham Curling Club. Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones were the winners at curling, and each came home with a prize.

On Monday, February 6, the ladies will hold their monthly meeting. The finals of the Club Trophy will be played, and tea will be served afterwards. All members and social members are invited.

There will be a buffet dinner dance and curling on Saturday, February 4. All members of the Ladies' and Men's Clubs and their escorts are urged to attend.

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Comets	(Mrs. C. Lang)	12	7	3	2	108	88	16
Meteors	(J. Sewell)	12	6	5	1	112	91	13
Eagles	(Mrs. A. Neil)	12	5	4	3	110	97	13
Stars	(G. Silverson)	12	5	5	2	103	94	12
Rovers	(W. Chambers)	12	6	6	0	99	94	12
Robins	W. Shearsmith	12	6	6	0	102	114	12
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	12	5	6	1	89	108	11
Invictas	(G. Leggett)	12	3	8	1	82	116	7

United Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 1

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	9	7	2	0	94	68	14
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	9	6	1	2	89	74	14
All Stars,	(Reg. Stansfield)	9	6	3	0	85	69	12
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	9	5	3	1	79	71	11
Teenagers,	(Grace Gordon)	9	4	3	1	72	65	10
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	9	5	4	0	70	61	10
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	9	3	3	3	70	72	9
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	9	3	5	1	67	87	7
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	9	3	5	1	55	72	7
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	9	3	6	0	65	72	6
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	9	2	6	1	56	81	5
Thistles	(Jack Gorman)	9	1	7	1	56	75	3

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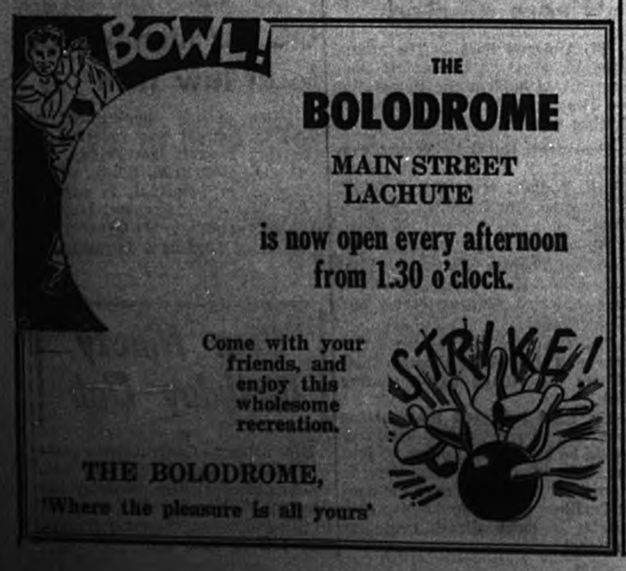
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— Edmund Burke

Ayers Ltd. 'at home' to community

STYLE, QUALITY, PROGRESS — These are the key words that are inspiring a large group of Canadian textile manufacturers gathering at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal for the "Canadian Textile Conference" next week.

These representatives are members of an industry that is over 80% Canadian owned. It has a capital investment in Canadian industrialization and progress of over a billion dollars, producing a multitude of fibres and fabrics with a gross annual sales value of $800 million dollars. It employs 75,000 people most of whom are the heads of families in smaller cities and towns. This represents an annual payroll of $300 million dollars pumped into own domestic economy. To modernize and keep operating efficiently it has spent $500 million dollars on new machinery and equipment since the end of the last war.

Surely such an asset to our national economy merits the general public's interest and support.

In our own town, the Ayers Limited Mills have grown in 90 years from a humble start to an important position in this industry. They manufacture a wide variety of textile products, such as blankets, cloth for ladies', men's and children's clothing, and heavy industrial fabrics to keep Canada's important Pulp and Paper Industry operating at top speed. Locally, it provides steady employment for 650 persons, giving home-town purchasing power of several million dollars.

Citizens who have not had the opportunity before to see and appraise the quality and diversity of textile products their neighbors are capable of manufacturing, would do well to take advantage of the invitation to an open house this coming week (announced elsewhere in this issue). . . . We are sure you will come away surprised and pleased, with a better understanding of what the Canadian manufacturer means when he asks you to investigate, then specify **"Made in Canada".**

A call to town authorities

WE HAVE QUIETLY commended our outdoorsman's complaints from time to time about garbage in the streams and in the North River. "Fouling our own nest" Bob Atchison terms this practice; and we can well understand the ire experienced by lovers of the outdoors when witnessing these sights.

It comes a little closer to home, however, to see household refuse, bottles and cans dumped over the iron bridge east of town, and over the revetment wall right here on Main Street. This is nothing short of disgusting, and if there is no human decency in the perpetrators of this act, it is time the law stepped in to impose a fine — something which even the most ignorant can feel and comprehend. There are by-laws to prohibit this abuse. Moreover, the town maintains a garbage disposal system, and there is no excuse whatever for dumping.

In previous winters there have been signs posted at the river's edge. We recommended that they be replaced at once, and other remedial action taken, whether in Lachute or St. Jerusalem Parish.

A sovereign nation

Canadians who value their nation's independence will welcome the report that agreement in principle has been reached on a method of amending the constitution here at home.

It means that within a few months Canada will have formally thrown off the last vestiges of her colonial past.

Admittedly this is not the sort of thing that will have a very personal impact on the average person. The fact is we have had full control over our constitution — the British North America Act — for many years.

But since it has remained an act of the United Kingdom Parliament, we have had to ask Westminster to make any amendments to it.

There hasn't been any doubt that the U.K. would follow our wishes but the mere fact that we had to go outside our borders to change the constitution was an anomaly.

It was embarrassing to Canadians who are proud of efforts since the Second World War to plot a relatively independent course in world affairs.

This is not to suggest that our ties with Britain and our affection for the Queen will diminish. Many of our most cherished traditions come from Britain and as co-partners in the Commonwealth our close associations will continue.

And, of course, Elizabeth II was formally installed as Queen of Canada during the coronation, not simply Britain's Queen.

What we have done is to take a step toward bringing the constitution to Canada so that never again will we have to go outside our shores in making changes.

And not only is the agreement — reached in Ottawa last month at a federal-provincial meeting — an assertion of our sovereignty, it reflects a trend toward greater internal unity.

For a long time Quebec's expressed fears that its provincial rights might at some time be endangered, were one of the barriers to agreement.

But it was Quebec that came up with the proposal that paved the way for agreement — providing for delegation of powers between provinces and the federal government, yet safeguarding provincial rights.

A royal visit

THE VISIT of the Queen to India brings the pomp and ceremony the Indians love but the like of which they have not seen since years before the country gained its independence 14 years ago.

The glittering welcome she is receiving everywhere bolsters the hope that the visit will strengthen political and sentimental ties.

Financial bonds already are substantial, with Britain accounting for more than 80 per cent of the foreign capital investment in India. Never have British businessmen been more favorably received than they are at the present time.

The need for stronger connections with India is felt not only by Britain but by other members of the Commonwealth and the Western world in general. This is a time of challenge for Prime Minister Nehru, who faces a severe test of his authority in the third of his Five Year Plans which starts soon.

Labor and some political groups are critical of the plan, and also complain of bureaucracy in government and slow industrial development.

The country's general financial condition is not strong and foreign aid requirements will run into the billions during the next few years. This provides an opening for attractive offers from Communist countries anxious to woo the Indians in the economic cold war.

These and other political and economical problems form the background to the first visit paid by a British queen to India.

But the sincerity of the hearty welcome was demonstrated even before the Queen and Prince Phillip arrived by air in New Delhi.

Statues of the Queen's ancestors, stored in museums since India became a republic, were dusted off and again erected in public. Some, damaged by agitators during the 1947 disturbances leading up to independence, have been repaired.

The austerity of the years since independence have deprived the Indians of much of the pageantry of former years. But the visit provided an occasion and they enthusiastically threw themselves into preparation of parades, decorations, ceremonies, elephant rides and tiger hunts.

The royal tour is obviously a great success even if, as has been reported, some Indians were disappointed that Elizabeth didn't arrive in royal robes and trappings and wearing her crown.

Viewpoints and perspectives

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MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

More recollections of Cushing — life, industry, on Front of Chatham

Specially contributed by W. Arthur Weir, Ottawa

(Continued from last issue)

The Cushing sawmill was powered by water. Later, this was improved. A circular saw was installed, and the mill so arranged to take logs either from the river or from the land. A boiler and a very fine steam engine was installed, so that when there was a shortage of water, steam power was used. Then a well equipped grist mill was added. The water to operate the turbine passed between th sawmill and grist mill, which was built of stone, three storeys high. The grinding was done by stones equipped to make flour, cornmeal and oatmeal, and one stone for grinding cattle feed. The making of oatmeal was a lengthy process. Only oats of good quality were used. The oats were put through a smut-mill and then to a dry kiln. This kiln had a metal floor with very small slits in it, so small the oats could not enter. There was a covered tower in the roof to allow moisture to escape. The fire to heat the kiln was about 20 feet below the floor, and the fuel was oat hulls. Farmers came from quite a distance to have their grain ground in this mill. I have seen four to six teams following each other, loaded with grain, some coming from as far as Glengarry. They would have to wait for a number of days to get the grist back. Stable room was provided near the mill for the horses, and the farmers were able to be accommodated in a bunk-house equipped with bunks, a cooking stove and utensils, etc., while waiting for their grist. They provided their own food.

No money payments were made for the grinding of the farmers' grain. A toll was taken from the grain; a toll-dish was used, taking one dishful from each bushel. This toll-dish was made of heavy tin, round, about 2½" deep, and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The toll-dish system was discarded later and weigh-scales were used, the mill keeping back a certain percentage of the weight of the grist as payment.

The water power for the mills was taken from the Cushing Creek, which at one time was quite an important source of water. For storing the water a large pond had been made (about 100 yards south from the present stone store) which had a sluice gate to control the water let down to the smaller pond adjacent to the mills. The large pond had a by-wash to take care of surplus water. This led directly down to the river. The large pond also served another purpose — a skating rink — and many people enjoyed themselves skating in the winter time.

It is interesting to note the history the early settlers left. It has been noted there were stone buildings at Carillon and at Cushing, from the Stone Hall up to the farm houses reaching nearly to Greece's Point; then, until we come near to Grenville, there were no more stone houses. It would appear the stone-cutting was done only at certain points. The stone farmhouses at Cushing West were built in payment for board; prior to this, farmhouses and barns were built mostly of logs.

The original Cushing home is on the south-west corner of the main road and the ferry road. Mr. Forbes, the Canal Superintendent, had this house remodelled about 1886 and he lived there until his death. The present Cushing home was built by Mr. James Cushing; the east part was built first, the west section being added later.

The No. 2 School — the stone Cushing School — was built before my time. This is the first school I attended, in 1881. It was then filled with pupils beyond its size; in fact, a few of the younger pupils had to sit on the side benches. A Miss Blair was my first teacher.

Building the Canals

Now let us return to the canal history. . . . Before 1825 there was a canal 30 inches deep and five or six feet wide built by the Hudson Bay trade to bring their bateaus up the river. In 1825 the Carillon and Grenville Canal was under construction with the same dimensions as the Rideau, with only a depth of five feet, six inches. This included the Chute à Blondeau Canal, which was necessary because the Carillon dam had not been built.

The Carillon Canal of 1825-1834 was over two miles long, starting at the lower end about the same as the present canal, and reaching a point at the head of the island. This canal was higher in the middle than at either end. This part was supplied with water brought from the North River and called the "Feeder". The Carillon Dam was started in 1872 and was completed in a little better than two years. It was built of cribwork filled with stone, and was about 13 feet high. There was a long slide about the middle, where square timber (hewed timber) cribs were taken through. Owing to the seamy rock on which the dam was built, it very soon gave trouble. With the water and ice falling over on this seamy rock, it undermined the cribwork and the stone spilled out. They then built an apron of 26 feet. This again was cribwork filled with stone. I can remember, in the winter of 1881-1882, they were still hauling timber from Grenville station for the apron. They floored with local timber — done by cutting down trees, taking off three slabs and laying side by side with the round-side up. In 1901 the dam again had broken through, with the water escaping underneath the dam. My father, Thomas Weir, furnished the tug "Maggie May" to haul stone and timber and transport the workmen back and forth. I was engineer on this tug.

This meant that the Chute à Blondeau Lock remained in use until the dam was finished and also the old Carillon Canal. The new Carillon and Grenville was started about 1872. The date in the stonework at No. 6 Lock near Grenville is 1874. This is the present canal, about nine feet in depth, which is to disappear shortly since the Quebec Hydro are building a dam at Carillon 60 feet high.

Our French-Canadian friends and citizens have helped greatly in building up this country. I have seen a French-Canadian with only an axe, a saw and a hammer who would cut down trees and build a house in a comparatively short time. Our timber hewers of that time were not all French-Canadians. (It was said of some hewers that they could hew the print off paper. This may be an exaggeration!) The hewing was done with a broad axe, and a man ahead of the hewer did the scoring with an ordinary axe.

Navigation, Transportation

The early boats on the Ottawa River were side-wheelers with shallow draft. The "Vermont", "Star", "Owens", "Monarch", etc., were tow boats. The passenger side-wheelers were the "Peerless", "Dagmar", "Prince of Wales", "Empress", "Sovereign" and "Maud". I have a list of 45 other boats that plied the Ottawa River.

The Ottawa River provided our forefathers with the chief means of transportation during the summer and autumn seasons from May until December (the yearly freeze-up prevented navigation). From the time the canals were completed, we had a freight service that was nearly as good as it is today; the difference was that we had to haul our freight to or from the wharf, from or to our places of business. On Wednesday nights of each week there were cattle boats that went down to Montreal, arriving there early Thursday.

The passenger boats, too, made regular trips, and there was one daily trip (except Sunday) between Montreal and Ottawa. This daily trip did not require the use of a canal except one lock at Ste. Anne's. A short train trip between Carillon and Grenville connected the Lachine-Ottawa boat with the Grenville-Ottawa boat. The first Grenville-Ottawa boat I remember was the "Peerless", which was burned in the 1880's between Grenville and Ottawa. The last one was the "Empress". The last boat on the Carillon-Montreal run was the "Sovereign", which would run the Lachine Rapids on the down trip and then canal up to Lachine ready for next morning.

A train from the old Bonaventure Station in Montreal brought the passengers out to Lachine every morning except Sunday. The train trip between Grenville and Carillon was an interesting experience. The train was one of the oldest in America. The track was about nine inches wider than the present standard, and the locomotive was wood-burning and did not have air brakes. By whistle signals the train crew would apply the hand brakes on the coaches. This same railway provided another service when the square timber rafts were parted into bands to run the Long Sault. The raftsmen would be taken back to Grenville from Cushing by what we called the raftsmen's train, to take another part of the raft down.

There was a great deal of lumber freighted down the Ottawa River. This was loaded on barges at the various sawmills along the river. The barges would carry about 300,000 feet, board measure, and a tug boat would tow eight or ten of the barges to Montreal, where the lumber was transferred to ships for overseas. All of our coal was transported by boat; anthracite from Oswego, N.Y., and bituminous from Sodus, N.Y., U.S.A.

The Argenteuil Rangers

The history of Cushing is also interesting in the fact that located here was the Headquarters of No. 8 Company of the 11th Battalion, known as the Argenteuil Rangers. The Officer Commanding the Battalion was Lieutenant - Colonel James Cushing, of Cushing, P.Q. (The only remaining member of his immediate family is Mrs. W. Y. King, of Cushing.)

The Armouries were equipped for 42 men with rifles and uniforms, etc., and all equipment for outdoor cooking. My father, Thos. Weir (Staff Sergeant) was in charge of the armouries and drill hall. I (Arthur Weir) attended military school at St. Johns Military School, St. Jean, P.Q., in 1892. This school had formerly been the old British Barracks. Today it is the Collège Militaire Royal St. Jean. On completion of my course, I was appointed Orderly Sergeant, serving under Captain John Earle and Captain W. Williamson.

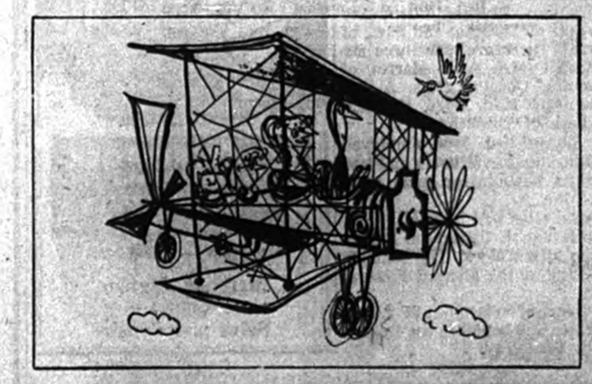
The target range was on one of the Cushing farms, on the west side of the Monty Road. The target was made of boiler plate (iron) reinforced with angle iron. It was about six feet square and faced south. This 400-yd. range was where the railway track is now. In those days the old Snider rifles were in use, with a lead bullet and black powder. These bullets would flatten out on the target and ricochet. When the old Snider was replaced with newer types of rifles and ammunition, the targets were useless, since the bullets would pass right through.

The Drill Hall and Armouries were located on land which, after these buildings were removed, was later sold to Captain J. D. Weir, who built his home on this site.

The Argenteuil Rangers figured in some active service. They proceeded to Military Camps each summer at various places such as Laprairie, Farnham and St. Jean. I drilled 20 men who went overseas in the war of 1914-18. During the First World War, many changes were effected in drill, battalion and company formations, and also in uniforms and equipment. The Argenteuil Rangers made a reputation for themselves, and after the Armistice in 1918, Cushing was fortunate in the return of quite a number of veterans. That celebrated Vaudeville troupe, the "Dumb Bells", will be recalled by a lot of readers, and especially one of the troupe, Mr. Len Young, who recently died in Montreal (June 18, 1960).

Credit to Historian

Now I must thank Mr. Thomas, who wrote the History of Argenteuil and Prescott, for a lot of my information even though I have a crow to pick with him — for, according to his history, I do not exist. He states Thomas Weir was married to Sarah Davidson, which is correct, except that that was a second marriage. The first marriage was in February 1874, to Bridget Collins, in Erskine Presbyterian Church, Montreal, of which I am the oldest son, Arthur, born November 1874. . . . However, I am still thankful to Mr. Thomas for his wonderful history.



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The man with the notebook started to talk while he was half-way through the swinging door.

"There's no chicken in chicken loaf," he said angrily.

(He comes to see me every now and then, with criticisms and suggestions for improving our way of life.)

"Are you sure there's no chicken?" I asked. "You're destroying my faith in something basic."

"I phoned a meat-packing house," he said. "They confessed. Beef, ham and pork, and a little chicken flavoring. That's all." He thumbed through his notebook. "And here is something else. There is no grape in grape pop."

"How far will they go, in deceit? But perhaps you're only kidding."

"Far from it," he said solemnly. "I asked a bottling company. Not a drop of grape juice."

"Well, I suppose they don't actually promise grape juice," I said.

"But they imply it," said my friend. "There should be a law against such dishonesty."

I told him that I heartily agreed. He was already rifling through the book in search of another entry.

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"Here's a point," he said. "People with a serious hereditary illness should have a mark on them."

"A mark?" I enquired "A tattoo on the ear?"

"Well, a tattoo somewhere, so that a prospective husband or wife would know."

"It might interfere with courtship, if a girl ordered a man to peel off his shirt," I said, "or his socks. Surely there should be some mystery."

"A card for everyone, then, listing all ailments and defects. And anyone with a serious hereditary deformity or illness would be allowed to have only one child. If he had any more, he'd be fined. I know a man who has twisted feet. Hereditary. All his children have them."

"People would call it an invasion of private rights," I said, "For instance, I'm double-jointed on the first joint of my right forefinger." I bent the joint back in a revolting fashion, my only parlor trick. "See?" I said. "My younger boy has that double joint. He doesn't look like me in any other way, but he has that. Would I be fined?"

"Possibly," said my friend.

"People might not like having their ills and flaws recorded in some filing cabinet, where any junior clerk could read their dossiers and (if there was an unscrupulous man on the staff) hold them up to backmail.

"How would you feel?" I demanded, "if a little man sidled up to you in a bar and said out of the corner of his mouth 'Slip me a C-note, or I'll tell everybody your grandfather had rickets'."

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He shrugged and turned another page of his notebook. "Why do people wrench out the handbrake of the car so savagely, as if it was an enemy?" he wanted to know. "Why don't they pull it gently?"

"I can't tell you," I said, feeling vaguely guilty. My visitor closed his notebook as a sign that the interview had ended, and walked briskly out the swinging door, to continue the search for human faults and foibles.

WANT ACTION

Trail, B.C. (CP) — The Independent Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union has asked Kootenay district M.P.'s to press for federal government action to eliminate all level railway crossings in Canada.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Patricia Warwick, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

91st Milestone

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. L. Berube, who celebrated her 91st birthday on January 27. Mrs. Berube enjoys good health, and also enjoys the many friends who visit her.

Workers Needed

Mrs. Fred Barker, convener for Women's Work for the local Red Cross Branch, wishes to announce that the workrooms are open each Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Workers are urgently needed; a large shipment of Red Cross work has been received from headquarters, such as sewing, yarn for knitting, swabs, etc.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. S. A. Wilson and other relatives of the late Willard Wilson, who passed away in Montreal last week.

Legion Auxiliary Branch 71

The new executive of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch 71 held a meeting on Monday evening at the home of the 1st vice-president, Mrs. Bessie Bell.

The president, Mrs. M. Summers, selected the following conveners for the forthcoming year:

Buyer — Mrs. I. Todd;
Sick — Mrs. F. Maitland;
Kitchen — Mrs. B. Enlow;
Publicity — Mrs. H. Racine;
Sandwiches — Mrs. M. Hall and Mrs. A. Steere;
Cakes — Mrs. M. Ross;
Tables and Waitresses — Mrs. I. Todd;
Entertainment — Mrs. L. Atwell;
Ways and Means—Mrs. P. Tomalty;
Telephone — Mrs. H. Martin and Mrs. W. Murdoch;
Auditors — Mrs. B. Molloy and Mrs. L. Hewitt.

Annual Vestry meeting at Mille Isles

An excellent year was experienced at Christ Church, Mille Isles, and summer attendance had shown a high average, according to reports given at the annual meeting. Receipts were $2390.29. The church mortgage had been paid in full, and all current accounts met.

Messrs. Gilbert Ryan and Victor Ward were re-elected Wardens, and Emerson Patterson, Maxwell Ryan, delegates to Synod, with Duncan Dawson and Gordon Patterson as substitutes.

The rector, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, made special mention of the services given by Mrs. Norman Patterson, organist for many years, citing her as an example of loyal church attendance, even in the most severe weather.

LEGION NOTES

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"



Belated but sincere congratulations to Com. Bob Giles for the excellent job he did as installing officer at our recent ceremonies. Our thanks also to Com. Charles Duncan for his work as presenting officer. The outgoing president, Bernard Jenkins, gave an excellent resumé of branch activities over the past year, truly an impressive record. An excellent example of "Active Service Yesterday, Community Service Today". The social evening that followed the installation was thoroughly enjoyed and everyone went home rather regretfully. Mrs. Ian MacDougal was the winner of the raffle.

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It is hoped that all Legion members who had the right to vote in this week's civic elections exercised their franchise. This is one of the reasons that we served King and Country, so that we and our children, and our children's children, can go freely to the polls to vote for the candidate of our choice. This is a freedom that is denied to millions under the heel of the dictators and strongmen that are attempting to rule the world.

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The draw has been made for the District 12 curling playdowns. There are 11 teams from Lachute, 5 from Brownsburg, and 4 from Montebello, making a total of 20 teams — which is a good sized bonspiel in itself. District Deputy Commander Hec Steele, of Branch 71, Brownsburg, who was appointed by the district to take charge of this event, is now arranging for the ice, to run off the games. The district winner, of course, must be established by the end of February. The provincial playoffs are to be held here in Lachute, on March 3 and 4.

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Remember the March of Dimes Campaign will be on next month, too, so start saving those dimes, to give to the canvassers when they call. The money collected goes to the fighting of that dread, crippling, and killing disease.

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On December 19, 1960, the Prime Minister issued a brief statement which made 1960 particularly memorable to the Legion. Her Majesty the Queen had awarded the organization the honor of the prefix "Royal".

"Henceforth", said the P.M., "it shall be known as the Royal Canadian Legion".

Flash-back — Brownsburg, 1924



Picture taken from the West River bridge just south of Brownsburg in the spring of 1924. Around this time, with the spring break-up it was the practice of A. D. McGibbon & Sons to drive logs from their limits in Wentworth Township, down to the mill on Chatham Street, which was demolished just a year or two ago. This photograph, taken by the late Walter Burnett who had a studio on Main Street, shows the shantymen in action with peevies and canthooks. This aspect of lumbering has long disappeared from the Lachute area.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTH

BOONE — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boone (née Joan Copeland) on Jan. 30, 1961, at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, a son, brother for Peter. Both well.

DEATHS

LOGAN — At the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, Jan. 30, William Thomas James Logan, aged 45. Funeral Friday at 8 a.m. in Ste. Anastasie Church. Remains resting at Menard Funeral Home.

PADGETT — Suddenly on Sunday, Jan. 29, 1961, at her home, 381 McLeod St., Ottawa, Miss Maude Padgett. Interment at Ottawa.

IN MEMORIAM

BOA — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Allan Boa, who passed away on Feb. 6, 1959. — Always remembered by his loving wife, Cora, and family.

"Deep in our hearts there's a picture,
Worth more than silver and gold,
It's a picture of you, dear Dad,
Whose memory will never grow old."

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

"Years go by but memories stay
As near, as dear, as yesterday."

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

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

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

"God takes the best, for reasons divine,
But memories last till the end of time.
God will link the broken chain,
As one by one we will meet again."

RUSHBROOK — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Sarah Anne Rushbrook, who passed away Feb. 2, 1959. — Always remembered by her daughter, Phyllis, son-in-law, Johnny, grandchildren, Peter, Gloria, Brent and Linda.

"Dear Mother, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more,
Still in memory you are with us
As you always were before."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BATES — Mrs. Joe Bates and family wish to express their deep appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives, for flowers, cards, sympathy and the many acts of kindness shown them during the passing of a dear husband and father.

ROGERS—Mrs. Geo. L. Rogers and Percy wish to take this opportunity to thank their many relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly helped in words of sympathy, the beautiful floral tributes, and in many other ways in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to those who so willingly helped at the grave.

WILSON — The family of the late Willard Wilson wish to express their deep appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for flowers, cards and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement; also special thanks to the Rev. G. Bruce and the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

Death of former Brownsburg citizen in Mont'l hospital

The late Willard Wilson

The death of Willard Wilson occured at the Montreal General Hospital on January 26, in his 56th year.

Born in Brownsburg, Que., he spent the early part of his life here working for C-I-L, then was transferred to Montreal. He was active in all outdoor sports.

He is survived by his widow, the former Dorothy Neveu of Brownsburg; two children, Lee, of Dartmouth, N.S., and Annabelle, of Lachine, and five grandchildren; also his mother, Mrs. Alice Wilson, one sister (Eunice) Mrs. Matt Carruthers, and one brother, Mr. Therон Wilson, all of Brownsburg.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Patterson, was held at the Leather Funeral Home in Lachine.

Pall-bearers were — Irwin Martin, Herbert Graves, Gilbert Wilson, Wesley Wilson, Jack Golphin and Paul Gaudreau.

Interment was in the Brownsburg Cemetery at Lachute, with rites conducted by the Rev. G. Bruce.

Carnival Queen at Ste. Agathe

Ste. Agathe. — Twenty-one-year-old Louise Ladouceur, of Ste. Agathe, Saturday night was chosen Queen of the Laurentian Winter Carnival.

Miss Ladouceur, a secretary, was chosen from eight finalists who had been named from contestants representing all communities from Terrebonne to Mont Laurier.

The annual carnival started January 20 and runs until February 14 with special attractions every weekend at Ste. Agathe and in the surrounding area.

(Correspondents please double-space and leave ample margins. — Ed.)

War veteran dies in Mont'l hospital

Late W. T. J. Logan

William Thomas James Logan, a veteran of World War II, passed away on Monday evening last in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, where he had been a patient for the past week. He had been a member of the Army Signals Corps and, during his three years overseas, saw service in England, Holland, Sicily and Italy. He suffered shrapnel wounds and malaria, the latter necessitating frequent visits to hospital and finally causing his death at the age of 45.

Mr. Logan was married in 1942 to Miss Lillian Elizabeth Watchorn, of Louisa. Their family comprises three boys, Patrick, Gordon and Edward.

Also left to mourn his passing are his father, Thos. P. Logan, with four brothers, Thomas, Alfred and Henry, all of Toronto, and Sam, of Montreal. There are also three sisters, Isabel (Mrs. A. P. Martin, of Edmonton), Dorothy (Mrs. A. Lamarche) and Mary (Mrs. E. Chartier), both of Toronto.

Mr. Logan had been employed with Canadair for 14 years and had resided in Lachute for some eight years.

Funeral rites will be held at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains are resting at the Menard Funeral Parlor.

An escort of veterans will attend the service and burial in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

ORGANIZED SPORTS

Montreal (CP) — More than 35,000 young Montreal residents play sports each year in leagues organized by the parks department. Most popular sport is hockey, with 18,195 participants. Softball is second with 6,666.

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CASE OF 24 TINS $2.58 — SAVE 36c

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CASE OF 24 TINS $3.54 — SAVE 66c

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CLARK'S (In Tomato Sauce) — Reg. 2 tins 37c—Save 15c — BAKED BEANS - - - - 4 15-oz. tins 59c
CROWN BRAND — Reg. 49c—Save 4c — CORN SYRUP - - - - 3 lb. jug 45c
GATTUSO — Reg. btl. 75c—Save 6c — VEGETABLE OIL - - - - 32-oz. btl. 69c
CHRISTIE'S — Reg. pkg. 39c—Save 4c — CARLTON CRACKERS - - - 16-oz. pkg. 35c
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S.S. exercises at B'burg United

Brownsburg — During the month of January, the annual Sunday School promotion exercises and distribution of prizes took place in the United Church, with Mr. Cedric Wheeler, S.S. superintendent, presiding.

As is customary, each teacher, assisted by the spare teachers, led his or her class through the gates, after which the lesson was read by Miss Brenda McGibbon.

Prizes for the year, awarded to the various pupils, were then given out by their respective teachers.

Four pupils won certificates for perfect attendance for the year, namely, Bobby Wilson, Rosemary Steere, Debra Campbell and Terry Hamilton. . . . Books were awarded to many others for class merit.

At the close of the exercises, the Rev. G. Bruce gave a short but inspirational talk on the need of keeping in close contact with the church after the age of completing Sunday School attendance.

The attendance during 1960 was reported to have been exceptionally good, and continues as such in 1961.

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The annual supper is being planned for February 21.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY



Queen Elizabeth named Dr. Arthur Ramsey, Archbishop of York, as the new Archbishop of Canterbury. Archbishop Ramsay, 56, will take over on May 31, the date set by the outgoing archbishop Most Rev. Dr. Geoffrey F. Fisher.

SUNDAY SPORTS

Victoria (CP) — The British Columbia Union of Municipalities has requested provincial legislation permitting local votes on Sunday sports.

Bible Soc. branch reports its most successful year

The local branch of the Bible Society has just concluded its most successful year, and we would like to congratulate the retiring president, Rev. James Armour, and all the members of his committee for a job well done.

A special vote of thanks must go to the collectors for their untiring service in the interest of this very worthy cause.

A word of commendation is due to Miss G. McMahon for organizing the collectors, and their territory, for the canvass; this involved a lot of thought and planning.

Mr. Russell W. Elliott for a number of years has been a very faithful treasurer. His splendid work in this capacity has meant much to the financial success achieved from year to year.

To all who had a part in making this work a success, whether the contribution was large or small, we say a very sincere thank-you.

— C. W. Sorley (president)

Report on 1960 Campaign

Collector	Amount
Mrs. H. Bazinet	$ 7.35
Mrs. J. Bates	7.50
Mrs. S. Berry	4.55
Mrs. F. Campbell	9.00
Mrs. L. Dion	14.73
Mrs. L. Duncan	6.00
Miss Judy Evans	5.00
Mrs. L. Gordon	14.25
Mrs. C. Hadley	11.00
Mrs. K. Hardie	17.50
Mrs. G. B. Hewitt	10.30
Mrs. G. Higginson	8.50
Mrs. F. Jackson	16.35
Mrs. L. Kerr	6.00
Mrs. D. Leishman	20.00
Mrs. N. Lloyd	10.75
Mrs. M. MacDougall	23.25
Mrs. G. MacNair	22.00
Mrs. E. McFaul	25.50
Miss G. McMahon	71.25
Mrs. G. Miller	22.75
Mrs. S. Milnes	11.00
Mrs. N. Morrison	10.00
Mrs. R. Murdoch	8.00
Mrs. R. Noble	2.50
Mrs. G. Paul	39.50
Mrs. K. Pillage	26.50
Mrs. O. Riddell	11.50
Mrs. K. Riley	8.00
Mrs. I. Robertson	36.75
Mrs. D. Rodger	7.00
Miss B. Scott	10.00
Mrs. M. Scott	14.00
Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. Zimmer	27.35
Miss H. Smith	31.90
Miss E. Stanton	15.00
Mrs. A. Walker	11.00
Mrs. W. White	33.50
	$637.03
Offering at Annual Meeting (Oct. 3)	14.11
Lakieview Presbyterian Church (Sept. 2)	7.00
Donations made direct	39.00
Total Donations 1960	$690.14

Miss G. McMahon — Secretary.
R. W. Elliott — Treasurer.

Vestry meeting for three parishes

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — The three Anglican parishes, Holy Trinity (Calumet), St. Matthew's (Grenville), and Kilmar, held a congregational dinner Saturday evening in the Grenville High School.

Over 175 enjoyed a delicious meal, served by a number of the ladies.

The annual business Vestry meeting followed. Reports were given by various groups, which proved very rewarding for the new rector, the Rev. C. D. Haynes. Officers were then elected, or re-elected for 1961.

In closing, the Rev. Haynes expressed his appreciation for the warm and cordial welcome the people had extended to him and his wife and son, on their recent arrival here.

APPRECIATION

This notice is to thank all my dear friends and co-citizens, especially from my own church, as well as other denominations, for their many kindnesses during my recent long illness. Accept my humble gratitude, and may God bless you all.

— Ellen Engelhardt

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Biggar, of Montreal West, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Fraser last Saturday.

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Two Leaving for Ghana

Messrs. Leopold Carrière and Robt. Marcil leave this Sunday, February 5, for a lengthy airflight via London to Ghana. On a 17-day tour they will visit the former's son, Daniel Carrière, who is working with the East Asiatic Company, a firm of lumber exporters in Ghana.

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At Recent Convention

Mr. Fred J. Sanford, of Ayers Limited, was in Montreal last week to attend the 48th annual meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gatehouse, of Montreal, visited Mrs. Stuart J. McFaul on Saturday last.

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Friends extend good wishes to Mrs. Lloyd Hume, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Bob Campbell, attending Clarkson Institute at Potsdam, N.Y., was home for the mid-term week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. K. Campbell. He was accompanied by three fellow students, to enjoy a ski jaunt to the Laurentians.

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Attended C.G.I.T. Conference

The following girls attended the C.G.I.T. Provincial Conference at Wesley United Church in Montreal, January 27-29, inclusive:

Margaret Cox, Adrienne Demerse, Carolanne Demerse, Doreen Evans, Florence Gordon, Marlene Gordon, Ann Hardie, Eleanor Hodgson, Gloria Jackson, Linda Jones, Sandra Kerr, Linda McCaskill, Bonnie MacKimmie, Jean Rogers.

These young ladies were accompanied by their leaders — Miss Margaret Brass, Miss Violet Steele, and Mrs. Keith Warwick.

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Mrs. Kenneth Staples, of Fredericton, N.B., is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Don Titman — to be joined by her husband, who is with the N.B. representatives to the Quebec International Bonspiel.

Miss Alma Riddell was here from Montreal to spend the week-end at home.

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Friends extend good wishes to Mrs. Irvin Bain, who underwent an operation Saturday in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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At Dry Cleaners' Conference

As immediate past-president of the Eastern Sanitone group, Mr. Bertrand L'Heureux attended a convention of dry-cleaner operators held recently in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal. Mr. L'Heureux, of the local dry-cleaning firm, had much to do with the organizing of this convention, which was reported as highly successful and helpful to the industry.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale, of Ville Emard, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Barbara Grace, to Mr. Roland Gordon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daw Higgins, of Point St. Charles. The wedding will take place in May.

Lachute United annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Lachute United Church was held Wednesday evening, January 25, when reports from the various organizations connected with the church and Sunday School were received and approved.

The past year had shown a steady increase in the size of the congregation and in church offerings. The Sector Plan campaign undertaken during the fall had proved to be most successful, and thanks were expressed to Mr. Kilgour Hardie for his work as chairman of the Sector Campaign, and to all who had helped to make it a success; also for his valued services as church treasurer during the year.

Following a discussion on the activities of the church, the meeting proceeded to the election of new elders and stewards. The following were elected to office:

New elders — Stuart MacAdam, John Robertson, Roy P. Fraser, Bruce Bradford, Linton W. Armstrong, Leslie Gordon.

Stewards — Grahame McNair, George Muir, Harold Deacon, James McOuat, Ian McDougal, Fred Stein, George Rodger, Rexford Griffith.

Mr. Stuart Armstrong, Clerk of the Session, expressed the thanks of the Session to the Rev. Wilson Bridge for his valued services as a preacher, and for his faithful visitation of the sick and needy. Thanks were also expressed to Mrs. Bridge and to the Rev. W. B. Rosborough for their pulpit ministrations when the Rev. Wilson Bridge had been in hospital some months ago.

The meeting closed with the Benediction, followed by the serving of refreshments by members of the Women's Association (Evening Group), under the direction of Mrs. Bert McGibbon.

Girl Guides held mother-daughter affair at B'burg

Brownsburg — Tuesday, January 24, the mother-and-daughter Girl Guide banquet was held in the Brownsburg Legion Hall. It was gratifying that every mother and every Guide member was present.

Miss Lowe, District Camp Advisor, was guest speaker. She spoke on Camping — a vital part of Guiding. Other guests seated at the head-table were Mrs. Lapp, president of the Local Association; Miss Barclay, a Gold Cord Guide; Mrs. Bruce, and Mrs. Sugden, Guide Captain.

After the supper the Guide Company presented a short play in honor of Thinking Day. Each Guide, representing a sister Guide of another country, lit a candle and placed it around a huge cake, which had been baked in the form of a trefoil and decorated in Guide colors. Then she deposited ten pennies, which she had shone for good deeds done during the past week into a Thinking Day Fund.

Mrs. M. Wilson presented Needlewoman's Badges to Emily Jean Bruce, Ann Hamilton, Lorraine Sugden and Mary Vowles. First-year service stars were awarded to Linda Chabot, Diane Cruise, June Couture, Betty Dalrymple and Ann Jackson.

The singing of Taps brought the evening to a close.

PAPER'S PREROGATIVE

A newspaper is a private undertaking. Readers cannot "demand" that the paper publish their letters. They can take advertising space and publish what they wish, though the newspaper still has the right to refuse anything unfair.

— Red River Valley Echo

Church meetings at St. Andrews

(Our District Correspondent)

Presbyterian Church

St. Andrews East — The regular annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held last Friday night, in the church building.

Reports were given from the various societies, which showed the church to be in good financial condition.

United Church

The annual meeting of the United Church was held on Friday, January 27.

A hot supper was served at long tables in the Sunday School hall; this was followed by a business meeting, held in the church.

Satisfactory reports were given from the various departments, including the women's organizations and the Sunday School.

Two new members were elected to the Session.

Anglican Church

The annual Vestry meeting of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, was held last Saturday in the church, with the Rev. W. C. LeCras in the chair. Very satisfactory financial reports were submitted, covering the past year's operation of the church and its allied activities.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rector's Warden, E. W. Albright; People's Warden, F. W. F. Whitehead; treasurer, Miss E. B. Burruss; Vestry clerk, H. D. Clark; auditors, F. A. Robertson and H. D. Clark.

The following were appointed delegates to Synod: F. W. F. Whitehead and F. Slater, with P. McLaughlin and E. W. Albright as alternates.

After adjournment of the meeting all present enjoyed delicious refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead.

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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
Rev. W. C. LeCras
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

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
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg Service

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., 8.00 p.m., Young People
Thurs., 8.00 p.m., Prayer

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. G. K. Amos, Choir Director.
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.
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Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER
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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"OUR GOD, MAN'S HEALER"
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
"WHAT IS FAITH HEALING?"
2.30 p.m. Grenville Service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat., 7.30 p.m. Youth Service.
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Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector.
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

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

People's Church, Lachute
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REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "PAUL'S PRAYER"
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Wed., 8.00 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, B.A., MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
"THE ATTENTION OF THE OPENED HEART"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
The minister at both services.
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Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. L. HISEY
Pastor
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9.30 a.m. Our Bible School — Classes for all ages. Come, bring your Bible; all adults are invited to the Pastor's Bible Class.
7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Service
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Third in a series of highlights in the life of Christ.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — The Hour of Praise and Prayer.
All heartily invited.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY
Pastor
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10.00 a.m. Our Bible School, with classes for all ages. Adults urged to come to the adult bible class. Mr. K. Tomalty, teacher. Bring your bible and all the family.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"GOD'S LOVE IN FOUR DIMENSIONS"
All are heartily invited.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. R. L. McPHEE
9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service
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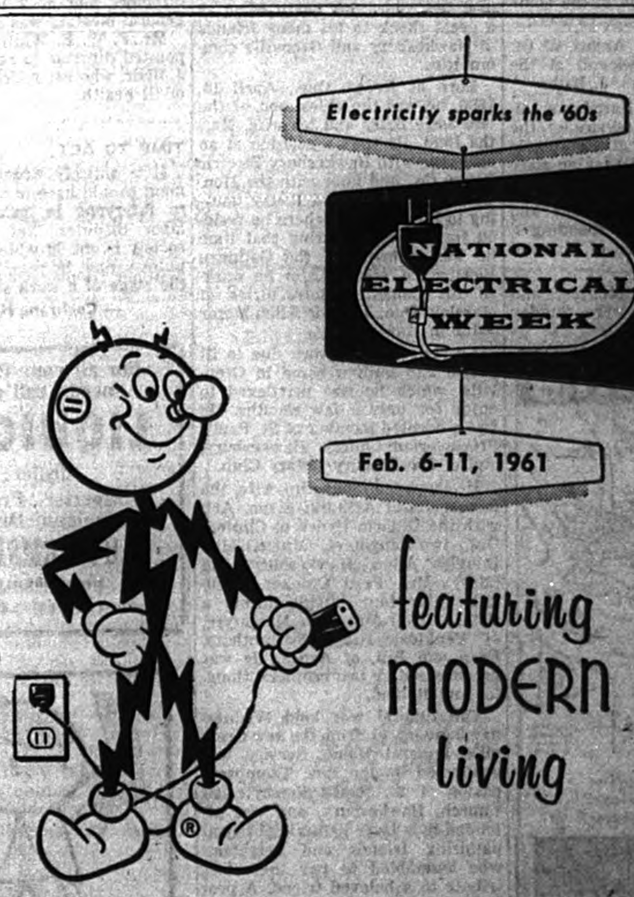


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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. Edward Smith and nephew, Jerry Smith, spent the week-end in Eganville with friends.

81st Birthday Gathering

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stringer over the week-end were Mr. Shoddie Young, of St. Philippe, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young, of Kilmar, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer, of Calumet, and Miss Mabel Young, of Ottawa. All gathered to celebrate the 81st birthday of Mr. Alex Young, Mrs. Stringer's father.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Smythe, of Pte. au Chene, Que., is convalescing favorably after a severe heart attack.

Mrs. Herbert Brown has returned home from hospital and is making steady progress towards recovery.

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. D. Provencal, who is a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand and family, of Ottawa, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young are on the sick list; friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Birthday Wishes

Birthday greetings are extended to the following, whose birthdays fall in February: Mrs. Stanley Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie and son, Robert; Mr. Jos. Arthurs, Sr.; Mr. Elmer Kelly and son, Jackie; Mr. Cecil Young and daughter, Janice; Mrs. Farrara, Sr.; Mr. Wm. Arthurs; Miss Marie Provencal; Mrs. Neil McCallum and son, Elmer; Mrs. Evan Bates; Mrs. Allan McPhee; Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and daughters, Kathleen and Carolyn.

Mrs. Alex Bates, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Lachute; Mrs. Ward is in poor health. She is also spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, here in Avoca.

Appreciation Expressed

Mrs. Herbert Brown wishes to express her sincere appreciation and thanks to all the kind friends who remembered her while she was in hospital, with visits, letters, flowers and other tokens of kindness.

Harrington

The Harrington Farm Forum was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett. This week the gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Angus, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates.

A number from Harrington attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. A. Hayes at Montebello last Saturday — burial taking place in the Harrington Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett and sons, of Niagara, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and Joan, of Grenville, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Miss R. Croft spent the week-end at her home in Rockway Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carriere and Greg, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. G. Young, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at his home here.

Morin Heights

LAC and Mrs. Ray Raublaff and children left on Thursday for Orillia, Ont., where Mrs. Raublaff will be living for the present. — LAC Raublaff having been posted to Goose Bay, Labrador.

Mrs. Sydney Burrows and Mr. Wm. R. Bell were at the Bell home over the week-end. F/S Burrows flew to Saskatoon on Friday to attend the wedding of Mr. Leo O'Donavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham and children, Scott and Cindy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Art Whiteway in Lachute.

Mr. Graeme Bell, of Pierrefonds, was here on Saturday, while Mrs. Bell and little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, at St. Andrews East.

We are sorry to report the illness of Principal Roy Williams; all hope for his speedy recovery.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson and granddaughter, Karen Bradford, of Cushing, were Sunday guests at the Dawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Roxboro, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. R. B. White and Miss Eva White.

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

Late Jos. Bates was long-time H'wksby citizen

The sudden death of Joseph (Joe) James Bates occurred January 8 in the Montreal General Hospital.

Although in ailing health for the past few years, his death came as a great shock to his many friends in Hawkesbury and Grenville communities.

Born at Avoca, Que., April 14, 1890, he was the eldest son of the late Josie Bates and his wife, Martha Reid. He took a position at an early age with Hawkesbury Electric Power Co., and later with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power, moving to Hawkesbury, where he resided for 42 years; during that time he was manager of the Gatineau Electric Co. office. Later he worked for Canadian Refractories at Marelan, Que., and for Allen Motor Sales in Hawkesbury.

He retired from work due to ill health and built a home in Grenville, which he was privileged to enjoy for only a few months. He was a devoted member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hawkesbury, and of Hawkesbury Rotary Club.

He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Hazel Arthurs; a son, Art, with the Ontario Hydro in Clinton, Ont.; two daughters, (Muriel) Mrs. Douglas Allen, Hawkesbury, and (Mary) Mrs. Fred Crookes, Grenville; also four grandchildren, a sister (Elsie) Mrs. Dan MacIntyre, of Vankleek Hill, two brothers, Evan and Bill, of Avoca. He was predeceased by two brothers, Douglas and Roland.

The funeral was held Wednesday January 11, from the new Grenville Funeral Home. Service was conducted by the Rev. Thompson, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hawkesbury, and was attended by a large gathering of sympathizing friends and neighbors who assembled to pay their last tribute to a beloved friend. A profusion of flowers bore token of the community's esteem.

Interment was made in the Avoca Cemetery. Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Hugh Bates, Charlie Bates, Bill Bates and Evan Bates, of Avoca, Reid MacIntyre, of Vankleek Hill, and Stanley Bates, of Port Colborne, Ont.

Weir

Among week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, the Misses Fay and Diane Owen and Linda Dunn, also Mr. Brian Webb, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Thompson returned last week-end after spending the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Warrington and Mr. Warrington, in Montreal.

Mr. Hawley Morgan, of Rockway Valley, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Yule.

Miss Carole Bowie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Ginn, with their daughters Margaret, Winna and Donna, were here from St. Lambert to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The Church of the Redeemer, Weir, held its annual Vestry meeting last week-end with the Rev. F. K. Bussell presiding and Mrs. E. J. Craig in the role of secretary.

All organizations presented excellent reports and financial statements, each showing a substantial balance on hand.

Officers elected for the following year are — Rector's warden, Mr. E. J. Craig; people's warden, Mr. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. E. J. Craig was re-elected secretary-treasurer for another year.

Delegates to the Synod are Mr. Earl Pennington and Mr. E. J. Craig.

The rector expressed his appreciation for the splendid work done by the different individuals.

St. Andrews East

Miss Lorraine Giroux and her friend, Miss Matilda Henry, of the St. Jerome Hospital, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. René Giroux.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Webster and daughter, Tracy, of Verdun, Que., spent the week-end with Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. D. O'Brien. Mr. Jerry Petrie, of Montreal, was also a guest of Mrs. O'Brien.

Miss Dorothy Halsey, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her father, Dr. A. Halsey.

Mrs. C. C. Clattenberg was in Montreal for several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, of St. Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker on Saturday.

Cemetery Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Andrews Protestant Cemetery Corporation was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. W. R. Jeffrey. The directors met at 2 p.m., and the general meeting was held at 3 p.m.

Mr. F. W. F. Whitehead was appointed director to replace Mr. W. J. Blair, who has retired on account of ill health.

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The week of February 6 to 11 is TEXTILE WEEK IN CANADA, during which the whole Canadian industry is joining forces to publicize their products and acquaint the public with the variety, quality and styling of the fabrics that are designed and manufactured in our own country.

Supervised parking will be available on the company property, and qualified guides will conduct parties of ten through the various manufacturing departments showing how wool and certain man-made fibres are transformed from a random mass to colorful, stylish fabrics for Canadian men and women. These products are marketed in every province in Canada, with certain industrial fabrics shipped overseas to many other countries.

Come and see with your own eyes what your fellow citizens can produce in the form of high quality textiles!

For safety reasons, admission on this occasion will have to be restricted to persons over 16 years of age.

Proclamation

Know all people by these presents that the week of February 6 - 11, 1961, being the week during which the Canadian Textile Conference is being held in Montreal, is hereby proclaimed to be:—

CANADIAN TEXTILE WEEK
IN LACHUTE.

Citizens of LACHUTE, recognizing the importance of the Canadian Textile Industry, both to our town and to Canada as a whole, are urged to observe this week by supporting their local textile industries by buying "CANADIAN TEXTILES FOR CANADIANS".

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Mayor.



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Future of Canadian industry depends on its share of the domestic market

The future of the Canadian textile industry rests squarely on what share of the entire domestic market can be obtained in competition with imports — taking full account of the fact that there is not likely to be much export trade when most countries can produce most goods cheaper than Canada.

A prediction by industry economists notes that by 1975 domestic demand for clothing would reach a total of $2.2 billion, or double what it is now, and that the market for industrial and household textiles would grow at about the same pace.

Rate of growth is always difficult to predict, but it is likely that by 1975, a working force of at least 182,000 people will be required to fill the total Canadian demand for textiles. What percentage of these workers are Canadian depends on what percentage of the market Canadian mills supply at that time. If the present less than half share is still provided by Canadian workers in 1975, then employment would be 91,000. That figure would naturally increase with any increased share of the market.

Sandwiched between these two employment figures rests the future of the industry. Importance of growth cannot be overestimated as the rapidly increasing Canadian labor force will have to look to manufacturing industries such as textiles to provide the many thousands more jobs that are going to be required by 1975.

This industry is fully aware of its need to grow and expand with the country, and is doing everything within its power to keep modern, efficient and competitive. But there is an area of international trading outside the direct influence of industry, where only government help can provide the required stimulant.

Some action has been taken. Following its study, the Canadian Tariff Board recommended — and some of these recommendations have since been implemented — upward or downward revision of some rates of wool, cotton and man-made fibres, yarns and cloths, for simplification and ease of administration, and to provide for changes in technique. All major changes recommended by the Board have now been made, without any appreciable change in tariff rates.

The anti-dumping legislation of 1958, and the Order-in-Council which became effective December 1, 1959, requiring all imported apparel to bear labels of country of origin, points up further interest by Government representatives in the problems of this industry.

These legislative changes have not been as extensive or effective as one would wish, and there are many problems still to be solved and many difficulties to be encountered.

But they do indicate that there is something of a new attitude in Ottawa; an inclination to listen more closely to those who have for years been protesting against tariff and trade policies which have placed emphasis on Canada's position as a great trading nation, yet turned a deaf ear to the statements that Canadians owe their living to domestic manufacturing rather than foreign trade.

One can be assured that the textile industry will take advantage of this new attitude in an intelligent way, yet will not cease its efforts to aid itself in those areas where government cannot, and should not, be involved. The progress and technical efficiency will be maintained at every turn.

If the labors of the textile industry are united with realistic action by Ottawa, then the future of the Canadian textile industry is not black. It has the ability to provide many thousands of jobs — and these are so badly needed — and fully intends to mature that potential.

Difference between primary industry and secondary

The Canadian primary textile industry, its roots steeped deeply in the history of our nation, makes a vital contribution to the Canadian economy — there being about 720 mills with 74,000 employees, located in every province but concentrated in the manufacturing areas of Ontario and Quebec.

There is a distinction between the "primary" and "secondary" textile industries that is not always clearly understood.

Primary textile establishments make or manipulate man-made and natural fibres to spin, weave, knit, print and finish a wide variety of yarns, knitwear and fabrics for apparel, household and industrial use.

Some primary producers also manufacture items such as bedsheets, pillowcases, towels, blankets, sweaters, underwear and hosiery.

The secondary textile industry purchases fabrics produced by the primary textile industry and processes them into garments.

Feminine fashions will highlight Textile Conference in Montreal

Montreal — An industrial conference, yet with a distinct place for the interests of Canadian women. This is the shape of the Canadian Textile Conference to be staged at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, February 7-8-9.

A complete exploration of the feminine customers' thoughts on modern textiles will be provided by members of the Canadian Association of Consumers during one of dozens of Conference business sessions. "Textile Fibres and the Consumer" programmed for Thursday, February 9, will be discussed by Mrs. A. F. W. Plumptre, Ottawa, newly-elected national president of the CAC, who has served as a consulting economist on various government boards; Mrs. Mary Humphries, Toronto, a textile specialist and chairman of the CAC's textile committee, and Mrs. V. W. G. Wilson, of Montreal, member of the CAC national executive and former president of the Association's Quebec division. J. A. Dixon, of Courtaulds (Canada) Ltd., will act as panel moderator.

Under the theme of "Style — Quality — Progress" other Conference business sessions of interest to the ladies will cover such objects as the latest textile developments, future fabric goals, and the promotion of trade-marks.

Canadian fashions will be spotlighted each day of the Conference with the presentation of "Fashions On the Go", a collection including everything from outerwear to lingerie, to sportswear styles and the latest creations from Canadian couturiers.

Fashion authority Iona Monahan will co-ordinate and commentate the showings. She will use novel sets, music and special staging effects to heighten the spectacle excitement of spring and summer fashions. Color, which is so important for the new season, will play a major role in the presentation.

More than 5,000 persons are expected to see the shows, with special invitations being extended to representatives of women's organizations throughout the Montreal area.

The crowning of a "Miss Canadian Textiles" will be another highlight of the three-day event. She will be chosen from finalists representing the major textile areas of Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces. Wives of delegates attending the Conference from all parts of Canada will be entertained by a separate program of events.

The Canadian Textile Conference is expected to attract more than 1,500 representatives of the Canadian textile industry to the event. Aim of the Conference is to demonstrate to the Canadian people, their governments and to industries allied to textiles, the size, scope and economic vitality of this Canadian industry.

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History goes back to days of New France

History of the Canadian primary textile industry goes back to the days of French sovereignty. Jean Talon, the first intendant of New France, in a report to his home country in 1667, noted that "everything necessary to dress me from head to foot is being made in Canada."

In those days of the birchbark canoe and flintlock, textile production was limited to the immediate needs of the people, with most of the spinning and weaving being done in the humble, rough-hewn log homes of the early settlers.

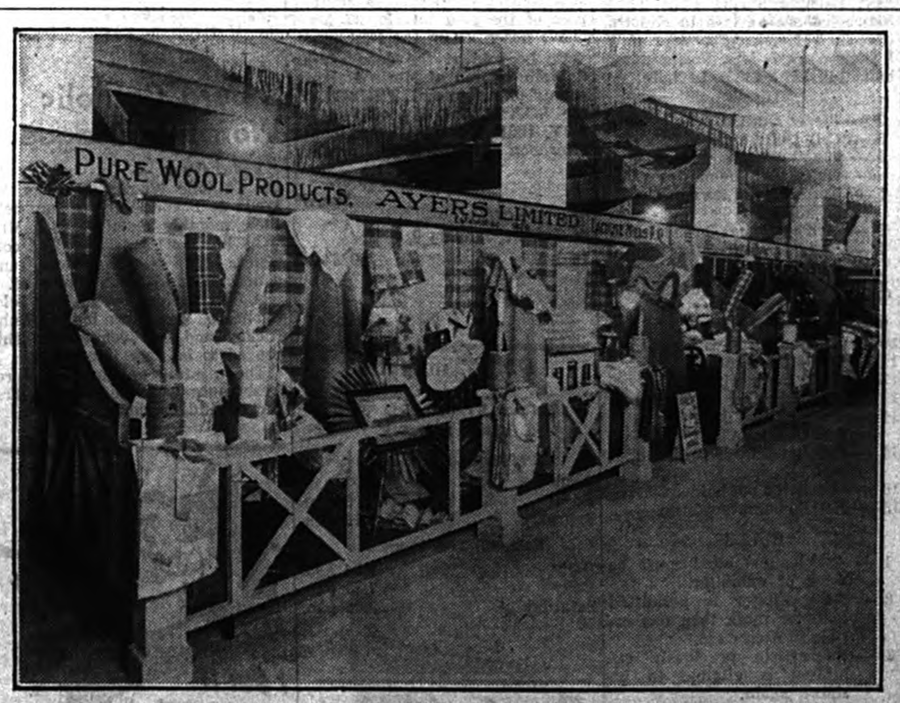
Stepping forward to the early 19th century, we can see the shape of today's textile industry beginning to emerge.

With the development of manufacturing came an increased need for power facilities — at that time water-power — with the result that the industry grew beside the waterways of Canada, in the St. Maurice Valley, Eastern Townships and St. Lawrence Valley of Quebec, and in the Ottawa and Grand River valleys of Ontario.

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In 1820, one of the first woollen mills was recorded as being inaugurated near Georgetown, Ontario, while a more complete woollen mill was opened in 1827 by Mahlon Millet at L'Acadie, Que. In later years, the mill was transferred to Chambly, Que., where it achieved Canadian textile fame as producer of the famous "Chambly Flannels."

In 1845, a bill passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec saw the birth of cotton manufacturing in this country. Incorporated under this bill was the Sherbrooke Cotton Factory, which later achieved further distinction by becoming the first limited liability company in Canada. As is well known, the City of Sherbrooke has since become the hub of the important Eastern Townships textile area.



Ayers textile products on display

An attractive display of finished products from the local mills — typical of layouts featured by Ayers Ltd. at the trade exhibitions.

Says Japanese wage only $40 monthly

Arnprior — James W. Baskin, MP for South Refrew, speaking to Arnprior Lions recently, told of his trip with a recent trade mission to Japan.

Mr. Baskin spoke of the cooperation received from the Japanese government when they were told of the hardship being caused by low cost Japanese products imported into Canada that were underselling Canadian goods. He said the Japanese of their own free will cut off their export listing those commodities that were of particular concern to the Canadian government.

The speaker said the average monthly wage in Japan is only $40 and he spoke of the Japanese as a very humble people with a strong leaning toward the West.

Referring to the unemployment situation in Canada, Mr. Baskin spoke of his government's endeavors and the unceasing planning that was being done daily in order to combat employment. He said he would be submitting a letter to businessmen in South Refrew pertaining to the government aid to small business.



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CONSTRUCTION SHACK — 12x8 — 7 feet high, with windows and door, $50. — Apply Foreman, Lachute High School. F8.3c

FURNACES — three steel tube hot water furnaces for sale, now in operation. Two small ones, $250 each, complete with stoker, and the large one, late model, with stoker, $1500, guaranteed. — Apply Foreman, Lachute High School. F8.3c

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BUGGY WHEEL — wooden, with rubber tire, lost on Route 41 in the vicinity of Camp Bourbonniere, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29. — Finder please call LO 2-4800. 1p

Livestock, Poultry, Pets

COLLIE PUPS — Apply Murray Lyster, Lachute R.R. 3. — Tel. LO. 2-2239. 1c

HEIFERS — second calf reg. Holstein heifers for sale. — No. 1 sired by Maple Nook R. A. Master, bred to Pabst Fifty-Five, due Feb. 3, graded Good Plus. No. 2 sired by Mercury, bred to Ottawa Dijax Dude, due Feb. 18, graded Good, vaccinated and area tested. — Harold Reeves, Grenville, Que.; tel. MElrose 2-3623. 1p

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HOUSE WANTED — to rent, in Lachute or vicinity, at least three bedrooms, for May 1. — Tel. LO 2-6216. F8.2c

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Business For Sale

REMNANT BUSINESS — for sale in Calumet, yard goods and by the pound; selling due to illness. — Mrs. Lavoie, tel. MElrose 2-7367. 1p

Wanted To Buy

WANTED — fire grates, 42 inches long, for a 4x16 Grimm exaporator. Anyone having such, contact — Kerr's Farm, Lakefield, Que.; phone LO 2-4717. F1.2p

OLD PINE KITCHEN CHAIRS — wanted, in groups of 4 or 6, also round parlor table, in hardwood or pine, approx. 3' in diameter. — Reply M. W. Ballantyne, St. Andrews East. 1c

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SMALL FARM WANTED — with some lake frontage or stream. — Write Box DW-220, Watchman Office, Lachute, Que. 1c

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MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m., sponsored by L.O.B.A. 943. (Please bring playing cards.) Adm. 50c. 1p

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2.30 p.m. A "party snack" demonstration will be given by Miss Janet McOuat. Tea will be served, 10c. Visitors welcome. 1c

C.G.I.T. BABY-SITTING CAMPAIGN

Help us raise money! We will baby-sit for 25c an hour up until midnight, all the month of February. — Please call: Linda Jones (LO 2-2956).

MILITARY WHIST

The W.A. of St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, are holding a military whist in the mission room, annex of the rectory, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. Prizes, refreshments. (Please bring playing cards.) Adm. 50c. 1c

TURKEY SUPPER

St. Simeon's W.A. are holding a turkey supper on Tuesday, Feb. 14 (5 to 7 p.m.) in the church hall. Adults $1.25, children 75c.

Public Notice

At the request of the court, I make public apology to my husband for causing his arrest under false accusation.

F1.2p (Signed) **Mme Rhéal Demers**

Public Notice

Mrs. Réal Demers, of Brownsburg, wishes to make it clear that she has no connection whatsoever with the Mrs. Rhéal Demers who has made public apology for having had her husband arrested on false accusation, as appeared in the last two issues of Lachute Watchman.

(Signed) **Mrs. Réal Demers, Brownsburg**
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Spring Fair list, W.I. handicrafts

Following are the classes provided for handicraft exhibits by Women's Institute members at the next Lachute Spring Fair. Those interested are advised to clip this item for reference. Convener of W. I. Fair Work is Mrs. Foster Campbell. (tel. LO 2-4325), Lachute.

1 — Appliquéd Quilt.
2 — Pieced Quilt.
3 — Crib Quilt, approx. 36"x50".
4 — Pillow cases, embroidered, white, plain hem.
5 — Embroidered tea cloth, 36"x36".
6 — Men's pyjamas (broadcloth).
7 — Child's pyjamas (broadcloth), 6 to 10 years.
8 — Ladies' blouse (broadcloth), size 16.
9 — Men's sport shirt.
10 — Kitchen apron with band.
11 — Men's fancy socks.
12 — Girl's fancy mitts.
13 — Baby's knitted set (3 pieces).
14 — Boy's knitted sweater, 4 to 10 years.
15 — Crocheted Doily (white) 8" x 10".
16 — Crocheted pot holders.
18 — Needle point (any size).

RULES

1 — Articles exhibited must be work of exhibitor.
2 — No exhibitor is permitted to enter more than one article in each class.
3 — No article previously exhibited is eligible to be shown again.

Sheriff's Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below:

Terrebonne

Canada,
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District of Terrebonne.
Superior Court, No. 31689

HENRI CHARBONNEAU, trader, domiciled at Saint-Sauveur des Monts, district of Terrebonne, province of Quebec, plaintiff, vs THE HEIRS OF THE LATE EDGAR GAGNON, in his lifetime domiciled at Morin Heights, in the district of Terrebonne, defendants.

Notice of Sale

The immoveable hereunder designated;

1. An emplacement known and designated as forming part of lot number thirty-seven (P. No. 37) in the third range of the Morin township, on the official plan and book of reference of the said township in the county of Argenteuil; the said emplacement measuring one hundred and fifty feet (150') in front on the hill or road to Morin Heights and one hundred feet (100') in depth on the base road or Saint-Alphonse road; bounded to the north-west by the Saint-Alphonse road; to the south-east by the Morin Heights road, to the north-west by the emplacement in second place described and to the north-east by the residue of the lot belonging to William Watchorn or representatives.

To separate however from this emplacement, an emplacement sold by Dame Fabiola St-Jacques to Hélène St-Jacques by deed before Mr. Charlemagne Lussier, notary, on March fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-one, registered at the registrar's office of the county of Argenteuil under No. 53,160, this emplacement measuring one hundred and twelve feet (112') on the Morin Heights road by one hundred feet (100') in depth, less a tract of twenty-five feet (25') marked on a plan annexed to the original No. 1,434 of the undersigned notary.

With building thereon erected.

2. An emplacement in Morin Heights, county of Argenteuil, known and designated as forming part of lot number thirty-seven (P. No. 37) in the third range of Morin township, on the abovesaid official plan and book of reference.

The said emplacement measuring seventeen feet (17') in width in front on the front road of the third range and in the back by one hundred feet (100') in depth in the north-east and south-west lines, more or less, English measure.

The said emplacement being bounded as follows: in front to the north-west to the said front road, in the back to the south-east and on one side to the north-east to the remainder of the said lot No. 37 belonging to William Watchorn or representatives and on the other side to the south-west to another part of the said lot No. 37 hereabove described in the first place.

To be sold at the door of the Catholic church of Morin Heights, county of Argenteuil, THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1961, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon (16/2/61 at 2.00 p.m.).

— Villeneuve Huot,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
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1c 56254-2-2

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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

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Oulton spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacArthur.

Hockey Games

The Arundel hockey team played the Huberdeau team on Wednesday last; the result was a tie. The local boys also won a game played against a Montreal team.

Celebration Held for 25th Anniversary

A pleasant event took place in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, when relatives and friends gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staniforth, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding date. The tokens of esteem were numerous. During the evening dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Messrs. Ronnie Swail, Victor Staniforth and Alec Sterling. During supper the honored guests were seated at the head-table with close relatives. Mr. Douglas Staniforth thanked the guests, and Mr. Howard Staniforth also spoke a few words of appreciation.

Mrs. Staniforth wore a blue figured silk dress with a white stole.

The Woman's Association of the United Church catered for the occasion.

Northern Grenville

Miss Eileen Hoare spent Friday night and Saturday in Ottawa. Her sister, Miss Bernice Hoare, returned home with her for the week-end.

Mrs. John McDougal, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood and little daughter, Elaine, of Buckingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMichael.

Mr. Richard Downing, of Kilmar, spent the week-end with Mr. Murray Bennett.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and family, of Montreal West, spent the week-end here at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Captain and daughter, Valerie, returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Misses Nancy Greer, of Ste. Agathe, and Sandra Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hollingworth, of Dixie, spent last Saturday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammy Paquette, of Montreal, returned home recently after a trip to Winnipeg, Calgary, Banff and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomson and daughter, Lynda, of St. Laurent, spent last Saturday in Mille Isles visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Jensen (formerly Lisa Christoffersen) and family, of Montreal, spent last Sunday visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Yuul.

Miss Beryl Captain, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. M. Captain, at Mille Isles.

B'burg Catholic Women's League

Brownsburg — On January 16 the Catholic Women's League, St. Louis de France Sub-division, held their monthly meeting, with Mrs. Utha Robillard presiding. The conveners read their reports, and general business was discussed.

A film, on loan by the Bell Telephone Co., was shown by Mrs. Ruby Hickey and her committee. This proved to be very interesting.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hickey and committee.



Morin Heights

Mayor C. D. Campbell was among those attending the meeting with the Hon. René Levesque, Minister of Public Works, in Montreal last Monday.

Once again Morin Heights junior school hockey team played host to the Shawbridge Boys' Farm team — Shawbridge taking home the laurels, 5-2.

Friends of Mr. J. Wirz are sorry to note that he is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Jerome, and take this opportunity to wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Elaine Clark, of Pointe Claire, was the week-end guest of Miss Eileen Watchorn.

Mr. Julien Fayet and daughter, Carol, of Montreal, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mrs. Bob Axford and infant son arrived last week from hospital to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Mr. Max Baumel is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, having undergone surgery. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bettie and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodwin, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. E. Cameron.

Mrs. C. Moore visited friends in Montreal last week.

Miss B. Bethel, of Montreal, spent last week-end here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Watchorn.

Mrs. D. Kilpatrick and son, Darrell, spent last week-end at Mansonville visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

GROUNDHOGS' DAY

The New Year must be getting on
Now January's come and gone
And February's next in line
With Groundhogs' Day and Valentine.

The Weather Bureau at Dorval
Has no faith in our furry pal.
They claim he's just a phony fake,
Too liable to some mistake,

For even if it's Groundhogs' Day
The skies are either blue or grey,
His forecast doesn't mean a thing
Regarding the approach of Spring.

I claim our little furry pal
Has much in common with Dorval,
And when prognosticating weather
They should shake hands and get together,

For if the day be dull or bright
They both are either wrong or right.
What tidings will their forecast bring?
Are we to have an early Spring?

Or blizzards on St. Patrick's Day?
I'll let you know some time in May.
So, meanwhile, let's stop feeling blue —
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Be seein 'ya!

— Uncle Walt

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Notice is hereby given that the 11th 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 8, 1961, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

— G. KILGOUR HARDIE,
Secretary
(F1.2c

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CNIB presents Seeing Eye dog

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has received $1,076 from the Lachute Federation of Charities. This is only a portion of the allotment; just as soon as the Charities drive is resumed, the remainder will be forthcoming. The appeal opened late in the season and, with Christmas approaching, it was decided to suspend the campaign until a more favorable time.

The Institute maintains its services to the sightless, and to those who may be threatened by blindness, only through the kind generosity of the public. One of its many services is to procure Seeing Eye dogs for sightless people who do a great deal of travel. In the above picture (left to right) are — William Richardson, chairman of the Advisory Board for Argenteuil; Mrs. Amable Gauthier and Mr. Gauthier; A. C. Zaplaski, field secretary for Argenteuil; Richard Valois, chairman of the Lachute Federation of Charities; and "Spirit", the dog. — Photo, Syd Drew

Officers named for Red Cross 'blitz' One-day canvass planned March 27th

The annual Red Cross financial campaign, in the form of a "blitz" appeal, will take place in the Lachute district on March 27 next.

Co-chairmen of the campaign are Dr. L. A. Middleton, Dr. John C. MacKimmie and Roger Gravel, with the following officers named for different phases of the canvass:

Advisors — Gordon Tabrett (campaign 1960), Mrs. J. E. Leonard (president, Lachute Red Cross 1960) Mrs. Gordon McOuat (vice-president, 1961).

Publicity — Don Titman (Watchman), F. Berthiaume (l'Argenteuil), Mrs. Howard Watson.

Telephone Blitz — Mrs. Leonard Bedard.

Organizers — Business, Dr. Bernard Massicotte;

Rural Districts, Mrs. J. A. Gordon;

Lachute East, Mrs. Gordon Tabrett, Mrs. David Schwartz;

Lachute West, Mrs. Bernard Gosselin, Mrs. Antonio Patry.

Calumet, Grenville, Avoca — R. C. Whinfield.

Campaign headquarters (by courtesy of Gordon McOuat) will be at 552 Main Street, upstairs.

Campaign meetings will be held February 28, March 7, and March 21.

Safe removed and abandoned

Fassett, Que. — A safe containing about $1,000 was removed, and then abandoned unopened, from the Provincial Bank of Canada branch in a home at Fassett last Saturday night.

Miss Lucienne Larche, who is manager of the branch located in her home, found the unopened safe lying in the snow just outside the house about 11 p.m. when she returned home. It is believed the thieves may have been frightened away by her return.

Quebec Provincial Police are investigating.

Pair arrested for local car theft

Two Vankleek Hill youths were arrested by Ontario Provincial Police of Hawkesbury on Tuesday evening of last week, and were transferred to Lachute town police, who laid a charge of car theft against the youths.

According to Police Chief A. J. Whiteway, the two young men were in a local hotel when they decided it was about time to leave for home. As there was no bus scheduled at that time, and they did not have sufficient money for a taxi, one of the youths went outside, and using one of three car keys he had in his possession, was able to start a 1959-model car. He informed his friend, and they departed.

The owner of the vehicle, Regis Simard, a Lachute resident, noticed his car was missing and notified local police, who, in turn, alerted both Ontario and Quebec Provincial officers. Members of the Hawkesbury detachment saw the car and followed it for some distance, but the driver of the stolen car spotted his pursuers and managed to get away from them. In doing so, however, the engine of the stolen car caught fire and seized, so the youths abandoned the car and walked to a farmhouse where they telephoned for assistance. One of the youth's mothers was just arriving some time later when the culprits were being arrested by the police.

The two were scheduled to appear in St. Jerome court on Tuesday.

Ayrshire exports to Cuba continue

Exports of registered Ayrshire cattle to I.N.R.A., San Cristobal, Pinar de Ria, Cuba, have been continuing.

The recent exports have been made by Douglas A. Ness of R. R. Ness & Sons, Howick, Que. In order to obtain cattle with a satisfactory health status and calving requirements they have purchased animals in three provinces, P.E.I., Quebec and Ontario. Mitchell A. Ness recently selected 27 head in P.E.I. for Cuba. Animals were purchased by Ness in the Quebec City region, Eastern Townships, and from the southwestern Quebec region. The Ontario animals were selected in eastern, central and western sections of the province.

The animals selected have been two-year-old heifers and some three-year-olds. The Ness firm have been shipping at the rate of 40 head per week, and this rate will be continued until at least mid-February, when they will have exported 200 head.

The cattle are shipped by tractor-trailer truck to West Palm Beach, Florida, and travel by boat to Cuba. The entire journey takes five days.

The Cuban importer likes the Ayrshire heifers because of their hardy characteristics and their ability to adapt themselves to a wide climatic variation. They are also interested in their milk composition as both the butterfat and solids-not-fat content is ideal for the fluid milk market.

Red Cross workers need materials

An appeal for quilting cotton, colored cottons and corduroy scraps was made at the February meeting of the Canadian Red Cross, Lachute Branch, which was held last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fraser Morrison said that members of the Women's Work Committee would be on hand at the United Church hall every Wednesday afternoon to receive scrap donations.

Volunteers are now busy at the quilting frames, and workers are welcome.

Coin machines taken from laundry

A robbery at the King Koin Laundromat was reported to Lachute police headquarters at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 2; an estimated $200 in silver is believed to have been stolen.

The culprits broke into the soft-drink machine, and made off with both the soap vendor and the change machine. It is believed the theft took place during the night, and was not discovered until noticed by the caretaker the following afternoon.

The case is under investigation by the Lachute Police Department.

Legion-sponsored March of Dimes this Friday eve

Branch 70 of the Canadian Legion is again sponsoring the Mothers' March of Dimes in Lachute district. The 1961 Mothers' March on Polio will be held Friday, February 10, from 7 to 9 p.m.

During 1959 and 1960 a series of free polio clinics were held in Lachute and area. The third shot of the second series will be held in May. Contributions to the March of Dimes help the Canadian Foundation for Poliomelitis, to fight polio and provide rehabilitation by:

Prevention — Free polio clinics;

Training — Training courses for nurses and therapists;

Research— Financial aid to universities and hospitals;

Rehabilitation — The March of Dimes program includes medical and hospital care, physical re-training and recreation, economic aid, crutches, leg braces other appliances and financial aid.

— Support your local "Mothers' March on Polio"!

New physician established here

A new physician and surgeon, Dr. Zoël Saindon, has established his practice in Lachute — being now situated in the block next to the A&P Supermarket. (This building will be known as the "Professional Centre" from May next.)

Born at Edmundston, N.B., Dr. Saindon took his classical course



Dr. Z. Saindon

at Bathurst and his medical course at Laval, Quebec, receiving the M.D. degree in 1946. He interned at the Hotel Dieu in Quebec specializing for one year in eye, ear, nose and throat. He then practiced for seven years at Grand Falls, N.B. For over two years he was resident general surgeon at the Ste. Foy Veterans' Hospital, Quebec. In 1957-58 he studied basic surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, serving one year as assistant to Dr. Julien T. Sterling, chief surgeon at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, then filling a position as senior resident surgeon at the Hahnemann Medical College and Philadelphia Hospital (1959-60).

Dr. Saindon was licensed by the Medical Council of Canada (L.M.C.C.) in 1946, and received a certificate from the American Board of Abdominal Surgery in 1960. He is a fellow of the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons and of the American Board of Gastroenterology.

He is married and has two sons, the elder of whom is studying at St. Louis University in Edmundston, N.B. . . . Dr. Saindon is now at the service of the local public.

Week's Epigram

A hearty laugh will lubricate the wheels of care.

Youth held for automobile theft

A 15-year-old Brownsburg youth was detained by Brownsburg Police Chief Roger Boutet, following a reported break-in in the village and the theft of a car. The Brownsburg police chief was investigating the break-in at a restaurant when he was informed of the theft of a car.

A short time later, Lachute police were notified of a car accident on the highway, just outside the town limits; they checked the car, but by that time the driver had disappeared.

Chief Boutet, of Brownsburg, later arrested the youth and transferred the case to the Provincial Police. The accused will appear in Juvenile Court later this week.

Fiddlers' contest Lions Club feature planned for Fair '61

Booked for the Lions Club evening in front of the grandstand at Lachute Spring Fair (Friday night, June 16) is an entertainment troupe favorably known in the Ottawa Valley — the CFRA Happy Wanderers, who have scored a number of hits at dances in this district.

An additional attraction will be an old-time fiddlers' contest, and advance notice is given, to urge all fiddle-string fanciers to tune up their instruments and rehearse their repertoire for this big district contest. Committeeman in charge is Bob Haydon, Lachute, and enquiries and entries may be addressed to him (phone LO 2-2633).

For grandstand patrons on this special occasion, a Gurney latest-model electric range will be offered as a door prize.

To ensure the success of this co-operative venture at Lachute Spring Fair 1961, the Lions Club are doing their planning early.

Swearing-in of new mayor and aldermen at Council meeting Wednesday evening

Official count of the voting in last week's elections will be presented at the monthly Council session this evening (Wednesday) by the secretary and returning officer, Mrs. Yvette Raymond.

Election results were summarized in The Watchman last week — the deadline of this paper being set back and staff working late last Wednesday night. (Lachute post-office also co-operated to handle later delivery, so that subscribers received their paper right on time.)

Following are the election returns, given in more detail:

Mayoral Vote

		Dumais	Legault
West Ward	A-K	102	81
	L-Z	108	100
Centre	A-K	67	121
	L-Z	64	159
East	A-K	25	52
	L-Z	23	91
		389	694

Ballots spoiled, 5; majority for Fernand Legault, Q.C., 215 votes.

For Aldermen

Candidates — D. Campbell, L. Laurin and M. Rousson: —

		C.	L.	R.
Centre	A-K	94	92	10
	L-Z	95	107	24
		189	199	34

Majority for Laureat Laurin, 10.

		Church	Morrissette
West	A-K	107	78
	L-Z	120	90
		227	168

Majority for Stanley Church, 59.

		Lepage	Vivarais
West	A-K	140	48
	L-Z	134	87
		274	135

Majority for Nelson Lepage, 139.

Of the nine candidates entered in these contests, one lost his $50 deposit, namely, Maurice Rousson.

Mayor Fernand Legault and the elected or re-elected councillors (including Linton Armstrong, East Ward, and Dr. Jean-Paul Dorion, Centre Ward, both elected by acclamation) were sworn into office at the proceedings this evening, Wednesday.

Robbery reported at Mille Isles

Thieves made off with an undisclosed amount of plumbing supplies and tools from the workshop of John A. Ward, Mille Isles, on Saturday morning.

Mr. Ward reported the robbery to the local detachment of Provincial Police, and Traffic Officer Sam Kille investigated, turning the case over to Sgt.-Det. Aimé Bertrand.

According to Mr. Ward, he was awakened around 5 a.m. by a noise close to his house. He switched on the light and looked out the window, in time to see a car leaving his yard. On checking the garage, he found a lot of his plumbing supplies and tools missing, and immediately notified police, who now have the case under investigation.

Driving hints

Winter roads can be tricky, and motoring more complicated than under normal weather conditions. Frosty temperatures may have quite different effects in some areas, and render the approaches of bridges and culverts particularly dangerous. The same may happen when we approach a shady curve where the sun does not penetrate.

Motorists are warned to beware of the whims of our climate — to expect some curves transformed into icy surfaces, and slippery approaches in places shaded by surrounding trees.

Open House Friday at Ayers Mills, 'Textile Week' invitation, 2 to 4 p.m.

Following a news display and announcement featured in last week's Watchman, the publishers draw attention again this week to the invitation extended by Ayers Limited, who will welcome visitors and conduct tours around their plant between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. this Friday.

The Canadian Textile Conference is being held this week in Montreal, and the local invitation is a gesture by Lachute's textile manufacturers to illustrate the theme "Style, Quality, Progress" — to acquaint local people with the products in which their fellow workers take such pride, and to impress the slogan "Buy Canadian".

It is hoped that many will take advantage and see the interesting steps in manufacture of these goods.



Conferring on Carillon bridge proposal

Rodrigue Durocher (left), Liberal candidate for Argenteuil in the last provincial elections, headed a delegation of mayors and leading citizens to confer with the Hon. René Lévesque, Minister of Public Works and Hydraulic Resources, in Montreal last week. The delegation received every encouragement in their plea for the building of a highway bridge across the new Carillon Dam. The Minister (right) is here seen studying the plans and proposals.

Current headaches all financial; Ayersville Council deliberations

At an adjourned session of Ayersville Council recently, with Mayor Gaetan Paquette presiding, Councillor Doug Simon gave notice of motion for the amendment of By-law 43. This by-law, to borrow money for a collector sewer, was subject for a referendum January 23, 1960, but this was deferred due to technicalities in division of costs between taxpayers on Bradford Avenue and other streets involved.

A discussion arose between the mayor and the secretary on the matter of bills, and Coun. Simon moved that accounts be sent out for sewer works provided in the first by-law on Bradford Avenue, also for special taxes and regular taxes for 1960 and 1961. . . . The municipality faces the maturing of a $2,182.50 bond issue in February, and according to the mayor, bills for works effected on this loan by-law had not been sent out when they should. Secretary Jacques Poitras retorted that he was not able to send these bills since the amount was not determined. The matter had been hanging fire for two years, and it was from the general tax revenue that the obligations had to be met.

Coun. Simon then presented another notice of motion — for a by-law to effect the transfer of approximately $3,000, for public works on Richelieu Blvd., to the general account. It appears this amount was over-borrowed for the project, and should now be turned back into the general fund.

Mayor Paquette stated, on his own account, that he had overpaid his tax bill by $232, and asked that this amount be applied to his bill for Gauthier Street works. Councillor Quenneville gave his opinion that this amount should be returned to Central Housing and Mortgage; but the mayor argued the amount should be credited to him, since it was his name inscribed on the roll. . . . To terminate the discussion, Coun. Maurice Dumas suggested the question should be tabled until next meeting.

Replying to a query by Coun. Gerard Gauthier, the mayor reported that the $15,000 grant promised by the Quebec Government had not yet been remitted to Council, but it was quite possible the amount would be higher than this.

On motion of Coun. Simon, seconded by Coun. Gauthier, the Council agreed to make a temporary loan of $2,182.50 from the bank.

The mayor read a letter from Justice Camille De Martigny at St. Jerome, advising the municipality that a bill for $2,421.22 was payable for hospitalization of a local child. According to Mayor Paquette, the letter was written December 20, mailed December 21, and received by him January 13. . . . Since the letter ordered that the Council be represented at court hearing on December 27, it appeared most probable the village corporation had been declared debtor for the payment of these hospital charges.



Discuss affairs of Catholic School Commissions

At a conclave of Catholic school commissions in the St. Jerome sector, held recently at l'Ecole Supérieure, Lachute, special speaker was Gerard Filion, director of the newspaper Le Devoir and chairman of the St. Bruno school board.

Seen above (left to right) are — Fernand Legault, Q.C., chairman of the Lachute school commission; Paul Desrochers, of Rosemere, president of the sector and of the Quebec Federation of School Commissions; Mr. Filion; and Dr. R. Lavigne, member of the local board and chairman of the urban section of the Association in this diocese. — Photo, Bertrand Studio

Police checking on under-age habitués of hotel grills

Police Chief A. J. Whiteway reports a number of young residents were removed from local hotels on Saturday evening. The crack-down will continue — the Chief states — until such time as anyone suspected of being under-age can prove otherwise.

"It is possible some of the youths we asked to leave were, according to law, old enough to frequent these drinking establishments; but as they could not prove their age and did not look as old as they claimed, we had no alternative but to see that they left." Chief Whiteway added that, to date, only 99 identification cards had been distributed, despite the fact that these cards are free of charge to all requesting them.

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The night policeman-on-the-beat reports finding an unusual number of doors to store premises and other business establishments unlocked, and proprietors of these places are requested to double-check each evening to make sure their premises are securely barred.

Notice on casual and family employments

In a press release issued a short time ago by the Lachute office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, reference was made to recent decisions rendered by the Umpire, Mr. Justice J. D. Kearney, respecting the insurability of casual and family employment.

The release stated erroneously that coverage interpretations made by Justice Kearney were to the effect that, in most cases, such employments are not insurable.

It has now been established that, in actual fact, such interpretation of the coverage provisions has been, and is being, made by the Unemployment Insurance Commission itself. Again, the public are urged to consult the nearest local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission before insuring persons in casual or family employment.

Scholarship award to young dancer



It is announced by Miss Lucille DuBreuil that she has presented the Argenteuil School of Ballet scholarship for the ensuing year to Gloria Napp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Napp. Gloria was thrilled on receiving her diploma, and friends wish her good progress.

Miss DuBreuil, who trained as a ballet teacher in England, enjoyed a luncheon engagment with Dame Margot Fonteyn recently. Miss Fonteyn's appearance will long be remembered by local people who witnessed her performance at the Forum, during the recent visit of the Royal Ballet.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



It is very difficult getting into the bush these days. The heavy crust on the snow from the long spell of below-zero weather hasn't made it any easier for the snow-shoe man. It's just as easy without them. Tracks from the smaller animals cannot be seen, and the odd deer track is almost impossible to decipher. One good thing about all this, none of the animals will be bothered by anything chasing them.

I haven't seen any of the Snowy Owls that are around; maybe some of you have. I'd like to hear from you in this connection. Anyone getting the Montreal papers can see the amount of publicity being given them, seemingly all for the bad. Everyone must think these birds are killers right from the word go, and that they will even attack humans. I suppose there have been cases that would come under the caption "Owl Attacks Man". Certainly in cases like this nothing is ever said as to the reason for the attack — no mention of the bird being molested or things like that. Even a little robin will dive-bomb you if you interfere with its nest.

Some of you may remember a Jay with one leg that I saw last winter. I hadn't seen this bird, and to tell the truth, had forgotten all about it, until last week. We have a lot of Jays around just now, and there was this one, right in the thick of the feeding. It still lands the same way, flopping into the snow on its breast and using its wings to get over the snow. The other birds let this one get away with murder, even to the point of taking bread right out of their mouths. How this bird will get along in the summer certainly would be worth seeing. The feeders are neglected by all the birds, the old bread and suet is the big thing with them.

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Ice fishing is very good, and some extra fine catches of perch are being taken, of good size too. Pike are being taken up above the dam at Carillon; I did hear of one of 8 lbs. But the average seems to run around the 2 to 3 lb. mark. Even these make good eating in the cold water. I also heard of a ling that had been taken around this district. I did not see it, but from the description that is what it was. Let's hope this was a loner just looking around. Otherwise — too bad for the fish.

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I don't like to keep talking of this, as it certainly doesn't seem to do any good, I know now how so much junk is getting on the roads and highways. I drove behind a truck the other day loaded with paper, cans, tires and what-have-you. No covering on the load whatsoever, and naturally, with the wind increasing as the speed of the truck increased, junk started to fly all over. The truck did turn off the highway in a short distance, but the damage had been done by then, at least one third of the load had been thrown out. Maybe if a little more attention were paid to things like this, we would have better-looking surroundings.

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Wolves, and what can be done about getting rid of them, is the main topic in a lot of fish and game clubs. Poisoning seems to be the main weapon against them, the next is the group shoot. Naturally, these animals are being blamed for everything unpleasant in the bush. Most of the clubs are forgetting one of the main causes of slaughter in the bush is dogs. Sure, we get the reports on wolves running deer — but as usual anything that runs the deer is classed as wolves. . . . Some very strange wolves can be seen around our district. They could be a new breed, but black and white colors resembling Fox Terriers, and fawn and black resembling Collies, are a new one on me. Even the cats get into the act, as most of us know. Partridge, young rabbits, birds of all kinds, feel the onslaught of our pets. I have often written about this, the animals cannot be blamed; the responsibility is on the owners. After all, our domesticated pets are supposed to be loved and looked after by us. Strange how people can make such a big show of affection, and then let the animals fend for themselves. Our writer, "Exile from Sunnyacres", in her last story mentioned a cat that had been left out in the cold for hours, by some loving owner.

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Remember the Mantis last fall? I just got some information on it, from my young nephew, no less. The insect does not live through the winter, although good feed and so on will prolong its life for a short time. This one he has is evidently a male, as the female does not and cannot have her life prolonged. Even though it is a good green color and has the looks of hibernating, this is not to be.

He also told me of a young lad in his class who has been given a Crested Iguana as a present; he mentions this lad is not too much interested in looking after it and shouldn't really have it. To begin with, they didn't know just what it ate. Being vegetarian, it was starving from being fed hamburger. Another thing, this pet grows to about 15 inches long, but its tail is almost twice the size of the body, so you know what happens when it gets to be this big — mostly, people get rid of it. . . . Even folks who condemn cruelty in any form, will go out and buy their youngsters some pet like this.

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A few enquiries on camping and tents have been coming in, mostly car outfits. As there are so many of these it will take a little time to give you this information. However, before too long I hope to be able to give you particulars.

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Continuing our discussion on flies for the fly fisherman. . . . One realizes it is impossible to match every natural fly in the district. I have picked a few of the best known, and those most used hereabouts. These flies can be used as Dry, Wet, or Nymph. They are also known as Dun, the immature fly; Spinners, the adult fly ready to mate; and Nymph, as the egg hatch. A number of different names are given to these types, but you can be sure of getting what you want by asking for these. The most copied variety is the May flies, so there will be more artificials for this type.

May Flies — Represented by artificials such as Red Quill, Whirling Dun, March Brown, Light Cahill, Green Bi-Visible, March Green, Dark Coachman, Black Drake, etc.

Male and Female Spinner Flies — Brown Spider, Royal Coachman, Montreal Light, White-Tip, Dark, Yellow, Egg Sack, Great Brown Spinner.

Caddis Flies — Yellow Bi-Visible, Black Hackle Spider, Gray Hackle Sparce, Dark Coachman, Black Gnat, Yellow Caddis, Strawman, Caddis Case.

Alder Flies — Black Hackle, Gray Badger Hackle, Alder Fly Light.

Fish Flies — Spotted Fish Fly, Yellow Fly, Motted Fly, Badger Tent Fly, Stick Fly.

Dibson Flies — Gray, Cream, Spotted, Spider, Hackle Dobsons.

Stone Flies — Yellow Sally, Yellow Stone, Green Stone, Creeper, Crawler, Hair Stone Flies.

Midges — Ginger, Brown, Green Bi-Visible, Brown Midge, Olive Midge.

Crane Flies — Orange, Yellow, Badger, Drab Spiders, Lace Wing, Hard Shell Crane.

Blow Flies — Blue Bottle, Green Blow, Blue Blow, Cream Blow.

Damsel Flies — Blue, Green, Gold Damsels.

Dragon Flies — Blue, Green Walkers, Darters, Veined Wings.

Scorpion Flies — Black, Yellow Skimmer Flies.

Water Moths — Powder, Flapper Moths.

As you can see these are only a few of the flies made; they do work though, and that is the main thing. Some flies are tied to represent a specific insect, others are attractors. A few of the latter will help you understand this class: Professor, Silver Doctor, Grizzly King, Golden Smelt, Nine Three, and so on. All these flies can and do catch fish at certain times; there is no standby that will catch fish all the time. Even the supposed rule on certain flies for certain times of the year. I know from experience, that no one knows fish and their habits that well. I usually start out catching a few nymphs and trying to duplicate them, then going on to other types. With a lot of patience you usually end up with a fish. The only sure thing is to look out for the unexpected, then you can't go wrong. Anyone wanting to learn fly tieing is more than welcome to try it out at my home. As most of you know, I have tied flies professionally for about 25 years, and in this time have picked up a few do's and don'ts that will help you. So come on, give it a try. You won't need any equipment, as I have it all.

Boy Scout news, Long Sault Dist.

The Long Sault District Scout Committee met with the Provincial Field Commissioner, Jim Robson, recently and talked over plans for the season.

It appears that great interest centres around winter campaigns, but this requires a little more experience than summer campaigns. Nevertheless, plans are under way to show how to make camp as comfortable as possible in spite of the temperature. As soon as definite arrangements, such as dates and place, are made, the troops will be informed. Various other activities were discussed, such as the round robin hockey and field days, but again, dates were not finally settled.

Jim Robson had a busy schedule which included meetings with groups in Thurso, Arundel and Lachute, as well as a District Scout meeting. The Long Sault District greatly appreciates his assistance and hopes to see him back soon.

Brownsburg has made plans for its annual financial appeal, February 11-18. Roy Cruise will serve as chairman for the organizing of this community canvass.

Grenville reports that seven new Scouts who will swell the troop, namely, Larry Kennedy, Ricky Caryl, G. Thomas, John Bray, Garry Brown, Lorne Crooks, William McRae. The following boys passed their 1st Star Knotting: W. Bennett, Layden Brown, Ken Purcell, John Marshall, Jack Cameron. Keep up the good work!

Arundel reports two newcomers to their Cubs; Melvin Durai and Danny Labrosse. Three new Sixes have been set up — Miles Durai, Garry McMahon, Ivan Craig, sixers, with Billy Ewart, Charles Thorne and Peter Graham as seconders. Ivan was unfortunately sick, but it is hoped he will be back soon.

Another First for Quebec

Immediately following the third Canadian Jamboree, in July 1961, the first National Boy Scout sailing regatta will be held at Camp Anderson, Choisy, Que. Interested parties should make a note of this event.

Bear in mind, Boy Scout Week is coming, February 19-26.

Hog cholera cases abated

Restriction on community sales of pigs in eastern Ontario were lifted January 30 by the Canada Department of Agriculture because of improvement in the hog cholera position. No outbreaks have been reported from Ontario since December 29.

The last cases of hog cholera reported in Canada were from Athabaska and Yamaska counties in Quebec, on January 25, two small herds being involved. Restriction on the movement of swine in infected areas in Quebec remains in force.

The hog cholera score since early October, 1960: 147 premises infected; 20,187 swine slaughtered, $524,000 compensation paid. Two infected premises were reported in New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia.



Bombers in first place

Brownsburg — With the regular schedule now two-thirds completed, the Bombers have taken over first place in the Q.O.H.L. standings.

	Pl.	W.	L.	Pts.
Brownsburg	16	12	4	24
Buckingham	17	11	6	22
Hydro-Quebec	16	6	10	12
Thurso	15	3	12	6

On Tuesday, the Bombers defeated the Thurso Lumber Kings 7-4 in a clean game at Brownsburg. Brent Tomalty, Gary Keatley and Red Charlebois each scored twice with Jacques Racine getting the final tally. Meloche (2), Hotte and Lefebvre scored for Thurso.

On Friday night the Hydro-Quebec team handed Thurso another defeat as they downed the Lumber Kings 10-9 in overtime at Thurso. Thurso incidentally led the game by several goals going into the third period.

Sunday saw the 'Burg turn away the Hydro squad 5-1 in a thrilling game at Brownsburg, while in Thurso, the Lumber Kings finally beat Buckingham. Scorers for the Bombers were Jacques Racine, Mel Stewart, Roy Cruise, Ken McGibbon, and Bill Robitaille, while Ron Gionet picked up Carillon's single point.

An additional attraction at this game was the Queen of Ayersville; she faced off the puck to start the game.

Attendance at this game was considerably better than the previous encounter, but still far below that anticipated for the exciting games. Why wait until the play-offs before attending these games! Let's get out and support our teams!

The schedule for the next week is:

Friday, February 10 —
Brownsburg at Thurso

Sunday, February 12 —
Hydro-Quebec at Buckingham
Thurso at Brownsburg

Tuesday, February 14 —
Thurso at Hydro (Hawkes. Arena)
Buckingham at Brownsburg.

Ladies' curling

On Wednesday, January 31, the Wilson Challenge game was played and Mrs. J. McIndoe (skip), Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. H. Graves and Mrs. B. Bailley remained the winners. They were challenged by — Mrs. A. Vessie (skip), Mrs. G. Davidson, Mrs. M. Walker and Mrs. B. Bradford.

The same day the Broomstick Challenge was also played. The holders of the pins, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. D. McFaul, Mrs. R. O. MacLean and Mrs. K. Boa, won their game. The challengers were — Mrs. A. Giles (skip) Mrs. L. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Davidson and Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

The finals of the Club Trophy were played on Friday last. The game was very close, with Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip), Mrs. L. Armstrong, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mrs. D. Bradley winning by one point over a rink skipped by Mrs. R. Fraser (Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. S. Drew and Mrs. L. Duncan). Tea was served after the game.

The February tea will be held on Monday next, February 13. All members and social members are invited.

Gala Day has been arranged for Tuesday, February 28. (Please sign up on the board if you wish to play.)

Mixed Commercial League bowling

Men

J. Pierre Bélisle	51	157
Denis Brunette	36	154
Bud Langille	54	150
James M. Duncan	48	149
André Cousineau	33	147
Howard Ward	54	145
Lucien Malaket	36	142
Lloyd Bryson	45	142
Charles Binda	54	140

Women

Eileen Morrison	48	142
Monique Brodeur	51	137
Bertie Langille	43	125
Pauline Théoret	51	125
Juliette Guay	48	124
Gisèle Larche	54	122

Team Standing

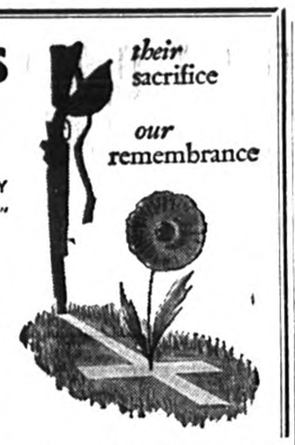
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David's	49
Lowe Bros.	49
Aces	44
Keith Wilson	35
The Brysons	35
Lachute Inn	34
Mme Turcotte	33
Lascelles Sports	30
Dupré Sports Shop	29
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LEGION NOTES

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"



The March of Dimes is scheduled for Friday evening, February 10. The Ladies' Auxiliary and the Catholic Women's League are assisting in the door-to-door canvass. Please be generous.

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By the time this is in print, the first round in the District Curling playdowns will be in the record books. Next Saturday and Sunday the games will be played in Montebello. By Sunday evening the bonspiel will be down to the final round. The finals themselves will be played at a later date.

The provincial championships on March 3 and 4 should provide some excellent curling. There will be eight teams, with Legion Branches expected from Quebec City, La Tuque, perhaps Sept Iles, and the clubs from Montreal areas. Two trophies are up for grabs, with that trip to Trail, B.C., for the Dominion championship to the winner. Plans at present are for a supper and dance at the Legion Hall on Saturday evening, once the winner has been established. The provincial president and other Legion officials, along with representatives of the companies who are donating the trophies, will be in attendance to present the prizes and join in the evening's activities. It is hoped that all competing teams will stay over for this event and that all members will join in to make this a truly memorable time. Banquet tickets will be on sale before too long — more details on all of this as they occur.

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The hospital equipment is getting much use these days. However, if there is anyone in the district who has need for anything that Branch 70 has, they need only ask. If it is available we will be only too glad to assist.

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A salute to Com. Ernie Evans and those other hard - working Legionnaires who are devoting so much of their own time to the Legion hockey teams. This is the type of service that so often goes unnoticed and unsung, but that is needed to the utmost. Anyone who would care to help, please contact any member of the Sports and Entertainment committee.

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Remember "The Maple Leaf", the Canadian Forces newspaper? The headlines in the issue of February 9, 1945, read: "Nijmegen Push Makes Early Gains, First Canadian Army is Hitting the Siegfried Line." — Sixteen years ago, and for a lot of us in the Navy, Army and Airforce, things weren't over by a long shot. The same thing applies to the old sweats 35 and 36 years ago on February 9. . . . What is in store for our children, makes a fellow stop and think, doesn't it?

Lach. High School sports activities

By Eric Cheslock

On Friday night the Lachute senior boys and girls played basketball against Grenville, at Lachute.

In the first game the Lachute senior girls won, 32-19.

In the second game the Lachute senior boys defeated Grenville by a score of 101-28. The three stars for Lachute were Gordie McKay, Brian Thomas and Reg. Beers.

On Saturday the Lachute senior girls, junior girls, and junior boys played St. Eustache, also at Lachute.

In the first game the Lachute junior girls were defeated by a score of 40-14.

In the second game the Lachute senior girls were also defeated, 22-14.

In the third game the Lachute junior boys were defeated by a score of 26-20.

On Saturday morning the Lachute senior boys' hockey team played Shawville, at Lachute. The Lachute boys lost this game, 7-6. Scorers for Lachute were Roy Currie, 3 goals, Doug MacKenzie, 2, and Brian Thomas, 1.

Bowling teams to Hawkesbury for carnival games

Scheduled on sports events for Hawkesbury Carnival is a bowling exhibition between two Lachute teams and two Hawkesbury teams, to take place at the new alleys in that town next Sunday, February 12, at 2 p.m.

The contest is limited to players over 30 years of age, and it is rumored one of the Hawkesbury entrants in this "little ole' men's" event is not a day under 72.

A number of local bowlers have signified their desire to take part in this friendly encounter, including:

Omer Lafortune, Oswald Carrière, Laurent Brasseur, Buddy Langille, Julien Gauthier, Howard Ward, Marcel Brunette (capt.).

Donat Joly, Jim Duncan, Fernand Poulin, Don Boa, Joseph Moreau, Charles Binda, André Des-Lauriers (capt.).

The locals will leave the Bolodrome here at around 1 p.m.

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Comets	(Mrs. C. Lang)	14	7	5	2	117	112	16
Robins	W. Shearsmith	14	8	6	0	122	123	16
Meteors	(J. Sewell)	14	7	6	1	129	112	15
Eagles	(Mrs. A. Neil)	14	6	5	3	125	119	15
Stars	(G. Silverson)	14	6	6	2	125	108	14
Rovers	(W. Chambers)	14	7	7	0	122	109	14
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	14	6	7	1	99	124	13
Invictas	(G. Leggett)	14	5	8	1	104	133	11

United Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 8

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	10	7	1	2	96	79	16
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	10	7	3	0	102	78	14
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	10	6	3	1	88	78	13
All Stars,	(Reg. Stansfield)	10	6	4	0	92	78	12
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	10	6	4	0	79	67	12
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	10	4	3	3	78	77	11
Teenagers,	(Grace Gordon)	10	4	4	2	77	73	10
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	10	4	6	0	75	80	8
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	10	3	6	1	73	96	7
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	10	3	6	1	65	88	7
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	10	3	6	1	60	79	7
Thistles	(Jack Gorman)	10	1	8	1	63	84	3

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— Nelson Lepage

1p Alderman, Seat 3, West Ward

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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

A creditable performance

IN AN EDITORIAL three weeks ago, citing the record of public response at the election polls, it was said that not more than three out of ten voters would express their opinions in that sphere of government which most closely affects them — that is, at the municipal level. This was an observation on the over-all Canadian scene, based on authoritative survey — that only approximately 30% of the taxpayers vote at the civic polls.

Once again, Lachute has come up with a gratifying contradiction, to prove our civic interest here is far above the average. . . . **At the polls last week, approximately 80% of the voters turned out in near-zero weather to cast their ballots.**

This percentage, incidentally, is in the same bracket as Argenteuil's performance in the last provincial election (June, 1960), when 89.87% voted (80% in 1956) — again, both well over the provincial average.

These figures are a remarkable testimony to the concern which local people take in the affairs of government — in other words, to the exercise of their franchise and the practice of our great democratic ideal.

No less significant is the willingness of candidates to come forward for election, in Lachute and in our neighboring communities. Municipal office is no sinecure. Especially in Lachute's more recent years of growth, each successive term seems to present one, two or more imperative decisions to be taken on some costly development — questions to be tackled with courage and initiative, and not left for succeeding mayors and councils. The study of these problems, the time involved, and the responsibilities of decision, are no picnic for our administrators in their spare time. They are a duty seriously undertaken. . . . And we doff our hats to the mayors and councillors, past and present, who willingly incur criticism and commendation while giving so much for the welfare of their community.

In the week's listening

A TELEVISION interview in Montreal last week featuring one of the world's eminent historians, Professor Arnold Toynbee, held a significant thought for Canadian listeners.

Dr. Toynbee's appraisals of history appear to be based on long-term and wide-scale observation of cause and effect.

Questioned on Canada's hope to maintain her identity and build up a strong national culture in the proximity of so powerful a neighbor as the United States — this historian repeatedly cited the examples of Scotland and Switzerland, which, over-awed by more populous neighbors, have in each case maintained their national entity unchallenged. A similar situation exists in Canada, according to Dr. Toynbee; particularly in the case of Switzerland, with its mixed heritage.

The impression at this point is of particular concern to Canadians of the English tongue. Canada will be more distinctively, and more effectively, Canadian with a national culture proudly **combining** the French and English traditions. The bridge of unison is, of course, bilingualism. A far greater proportion of French-Canadians than English-Canadians are bilingual. It remains for the English to exert a comparable effort, to share the dual exchange of language, and bridge the gap in understanding.

— This impression, imparted by an eminent authority on the world's political trends, deserves serious thought.

Results of farm accident survey

IN VIEW OF the high farm accident rate, a farm safety survey was conducted in 1958 to compile information for the development of accident prevention programs. An analysis of the survey has been completed, and the results announced in booklet form, by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Huxley, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. Ernest Dubé, president of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, paid tribute to the work of 4-H members across Canada who played a key role in reporting the accidents on their home farms. In a joint statement, they said: "Farm accidents, in addition to causing much suffering and hardship, are responsible for serious loss of time, production and income to the farm industry."

The following are some of the findings of the survey:

— One member of every fourth farm in Canada was involved in 1958 in an accident, and every one in 50 was fatal.

— 33⅓ Per cent of the accidents reported happened to those in the 13-20 age group.

— Aside from off-farm accidents, the farm yard was the major danger zone, followed by the field and the farm home.

— Accidents caused by farm machinery accounted for 40% of the mishaps on the farm.

— July was the most dangerous month of the year. August was second, and May third.

The survey was taken over a year's period and carried out through the co-operation of the Provincial and Canada Departments of Agriculture, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs.

Farm safety is everybody's business and everyone benefits by giving full co-operation and support to local safety campaigns.

Bird's eye view on speed

THE ABILITY to assess speed correctly is peculiar to each individual, and plays an important part in preventing accidents.

A good example of this theory is the difference in the accident toll of squirrels and of birds. Millions of squirrels are killed on roads, presumably because they are stupefied by the noise and speed of approaching vehicles, but birds calmly side-step passing traffic. The mechanism with which they estimate the speed of approaching objects, also prevents birds from killing themselves in flight.

In every situation where movement of any kind, either of person or object, is involved, the appreciation of true speed is fundamental for safety.

Viewpoints and perspectives

LITERARY PIRATES IN THE U.S. — The Canadian publishing and printing industry is losing millions because U.S. copyright permits anyone to plagiarize Canadian works — suggests J. B. McGeachy, in The Financial Post. A startling fact, he writes, that has come to light in the Royal Commission hearings on Canada's publishing industry is this:

When more than 1,500 copies of a Canadian-made book (or magazine) are sold in the U.S., American copyright on the work is lost. This means that anyone in the U.S. may then print it, circulate it and sell as many copies as the American market will take, without paying royalty to the author, and without liability to prosecution for infringement.

This arrangement might look defensible if Canada treated American publications in the same way; but Canada does not. This country has been a signer and adherent of the Berne copyright convention since it originated in the 1880's, whereas Washington hasn't signed it yet.

SCHOOL BOARDS here can do their bit by informing the school bus drivers of the one rule which they are seen breaking daily on Quebec's highway. It is the bus driver's responsibility to see a child safely across the highway before he closes his doors and proceeds.

— Huntingdon Gleaner

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Children and behaviour on school buses

The following letter to the Winnipeg Free Press Weekly was clipped by a Watchman reader, as being applicable to this area. We take liberty to reproduce the writer's suggestions.

Sirs: I recently heard a discussion over the radio regarding school bus drivers, and the plans in Manitoba to necessitate their passing tests, etc., to qualify. I fully agree with all that was said on this matter; we should be sure that our drivers are fully qualified, reputable men, to fill this responsible position.

But — I also feel that the children should be instructed and made to realize that it is their duty, whilst on the bus, to obey the driver and maintain a reasonable attitude of decorum and good behaviour. Also, the older teenagers should accept a modicum of responsibility towards the younger children. Furthermore, parents should teach their children to respect and obey the driver if for no other reason than their own personal safety.

The hub-bub and commotion which is often found on a school bus, would certainly not be tolerated on any other public transportation where fare were collected; why then on the school bus? How, I ask you, can the best of drivers concentrate on his driving if he has 35 to 40 children who have no idea of discipline, just out of school, intent on making as much noise as possible. I feel we underestimate the intelligence of our younger generation in this respect. I am sure if they were taught how essential it is to behave reasonably, they would do so.

Since the terrible accident at Lamont, I have thought a lot about this; the surviving lad said they were all making a lot of noise. I would be glad if you would print this, to make the parents start to think.

Mrs. Wm. Riach, Sr.,
Nokomis, Sask.

WHITE CANE WEEK, FEB. 6-13 —

'Share your sight with sightless' is theme of White Cane Week

"Learning to live with blindness takes a long time", said Anthony (Tony) C. Zaplaski, field secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who urges citizens to "Share their Sight with the Sightless", the theme of White Cane Week, now underway. The week, jointly sponsored by the CNIB and the Canadian Council of the Blind, is strictly informational and non-financial.

Mr. Zaplaski told of Mrs. Robert Gordon, a busy housewife who enjoyed full sight until 10 years ago. One day as she was doing her ironing, little particles that looked like soot appeared before her eyes. Suddenly the house began to get dark. She turned off the iron and groped her way to the chesterfield. In less than an hour she was in total darkness, and when her husband came home, she informed him she was blind! He looked into her eyes but found no answering response; he knew that it was true. Later one doctor after another confirmed her blindness. . . . She had detached retinas and nothing could be done.

Mrs. Gordon and her family faced their problem the only way they knew how. They pushed furniture back against the wall, and assigned a special place for everything. But in spite of precautions, Mrs. Gordon found new corners on the furniture, and walls always seemed to stand in the way. Finally they called in the CNIB.

The CNIB taught Mrs. Gordon to knit without seeing, and to read by recorded books. She learned Braille to restore her ability to write down phone numbers, recipes and grocery lists. She joined the local club of the blind and met other blind people, and discovered that blindness did not mean loneliness or the life of a recluse. Today, Mrs. Gordon says, "I've had more fun since I lost my sight than I ever did before."

"She can say that," Mr. Zaplaski concluded, "because her sighted neighbors 'share their sight' with her. They lend their vision on the street, at the shopping centre, in her own home — wherever sight is needed."

During White Cane Week, contact the CNIB, and learn how you may "Share your Sight with the Sightless".

SQUARE DANCING

Montreal (CP) — Michael Cartier, founder of the Feux-Follets folk dancing troupe and in charge of the Montreal parks department Folklore Studio, has published a book entitled "Square Dances." It contains descriptions of 20 square dances of French Canada.

Over the Years

— with —

THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 22, 1886 —

Election in the East Ward was very closely contested. At the close all stood at a tie — Messrs. Palliser, Lane and Miller each receiving 17 votes. Mr. MacKimmie, the returning officer, gave a casting vote in favor of Mr. Lane and Mr. Miller.

Among notices in the last Ottawa Official Gazette asking for acts of incorporation, is one from the Dominion Cartridge Company, with a capital of $100,000 and headquarters at Brownsburg, Que. . . . Hon. John Hamilton, Hon. J. C. Abbott, Andrew Allan, Jonathon Hodgson and T. C. Brainerd were corporate members and the company was organized chiefly through efforts of Captain Howard, of Gatling Gun fame.

At Chatham, Lt. Col. Cushing, councillor, was re-elected with 85 votes over P. Filion. John Douglas (mayor) was re-elected by acclamation.

55 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 26, 1906 —

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas returned home from the Eastern Townships, where they have been giving instructive lectures on "Tennyson's Idyl of the King".

Officers elected in the I.O.O.F. were installed by Dr. J. B. Menzies, the D.D.G.M. . . . The officers include G. McIntyre, N.G., Vincent McFaul, J. S. Giles, Archie Middleton, S. Campbell, J. Cunningham, Jason Stewart, H. Kearns, W. McCluskey, Jno. Forbes and R. McArthur.

The death of Mr. Robt. Davis occurred suddenly at St. Philippe. Burial service was conducted by the Foresters Society.

Citizens of Grenville elected Messrs. W. Bradshaw, John Kelly, M. Lavictoire, W. Morrow, Sam Murray, Wm. Slade as councillors, and Thos. Williamson as mayor.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1936 —

Editorial — Regina City Council is studying those nickel-in-the-slot parking meters used with success in certain U.S. municipalities. . . . There are a few departments in which Canada may profit by the guidance of U.S. civic administration, but this is one of the American practices which are better left untried.

Struck by a piece of a broken saw, Joseph Ivall, 35, of Christieville, suffered two broken ribs.

Mr. Ernest Deslauriers announces he has secured the co-operation of Mr. Linton Armstrong as his representative in General Insurance. (Advt.)

Empire mourns the death of its monarch. . . . Never, we believe, has there passed to his reward a sovereign more beloved than King George V. . . . Edward VIII, Prince of Wales, is proclaimed successor (Jan. 22).

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough shared the pleasures of a summer vacation trip to the West Indies, in a travelogue given at the Study Group of Lachute W.I.

Twenty-six employees of the Town of Hawkesbury, including members of the police and fire departments, were temporarily suspended, in what is described as a disciplinary measure. (The action was over-ruled by the province, and the measure not put into effect, since Hawkesbury is a defaulting municipality now under tutelage.)

Times are better. — At least folks are taking their bills out of the envelopes.

Clayton Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers, Lachute, sustained a broken leg while skiing.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

THE CURSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

There is no general understanding on how unemployment hurts the economy. Too many people believe that the only persons hurt are those who are out of a job.

Recently, the owner of a furniture store pointed out how unemployment affects the buying of many others. "It's not the ones who get laid off that affects me most," he said. "It's the three or four neighbors who quit buying when one guy gets dropped."

Another said, "With the politicians shouting business crash and that Russian hammering on the table with his shoe, how can anyone think of furniture?"

Unemployment is Canada's most serious problem for the very reasons outlined by these worried furniture dealers. Aside from the suffering of the individual laid-off, there is the lack of confidence large lay-offs prompt.

The solution to unemployment is not nearly as complicated as is generally thought. Get business booming again and unemployment will disappear. Business cannot boom when products must be priced too high; and prices cannot come down while wages and taxes go up.

Some political courage is going to be required. Wage rates must be held in check. Tax rates must not go up — indeed, there ought to be massive reductions. Social services should be reduced or held at their present level. Business should be encouraged to further automation and streamlining. Whatever is required to make Canadian products competitive in world markets must be done — and soon.

If action is taken promptly, all will be well. The Canadian economy is relatively sound. The storm warnings are clear, and there is time to batten down the hatches and trim the sails.

Some action has already been taken by the government at Ottawa. Not enough, and not explained to the people with the clarity required. Nevertheless, enough was done to illustrate that the government knows what is needed. They may go further in the next budget.

Unemployment is a curse more serious than many people realize. Its evils should be fully explained. Then the nation would be ready to accept the rather painful surgery required to cure it.

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All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

With a display of phony sympathy, people sometimes ask about the dents in my car.

"Too bad," they say (grinning all over). "How did it happen?"

"It happened a year ago," I answer loftily, "and my wife did it. I haven't bothered to get it fixed."

At this retort, a disbelieving smirk spreads over the questioner's face. "Ah, yes," he says. A lot of unpleasant scepticism can be packed into those two words.

"It's true," I snap back. The man nods wisely, and turns to go.

This is the moment when I should knock him down with a verbal kidney punch, such as: "Remember that time in 1939, when you cheated in a game of dominoes?"

Unluckily, I can't think of his weak points. Is his shirt hanging out? A plash of paint on his coat? Any obvious sign of poor grooming or sloppy living, to which I can draw attention with the air of being helpful?

No. I have lost another battle of wits.

But a car with a cauliflower fender can be an advantage in traffic, when I'm trapped in a side street and the highway heavyweights are sweeping arrogantly past in close formation, never yielding a foot of space for me to get in.

When they see a crumpled car edging forward, the big shiny cars fall back respectfully.

"This car has been in a fight before," they mutter. "It might start something." So I regain some of my lost self-esteem.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

WHAT IS A WYVERN?

I have a dictionary. It is supposed to be one of the best abridged dictionaries in the English language. It contains definitions of all the words except the one you want to look up.

Being a crossword puzzle fan, I am familiar with most of the words one is likely to find in a crossword puzzle. But once in a while the people who make these puzzles try to confuse my giant intellect by including words that turn out to be Ocreate, Colubrine, Estafet, Fetterita, Yean, and Sciapodus.

Did my dictionary contain any of these words? Just one. Yean — to give birth to a lamb. I did not even try to guess the others, and only discovered their meaning when the solution appeared in the next day's paper. Then I learned that Ocreate means "wearing shoes". Collubrine means "snake-like". Estafet is "A courier", Fetereita means "sorghum fodder", and Sciapodous means "having big feet".

And what is a Wyvern? This word has not to my knowledge ever appeared in a puzzle. I first came across it in a story by R. Austin Freeman. It is a heraldic term for a fabulous creature like a dragon or griffon — f'rinstance, "A Wyvern rampant on a sable fess." Rampant means in a belligerent attitude (the opposite of couchant, or peaceful). Sable means black, and fess means the background of the whole design.

So, if you come across any new words that you don't understand, just ask me. I'll tell you that I don't know either. The Westmount Library (the second largest in Canada) has a big, fat, super-duper unabridged dictionary of the latest issue. But Wyvern isn't in it. I know, because I looked.

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— Uncle Walt

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison spent Sunday with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty were in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Lorne Clark spent Friday in Montreal.

Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Allen Kennedy and family, and other relatives of the late Mr. Kennedy, who passed away Sunday morning at his residence in Dalesville.

Citizens of Brownsburg and community have been enjoying balmy weather for the past few days, following 16 days of below-zero temperatures.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Perth, Ont., spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Mason, and other relatives here.

Mrs. P. E. MacAdam, also Mrs. M. E. Cowley and little son, Bruce, visited relatives in Pointe aux Trembles this week.

Mr. T. G. Pasco is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Died at Weir

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Tomalty and family, and to other relatives of the late George Tomalty in this community. Mr. Tomalty passed away Sunday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, in Weir, Que., where he and Mrs. Tomalty were residing.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, and In Memoriam, etc., $1.00; 5 cents per type line extra for verse; with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

DEATHS

GAGNE — Suddenly at his late residence, Brownsburg, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1961, Emile Gagné, in his 42nd year, beloved husband of Rolande Michaud and father of Jeanne d'Arc (Mrs. Denis Latreille) and Claudette. Funeral Friday at 10 a.m. from St. Louis de France Church; interment in Brownsburg Cemetery.

SCOTT (Wallace) — In hospital in Montreal, on Feb. 1, 1961, Wallace John Scott, in his 65th year. Funeral held Friday, Feb. 3, from MacKimmie Funeral Home, Lachute.

WATCHORN — At Lachute, Que., on Tuesday, Feb. 7, Barbara Dianne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, of Masson, Que., aged 7 months. Remains resting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watchorn, Dunany.

IN MEMORIAM

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

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

"In our hearts your memory lingers."

MacINTYRE — In fond and loving memory of my husband, Austin MacIntyre, who died accidentally Feb. 9, 1959. — Lovingly remembered by his wife, Hilda.

"Alone, yet never quite alone,
I face an empty chair —
But sometimes in the silence
I imagine you are there;
My good companion of the past,
No longer here with me,
And yet in some mysterious way,
You keep me company . . .
Ghost or Angel? Does it matter?
Words are meaningless.
I only know that in my times
Of greatest loneliness —
I feel that you are somewhere near,
Though nothing's seen or said,
The bitter moment passes and my heart
is comforted.
God gives to me the strength I need,
I'm rescued from despair,
I know that is the way God works,
The answer to a prayer
Although my loss is grievous,
And the future is unknown
I face with hope the years ahead —
Alone, yet not alone!"

MacINTYRE — In loving memory of dear Dad (Austin MacIntyre), who died accidentally Feb. 9, 1959. — Always remembered by his son, Leonard, and daughter-in-law, Joyce.

"Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind —
Only memories he left behind."

MacINTYRE — In loving memory of my dear daddy, Austin MacIntyre, who died accidentally Feb. 9, 1959. — Ever remembered by Eileen, Gary and children.

"My heart still aches with sadness,
And secret tears still flow;
What it has meant to lose you, Dad,
No one will ever know.
When I am sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."
Each time I see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
'Don't cry, Dee, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again some day'."

RUSHBROOK — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Sarah Anne, who passed away Feb. 2, 1959. — Ever remembered by daughter, Nellie, son-in-law, Reginald, and granddaughter, Mavis.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SCOTT — The family of the late Wallace J. Scott wish to express their deep appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors, for sympathy and kindness shown them during the illness and passing of a dear brother.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart and son, Billy, spent Saturday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ginns in St. Lambert, and while there attended the annual party for the Lakeshore Amateur Radio Club. On Sunday they motored to Feller College where they picked up their son, Rockley, and went on to Rouses' Point to spend the day with Mrs. Geo. Alstrue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen motored to Buckingham on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gay. Also present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owen and family, of Ottawa, and Canon John B. Owen, of Watrous, Sask.

Mrs. Pilon and family, also Mrs. M. Pepin with her infant son, are here from Montreal this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Desjardins.

Mr. Noel Labrosse spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting friends.

Card Party Held

At the "500" card party held at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's on Saturday evening, the prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig with consolations going to Mr. and Mrs. M. Whittaker.

Mrs. Jack Canavan, with her son Mark, and daughter, Louise, of Montreal, spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte, Jr.

Bereaved

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Geo. Tomalty and family, in the sudden passing of Mr. Geo. Tomalty at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mr. Davis, on Sunday evening.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett and family spent the week-end in Arundel.

Lorraine Swail spent the week-end visiting relatives in Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Ryan paid a short visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham on Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Graham has returned home after spending two weeks in Montreal visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McGrail and daughter, and Mrs. E. McGrail, of Cartierville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott.

School Carnival Proved Successful Event

Under the auspices of the Students' Council of Arundel School, a very enjoyable ice carnival was held, with the weather moderating enough to allow the large crowd of spectators to enjoy themselves. The costumes were both beautiful and humorous, from the smallest tot to the grown-ups. Winners in the adult class were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swail, while some of the other winners were Conrad Graham, Elizabeth Graham, Barbara Miller, Charles Thorn, Earline Gray, Merlin Godin, Malcolm Dobbie, Jack Van Werin, Gavin Graham, Margaret Diver and Mary Cooke.

The judges for the costumes were Dr. R. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Gendron, and chosen Queen for the evening, was Miss Myra Staniforth.

The judging of the costumes and the crowning of the Queen took place in the school auditorium, bringing a very enjoyable evening to a close. Miss Mary Boyd, last year's Queen, bestowed the crown on the Queen chosen for this year.

Former Resident Mourned

The community of Arundel was saddened this past week to learn of the passing of Mr. Lorne Bennett. Mr. Bennett was born in Arundel, and had for some years lived in Sudbury. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. T. Evans, of Arundel, Mrs. Proudlock, of Arundel, and Mrs. T. Marshall, of Montreal. He also leaves one son, Mr. G. Bennett, who resides in Sudbury. Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Patterson, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes.

Mrs. A. Graham, also Mr. A. T. Graham and Miss Elsie Graham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Starnes, Mrs. L. M. Gaston and Mr. Walter Starnes were guests of Mr. Earl Bryerton, of the Brownsburg Road, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes is spending this week in Montreal with her daughter, Miss Florence Holmes.

Callers at the Graham home on Saturday were Mrs. G. Dixon, of Dalesville, and daughters, Mrs. E. Coombes of Montreal and Mrs. L. Tomalty of Lachute, also Mrs. Rogers Bradford and children, of Cushing West. Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Earl Bryerton and Miss Annie O'Brien, of Brownsburg Road, were guests of Mrs. Albert Starnes on Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller, of the Fuller Road, visited her father, Mr. Wm. Bryerton, of the Brownsburg Road, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller and Baby Debbie, of Cushing, were also callers at the Bryerton home on Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Tuesday evening, February 14.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Melrose and children, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell at Campbell's Farm, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards and Mr. Raymond Campbell, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale spent Sunday at Brownsburg visiting with the latter's brother, Mr. George Murdoch, who was recently injured in a car accident. Friends of Mr. Murdoch in this community wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alex Smiley, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting with Mrs. Ethel Johnson.

Mr. Joe Brown, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn spent Tuesday last in Montreal, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Taggart, Jr.

On TV Program

Mr. Peter Whalley spent a few days recently in Toronto, visiting friends. While there he appeared on the TV program "701".

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell left by plane to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Young and Mr. Young, in California.

Mr. Henry Page, Elsie, Geraldine and Reggie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page in Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page in East Templeton recently.

Sunday visitors at Mr. John MacRae's were Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacRae and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Lachute.

Mr. Garry Page spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce in Montreal.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLeod and family, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacLeod, Jr., of Lost River, and Miss Elva MacLeod.

Week-end visitors of Mr. Henry Page were Mr. Gerald Page and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carruthers, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page, of Lachute.

Late W. Jolicoeur was noted as sports enthusiast

Wilfrid Jolicoeur, a well known citizen who lived in retirement at 339 Grace Street, died suddenly on February 1 as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The late Mr. Jolicoeur was active during past years in district politics and in sporting circles. A former track-runner and hockeyist, he later served as coach for local hockey teams. In business, he was known as manager of the local Liquor Commission store for some years; also as a motorcycle patrolman in the Provincial traffic department.

Besides his wife, the former Emelda Séguin, Mr. Jolicoeur is mourned by two sisters, Miss Cordélie Jolicoeur, of Lachute, and Mrs. Antonio Sylvestre (Laura), of Ste. Therese.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from Menard Funeral Home to Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, and thence for burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

Special speaker; officers elected at Brownsburg W.I.

Brownsburg — Dr. L. A. Middleton, of Lachute, was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Brownsburg W.I., which was held in the High School last Thursday evening.

Dr. Middleton spoke on the subject, "Food and Its Effect on Health". During the quiz period which followed, numerous questions were asked, such as: What causes gall and kidney stones? What is wrong with the health of a person who has three colds within three weeks? How much water should the average person drink per day? . . . etc. This period proved both interesting and informative. Dr. Middleton was introduced by Mrs. Hector Mason and thanked by Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

During the business session it was decided to hold a banquet in May to celebrate the 35th anniversary of W.I. work in Brownsburg. It was also reported that the sum of $10 was sent in for the fund for the Home for the Aged in this county; this money was donated to the fund in lieu to sending flowers for two deceased relatives of W.I. members.

Officers for 1960 and 1961 were elected at this meeting, and will commence their term of office April 1961. Following is a list of officers:

Past pres., Mrs. C. L. Stephens; pres., Mrs. Theo Zimmer; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. P. E. MacAdam; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Ruby Goldthorpe; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Prosser; treasurer, Mrs. Ward Moncrieff.

Conveners

Agriculture, Mrs. Gordon Tomalty.
Citizenship, Mrs. Harold Mason.
Education, Mrs. Hector Mason.
Home Economics, Mrs. Bertha Enlow and Mrs. J. G. Todd.
Publicity, Mrs. N. E. Smillie.
Welfare and Health, Mrs. Lemuel Wilson.

Special Committees

Sunshine and Cheer, Mrs. Clarence Elliott and Mrs. John Kolosow.
Social, Mrs. James Low.

NOTICE

Brownsburg High School

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FRIDAY, FEB. 17

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CHOICE, SLICED **PORK LIVER** lb. **39¢**

CHOICE **PORK KIDNEYS** lb. **39¢**

GROCERY SPECIALS

BETTY CROCKER **CAKE MIXES** Reg. pkg. 39c—Save 17c — 3 19-oz. pkgs. 1.00 (White, Devil's Food, Toasted Cocoanut & Milk Chocolate)

ANN PAGE CREAMY **PEANUT BUTTER** Reg. jar 37c—Save 6c — 16-oz. jar **31¢**

LIPTON CHICKEN **NOODLE SOUP** Reg. 3 pkgs. 37c—Save 2c — 3 2½-oz. pkgs. **35¢**

CRISPIE SWEET **MIXED PICKLES** Reg. jar 35c—Save 4c — 16-oz. jar **31¢**

THE ALL PURPOSE CLEANER **LESTOIL** Reg. btl. 85c—Save 6c — 32-oz. btl. **79¢**

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A&P **MIXED VEGETABLES** Reg. 51c—Save 2c — 2 lb. poly bag **49¢**

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CHOICE QUALITY **A&P Tomatoes** Reg. 2 tins 37c—Save 7c — 3 20-oz. tins **49¢**
CASE OF 24 TINS $3.92 — SAVE 52c

A&P CHOICE QUALITY **Corn** CREAM STYLE Reg. 2 tins 29c—Save 15c — 4 20-oz. tins **43¢**
CASE OF 24 TINS $2.58 — SAVE 90c

CHOICE QUALITY HALVES **A&P Peaches** Reg. tin 27c—Save 5c — 2 20-oz. tins **49¢**
CASE OF 24 TINS $5.88 — SAVE 60c

IONA STD. KEIFFER **Dessert Pears** Reg. tin 21c—Save 7c — 2 20-oz. tins **35¢**
CASE OF 24 TINS $4.20 — SAVE 84c

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Presentation by Gideons to pupil at Morin Heights

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To commemorate this important milestone, each Camp is presenting a beautiful gold-cloth covered New Testament to a carefully selected Grade V pupil in each of the 143 areas throughout Canada.

The members of the Laurentian Camp, who service 22 schools in their area, requested the Grade V teachers to have their pupils write an essay on, "What my New Testament means to me".

The winning essay was written by Terry Pennington, from Morin Heights Intermediate School.

On Monday night, February 13, the members of the Laurentian Camp of the Gideons will meet at the Morin Heights School to make the presentation to Terry.

The principal and teachers of the school, also the members of the school board and any interested friends, are invited to attend.

The Bible Today

In the Zambezi Valley, where dwell the Batonka who have been moved back from the rising waters of the Zambezi created by the Kariba Dam, the education of these primitive people is proceeding slowly but surely. Recently there assembled at one of the new schools a group of African women dressed in short skin skirts, many with children on their backs dressed in a second skin, and with few exceptions, the women were adorned with a six-inch stick through the base of the nose and their hair tastefully adorned with colored beads stuck in red clay.

They listened carefully to the Shona women telling the stories of Jesus, and joined in lustily with the singing of the native version of well-known hymns.

Later when the Bible Society representative showed the teachers, and the few literate members of the tribe, the portions of Scripture available in Tonga, their joy knew no bounds, for here was something they could put into the hands of their pupils who were slowly becoming acquainted with the meaning of the printed word.

WHITE CANE WEEK –

'Wonderful time to make friends'

An invitation to every citizen of of this community is issued by Louis Bourbonniere, the president of the Argenteuil White Cane Club of the Blind. "Share Your Sight with the Sightless," he invited. This is the 1961 theme of White Cane Week, the annual education period of the Canadian Council of the Blind and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

"Blind persons do much through touch and hearing," Mr. Bourbonniere said, "but sometimes a pair of eyes makes a world of difference." He told of a blind man he knew who built a summer house in his backyard. He hammered the nails, shingled the roof, sawed the lumber, but his daughter did the measuring. "By sharing her sight," Mr. Bourbonniere said, "her father built a shelter that all the family enjoyed."

He told of another sightless father who built a 16-foot boat. He bought a kit and followed a blueprint. He shared the sight of his teen-age son, who read the plans and lent his vision as the work progressed.

Mr. Bourbonniere explained that blind housewives shop in the supermarket. With borrowed eyes they also do their family shopping. Because thoughtful citizens share their sight, they choose attractive hats and dresses. Some share their sight as coaches on the bowling lanes or at the curling meet. Others share their sight as square-dance partners or movie escorts.

"There are as many ways of sharing your sight as there are people to see," Mr. Bourbonniere declares. Fill in the silent gaps on TV if you are viewing a program with a blind person present. The thread of the story is lost when the visual side alone carries the plot. If you are a woman who likes to sew, offer to mend for a blind housewife. If you are a man handy with tools, a blind neighbor will appreciate a little guidance with that broken window in the cellar or that patch on the garden fence. Help entertain your blind friend by reading the program aloud or by describing the scene in the theatre before the curtain goes up.

"White Cane Week is a wonderful time to make friends and share your sight with blind persons."

Women's Institutes on the move in Northland

All eyes are on the North — new settlements are springing up, old settlements are fanning out.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, with its prime purpose, the betterment of Canada's homes, has moved its program into this expanding area.

In 1957, Mrs. Wm. Hough organized the first Women's Institute in the Yukon, at Haines Junction. The accomplishments of this branch — new school, a library, health lectures, garden demonstrations and a fall fair — created such interest that the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada in co-operation with the Department of Northern Affairs asked Mrs. Hough, now of Stratford, Ont., to carry the story of the benefits of the Women's Institutes program to the homemakers of the McKenzie Basin.

Last fall, Mrs. Hough winged her way to Fort Smith, Yellowknife, Fort Providence, Discovery, Fort Simpson, Fort Resolution, Norman Wells and Inuvik. The results are most gratifying. To date, branches have been set up at Discovery, Fort McPherson, Fort Providence and Inuvik. Other centres are in the process of organizing branches.

Mrs. H. Randolph, Fort Providence, the secretary of the First Women's Institute in the North West Territories, reports an interesting community betterment program has already been launched. This included a Christmas party on December 28 with treats for 150 children and a social time for the adults. Previous to this, Bake Sales were held every Saturday afternoon at the Hudson Bay Store. The most popular item was the home-made bread. The proceeds from these sales will be used to further Fort Providence's ventures for "Home and Country".

Thus the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada have blazed a new trail into our great Canadian Northland.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tremblay returned home Sunday after a two-weeks sojourn in Florida, latterly at Vera Beach.

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Mrs. E. L. Buchanan is here spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Willis Hooper. . . . Capt. Buchanan, T.C.A. pilot, and his wife came east recently from Vancouver and will now be stationed in Montreal.

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The Rev. Kenneth Trickey, of Montreal West, visited his mother here on Tuesday — accompanied by an old family friend, Mrs. W. B. Shaw, also of Montreal West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schwartz are among Lachute residents latterly vacationing in Florida.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Baker, of 5 Vincent Ave., Worcester, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy M. Baker, to the Rev. J. Bruce Robertson.

The Rev. Robertson is the son of Mrs. Hyla Robertson, of St. Andrews East, and the late Mr. J. Fraser Robertson.

Miss Baker is a graduate of South High School and Worcester State Teachers' College. She was a teacher in the Worcester School System, and is studying for a B.D. degree at Andover Theological School, Newton Centre, Mass.

The Rev. Robertson is a graduate of Sir George Williams College and the Presbyterian College, Montreal. He will receive his Master's degree in Pastoral Counseling from Andover Newton Theological School in May.

Mrs. Ronald Westgate, of London, Ont., was here to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late Mr. Geo. L. Rogers, at Lakefield, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Abersold, of Louisville, Ky., are presently at the home of Mrs. John MacKimmie. Mr. Abersold is in Lachute for some time, on business.

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Attended Royal Reception

Mrs. Angus Strong received a letter this week from her parents in India, describing a reception in New Delhi for her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hind (Mrs. Strong's parents) were among guests invited to this garden party and luncheon, which was a highly colorful event. . . . Mr. Hind occupies a Canadian Government position in India.

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, is in Montreal this week attending annual Diocesan W.A. meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cunningham left Saturday for a two-weeks combined business and pleasure trip to Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson and children, of Shawinigan Falls, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Jos. McMahon, and sisters last weekend.

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Miss Ruth Tooke, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, entered the Neurological Institute recently for surgical treatment. A nurse-in-training at the R.V.H., Miss Tooke was formerly of Lachute, a granddaughter of the late Mrs. H. A. O'Brien.

Girl Guides and Brownies

Capt. K. Ogilvie enrolled the following girls into the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company on January 31 — Daintry Wilson, Patsy Walsh, Marlene Lalonde, Louise Brown.

Guiders McNair and Bradshaw wish to thank Mr. D. MacColloch for assisting the 2nd Class Guides with their Fire Prevention, also Chief Whiteway for his assistance in First Aid.

Local Association News

A meeting was held in the Scout Hall on January 19. Reports were read on the various activities. Special appreciation is expressed to the parents who turned out on such a cold night.

Brownies

On Thursday, January 19, Mrs. Wilson, Commissioner for Cartier area, enrolled 13 "tweenies" of the First Lachute Brownie Pack as Brownies. After the enrolment the Brownies served tea and cookies to the mothers who had braved the cold weather to turn out and watch the ceremony. The "tweenies" who were enrolled were as follows:

Gail Bradshaw, Nancy Drew, Patricia Elkington, Ann Evans, Linda Gordon, Ann Gorman, Nancy Kettyle, Kenda MacLean, Robyn Painter, Ann Pillage, Mary Rogers, Linda Smith and Gail Skinner.

DRIVING HABITS

Reason people do so much driving around nowadays in that it's easier to drive it than to park it.

Couple honored on 35th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, of Brownsburg, 35 years married.

Brownsburg — On the evening of January 20, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson were ushered into the Brownsburg Legion Hall to confront over 100 guests, assembled to honor them on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Their family had arranged this gesture as a pleasant surprise, completely unknown to the honored couple.

The tables were tastefully arranged and centred by a beautiful wedding cake.

After the serving of refreshments, the presentation was made of a mantel chime clock, also a purse of money and other gifts. The Rev. G. B. Hicks offered congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the gathering, and Mr. B. Clark gave some reminiscences of bygone years.

A telegram was also read bearing the congratulations of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jackson, of Oakville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson (the former Elsie Clark) have spent most of their married life in Brownsburg. Their family consists of one daughter, Lillian (Mrs. Peter E. Phillips) and two sons, Franklyn and Roy, Jr., both residing in Brownsburg. Mr. Jackson acted as caretaker of Brownsburg Consolidated School, after which he became an employee of Canadian Safety Fuse Co., where he is still employed. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are active in church work as members of Brownsburg Baptist Church.

During the evening, moving pictures were shown by Mr. George Jackson, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson expressed their deep appreciation to all who had contributed to this happy evening.

CHURCH INFLUENCE

It would seem, on the surface, that much is gained if people can be brought into a church, and under the sound of its message, no matter what brings them there. The rest is up to the church.

— Trenton (Ont.) Trentonian

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To the Ratepayers of the Town of Lachute:

I wish to thank most sincerely the electorate of this town, for its vote of confidence . . . I wish to thank most sincerely all those who worked more actively in my favor.

Now that the smoke of the election fight has blown away, I may assure each and all of you, that I consider myself as Mayor of Lachute at large, that I have forgotten the past to look ahead, for the future of our town. It was heartening to notice the heavy vote; it indicates a healthy interest in the affairs of our town.

All together, let's put our shoulder to the wheel and keep our town progressive, friendly and understanding.

— Fernand Legault, Q.C.
Mayor.

Centre Ward Electors:

May I express my sincere thanks to the citizens (84%) of Centre Ward who had sufficient interest in their Town to exercise their franchise to vote last Wednesday, for the Alderman of their choice.

To Mr. Laurin, congratulations on winning, and my respect for the clean manner in which this contest was conducted.

To the many friends and electors who by their vote expressed confidence in my ability to serve the Town, and to those who assisted during the campaign, my sincere appreciation for their efforts.

Yours for progress —

Dave Campbell

Daily Timetable

(Eastern STANDARD Time)
LACHUTE

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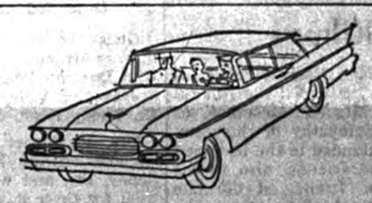
Daily	11.21 a.m.
Daily	7.06 p.m.
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Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.
9.50 a.m. Church School and Bible Class
11.00 a.m. Morning Service
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg Service

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.D., RECTOR
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Preacher, Rev. D. Peter Gratton, formerly of London, England, lay missionary in Simla, India, who studied Theology in Toronto and is now priest in charge of All Saints Church, Srinagar, Kashmir, India.
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 15
8.00 p.m. Holy Communion
ST. GEORGE'S BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Preacher, Rev. D. Peter Gratton.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
Rev. W. C. LeCras
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Feb. 15, Ash Wednesday
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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., 8.00 p.m., Young People
Thurs., 8.00 p.m., Prayer

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. G. K. Amos, Choir Director.
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.
Baby Fold at 11 a.m.
You are cordially welcome

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Divine Healing in the New Testament."
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
"Why I Left Hockey to Preach"
THE ITALIAN QUARTET
2.30 p.m. Grenville Service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat., 7.30 ORAL ROBERTS film

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, B.A., MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
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2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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People's Church, Lachute
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REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "FRUIT BEARING"
Mrs. Sorley will bring the message.
7.30 p.m. "THE OPEN MIND"
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Pastor Sorley will bring the message.
Wed., 8.00 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. L. HISEY, Pastor
Set for the defence of the Gospel
9.30 a.m. Our Bible School — Classes for all ages. Come, bring your Bible; all adults are invited to the Pastor's Bible Class.
7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — The Hour of Praise and Prayer.
All heartily invited.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, Pastor
"Holding Forth the Word of Life"
10.00 a.m. Our Bible School, with classes for all ages. Adults urged to come to the adult bible class. Mr. K. Tomalty, teacher. Bring your bible and all the family.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
All are heartily invited.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. R. L. McPHEE
9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service
All are cordially invited.

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

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector.
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. Howard Smith, of Ste. Therese, spent the week-end with his family.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the families of the late Mrs. McMahon, of Bell Falls (Harrington), and Mr. Geo. Ward, of Rivington, whose funerals took place Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Sandy Bates spent her birthday, February 2, quietly, receiving visits from the different members of her immediate family, including Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell, of Lachute, also many cards, letters and gifts.

Friends wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Wm. S. Andrews, of Ottawa, who is entering the Civic Hospital shortly.

Service for St. Mary's Church will be held by the rector on Sunday, February 12, at 2.30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion.

Those who subscribed towards the purchase of a hospital bed and invalid chair, will be pleased to know that Mr. Thos. Harries, of Calumet, has once again renewed the insurance on these articles. Mr. Harries' kindness in this respect is greatly appreciated.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick, of Westmount, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with the Misses Wales.

Miss Eileen Bryson, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryson.

Misses Brenda O'Brien and Eunice Boyd, Mr. Mervin O'Brien, Mr Jerry Patrie and Mr. Gordie McCambridge, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

The Misses Manley, who have spent some time in Montreal, have now returned home.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bigelow, of Bryson, Que., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. McMahon, of Bell Falls. Sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved relatives and friends, also to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. Gorge Ward, of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee, from Port Colborne, Ont., are at present staying at the home of Mrs. Alice Trineer.

The Kilmar Birthday Club held two birthday parties recently. Mrs. Owen Ellis was hostess at a party given in honor of Mrs. John Purcell, and Mrs. Alice Trineer was hostess at a party in honor of Mrs. Dean Moncrieff. Both ladies received lovely gifts, and all who attended reported an enjoyable time.

The group of ladies interested in sewing for the Lachute Cancer Society, met in Kilmar Lodge on February 1. This group is sponsoring the showing of a film on Cancer, at the Kilmar Community Hall on Wednesday, February 15, at 8 p.m. This film, to be presented for all interested, is to be shown by Dr. Brett, the company doctor.

The Kilmar rink is in use again this year, and has been the scene of several interesting hockey and broomball games.

Harrington

There were a number from a distance who attended the funeral, on Friday, of the late Mrs. M. McMahon; also for the funeral of the late Mr. George Ward, held on Saturday.

Harrington Farm Forum is being held this Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell.

Miss Elsie McVicar and Mr. A. Fromagie were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar. Other guests during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. P. McLeod, of Calumet, Mrs. E. Brown, of Hawkesbury, Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and Joan, of Grenville.

Mr. C. Bennett is spending a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeil, at Welland, Ont.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wert and family, also Mrs. T. Williams, of Buckingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton on Sunday. Other recent guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. LeDrew, of Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir left last week for Toronto, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement and family — also visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Weir at Thorold, Ont.

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(Intended for last issue)

Guests of Mrs. E. Turner recently were Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, Miss Dorothy Pearson and Mrs. J. Pearson, of Ville St. Michel, also Mr. Buddy Keen, of Verdun.

Mrs. E. Turner spent a day in Lachute visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney, Sr., and was also in Montreal for three days.

Dickie Pearson spent a week-end as the guest of fellow Boy Scouts in Alexandria, Ont.

Mr. McInnis and Mr. G. Wood returned home from hospital.

To Correspondents

Please make items as brief as possible, consistent with good reading.

Vestry meeting held at Avoca

Avoca — The annual Vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church was held at the home of Mr. Herbert Brown, Pte. au Chene, after the service on Sunday last, with the rector, the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, in the chair. All departments were found to be very satisfactory, and there was a substantial balance in the treasury. Officers were all re-elected, as follows:

Mr. Jos. Provencal, rector's warden; Mr. Herbert Brown, people's warden; Mrs. Herbert Brown, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Allan McPhee, organist.

Mr. Paul MacFarlane, of the Seigniory Club, was appointed as delegate to the Montreal Synod.

A vote of thanks was tendered the rector and Mrs. Beaufoy.

Funeral rites for lifetime resident at Lakefield

The late Geo. L. Rodgers

Lakefield — On Sunday, January 29, Mr. Geo. L. Rogers, a lifetime resident of Lakefield, died at his home here. Mr. Rogers, who was in his 87th year, had spent all his years on the farm where he was born; he kept active on the farm until a few years ago, when his eyesight became impaired. He was still keenly interested, however, in all matters concerning the community. He had been a member of Council for many years.

Left to mourn his death are his wife (the former Winnifred Fox) and one son, Percy. Another son, Russel, predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week at Holy Trinity Church, of which he had been a staunch and faithful member, and a church warden for many years. Canon C. W. P. Baugh officiated, with the Rev. H. G. Baugh, of Morin Heights, assisting. A large number of friends and relatives attended in zero weather to pay their last respects, and many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Lorne Dawson, Lawrence Hodge, Russel Rodgers, Chas. Andrews, Wilbert Sherritt and Ross Evans.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

Old resident and Shrewsbury native laid to rest

The late Wallace Scott

Although in failing health for a number of years, the death of Wallace John Scott, due to pneumonia, occurred suddenly in hospital at Montreal, on February 1, at the age of 64 years.

The deceased was born in Shrewsbury, and moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Scott, to the farm on Dunany Road, where he remained until ill health forced his retirement.

The latter years were spent in Lachute with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

He is survived by three sisters — Sadie (Mrs. P. Pearson), of Saskatchewan, Helen (Mrs. J. W. Scott), and Ethel (Mrs. W. A. Graham), both of this town; and a brother, Willie, of Oxbow, Sask. A sister, Ruby, predeceased him in 1939.

The funeral service, held last Friday in the MacKimmie Funeral Chapel, was conducted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of Lachute United Church. A large number of relatives, former neighbors and friends, assembled to pay their last respects.

The remains were placed in the vault of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Arnold Parker, Stewart Hume, Randolph Rogers, Silas Elder, Kenneth Pollock and Percy Thompson.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

For Parents Only . . .



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

For Your Valentine Party

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

A small boy or girl loves to make things — he or she can have a wonderful time before February 14th with red cardboard, or white paper and an old magazine from which pictures can be cut with blunt scissors. White paper doilies make a fancy edging. If a child has learned to print or write he has all the fun of making up his own Valentine message.

A mother who was giving a Valentine Party for little children decided to let each small guest make a valentine as soon as he arrived. She asked the mothers of the children to equip them with a pair of blunt scissors on a white tape so they would not be lost. A prize was given for the best shaped heart, one for the most attractive picture chosen from the pile of old magazines and one for the neatest printed message. This plan proved to be very popular.

In another home the daughter chose to have a Valentine Cookie Bake Party with five of her best friends. Extra mixing bowls and spoons were borrowed and each guest was given an apron and a simple recipe each one slightly different, for a dozen cookies. The girls had great fun mixing their cookies under the mother's supervision, cutting them out with a heart-shaped cutter and decorating them with a paste of icing sugar colored red with vegetable coloring.

Mother kept an eye on the cookies while they were baking and the guests were delighted with the success of their efforts. A small box of cookies was packed in wax paper for an old lady who was a shut-in and the rest of the batch were eaten with vanilla ice cream and red jelly powder dessert.

A popular game at a Valentine Party is a version of the old favorite "Find the Thimble." One of the players goes out of the room and is "it". A small red candy heart is wrapped in cellophane and hidden in some odd place such as on the rung of a chair. "It" comes back in and immediately searches for the heart. The group hum a Nursery Song softly if "it" is a long distance from the heart, but sing more loudly as he approaches it. Each player has a turn and the heart is hidden in a different place each time. The player wins who finds the heart in the fewest minutes.

Not long ago a parent remarked, "I've heard of musical chairs, but how do you play it?" This old-fashioned game never fails to provide fun for everyone and is a natural for a Valentine Party.

A row of chairs is placed down the centre of the room facing alternate ways. There is one less chair than the number of players. When the music starts (or when the whistle blows) the children march around the chairs. They know when the music stops (or when it blows a second time) they each must try to sit on a chair. The child who is unsuccessful drops out and one chair is removed each time, until there are just two players competing for one chair. The winner is the one who is successful in sitting on it at the end of the last turn.

Valentine Telegrams is a pencil and paper game for older girls and boys. Give each of them a sheet and a pencil with either the letters VALENTINE or I LOVE YOU printed one above the other down the left margin of the paper. Give them three minutes to make up a telegram to a friend using words beginning with these letters and offer a prize for the most perplexing telegram. Examples of telegrams may be something like this, "Very Artistic Loads Exceedingly Needed to Interest Naughty Elephants" or "I Lent Olive Very Expensive Yardstick Ownership Undoubted."

Hearty Fare For February

By Carolyn Campbell



The weather outside is frightful while the food inside is delightful . . . that is if you're a clever menu planner . . . as you probably are.

Ignore winter's icy blast with warming, hearty foods. Set a gay but simple table to serve a tempting chili dish to your family.

Most of the ingredients come right from your pantry shelf. Start with canned condensed tomato soup, famous as a soup and good as a cooking ingredient. Combine it with canned kidney beans, wieners, green pepper, onion, and chili powder for this February special.

Crackers, and a crisp salad garnished with cucumber slices are perfect accompaniments to this chili dish.

WIENERS AND BEANS CHILI

½ pound wieners, cut in ½-inch slices
½ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
½ teaspoon chili powder
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cans (1 pound, 4 ounces each) kidney beans, drained
1 can (10 fluid ounces) condensed tomato soup
1 teaspoon vinegar
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

In skillet, cook wieners, onion, green pepper, and chili powder in butter until wieners are browned. Add remaining ingredients. Cover; cook over low heat about 15 minutes, stirring now and then. Makes 6 servings.

Using fruit cake as left-over

Fruit cake is one food that doesn't usually last long enough to be classed a leftover, says Corinne Trerice, director of nutrition for the Bakery Foods Foundation of Canada.

"But there are ways to use cake after the main celebration is over," she adds. Probably the easiest way is to make it into pudding. Place leftover cake in the top of a double boiler over hot water until the cake is moist and thoroughly heated. Serve as you would a steamed pudding with hard sauce or hot brandy sauce.

The family will be sure to gobble up every last crumb of "fruit à la mode". This attractive dessert is made by placing a large scoop of ice cream on a slice of fruit cake for each serving. Top with sherry butter sauce.

To make the sauce, combine ¼ cup melted butter, one cup white sugar and two tablespoons water in a saucepan. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Cool. Add one tbsp. lemon juice, one tbsp. grated lemon rind, dash of nutmeg and ¼ cup cooking sherry. Makes 1¼ cups sauce.

Too Good to Last

Chocolate fruities go well on a tea tray, in a lunch-box or be served as a treat for children. Cut 24 one-inch squares from fruit cake. Melt one-half pound of sweet or semi-sweet chocolate in top part of double-boiler. Using a sharp-tipped fork, dip each cube into melted chocolate. Place on a greased cookie sheet and sprinkle immediately with chopped pecans. Place fruities in refrigerator until chocolate hardens.

Some families, of course, prefer fruit cake just the way it is and if it is stored properly it will stay fresh up to one year.

For storage up to several weeks, wrap in a clean dry cloth and sprinkle with a few drops of brandy, apple juice or cider.

For storage up to several months, wrap cake in a moist cloth and keep in a covered, airtight, metal container. The cloth should be moistened periodically with brandy or apple juice.

For Longer Storage

For storage up to one year, wrap carefully in a moisture-proof wrapping and place in a freezer. The cake will keep if the temperature remains at zero.

The secret to easy slicing is to have the cake cold and the knife hot. Refrigerate the cake until it is quite cool. Use a sharp knife with a straight edge and a thin blade. Dip the knife in hot water before each cut, and slice with a see-saw motion.

A light hand will produce crumble-free slices. If the cake is crammed with fruit, do not attempt to slice it too thinly.

If the cake is to be cut a short time before serving, arrange on a plate, cover with a moistened cloth and store in a cool place.

PILING UP

Formerly, prices tended to come down in periods of over-production. Now the buyer is induced to buy through . . . longer periods in which to pay and either a small down payment or none at all . . . The effect is for debt to pile up.

— Duncan (B.C.) Cowichan Leader

Housewives, watch food weights and price labels

(From Consumers' Association)

These two precepts should be printed in large letters at the head of every housewife's shopping list. It is imperative these days that, in order to get the best value for her grocery money, she have not only the wisdom of Solomon, but also the mathematical ability of an Einstein.

This is aptly illustrated in the buying of one of the oldest and still most essential of foods — our daily bread. In the first place, the housewife needs to know a great deal about dietetics. Should she use whole wheat, rye or re-inforced white bread? Then she must balance the caloric content of a slice of bread against its nutritional value in her family's diet. Often it is what is spread on the bread which raises the calorie count to an alarming figure, not the bread itself.

Then, especially if she has a large family of young people who gobble up loaf after loaf of bread, our housewife must lay aside her role of dietitian and assume that of mathemetician. For in this province, outside the City of Montreal, a multiplicity of weights and prices confront her. In Montreal itself the provincial standards of 12 and 24-ounce loaves are rigidly enforced but, in many other cities and towns, you may buy a loaf of bread which appears to be the size of a 24-ounce loaf but which really weighs anywhere from 18 to 22 ounces. True, the weight is printed on the wrapper, but how many cutomers notice it? Also, the price will probably be less than the 24-ounce loaf; but if you take the time to do simple arithmetic you will find that the price per ounce is exactly the same; indeed, sometimes it is a fraction of a cent higher than the heavier loaf. The fact is that because these loaves are made by using less dough in the same size pan, you appear to be getting more for your money than you actually are. If you take the trouble to watch the weight and count the cost, you find that nutritionally the higher-priced but heavier loaf offers more per slice than the cheaper, lighter one.

In many other products also there is a definite trend toward putting less in the same size package than formerly used, at a price which at first glance looks like a bargain, but which turns out to be an increase when translated into cents per ounce. The only way in which the consumer can combat this is to become a combination of economist, auditor and sleuth — in other words **watch that weight and count the cost.**

Teatime Topics



Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Edna Blakely, Canadian Press Staff Writer

February is usually a time to pinch pennies, and one way to stretch the food budget at this time of year is to buy stewing chicken.

Stewing chicken can go into à la king, pies, fricassees, salads, sandwiches, casseroles, stews or soup. Here's a recipe recently tested in the kitchens of the consumer section of Canada's agriculture department.

It's chicken pie with seasoned topping and it makes a wonderful family supper or dinner dish.

Ingredients: eight small cooking onions, left whole; six small carrots, cut into chunks; three medium potatoes, cut into eighths; 2 tbsps chicken fat; ½ pound mushrooms sliced, or one 10-ounce can mushrooms, drained and sliced; ¼ cup flour; 1 tsp. paprika; 1 tsp. salt; 1 cup milk; 3 cups chicken broth, one 12-ounce package frozen peas; meat from cooked 4½ to 5 pound fowl, cut in large pieces (about 4 cups.)

Cook vegetables in boiling salted water until barely tender, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile sauté mushrooms in fat. Combine flour, paprika and salt. Mix to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. In large saucepan combine flour mixture with remaining milk and broth. Bring to a boil stirring constantly until thickened. Add frozen peas and bring to a boil. Add cooked vegetables and chicken. Heat until mixture bubbles, stirring occasionally. Turn into greased 12-cup casserole. Mix topping (see recipe below) and drop by spoonfuls on top of casserole. Bake in hot oven, 425 degrees, until lightly browned — about 25 minutes. Makes eight servings.

For a variation use two 11-ounce packages of frozen mixed vegetables in place of the fresh onions, carrots and potatoes.

Ingredients for the topping: 2 cups flour; 4 tsps. baking powder; 1 tsp. salt; ¼ cup shortening; ¼ tsp. paprika (optional); ¼ tsp. savory (optional); ¼ cup finely minced parsley; ¼ cup finely shredded carrots; 1 cup milk.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in seasonings and carrots. Make a well and pour in all milk at one time; mix only enough to combine ingredients.

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Tired of making the same old sandwich fillings? Try making beans 'n bacon for a meal between bread slices. Mash one cup of baked beans with a fork. Combine with ¼ cup chopped crisp bacon; 3 tbsps. catsup; 2 tbsps. pickle relish and 2 tbsps. salad dressing. This makes about one cup of filling.

For lunchbox variety, make sandwiches with crusty rolls, hamburger or weiner buns, wholesome muffins or scones.

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A New Record

One of the newest records on the market isn't rock 'n roll, it's not classical music, it's not a sing-along record. It's a beauty course album put out by a large cosmetic company. The idea is to learn how to improve your skin and make-up in the privacy of your home. There are special records for dry, normal to oily, teen-age or problem skins.

The same company advises women to rub lotion on their heels after each bath. Chapped heels are not only unattractive, but they're hard on stockings too.

Aren't You Ashamed Of Being Too Fat?

We all are like to be appreciated, admired and envied. Unfortunately overweight persons don't look their best, don't feel their best, and consequently don't act their best. Naturally they aren't often envied. Nothing will help you to regain a youthful feeling and get the admiring glances of your friends quicker than losing those excess pounds. Why wait a day longer to begin losing those burdensome pounds? Go to your druggist and ask for the Naran Plan. In a short time you will notice results or your money will be refunded by the manufacturer.

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C. Ryan
Winnipeg

Canadian children and reading habits

Seventy-seven per cent of Canadian children living in rural areas have no library facilities available. This startling deficiency in Canadian life is of deep concern to Home and School. Currently, the major project of the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation is "to improve library facilities for children". A committee, headed by Mrs. A. P. Hunter of Edmonton, was set up in 1960 and has enlisted the aid of Home and School groups in every province in the first phase of the project — a study of existing facilities that will be used to pinpoint the gaps, emphasize the need, and indicate practical ways in which the situation can be improved. In developing this project, Home and School will work closely with the Canadian Library Association and groups with similar aims.

Parents are mainly to blame for the poor reading habits of their children, in the view of Home and School executives. Television and other distractions are of minor importance compared with parents' indifference and a dearth of adequate books suitable for children in the home.

Wife Preservers



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In spring-summer Canadian showing



One of the highlights of the Spring-Summer 1961 showing of Canadian Couturier designs in Canadian fabrics — "Amethyst", by Ursula Redwood of Victoria. A free-form dress silhouette is introduced under a matching demi-fit jacket of lilac and white flecked wool from a Canadian mill.

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S OVEN-DINNER

Oxtail Soup (canned or from concentrated bars)
Baked Pork Chops with Curried Apples
Baked Halved Potatoes
Quick Cabbage
Warm Spice Cake Squares with Banana-Prune Topping
or
Bowl of Tangerines
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements are level; recipes for 6

Curried Apples: Simmer together for 10 min. ¾ cup brown sugar, 1 tbsp. butter, 1 tsp. curry powder and ¾ cup apple juice or cider (or ¼ cup white wine and ½ cup water).

Peel and core six tart cooking apples. Arrange in one layer in buttered wide casserole or pan; pour over prepared curry syrup. Cover.

Bake 50 min. in moderate oven, 350 deg. F.

Serve hot.

Spice Cake Squares: Make up 1 pkg. spice cake mix according to directions.

Bake in oiled, low 7" x 11" baking pan. Cool 5 min. in pan.

Cut in squares; top with following:

Banana-Prune Topping: In small bowl smooth-mash 1 peeled ripe banana and 1/3 cup fine-chopped cooked or "junior" pureed prunes. Fold in 1 cup whipped cream.

Garnish with 1/3 cup chopped nut meats.

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I wish to sincerely thank all the electors of Lachute West Ward who have given me their confidence in returning me as councillor — also those who worked for my re-election.

To one and all I give assurance that I will continue to represent them to the best of my ability for the general interests.

To my fellow councillors at the administrative table I pledge my utmost co-operation for the welfare and progress of this town.

Thanking you again,

— H. S. Church
Alderman for Seat No. 2,
Lachute West Ward.

BUSINESS PROPRIETORS

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SPACE HEATERS — All sizes gas space heaters, for cottage, home, office or dairy. Also reconditioned gas ranges. May be seen any time. — Cliff Armstrong, Brownsburg (LE 3-4506). xc

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SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE — for rent, 6 rooms, at 394 Catherine St., now available. Also other dwellings available May 1. — Tel. LO 2-5511 or LO 2-4019. xc

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HOME-COOKING SALE

— To be held in the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church hall on Friday, Feb. 10, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. 1c

TURKEY SUPPER

St. Simeon's W.A. are holding a turkey supper on Tuesday, Feb. 14 (5 to 7 p.m.) in the church hall. Adults $1.25, children 75c. J25.F8.2p

COFFEE PARTY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church are holding a coffee party and sale of home-cooking on Friday, March 10, from 9.30 to 11.00 a.m. Admission, 25c. 1p

"500" CARD PARTY

— Will be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Orange Hall building fund. (Please bring playing cards.) Adm. 50c. F15.2c

LOCAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Local Association for Guides and Brownies will be postponed until March. 1c

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— To be held in the Calumet Town Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m., under auspices of the Calumet W.A. 1p

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Superior Court, No. 13159

WILFRID-HENRI PERRON, nursery-man, of the municipality of l'Abord-à-Plouffe, district of Montreal, seizing creditor, vs YVAN MASSE and JEAN CHARLES MARCOTTE, of the city and district of Montreal, in their capacity as liquidators for the company "Hébert Enterprises Inc.", body politic duly incorporated having its head office and principal place of business at Montreal, district of Montreal, in liquidation, liquidators and CLAUDE HEBERT, of the city and district of Montreal, mis-en-cause.

Notice of Sale

The immoveables hereinafter designated, in the possession of the mis-en-cause, the whole according to a judgment of the Superior Court (in liquidation), dated October 27, 1960.

1. A sugar grove being the entire part of the lot known and designated under the number seventeen "B" (P. No. 17B) on the sixth range in the township of Gore, county of Argenteuil, in the official plan and book of reference for the said township which is situated south of the public road which leads to Lakefield, the said sugar grove having an area of approximately one hundred and twenty-five acres.

The said parcel of land bounded in front on the north by the public road leading to Lakefield, on the other end on the south by lot No. 17B on the fifth range of Gore, on one side on the east by lots No. 18A and 18B on the sixth range of Gore, and on the west by lot No. 17A on the sixth range.

2. A lot of land or an emplacement adjacent to the above parcel of land described in the first place forming a part of lot number seventeen "A" (P. No. 17A) on the sixth range in the township of Gore in the official plan and book of reference for the said township measuring two hundred feet (200') in width on its north and south boundary lines by one hundred and fifty feet (150') in depth on its east and west lines.

The said lot of land or emplacement bounded on the east by lot No. 17B on the sixth range of Gore described above, and on all the other sides by the remainder of said lot No. 17A belonging to Herbert A. Baker by a deed received by Me Gustave Léonard, notary, under date December thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, registered at Argenteuil under No. 80,680, on which emplacement is erected a sugaring cabin which Messrs Fernand Jetté and Maurice Jetté acquired from Mr. Austin F. Kyle, by a deed drawn up before Me Gustave Léonard, notary, on July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (1955); this emplacement is situated at about six or seven feet to the south of the public road.

3. All the accessories in the sugaring cabin comprising: an evaporator, a boiler, large casks, timber for a cottage, tools and accessories used for the exploitation of a sugar grove, the whole considered as an immoveable by destination.

As the whole is presently to be found, with the active and passive servitudes, apparent or unapparent attached to said immoveable.

To be sold at the door of the Holy Trinity Church, (situated near the post office) of Lakefield, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of FEBRUARY, 1961, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon. (23/2/61 at 2.00 p.m.).

— Villeneuve Huot,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
Saint Jérôme, January 16, 1961.
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan, motored to Montreal on Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Beauchamp and daughter, Shelley, also Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Beauchamp and sons, Dale and Billy.

Mrs. John McDougal, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett on Sunday.

Miss Violet Bennett and Miss Olive Kennedy, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and infant son, Greg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Bankley and daughter, Lynda, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were — Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton and two little daughters, of Montreal; Mr. Ray McRae, of Kilmar; and Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer.

Sympathy

Friends extend their sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Allen Kennedy, of Dalesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young, of Montebello, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and Carl spent Saturday last in Ottawa.

Grenville

Miss Eleanor Owens of Ottawa, and the Misses Joan Owens, Suzanne Crocket and Joanne Millar, of Macdonald College, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Mr. W. L. Dawson, of Lacolle, Que., was the Saturday guest of Mr. Ray Dawson and Miss Pearl Dawson.

Mrs. Peter Bennett, of Hawkesbury, visited with Miss Eva White last week.

Mrs. James Bennett spent the week-end in Ottawa and visited with her mother, who is a patient in hospital. Best wishes are extended for Mrs. Robert Nield's speedy recovery.

Mrs. Maude Leroy has returned from a two-months visit with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Madeleine Lefebvre, and Master Peter Lefebvre, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Bessie Canning.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote and three children, of Harrington, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

FOREST LANDS

Edmonton (CP) — There are 130,262 square miles of forest land in Alberta. Of these lands, 93,060 square miles are judged to be covered with merchantable timber.

Lake Keatley

Miss Gale Brown and Mr. Douglas Knight were guests of Miss Marilyn MacVicar on Sunday, also Miss Dianne Perry, of Montreal.

Mr. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point" Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes, Nancy and Jackie, and Miss Louise Laronge, spent Sunday at the MacVicar cottage; also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett were recent visitors.

Mr. Jacques Paquette, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Paquette.

Miss Enid Stewart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, over the week-end.

Bereavements

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Mary McMahon, who died recently; and to the wife and family of the late Herbert Meyer, also of the late Geo. Ward, and of the late Allen Kennedy.

Opportunities for export trade

Pulp and Paper Demand Grows

The rising standard of living and education in Far Eastern countries will mean a growing need for paper and paper products. Canadian business could benefit accordingly, in the view of C. M. Kerr, Assistant Commercial Secretary at Tokyo, who attended the Tokyo conference on pulp and paper development sponsored last fall by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

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Five-Pin Bowling Opens Market

If five-pin bowling catches on in the United Kingdom, Canadians may be selling more hardwood, automatic pin-setting equipment, balls, pins and gutters and bowling shoes in Britain.

E. J. Ward, Assistant Trade Commissioner (Timber) at Glasgow, reports in "Foreign Trade" magazine the successful opening of the first five-pin bowling and dancing community centre in the U.K., at East Kilbridge, Scotland. Built by a well-known Canadian, Roy Thompson, who has made a name for himself as a newspaper publisher and television station owner, the centre features Canadian materials. The bowling lanes, for example, were constructed from 90,000 linear feet of Canadian maple and white pine. As more alleys are built, Canadian suppliers should benefit.

Public Health men face new problems

Vancouver (CP) — The public health officer still faces many complex problems despite the fact most communicable diseases have been brought under control, says Dr. Joseph Lester Gayton.

Interviewed after his appointment as Vancouver's senior medical health officer, Dr. Gayton said the public health man must grapple with the intangibles of social and psychological pressures. In the future he would face new and subtle environmental disease.

Dr. Gayton recalled the days when he could, and did, solve a community health problem with a pinch of salt. He was a young general practitioner in Castlegar, B.C. Acting as a school doctor, he was alarmed to find that 90 per cent of the children suffered from goitre.

The cure was simple. He persuaded parents to buy iodized salt. The disfiguring goitres vanished.

No Longer Easy

"The days of such simple solutions are long since past. And although communicable disease prevention is still an important part of public health work, it is no longer a major one.

"Our nurses used to have two principal jobs. They taught mothers to feed their children properly and to give them pasteurized milk, and they screened school children for scabies, impetigo and ringworm.

"Today the nurses look at the child from the standpoint of behavior difficulties, mental attitudes and general social adjustment. We consider health in terms of total well-being.

"In this context even such social problems as juvenile delinquency can be viewed as preventable disease and the legitimate concern of a public health department."

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Pearl Buck Helps Produce Movie



Nobel prize author Pearl Buck, 68, has tried her hand at producing a movie, "The Big Wave." It developed from one of Miss Buck's shorter works for children which she wrote during the war. Previously she had sold three books to movies and was not satisfied with some of the things done so decided to sell no more unless she had some control over the filming.

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Over 600 visitors at Ayers mills



In a special preview prior to the open house for public visitors at Ayers Limited last Friday, Mayors and councilmen from Lachute, Ayersville, St. Jerusalem and Brownsburg, with Chamber of Commerce and press representatives, were welcomed by Mr. Thomas Ayers and members of the company executive. The small group above was photographed in the reception room at Ayers offices. Left to right are — Vice-president George Tattersfield, cloth mill superintendent; Councillor Maurice Dumas of Ayersville; Councillor Georges Therrien of Brownsburg; Mayor Fernand Legault of Lachute; Mayor Ed Smith of St. Jerusalem; Gaetan Leclair, president of the Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Thos. Ayers of the Company directorate, who welcomed the visitors.



At a public-showing Friday afternoon, visitors displayed keen interest in the finishing department, the last stage of production for Ayers consumer output. Here an extensive layout of fabrics, cloths and finished garments was attractively arranged. Seen looking over this display is an interested group of lady visitors conversing with Ernest Snadden, designer in the woollen fabrics department.

— Photos, Syd Drew

Immediate study on water filtration plans

To investigate pensions for municipal employees

At the first sitting of the new Council year, last Wednesday, Mayor-elect Fernand Legault expressed his pleasure in presiding over the destinies of the town administration. . . . "With election fever a thing of the past, we must direct our sights to the future," he stated. "We are all in the same town — all have the same interests — and I know all members of this Council will give of their best for the welfare of our municipality and our fellow citizens."

With agreement of the aldermen, the Mayor suggested that meetings should start at 7.30 instead of 8 p.m. Ald. Stanley Holt was named pro-mayor for the next three months.

At the request of ratepayers on a section of Grace Street, a larger water main will be laid, between Mary and Isabella Streets

Arthur Lafrance, present at the meeting, made a suggestion on street parking, but complained of faulty text on a parking ticket which he had received. He suggested a revised wording and improved version of the French translation.

Special Meetings Set

Mayor Legault suggested that Council should engage the services of an engineer, to make soundings and preliminary studies on two alternative filtration plans now on hand. Ald. Dr. Jean-Paul Dorion, however, thought that an engineer should be retained for a one-year period. "This man could work on the filtration project, and could also advise the Council on any other projects which might be brought forward."

Ald. Stanley Church recommended that the matter be discussed at a special meeting; it was decided to hold a session February 16 on the budget estimates, and another session February 22 on the water project.

Request for Restaurant Site

A letter from Laurent Ducharme requested the Council to rent to him a strip of the used-car lot presently occupied by Pollock & Graves Motors. Mr. Ducharme offered $50 a month for a 25-foot strip, 60 feet deep, next to the fire station, on which he proposed to set up a mobile restaurant 10 by 40 feet. . . . The request was referred to the buildings committee for a decision on February 16.

Letters of resignation were received from Linton Armstrong, as evaluator, and Jos. Senecal, as town foreman. (Dr. J. P. Dorion, now alderman, had tendered his resignation as evaluator at a previous meeting.)

Pensions for Employees

Mayor Legault brought up the advisability of establishing a pension plan for civic employees. Offers and bids will be invited from the various insurance agencies.

"Most industries today have pension plans in operation, and it would be a sound social gesture to make such a scheme available to our town staff," urged the mayor.

Correspondence

A letter from the Department of Public Works stated that the provincial engineer had been authorized to make necessary repairs on Barron's Bridge.

Another letter was read, from the city clerk at Hull inviting Council to attend a meeting, February 22, to study the Ottawa River navigation prospects.

Ald. Réal Morrissette, seconded by Ald. Dr. J. P. Dorion, proposed the tenders be called to redecorate the interior of the council chamber.

Talk of changing civic election date to November

A notice of motion is before the Council to change the old tradition of a February election in Lachute. Contrary views were expressed around the table, however, and it is probable there will be some discussion before the by-law is presented.

It was Mayor Legault who sparked the preliminary discussion, by stating that February is an unfavorable time, due to frigid conditions and uncertainty of the weather.

"If we were governed by the Municipal Code," he said, "we could hold our elections in May, but since we come under jurisdiction of the Cities and Towns Act, we have two alternative dates, the first of February or the first judicial day in November. To hold civic elections on any other dates but these, would require the sanction of a private bill in the Quebec Legislature."

Dr. Jean-Paul Dorion did not share the mayor's opinion on the desirability of a change. "Besides", he added, "to hold the next election in November would mean reducing by three months the mandate of councillors now entrusted by the voters."

It is also possible, although the idea has not been formally voiced in Council, that steps may be taken to extend Council terms in future to three years.

Notice of motion concerning change of election date was given by Ald. Stanley Holt, and the proposed by-law will be up for discussion at a future meeting.

Representative for newspapers



Raymond Church, son of Ald. and Mrs. Stanley Church, Lachute, who has joined The Watchman and L'Argenteuil staff as advertising representative. Experienced in newspaper work and in various phases of production, Mr. Church is well qualified to assist local business men in the planning and layout of their advertising, and to service stores and industries in their printing needs.

To replace lights on river wall

With the arrival of spring, steps will be taken to replace the light standards on the river revetment wall. Councillor Stanley Church, street-lighting chairman, has procured samples of globes to top these stanchions; they are made of unbreakable plastic, capped with a metal cover. The electric system supplying these lights will be overhauled.

$4,176 operating surplus shown in Town financial statement for 1960

The year's financial statement for Lachute Town Corporation shows interesting details of revenue and expenditure accounting for the $4,176.19 surplus previously reported on the year's operation.

Main sources of revenue were the General Tax, $146,000; Water Tax, $56,000; Business Tax, $19,000; and Police Department revenues of $11,000.

Chief expenditures were public works, to the tune of $39,000; debt servicing, $51,000; fire and police departments, $45,000; and administration, $28,000.

Following is a break-down of revenues and expenditures for the year 1960:

	Budgeted	Actual
Revenues		
General Tax	$147,000.00	$146,750.75
Business Tax	17,500.00	19,739.50
Water Tax	50,000.00	56,335.99
Amusement Tax	2,500.00	2,137.80
Sewer Tax	2,200.00	2,610.18
Dog Permits	200.00	454.00
Bicycle Permits	700.00	1,137.50
Fire Calls	1,500.00	4,500.00
Rentals	4,000.00	4,011.98
Fines	1,500.00	11,306.00
Interest	1,500.00	1,369.71
Sundries	2,500.00	4,032.25
TOTAL	$231,100.00	$254,385.66
Expenditures		
Public Works (labor)	$ 37,000.00	$ 39,137.75
Debt Service	54,026.25	51,177.02
Welfare	22,750.00	16,240.25
Administration	31,250.00	28,214.66
Real Estate	7,300.00	9,233.31
Machinery	11,000.00	15,771.91
Waterworks	9,000.00	13,354.53
Roads	7,000.00	14,348.54
Garbage	10,500.00	10,836.65
Streetlighting	8,500.00	6,503.63
Fire and Police	32,500.00	45,391.22
TOTAL	$230,826.25	$250,209.47
Surplus 1960	$ 273.75	$ 4,176.19

Revenue Fund — Budgetary Administration

Town assets under this heading amount to $129,021.61, including — cash on hand and in bank, $38,393.22; taxes receivable, $20,272.68; accounts receivable, $14,547.68 (including $13,112.68 due from Ayersville Municipality for water service and fire protection); sewer instalments still payable, $11,370.76; and an amount still due from Capital and Loan Fund, $44,437.27 — total $129,021.61.

Liabilities show accounts payable as at December 31, 1960, $98,198.54; reserve for bad debts, $3,173.90; suspense account, $1,563.92; reserve for unmatured sewer instalments, $11,370.76 — total $114,307.12.

A revenue surplus of $14,714.29 brings the total to $129,021.61.

The financial statement for 1960 was prepared by the firm of Armand Parent, auditors, of St. Jerome, and copies were placed before the aldermen at last week's Council assembly.

Form committees for administration of Council affairs

A list of civic committees presented by Mayor Fernand Legault at the Council meeting last week, was unanimously accepted. Following are the committees — the first alderman in each case serving as chairman:

Finance — Horace Lamarche and the entire Council.

Social Service — Réal Morrissette, Jean-Paul Dorion, Alphonse Thibodeau.

Waterworks — Stanley Holt, S. H. Church, Nelson Lepage.

Roads — Lauréat Laurin, H. S. Church, Réal Morrissette.

Lighting — H. S. Church, Lauréat Laurin, Jean-Paul Dorion.

Health, Hygiene and Reception — Dr. Jean-Paul Dorion, Stanley Holt, Nelson Lepage.

Police and Fire — Linton Armstrong, Horace Lamarche, Lauréat Laurin.

Buildings and City Hall — Alphonse Thibodeau, Réal Morrissette, Linton Armstrong.

Garage and Equipment — Nelson Lepage, Linton Armstrong, Alphonse Thibodeau.

Personnel officer to address club

"How Collective Bargaining Affects the Foremen's Job" is the subject of an educational talk at the Upper St. Lawrence Valley Foremen's Club on February 16, at the Chateau Salaberry Hotel, Valleyfield. Speaker on this occasion is Hubert Lemire, Assistant Director of Industrial Relations at Ayers Limited, Lachute.



Hubert Lemire, Asst. Director of Public Relations at Ayers Limited

Mr. Lemire graduated from Ottawa University in 1949 in Arts and Philosophy and obtained a master's degree in Industrial Relations from McGill in 1952. After serving two years as assistant Personnel manager of Crane Limited, he joined the staff of Ayers Limited in 1954. He has taken several extension courses at McGill University, including Labor Grievances and Negotiations.

LHS Students' Council heard at Home-School

There was a record attendance at the Lachute Home and School Association meeting on Wednesday evening last, which was possibly due to the energetic telephone campaign organized by the membership convener, Mr. Geo. Rodger. The president, Mrs. John Thorpe, was in the chair.

Approval of the Scholarship proposal was given, after some discussion relating to residence of Grade XI pupils, but it was decided that all pupils in the graduation class could make application, and a H.&S. committee would screen all applicants.

A nominating committee was suggested, so that plans could be made for the slate of new officers.

Two worthwhile suggestions were accepted — one pertaining to the Parents' Night at the Lachute School, and the other directing a new approach for the annual graduation dance.

Mothers of the graduation students were asked to form an advisory body, so that adequate control regarding dresses and entertainment could be suggested. Many parents have felt, for some time, that the graduation festivities were getting beyond logical bounds.

Mrs. J. G. Payne's class won the attendance prize banner.

Discussion also focussed on the suggestion of boys' uniforms for L.H.S.. and members were urged to give this topic serious thought before the next meeting. The March meeting will feature a speaker on "Retarded Children," and the program convener, Mr. E. Gow, announced the topic would cover general information pertaining to this subject and not necessarily to seriously handicapped children.

Students' Council

Mr. Robert Bailey, Grade XI teacher, introduced the Students' Council to the audience. Officers of

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2 Fires occurred simultaneously in Ayersville

Members of the Lachute fire brigade responded to an early Saturday morning fire which started in a roof ventilator motor in the cloth mill of Ayers Limited. Damage was slight, being confined to the ventilator and a portion of the roof itself. A company official stated no damage from smoke or water resulted in the mill itself.

Fire Chief Don McCulloch reported the fire was well under control on the arrival of the brigade, the sprinkler system having started and been supplemented by a line of hose laid by company guards and other night workers.

The fire call was received at 4.10 a.m., and was answered by both trucks.

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Three minutes after the alarm was turned in for the Ayers Limited fire, another call was received for a fire at 7 Ayers Street, the street adjacent to the mills, in a building owned and occupied by Romuald Durocher.

The alarm was turned in by a neighbor.

Chief McCulloch was notified of the fire by the patrolling police emergency vehicle, and left the Ayers fire with one truck and a crew of men to combat the second blaze.

With the arrival of the firemen, flames could be seen throughout the house, and considerable concern was voiced by neighbors, who stated the Durocher family was in the building, but when the dwelling was entered, it was found to be empty, the proprietor and his family having left for Chute à Blondeau. Damage was estimated in the vicinity of $3,500.

Police report for month of January

The police report for January —the first submitted to the present Council and the first under the new police-and-fire chairmanship (Ald. L. W. Armstrong), was given at the civic meeting last Wednesday. . . . Ald. Armstrong is the new commissioner succeeding Ald. Horace Lamarche, who is now chairman of the finance committee.

The report from Chief A. J. Whiteway shows 195 tickets for various infractions, with fines of $480.60, issued during the month. With a number of permits sold and other incidentals, total revenue in this department for January was $685.35.

There were 276 telephone calls for police service, 20 car accidents investigated, 12 persons accommodated in cells, two robberies and 163 court cases.

The police force attended four first-aid lectures, and the officers assisted at 11 fire calls.

License bureau office hours

The public are advised that, until March 4, inclusive, the auto license bureau situated in the Court House building will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Youthful merit rewarded at Lions' meet

There was a turnout of over 55 members and guests at the Lions Club session last week, which brought a number of community interests into the spotlight and emphasized the club's participation in many facets of local progress.

Under chairmanship of Dr. Eric Mongeon, the club saluted one of its prominent members, Fernand Legault, Q.C., as the newly-elected mayor. . . . As a matter of civic concern, also, the meeting passed a resolution to approach the provincial government, to take early steps to reduce pollution of Quebec's waterways. Inasmuch as the North River and the Ottawa River are vitally affected, a copy of this resolution will also be submitted to the local Council.

The foregoing move is a concerted effort on the part of the Lions organization in Quebec to unite with other service clubs in expressing their views. From a local angle Ian Gordon, manager of Wilson Paper Company, spoke on industries in the district and their surveys on industrial pollution.

Bob Haydon spoke on the plans shaping for entertainment and a fiddlers' contest on the Lions' Night at Lachute Fair, Friday, June 16.

Herb Graves, convention chairman, mentioned the Lions' district and international gatherings, at Kingston, Ont., and Atlantic City this coming summer.

Mayor Fernand Legault was called upon to make a number of Lions presentations. These were prizes in reward for membership enrolments, and also a framed membership certificate to a new member. Mayor Legault termed this his "first official function" since being elected to office.

Another Lion in a prominent community role — Donald M. Hay, 1961 president of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society — made a presentation of trophies to a number of guests in the hall. These cups, donated by the club, were for agricultural and scholastic merit during the year (as described in the accompanying picture).

It was agreed to observe next meeting as Town Council Night, with the mayor and town aldermen as special guests.



Trophy Night at Lions Club

Four Lions Club trophies and individual miniatures were presented at the meeting last week, recognizing the performance of young citizens in agricultural and scholastic contests. Clubmen and the youthful guests are pictured above: The group shows (left to right) — President Dr. Eric Mongeon; Donald M. Hay, president of the Agricultural Society, presenting trophy to Grace Donaldson, for prowess in public speaking contests; Terry Swail, top aggregate winner in the Lachute School Fair; Allan Bates, who received the Lions' junior plowman trophy at the Argenteuil Plowing Match; Bob Haydon, Agricultural committeeman of the Lions Club; Donald Hadley, 4-H Calf Club winner; Keith Clarke, club secretary.

— Photo, Syd Drew

55 Coroner's cases during year 1960

Annual report of Dr. Jules Lafleur, who handles most of the coroner's cases in this County, lists the following categories of sudden deaths within his jurisdiction:

22 Natural deaths (15 men, 6 women, 1 girl).

6 drownings (all men).

5 Asphyxiations (2 men, 2 women, 1 girl).

15 Highway deaths (11 men, 4 women).

1 Industrial fatality.

3 Suicides (2 men, 1 woman).

4 Deaths unclassified.

The 56 deaths investigated in 1960, compare with 55 reported by Dr. Lafleur as district coroner in 1959.

Week's Epigram

If Canadians bought only 5% more Canadian manufactured fabric, this would provide employment for an additional 8,000 people in Canada.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



The Quebec Hunter Training Program is now a reality, not just a hope. It became official recently when the Montreal Anglers and Hunters, along with the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, who are co-sponsors, ratified it. It is hoped that teachers will be trained and ready for classes early in April. This junior hunters' program is open to Montreal district youths from 12 to 16 years of age. Not only is the handling of firearms one of the courses, but rifle shooting, woodcraft, camping and safe hunting techniques are also to be taught. This will make a lot of people happier about our wildlife, etc. They will know these youths are going to have the best teachers available, and in the not-too-distant future a shooting in the bush will be a rarity. The C-I-L has offered help in any way possible, and this is only natural, as the safety records aren't all made in plants or factories.

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I hope the Provincial Government will pass out a little more information on the lakes and streams that are supposed to be stocked. It's too bad some sort of circular couldn't be shown in frequented areas, showing these sites. This has always been a sore spot with the fishing fraternity, and one that could be very easily cleared up. We all know of lakes that were supposed to have been stocked with various kinds of trout, but nothing ever shows up in them outside of coarse fish. One lake I have in mind is Lake Hughes, this is one that supposedly had fish placed in it. The only question is, when, and how? It sure hasn't been for a good number of years, if then.

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Ducks are still very much in the news. Our Royal Canadian Navy boys have adopted a flock of geese near Shelburne, Nova Scotia. The birds were driven out of their feeding grounds by the cold weather and would have starved, except for the R.C.N. Situations like this are pretty common all along the Atlantic seaboard, with a number of Canadian and American clubs taking care of water birds. All persons connected with wildlife management are very much concerned about the ducks. With the exceptionally poor year in '60, there is talk already of limits being decreased in some of the States. This might be a very good thing for Canada to adopt, as the continued killing of these birds will eventually deprive us of any waterfowl shooting at all.

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Looking at some of the streams that feed into our river, and supposedly supply the Town of Lachute with water, brings out a certainty. Unless something is done, and SOON, the town of Lachute will be without good water this summer. The feeder creek for the supply comes from Lake Sir John, and right now the flow of water is so poor it would take a bit of luck to get enough to boil water for tea. This is due to the dam placed over the southern end of the lake to be used as a roadway. There are outlets in this dam, but I do not think they are adequate for the flow needed.

It's too bad that when things like this are constructed no thought is given to what others may have to put up with. I'm not interested in the water supply for drinking — you have had this problem for years and it will continue to be your problem. The trout in this creek that have been killed through this damming has been terrible. Someone, somewhere, took a lot upon themselves to do this, with not much regard for anything except — what will it do for us?

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The shooting of deer out of season is still a big headache around this area. As usual, St. Michel gets the most attention from the meat sellers. It would seem to me this practice is worse right now than it has ever been. Not only is the game being nailed, but some of the lakes are being cleaned out, from what I have been told. It wouldn't surprise me one bit to find that fish are being sold around town.

There seems to be a very pronounced feeling of resentment toward the powers-that-be, to the needless killings of all our game. Some of our citizens are waking up to the fact our forests and wildlife are an ever-increasing source of revenue to the country. This is as it should be, and one idea that sure has taken a long time to implant in the people's minds. Our country had the opportunity of seeing first-hand just what excesses do to anything, by lessons learned in the United States. They certainly haven't got anything beaten as yet, but with continued learning they are making up for lost time. We still seem to think everything in our forests, lakes, etc., will be there forever. All that has to be done is to look at the difference in the numbers of outdoors people in the last 10 years.

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Most of us will have read the advertisement in The Watchman concerning a meeting of the Fishing Association. I have often hoped someone would have the foresight to start something like this. Our area needs an association of this kind. Let's hope our sportsmen will help it along.

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The ice fishing has been very good around the St. Placide area. As usual, the perch are the biggest catches, Pike are showing up more frequently, and they are excellent eating. A few whitefish are starting to show up; this is the first time I've heard of them being taken there.

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How about taking a look at your fishing tackle. If you haven't done it before, now is the time to get it in shape. All the work necessary is better done now, instead of waiting for the opening of the season. Check your windings, eyes, handle, varnish; anything that needs replacing, do it now.

Mixed Commercial League bowling

Men

J. P. Bélisle	54	156
Denis Brunette	39	154
Bud Langille	57	149
James M. Duncan	51	148
André Cousineau	35	146
Howard Ward	57	144
Lloyd Bryson	48	144
Lucien Malaket	36	142
Charlie Bindo	57	140
Florian Brunette	44	140

Women

Eileen Morrison	51	143
Monique Brodeur	51	137
Bertie Langille	56	125
Pauline Théoret	54	125
Juliette Guay	51	123
Muriel Binda	57	121
Gisèle Larche	57	121

Team Standing

Kingsbeer	57
Volkswagen	52
Bouvrette Enrg.	51
The Aces	51
David's	49
Lowe Bros.	49
The Brysons	39
Lachute Inn	37
Keith Wilson	36
Lascelles Sports	34
Mme Turcotte	34
Blue Birds	29
Dupré Sports	29
L'Argenteuil	29
La Ruche	27

Gerry Donohue new golf pro at St. Andrews Club

St. Andrews East—Forging ahead with their plans for expanded operation this coming season, the management of St. Andrews Country Club have announced the signing of Gerry Donohue as professional and manager for the 1961 season.

Gerry Donohue, who last year was head assistant at the new Cedarbrook Country Club, will bring an impressive array of club professional experience to St. Andrews. A seasoned golfer, he is known as one of the finest teaching pros in this area.

Assistant for four years at the Hampstead and Cedarbrook Golf Clubs under Buddy Clark, Gerry first put the knowledge acquired as Assistant to the test when he was professional for two seasons at the Val d'Or Golf Club. He also spent two seasons at the Gulf Hills Country Club in Mississippi with Johnny Revolta, the famous professional rated among the top five teachers in America. Another season under Errol Marshburn, a teaching protegé of Revolta at the Meadowwoods Country Club, Illinois, rounded out his extensive background below the border.

With the new professional, there will be many more changes in store at St. Andrews this year. With definite opening of their second nine holes this spring, after two years of construction work, they can offer their members a championship 18-hole course. Some of the new holes run along the banks of the North River and a new Yacht Clubhouse and swimming pool are under construction by the 13th green alongside the river. The pool is scheduled for opening with the new season. With their expanded facilities, the St. Andrews Club also completed during last season extensive additions to the dining rooms, locker rooms and bar facilities, as well as increased parking space, and the management looks forward to another record season at the club.

United Church Bowling League

Next week, February 20, will feature the annual round-robin contests and novelty games. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. It is essential that the first games start on time, so that the full evening's schedule may be completed. Teams will line up as follows for their first games:

7 p.m. — St. Davids vs Thistles St. Georges vs All Stars, Beavers vs St. Andrews.

7.20 p.m. — East Settlement vs St. Pat's, Bluebirds vs Redwings, Maple Leafs vs Teenagers.

STANDING, FEBRUARY 15

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	11	8	1	2	109	88	18
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	11	7	3	1	109	85	15
All Stars,	(Reg. Stansfield)	11	7	4	0	101	85	14
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	11	7	4	0	89	75	14
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	11	6	4	1	94	92	13
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	11	4	3	4	85	84	12
Teenagers,	(Grace Gordon)	11	4	5	2	86	86	10
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	11	4	6	1	88	101	9
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	11	4	7	0	82	91	8
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	11	3	7	1	73	98	7
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	11	3	7	1	65	98	7
Thistles	(Jack Gorman)	11	2	8	1	77	90	5

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 15

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Robins	W. Shearsmith	16	10	6	0	144	133	20
Comets	(Mrs. C. Lang)	16	8	6	2	131	125	18
Eagles	(Mrs. A. Neil)	16	7	6	3	146	134	17
Rovers	(W. Chambers)	16	8	8	0	136	128	16
Invictas	(G. Leggett)	16	7	8	1	129	144	15
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	16	7	8	1	114	143	15
Stars	(G. Silverson)	16	6	8	2	136	127	14
Meteors	(J. Sewell)	16	6	7	1	137	138	13

MEETING

of the

Fishermen's Association of Argenteuil

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — 8 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, LACHUTE

- Film Presentation
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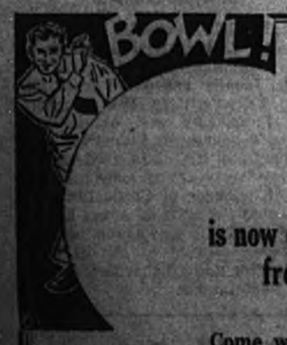
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Bob Campbell in last season of varsity hockey

Potsdam, N.Y. — Bob (Soupy) Campbell, son of Mrs. J. K. Campbell, 455 Main St., Lachute, is playing his last season of varsity hockey for Clarkson College of Technology.

Campbell, one of four seniors who will graduate from the team



Bob Campbell

after the R.P.I. game March 4, has had a long and valuable career with the skating Golden Knights and is well known for his quality of hockey.

At present, Clarkson is sporting an 11-6 record and is now battling with U.S. Eastern colleges for the Eastern collegiate championship.

This season Clarkson Coach Len Ceglarski has skated Campbell on the third line, which he has shuffled constantly since the beginning of the season. At the start of the year Campbell was skating wing on Clarkson's first line, but was moved to the third line to add strength and experience there.

Recently Campbell acquired a charliehorse in his right leg and has missed the last two Tech encounters, but is expected to be back in action soon.

Besides hockey, Campbell is also a member of the Clarkson lacrosse team, and is expected to go out for the sport again this spring. He was the team's goalie last year.

Campbell is a 1957 graduate of Lachute High Schol, where he participated in curling and basketball as well as hockey.

At Clarkson he is majoring in business administration, is a member of the Varsity athletic club, and Lambda Iota social fraternity.

High School sports

By Eric Cheslock

On Friday night the Lachute senior boys travelled to Montreal to play the St. Laurent seniors at basketball. The Lachute team was defeated by a score of 49-37. The first star for Lachute was Pierre Seveno.

On Saturday the Provincial Zone playoffs were held at Lachute, for the senior girls. In the first game Lachute defeated Brownsburg 20-18. In their second game the Lachute girls were defeated by Grenville. The score was 25-18. The Brownsburg senior girls were therefore the winners of this tournament.

On Saturday the Lachute senior hockey team travelled to Shawville. The score was a tie, 2-2. Scorers for Lachute were Allan Bates and Roy Currie.

TRAINING FIREMEN

Port Arthur (CP) — A new training program here will give each firemen at least 22½ hours of training monthly. Deputy fire chief Pat Hope said: "The time has passed when you can hire a new man and expect him to absorb sufficient training in his daily work to ensure that he can efficiently meet any difficulties he might face."

Brownsburg retains lead in Quebec-Ontario League

With the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League schedule now entering the final quarter, the team standings and scoring leaders are as follows:

Standings

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
Brownsburg	18	14	4	98	67	28
Buckingham	18	12	6	101	74	24
Hydro-Quebec	17	6	11	69	111	12
Thurso	17	3	14	76	112	6

Scoring List

	G.	A.	Pts.
Genereux (Hydro)	10	35	45
Ron Gionet (Hydro)	22	20	42
Racine (Burg.)	16	21	37
Bissonnette (Hydro)	13	20	33
Middlestead (Buck.)	21	11	32
J. P. Meloche (Thurso)	18	12	30
McDonnell (Buck.)	11	18	29
H. Lawliss (Buck.)	8	18	26
Legresley (Thurso)	8	18	26
Ouellette (Burg.)	13	13	26

Ladies' curling

There were a number of local rinks playing in the Vankleek Hill Bonspiel last week. Three skips, Mrs. F. Brennian, Mrs. C. Fraser and Mrs. E. K. Wilson, and their rinks won their games, and all came home with prizes.

Mrs. L. York (skip), Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, Mrs. J. McIndoe and Mrs. A. Thorne played in the Laurentian Trophy last Wednesday at Rosemere, but lost their game.

The finals of the Skips' and Thirds' Bonspiel was played on Friday, and Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. J. McIndoe and Miss F. A. Carrière won their game. They played against Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. W. Gordon and Mrs. E. Pollick.

The finals of the Seconds' and Leads' Bonspiel was played the same day. Mrs. F. Jeffreys (skip), Mrs. E. Rodgers, Mrs. J. A. Gordon and Mrs. J. C. MacKimmie won by a score of 7-5 against Mrs. A. Vessie (skip), Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. R. O. MacLean and Mrs. J. Belanger.

The draw is up for the Wilson Spoons; this will start on Monday, February 13.

On Sunday, the Bombers defeated the short-handed Thurso Lumber Kings 10-5 before a small crowd in the Brownsburg Arena. Scorers for the 'Burg were Ouellettte (3), Pilon (2), Stewart (2), Ball, Racine and Cruise.

Previous to this, on Friday night, the Bombers had overpowered the Thurso squad 6-3 in Thurso. Legault, Keatley, Pilon, Ouellette, Racine and Cruise tallied for Brownsburg.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Sunday, February 19 —
Brownsburg at Thurso
Buckingham at Hydro (Burg Arena)
Tuesday, February 21 —
Thurso at Buckingham
Thursday, February 23 —
B'burg vs. Hydro, (Hwksby. Arena)
Sunday, February 26 —
Thurso vs. Hydro (Burg Arena)
Brownsburg at Buckingham
Tuesday, February 28 —
Thurso at Brownsburg
Friday, March 3 —
Hydro at Thurso
Sunday, March 5 —
Buckingham at Thurso
Hydro at Brownsburg

Midget ski races planned March 18 at Morin Heights

Downhill and slalom ski races for midgets are being held at the Alpino Lodge, Morin Heights, on Saturday, March 18.

There will be classes for all midget ages, boys and girls — 3 to 4 years, up to 11 to 12 years — and perpetual trophies will be awarded for all classes. In addition, light refreshments will be served to all competitors.

The registration fee is $1, and competitors may register from 11 a.m. on the day of the event. The starting time is 1 p.m. (Information, telephone CA 6-3609).

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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

Coming up – Boy Scout Week

IF YOU MEET a boy who knows how to handle an axe, build a fire outdoors, tie intricate knots, pitch a tent and spot a pileated woodpecker at 100 yards, the odds are that he's a Boy Scout. . . .

The Boy Scouts organization, founded 53 years ago in the British Isles, is designed to train boys in the essentials of good citizenship. The idea was that youngsters should learn to be self-reliant by doing things for themselves. Action, not instruction, was the key.

Since Lord Baden-Powell launched the movement in 1908 it has spread to many countries and Canada has an impressive roster of some 300,000 members, including Scouts and leaders.

The Scouts are in the news because **February 20 to 26 is Boy Scout Week.** During this seven-day period, Scouts are inviting people of the communities where they operate to learn for themselves how the organization functions.

Individual Scouts have performed many acts of bravery. And every Scout, by training, learns how to handle himself in difficult situations.

Scouting is a common meeting ground for boys of all levels of wealth, of all faiths or denominations, whether they speak English, German, Swahali or any of the score of other languages.

It is founded on the solid rock of honor and loyalty. Every Scout promises on his honor to do his utmost to do his duty to God and his sovereign or his country, and to help other people at all times.

Living up to the Scout motto, "Be Prepared," has helped many boys on the threshold of manhood to tackle the problems of living — and earning a living — more competently than those who never were Scouts. A mining engineer who knows the techniques of camping out is a big jump ahead of one who is used to city dwelling. A sailor — be it by profession or by hobby — will find his sea legs much faster if he knows how to hoist a sail and handle a rudder.

Canada's Boy Scouts are living up to the objective of self-reliance in a special way this year. They are being asked to raise 200,000 quarters — $50,000 — by their own efforts towards the money still required to meet the cost of the organization's new national headquarters in Ottawa.

By their own efforts means just that — not by asking people but by earning it.

Because they are Scouts, they will do it.

Headstand for health

IF ONE scientist had his way, it would be an upside-down world for Canadians for a brief period each day. . . . Dr. M. G. Whillans, assistant chief scientist of the Defence Research Board in Ottawa, says we would be better off physically and mentally if we stood on our heads several times each day.

It may sound rather silly at first but Dr. Whillans has his reasons. He told the annual meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada that standing on the head is one of many ways to help improve blood circulation through the brain.

This in turn would improve functioning of the brain, raising efficiency at whatever the individual happens to be doing.

He was thinking particularly of people whose job keeps them in a chair for long periods of time. And he backed up his suggestion with evidence that members of the armed forces lose efficiency when they must sit in one place on such a job as watching a radar screen intently.

While the idea obviously has scientific merit, there is some question whether it is practical. For one thing, some of us have been living upright lives for so long that we probably couldn't stand on our heads if we tried.

Others are just too self-conscious to attempt it in public. And since most of our sitting is done in the office, it might be difficult to find a private spot, unless, of course, you're an executive with an office of your own.

Fortunately, for those who take Dr. Whillans seriously, he offers an alternative. He says the traditional coffee break is useful for people engaged in sitting-down jobs, providing they make use of it to put some ginger in their blood circulation.

He calls it keeping "cerebral activity at an optimal level" and what he means is that we should take some exercise of sorts with our coffee.

So the next time the boss catches you chasing that pretty secretary around the office, just tell him you're keeping up your cerebral activity in the interests of doing a better job.

And if he doesn't believe you, refer him to Dr. Whillans.

Misconceptions on "Unemployed"

AN ANALYSIS of those registered as unemployed with the National Employment Service confirms the suspicion that their total is grossly inflated — observes the Fort Erie Letter-Review (which in turn confirms the conviction of many Canadian taxpayers).

Dr. R. W. James, statistician with the Department of National Defence, estimates on a survey made last September that one-third of those registered as unemployed are not really so by any "meaningful definition" of the term. Wives whose husbands are employed full time, and older children with a working parent, "probably ought not to be regarded as full-fledged members of the labor force."

— Let's face it. In grandmother's day, when money was scarcer than today, grannie was not considered an "employable", rightfully on the labor force, like so many wives of this era!

Reservation has to be made for those situations where the income of a working wife or a working older child is **needed** to supplement the income of a working husband or father. Even then, however, Dr. James's findings are convincing. It is very apparent that unemployment totals have to be considerably qualified as to **real need for jobs.** It is a point politicians, in particular, should note. They'll then be less likely to be stampeded into some ill-conceived scheme for providing employment at any cost.

Most significant of Dr. James's findings (continues the Letter-Review) is that the unemployed are generally short of both educational and technical qualifications. "Because of the changing character of employment opportunities in the Canadian economy, inadequate education or inadequate skills seriously limit the ability of an individual to compete for jobs," his report notes. Measures are now being taken to step up these qualifications through technical training programs. Much more, obviously, will have to be done before unemployment is reduced to acceptable levels.

Gentle art of cussing

A BRITISH doctor suggests the art of cussing should be revived as a counter-measure against life's minor irritations. However, it is well to remember the hearty oath is not necessarily sacrilegious. People have been known to achieve full satisfaction over a stubbed toe from a single, explosive **"Nuts!"**

On the other hand, Dr. F. R. C. Casson warns that chronic ill temper is not so easy to get rid of.

"It is usually deep-rooted in lifelong feelings of inferiority, and is just one among many symptoms of the unhappy individual's chronic lack of adjustment to his fellow-men."

Dr. Casson's views were expressed in a recent article in the magazine "Family Doctor." He explained that this lack of adjustment may be due to many factors because "we are born with the instinct to assert ourselves, and if our self-assertiveness is unduly thwarted we feel panicky, powerless in the grasp of superior forces."

"Panic leads us to strike out blindly, in a frenzy of rage to free ourselves." Dr. Casson said many sufferers from chronic ill-temper may have come from unhappy, broken homes or may have been separated from their mothers at an early age. Some unwanted children, pushed around from institution to institution, grow into cantankerous adults, and physical deformities or painful illnesses may produce severe ill-temper.

People who realize what causes their bad temper can overcome it, says Dr. Casson, but for those of us who miss the last bus, a soul-satisfying "darn-it" should suffice.

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Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

During the London Blitz of 1940, so many buildings were damaged by bombs that families had to double up and occupy premises that had not been rendered uninhabitable.

A health inspector, making his daily rounds, came across four families occupying one large room on the top floor of a tenement. They had marked off the floor with chalk to indicate four equal squares — one to a family. The inspector was horrified at such intolerable living conditions, and asked one of the tenants how they managed to get along.

"Oh, we managed all right," said the tenant, "until the old lady in the east corner started taking lodgers!"

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A young married couple from a country town moved to the city. Among their furniture was an old-fashioned black horsehair sofa that had belonged to the bride's grandparents, but it was an heirloom (or should I say horsehairloom) and they refused to part with it. Needless to say, the springs in the upholstery were in an advanced state of decomposition.

One day the bride's uncle came to town without warning and expected to be asked to stay overnight. The young couple had no spare room, so the poor old uncle had to sleep on the old sofa. Next morning the bride apologized for the poor accommodation. "I'm afraid you can't have slept very well on that old sofa," she said.

"Oh, I managed all right," replied the uncle. "I got up now and then and rested!"

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A restaurant proprietor had his doubts about the new cashier he had hired. He had an idea she was not punching up all the sales, and decided to keep an eye on her from a distance. From a dark corner of the restaurant he saw a man who was just having a cup of coffee, get up hurriedly, put a dime down in front of the cashier, and rush out of the door. He saw the cashier put the dime into the pocket of her apron, and started to walk slowly towards the counter. She saw him coming and beckoned him to hurry. "Did you see that man who just went out?" she said. "The nerve of the guy! Has a cup of coffee, gives me a ten-cent tip and walks out without paying!"

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

LEGION BRANCH

Moncton, N.B. (CP) — The initiation of 53 members brought the total membership of the Moncton branch of the Canadian Legion to 1,503 largest membership east of Montreal.

Over the Years

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75 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 6, 1886 —

We have been asked what has become of our curling clubs. Two years ago we had three good clubs — one here, one at St. Andrews and one at Carillon, where many spirited games were played.

The contract for repairs to Barron's Bridge was given to O. B. Lafleur for $300.95 — his being the lowest tender.

George Simpson was elected Mayor of St. Andrews on February 1. The Council have called a meeting of the ratepayers to grant a $10,000 bonus to build the branch railway between Lachute and St. Andrews.

The Lachute toboggan slide is well patronized by young gentlemen and ladies who enjoy this sport. Those in charge are deserving of great praise.

55 YEARS AGO

Friday, February 9, 1906 —

At the regular meeting of Parish Council (Messrs. Geo. Morrison, Jas. Earle, H. Drysdale, David Black, P. Desjardins and R. Cleland present) — Mr. Geo. Morrison was unanimously elected mayor.

Messrs. W. Cruise, of Pilot Mound, Man., and Albert Evans, of Battleford, Sask., are guests of Mrs. P. Cruise.

Mr. C. Cottingham arrived home from El Paso, Texas, and is the guest of his brother, James W. Cottingham.

The annual tea-meeting of the Methodist Church was taxed to its utmost capacity. Mr. Hinchcliffe was the soloist, Mr. Thomas the elocutionist, and Mr. Jas. W. Cleland played a number of fine musical selections on his gramophone.

We notice in the Strathcona Chronicle that three of our old hockey boys, Hampton, McRae and McArthur, are still holding their reputations in hockey circles. In reporting the game with Roseland, B.C., the Chronicle claims our eastern boys are "marvels at the game".

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 6, 1936 —

In the St. Charles Home for the Aged, at Ottawa, Anthime Bigras, a native of St. Hermas, celebrated his 100th birthday. A former river driver, he farmed at St. Michel de Wentworth until two years ago.

Indifference at civic nominations in the Municipality of St. Colomban — the only ones to make an appearance were one councillor and the municipal secretary-treasurer. . . . The Lieutenant Governor has accordingly re-appointed the three retiring aldermen, Wm. Carroll, John Kenna and David Kenna.

Carpet bowling commenced for the season when the I.O.O.F. players staged their first contest with the Presbyterian Young People's.

Mrs. Johnston Smith, 80, one of Cushing's most respected residents, died January 29, 1936.

Miss Maureen Berniquer visited friends in Montreal. . . . Miss Shirley Hamilton, of Montreal, visited her home here for the week-end. . . . Dr. Jules Lafleur, of Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur.

Michael Lackner, art cabinet maker and upholsterer, 170 Main Street. (Advt.)

Mr. Bill Blakely has spent many months in the surgical ward of the Royal Victoria Hospital. A distinct improvement now is reported in his condition.

The St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club, with over 100 members, handled over 1500 tons of feed, it was reported at the annual meeting by Douglas Simon, secretary-treasurer.

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What they really want is a picture of familiar things, such as people, cows, trees and mountains.

Ordinary things are reassuring. They make you feel comfortable. But cows and trees are not the only works of nature. What about shapes in the fire? The swirls and bubbles that a boy sees when he is walking along the bottom of a river on a summer day, with a big rock in his hands?

Everything is a product of nature. There are the oceans of flame on distant suns, the curls and patterns of cells under the microscope, the colors that you see when you close your eyes; and the tortured limbs of driftwood.

Some people like driftwood shapes so much that they prowl sea and lake beaches for choice ones to hang in their living-rooms.

Suppose that a famous work of sculpture were found to be nothing but a plaster copy of a piece of driftwood. Would it be any the less attractive for that?

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One grows tired of practical jokes, by which cleaning-boards, the works of apes or children, or random collections of scrap iron, are foisted on art galleries. What do they really prove?

If you like a certain pattern of shapes and colors, does it really make any difference to your enjoyment to know that a chimpanzee painted it?

And if the chimpanzee can go on making pictures that people like, good luck to him. He is earning his bananas. However, I doubt that a chimpanzee would take up art as a career. He hasn't the brains or the determination. The best thing you can do with him is put him in his father's business.

Certainly there are fakers among human abstract painters. I don't know much about art, and I'm not even sure what I like. But I am convinced that fakers exist. On the other hand, I believe that the best of the abstract painters are sensitive people who have found a way to catch the spirit of the age — an age of science, of doubts and emotional storms.

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We are no longer content to look at the surface of conventional things. Prying human eyes are searching far into space, looking at the smallest objects through microscopes, breaking matter down into energy.

Scientists know that we inhabit a basically non-human, perhaps "non-living" universe. Artists know it, too. They are trying to paint pictures of the universe, and of the soul. And the most reckless abstract artist is old Nature herself.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. R. Smith, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her sisters, the Misses Mary and Annie Kilgour.

Inter-Church Visit

About 85 members of the B.F.H. of the Ottawa Baptist Association were guests of the B.F.H. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church here Saturday last. During the afternoon skating and basketball were enjoyed. This was followed by a supper and a sleigh-ride. Refreshments were served at the church to the members of the B.F.H. prior to returning to their homes. . . . The Ladies' Aid were in charge of the catering.

Mrs. R. H. Morrison spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. Winston Smillie, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie, and other relatives here last week.

Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Women from all denominations are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. D. Graham visited friends in Montreal recently.

Miss Marjorie Fewkes and Mr. Preston Roberts, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes of Cobden, Ont., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett spent Sunday visiting at Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough, of Renfrew, visited relatives in these parts during the week-end.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie over the week-end were Mrs. R. Perrigo and Ann, Mary Fay Dobbie, Patricia Gore, and Jerry Faltzbourg, all of Montreal.

Mr. T. Jackson, of Cobden, and Miss P. McRae, of Renfrew, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Meyer and Fern, and Mrs. J. McMahon, of Lachute, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden McCullough and Mrs. H. McCullough, visited relatives in Papineauville on Sunday.

Farm Forum will be held this week at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Toller.

Mr. G. Young spent the week-end at his home here.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen, their daughter, Marilyn, and sons, Gary and Gordon, of Lachine, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Among those from a distance to attend the funeral of the late Caroline McKenzie last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shippel, of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, of Elliott Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnott, of Toronto, and Mr. Norman Davis, of Montreal Burial took place in the Arundel Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan and daughter, Bonnie, of Verdun, were here to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mrs. Jas. Manzocchi, of Montreal, spent the week-end as a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin, of Suncooke, N.H., visited friends here last week-end, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Levine and family were here from St. Genevieve on Sunday to spend a few hours with Mrs. Levine's father, Mr. R. Hurtubise.

Mrs. G. Cullen, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams. Messrs. Hugh and Phil Williams were also home to spend the week-end with their parents.

Among guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Labrosse over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacCullough, of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. B. MacDonald, of Lachute.

Mr. Ted Purcell, of Kilmar, visited with his aunt, Miss Alice Purcell, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr spent a few days in Montreal last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Heneault and Mr. Heneault.

Cushing

Mrs. J. D. Weir and brother, Mr. Douglas Hartley, were callers at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Graham and son, Allen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Lachute on Sunday night, also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, formerly of Cushing — accompanied by Miss E. M. Graham, who had spent the week-end in Cushing.

Cushing junior badminton team and Kilmar juniors held a tournament in St. Mungo's Hall recently — Cushing being the winners. A return game is expected to be played this coming Saturday at Kilmar.

Mr. Raymond Holmes is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, of Montreal, occupied their summer home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, of Lachute, were guests of Mrs. Albert Starnes on Sunday.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal and St. Andrews East, was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott on Saturday.

Women's Institute

An interesting Valentine meeting of Frontier W.I., was held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on Tuesday afternoon, with a display of home-made Valentines. A prize was given for the prettiest, the most original, and the most humorous, judged by the County president, Mrs. S. Doig, assisted by the local president, Mrs. M. R. Wilson. Two of the prizes were awarded to Cushing members, Mrs. H. Bailey being the winner of the prettiest, and Mrs. A. Graham the most humorous, with Mrs. Perley Clark of Mabel, winning the prize for the most original. The County president's address was most interesting. It was arranged to hold the annual meeting, the first Tuesday in March, again at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTH

McOUAT — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McOuat (née Helen Stephens) at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, on Feb. 10, 1961, a son. Both well.

MARRIAGE

BIRCH-BENNETT — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Bennett, of Bell Falls, Que., announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Frances Irene, R.N., to Mr. John Worth Birch, B.A., Ph.D., of Urbana, Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Birch, of Richmond, Que. The wedding took place in Valois United Church, Tuesday, January 31, 1961.

DEATH

McOUAT (Jean) — At Lachute, Feb. 14, 1961, Jean McOuat, in her 87th year, daughter of the late Walter and Jean McOuat of Lachute. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. from the J. P. MacKimmie Funeral Chapel, 660 Main St. Interment at Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

TILSLEY — In loving memory of dear father and grandfather, who left us Feb. 13, 1960. — Sadly missed by his daughter, Jane, son-in-law, George, and grandchildren, Brent, Marvin and Helen.

"Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes fill up with tears,
Only God knows how much we miss you
At the end of one long year."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KENNEDY — Mrs. Alan Kennedy and family wish to express their deep appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for flowers, cards, expressions of sympathy, and the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and passing of a dear husband and father.

WATCHORN — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watchorn wish to thank their many relatives and friends who so kindly helped with words of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes, and in many other ways, during their recent bereavement.

Aged resident died recently at Bell Falls

Late Mrs. Wm. McMahon

Bell Falls, Que. — On Wednesday, February 1, after a long illness, Mrs. Wm. McMahon died in her 88th year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bennett, in Bell Falls.

Mrs. McMahon, the former Mary Florence Fox, was born in Harrington East, February 14, 1873. She was married January 1, 1901, to William McMahon, who predeceased her 11 years ago. All her married life was spent in this district. She was a charter member of the Rivington Baptist Church, and until about a year ago she was active in church work.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bennett (Irene), and one son, Thomas, of Hull, Que.; also ten grandchildren, John, Jim, Joan (Mrs. Jack Ogilvie), Jean (Mrs. Murray Templeton), Robert, Helen (Mrs. Cecil Bigelow) and Thomas, Mary (Mrs. R. A. Kennerly), Frances (Mrs. John Birch) and George Bennett, and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place Friday, February 3, from the MacKimmie Funeral Home at Grenville, and was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. W. E. J. Toller, assisted by the Rev. N. F. Swackhammer of Oshawa, Ont.

Pall-bearers were — John, Jim and Robert McMahon, Thomas Bennett, Clarence McMahon and George S. Bennett. Interment was in the Harrington Protestant Cemetery.

Died in The Glen, old resident mourned in district

Late Robert George Tomalty

An old and respected resident of the Glen of Harrington, Robert George Tomalty, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis, on February 5, in his 77th year.

Mr. Tomalty was born in Chatham, Ontario, and came to The Glen in 1912 with his wife, the former Lilly Burns of The Glen, where he took up farming. In 1949 he moved to Brownsburg. Mr. Tomalty retired in 1960 and returned to live with his daughter at her home, near his old farm.

The funeral service was conducted February 8 by the Rev. Frank Bussell, rector of the parish, from the Church of St. John the Divine at The Glen, of which the Tomaltys have long been members. Interment was in The Glen cemetery.

Mr. Tomalty was the father of the late Earl Tomalty, of The Glen, who died in a tragic accident in July, 1960, and leaves to mourn his loss his wife, four sons — Basil, Leonard, Charles and James — and one daughter, Pearl (Mrs. Charles Davis), several grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs Leslie Tomalty, Carson Tomalty, Douglas Burns, Douglas Russell, Oliver Moore and Gilbert Miller.

Dalesville resident laid to rest

The late Alan Kennedy

On Sunday, February 5, Mr. Alan Kennedy of Dalesville passed away at his home in that community.

Born at Rawcliffe, Que., in the year 1885, he was the son of the late David Kennedy and Isabell Moncrieff. In 1913 he married Blossom Kennedy, who is left to mourn his loss, along with seven children — Lawrence of Camp Borden, Lyall, of Brownsburg, Minnie (Mrs. Wyman McAdam) of Montreal, Hilda (Mrs. Howard Curren), of Brownsburg, Alvin and Joe, of Montreal, and Lloyd, of Dalesville, also 20 grandchildren. Surviving also are four brothers and one sister — Nellie (Mrs. P. Mott), of Grenville, Joe, of Rawcliffe, Charles and Ernest, of Brownsburg, and Gordon, of North Augusta, Ont.

The funeral took place from the MacKimmie Funeral Home, Lachute, to the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg. Service was conducted by the Rev. R. L. McPhee, assisted by the Rev. Lorne Hisey. The many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Pall-bearers were six nephews — Alton, Alan and John Kennedy, Albert Watchorn, John McRae and Lorne Mott.

Interment took place in the Brownsburg Cemetery at Lachute.

NOTICE

Brownsburg High School

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G. King Amos, Principal

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Welfare Co-ordination group visits centres at St. Jerome

The next meeting of the Regional Welfare Co-ordination Committee will be held on Friday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock in the Lachute Town Hall.

The January meeting of this organization was held as scheduled in St. Jerome, when visits were made to the Dr. Anbar School for Retarded Children and to the Social Service centre. Several citizens interested in the welfare of retarded children in this locality accompanied the committee to St. Jerome.

The Dr. Anbar School for Retarded Children has been operating for approximately 15 years, having moved from Longueuil to St. Jerome only last year. Housing 160 children of various degrees of retardation, in a new apartment block on the outskirts of St. Jerome, the school is a privately-operated institution. The cost of placing a child in this boarding school is considerable, but assistance may be arranged through Social Service for indigent children. Conducted through the many classrooms, recreation rooms and workshops by Mr. Gendron, a teacher at the school, the Committee saw at first hand the skills that certain of these children attain with careful and patient instruction. The institution comprises all three floors of one wing of the new building, with ample grounds for outdoor play during the summer months. The children attend the school from many parts in, and outside, the province. The school operates on a year-round basis.

The meeting adjourned to the Social Service centre, a new and ultra-modern edifice, well planned and equipped for the important role it plays in the welfare of needy persons over a wide area, including this district.

After words of welcome, Canon Manseau introduced Mr. P. Ouellette, who spoke at some length on the operation of the centre and the organizational structure of Social Service.

The visitors were then welcomed by Mr. G. Leonard, president of the Social Service directorate. After an extensive tour of the building, the Committee convened in the board room for its general business meeting.

Lachute Business Discussed

Subjects dealt with included the urgent need for a television set for a crippled Lachute resident confined to home; the fact that a central Lachute home is now available for a limited number of elderly English-speaking citizens; and a misunderstanding which resulted in certain sightless citizens of St. Jerome not receiving Christmas baskets as requested by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The Committee voted in favor of recommending to the Provincial Government that a Trades and Arts School be established in Lachute, also that Quebec police be authorized to lay charges against husbands who squander welfare funds allotted to their families, or are otherwise guilty of non-support, when investigation proves that the family will benefit by this action. Instances are frequently encountered where a wife will hesitate to lay such a charge against her husband, particularly in the face of threats of bodily harm.

Mr. Dufresne, Social Service representative in Lachute, reminded the group that his office is now located in the Rio Building on Main Street West and that he now has a secretary in attendance during office hours. He also thanked the many individuals for donations of used clothing and furniture. He has found good use for all of these items.

The group were treated to refreshments after the business session.

Representatives who went to St. Jerome for this meeting included:

Canadian Legion — B. A. Jenkins, chairman; R. A. Giles.
CNIB — A. Zaplaski.
Canadian Red Cross — Mrs. H. Booth.
Catholic Women's League — Mrs. L. Bedard, secretary.
Knights of Columbus — G. Malaket.
Lachute Home & School — Mrs. G. Higginson.
Lachute Lions Club — M. Trickey.
Lachute Police Dept. — Chief A. J. Whiteway.
Lachute Social Service — Horace Lamarche, L. P. Dufresne.
Retarded Children — Mrs. R. Cairns.
Richelieu Club — B. L. Gosselin, R. Menard.
Unemployment Insurance Commission — G. Downing.

Other interested citizens who attended included:

Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. G. Leggett, Mrs. L. Hume, Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, Dr. L. Turcotte, Mrs. H. Graves, Mrs. W. Morrison and Mrs. L. Kerr.

DISTRICT NEWS

Kilmar

Mr. Oliver Purcell, of New Liskeard, Ont., is spending some time visiting his mother, Mrs. T. Purcell, and friends in the nearby districts.

Mrs. Ed Noble and Mrs. Jas. Noble attended a women's meeting at the rectory in Grenville last Thursday.

Congratulations of this community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Proulx, of Harrington, who were married at St. Michel, Que., on Saturday, February 11. A reception was held in Kilmar Community Hall following the wedding, at which time the happy couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family and friends of the late George Tomalty. Mr. Tomalty died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Davis, in Arundel. He had lived for many years at Staynerville.

Daily Timetable

(Eastern STANDARD Time)

LACHUTE

Westbound to Ottawa

Daily	11.21 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

Social and Personal

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith and daughters, Ann and Karen, of St. Lambert. Mr. Grant Rogers was home from Guelph, Ont.

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Mr. Harold Deacon was in Toronto last week to attend the annual Canadian Boat Show.

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Alderman and Mrs. S. Holt, and Alderman H. S. Church, left last Monday for a vacation trip to Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hay left last week-end for a Florida vacation.

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Christening

Following the service at Lachute United Church last Sunday morning, the infant daughter of Cst. and Mrs. Tom Jamison, of Ottawa, was christened by the Rev. Wilson Bridge. The child was named Deborah Ann. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles were luncheon hosts at their home in Mountain View, to the grandparents and a number of relatives who attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Howard Watson left Sunday by T.C.A. for a month's visit with her family in Vancouver — Mr. Watson leaving also for business in Jamaica.

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Mr. Harold Wilson is attending the National Holstein-Friesian Association meeting, being held in Toronto this week.

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Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lilly were former friends on the Mid-Canada Line — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bell and daughter, of Geraldton, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Depew, of Toronto.

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L.O.B.A. Whist

The usual monthly military whist party under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. was held last Wednesday in the Legion Hall.

Winners of the first prize were Mrs. E. Noble, Mrs. R. Noble Mrs. M. E. Gordon, Mrs. S. Noble.

Second Prize — Mr. and Mrs. D. Swail, Mrs. R. Swail, Mrs. W. Swail.

Winner of the novelty prize was Mrs. Stewart MacAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedard, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Breyne, are presently en route to Florida for a winter vacation.

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Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Bain Beers is a patient in the new wing of the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

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Addition to Women's Institute Handicraft List

An item omitted in the list of Women's Institute handicrafts for Lachute Spring Fair, previously published in this paper, is: No. 17, Oil Painting. . . . Prospective exhibitors please take note.

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Christening Ceremony

Judith Rae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Clark, was baptized by the Rev. Wilson Bridge during the service at Lachute United Church last Sunday. Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained at their home on Bethany Street, Lachute.

Radio speaker next week

The Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of Lachute United Church, will be heard on a radio series, "Plain Talk", at 7.50 a.m. every morning next week from Station CBM — Monday, February 20, to Saturday, February 25, inclusive. This brief inspirational feature is enjoyed regularly by many listeners.

Monthly meeting of Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting on Monday at the People's Church, under the presidency of the Rev. James Armour.

The speaker for the meeting, the Rev. J. Ralph Watson, spoke on "Music in Protestant Worship".

Donations from the Week of Prayer were made to the following: Orange and Protestant Home at Rosemere; Bible Society; Canadian Temperance Federation; Canadian Council of Churches.

Students' Council at H&S meeting

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this group are — President, Bryant Graves; vice-president, Miss Diane Davis; secretary, Miss M. MacDonald; treasurer, Keith Rodger.

Bryant Graves gave his audience facts regarding the Council, stating that members were elected, two per class, from Grades VIII to XI. There are three committees dealing with House, Sport and Social activities.

The three chairmen of these committees then elucidated on their responsiblities. Parents were asked to give more personal support to the sports program, by attending competitive games of inter-school character.

The Social convener made mention of the large $2,000 plus budget, covering tuck-shop enterprises, dances and Lampada assistance.

The Council gave a clear picture of their money-raising campaigns, especially the Curtis Association for magazines, from which $400 profit was realized on $1,000 sales.

Expression of appreciation to the Students' Council was given by Mr. Ernest Gow, on behalf of the H. and S.



Graduate Nurse

Patricia A. Stansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stansfield, Lachute, graduated last week from the Montreal General Hospital school of nursing. She is a former graduate of Lachute High School. . . . Miss Stansfield is continuing her nursing duties in the city, having joined the Royal Victoria Hospital staff.

Brownsburg bans posters on poles; protest on over-loaded log trucks

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — What appeared to be shaping up as a short, snappy Council session, ended up as a long drawn-out affair at the February meeting, as Council disposed of routine business then proceeded to discuss and adopt the proposed budget for 1961.

The results should make homeowners happy for the moment at least, as the councillors voted to maintain the present tax level of 140 mills. With a property evaluation of $3,336,700 the total revenue will amount to $57,501.76 for the year. The tax rate was almost raised to $1.50 per hundred dollars evaluation, but the proposal was voted down by a 3-to-2 margin. Council has indicated, however, that the water rates may be increased to help pay for the proposed waterworks expansion.

Police Chief's Report

Police Chief Roger Boutet's report listed a total of 8 tickets and 31 warnings issued for traffic violations. As in other winters, fines issued for speeding are conspicuous by their absence for some reason or other. (However, spring is just around the corner!) Chief Boutet also reported two auto thefts, one of which was carried out by a 15-year-old boy.

Council reported that there had been some complaints concerning door-to-door salesmen. Since the town has a regulation prohibiting this practice without first obtaining a permit, residents are requested to inform the police department if they encounter individuals who are not licensed.

During the period devoted to questions from the public, Council was asked whether a provincial law or a municipal law establishes the maximum height to which logs may be piled on trucks which pass through town. The question arose as a result of observations by a number of townspeople, that trucks often pass through town with towering loads of logs, some of which appeared to be precariously balanced and held in place by a single chain. Council was of the opinion that the provincial police detachment would probably have details, since the regulation would come under provincial law. A formal request was then made to have the Council check with these authorities and ask for an investigation if it appeared that loading regulations were being ignored. Within regulations or not, trucks loaded in this manner cause many a shudder at the thought of what could happen if the chains broke, or if the load shifted.

Fire Report

Fire Chief Fern Brisson reported that three fires had occurred during the month. Two were of a routine nature involving chimneys or pipes, but the third, while it caused no damage, was unusual because of its method of ignition. Ice falling from the roof of a house hit outdoor electrical wiring, causing a short circuit and subsequent burning of the insulation.

While on the subject of fires, Council announced that the rates for firefighting out of town were being increased to $80 per hour. Chief Brisson added a word of warning for all home-owners, stating that a number of people here have been known to use a blowtorch to thaw out pipes inside the house. This is an extremely dangerous practice, to say the least, and in addition, insurance companies would no doubt frown on such measures.

Councillor Georges Therrien noted that each room in the "Social Club" has been equipped with fire-detection devices. If a fire occurs, a bell will ring on each floor in the building and outside the street-door.

Council took a long step forward in improving the general appearance of the town when the members passed a regulation concerning mounting of posters on power poles. All Council members heartily agreed to the Gatineau Power request, to have a by-law adopted prohibiting the posting of notices of any kind on power poles within the town limits. The object is to prevent accidents to Gatineau employees who are required to climb the poles. However, the idea of poster-free poles within the town seemed highly attractive from an appearance standpoint.

APPRECIATION

To all the voters of the town of Lachute — THANK YOU . . . To all my organizers and friends for a job well done — thank you from the bottom of my heart.

— Roger Dumais, D.D.S.

BELL LINES



by Bob Bell, your telephone plant foreman

By way of introduction — I have been called in to carry on the good work of Bill Flanigan who has taken up his new position as manager in Pembroke.

My responsibility in the "Bell" is to supervise the installation and maintenance functions of telephone work in Lachute and surrounding communities. Our job is to provide the best possible telephone service; we welcome any suggestions that might help us in this regard.

Where this column is concerned, I will try and keep it as interesting and informative as possible — bringing you news of interest about your telephone service and the people who make the service possible.

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The other day we called on Mrs. E. Leger of this community, who recently had a Princess telephone installed in her beauty parlor. We wanted to know how she liked it. "Oh I really enjoy using my new Princess phone!" she said. Being a very busy business woman, Mrs Leger spends considerable time on the telephone. "It has such a nice light feeling when you pick it up and, of course, I love its graceful styling — that low modern look." We asked about the color. "Well, I thought carefully about that — you know, there are five colors to choose from — and I decided on turquoise. As you can see, it compliments the decor of the room." We asked her if she would mind posing for us so we could show the folks in Lachute how much she enjoys using her new phone. She was quite happy to do this, as evidenced by the picture above. Why not ask our man with the green truck, who will gladly show you the Princess telephone. As well as the colors and styling, you'll like the way it glows softly in the dark and lights up when you lift the receiver, for easy dialing. For more information call us at ZEnith 60000.



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The smallest telephone directory in our territory covers listings of more than 1,500 telephone customers from Baffin Island, near the Arctic Circle, to the bushlands of Northern Quebec and Labrador. Among the customers are some 25 Eskimo families in the Frobisher Bay settlement with other Eskimos at Goose Bay. Eskimos have proven to be great users of the telephone. As a result, the Bell, in collaboration with the Department of Northern Affairs, compiled a list of Eskimo families using the telephone service and had it translated into Eskimo script. This list, together with a sheet of instructions, also written in Eskimo, which outlines the proper use of the telephone, was delivered to the northern natives. This has turned out to be a popular item with our Eskimo friends. A year ago our company initiated the first long distance telephone service to the growing northern outpost at Frobisher Bay, linking this tiny community with the outside world. No longer does our great wasteland of the North seem so distant . . . as the saying goes, "It's no further away than the nearest telephone."



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It's always courteous to identify yourself when you're making a phone call. And if you do, you certainly won't end up like the chap who called the local feed store to order a load of hay and oats. "Certainly," said the clerk. "And who are they for?" . . . "The horse, naturally," barked the caller and hung up with a bang!

Bob Bell



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Anglican Church
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First Sunday in Lent
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Family Service.
Wed. Lenten Service 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Family Service.
Thursday: Lenten Service 7.30 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
Rev. W. C. LeCras
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wed., 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

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
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg Service

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., 8.00 p.m., Young People
Thurs., 8.00 p.m., Prayer

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. G. K. Amos, Choir Director.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.
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Tuesday thru' Friday 7.30 p.m.
2.30 p.m. Grenville Service.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector.
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
Special Youth Service.
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.
Fri., Feb. 17, Morin Heights
2.30 World Day of Prayer.
Miss Joan Perry, speaker.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, B.A., MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
The minister at both services.
Visitors cordially welcomed

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 Main St., Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "MIGHTY POWER"
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7.30 p.m. "THE DESPISED CHRIST"
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Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. L. HISEY
Pastor
Set for the defence of the Gospel
9.30 a.m. Our Bible School — Classes for all ages. Come, bring your Bible; all adults are invited to the Pastor's Bible Class.
7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — The Hour of Praise and Prayer.
All heartily invited.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY
Pastor
"Holding Forth the Word of Life"
10.00 a.m. Our Bible School, with classes for all ages. Adults urged to come to the adult bible class. Mr. K. Tomalty, teacher. Bring your bible and all the family.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
All are heartily invited.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. R. L. McPHEE
9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service
All are cordially invited.

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

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Mass for English-speaking Catholics on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 8 a.m. in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. (alt)

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell, at Campbell's Farm, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family, all of Montreal.

Mr. Douglas Davis, Town of Mount Royal, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, of Harrington, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett spent the week-end here at their cottage; they were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and children.

Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, Mrs. Roy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn spent Friday in Montreal attending the funeral of the late Mr. Douglas Taggart.

Miss Jennie Fayet, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Meredith, of Montreal, spent Sunday here visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith had just returned from a two-day flight to Calgary to visit friends.

Women's Institute

The February meeting of the W.I was held last Monday at the school. Business consisted of compiling the program for the coming year, and the election of officers: Past-pres., Mrs. I. Watchorn; pres., Mrs Ruby Campbell; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. D. Kilpatrick; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs Melvin Dey; secretary, Mrs. James Voce; treasurer Mrs. E. Kneeland

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodwin, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Cameron.

A winter innovation in this community was a hay-cart ride for the skiers, Saturday evening last. Due to lack of snow on the roads and no sleighing, the hotels have turned to hay-cart rides for their winter tourists.

Arundel

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham's were Prof. and Mrs. Jones, of Macdonald College.

Mrs. G. Blair and Miss Muriel Graham were at the home of Mrs. T. Graham over the week-end.

Omission

Among the prize-winners ommitted last week were Peter and Donna Lynn Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. May.

Women's Institute

The Arundel Women's Institute held its meeting last Tuesday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. H. Johnston presided. The meeting was turned over to a committee under the convenership of Mrs. Bert Champagne, who entertained the officers and executive downstairs to a Valentine party. An interesting program of games provided amusement, after which the members and guests adjourned to a well-prepared lunch. The Valentine supper table was beautifully decorated, as was the rest of the hall, and the convener, Mrs. Champagne, is to be congratulated on the general outcome. Each member brought a home-made valentine, which was voted on by a committee; Mrs. Edward Graham's was chosen the winner for originality and design. The winning valentine was sent to an absent member who is at present unable to attend the meetings. Mrs. N. Graham thanked the committee and members.

Church Women's Group

The Women's Association of the United Church held its monthly meeting in the church hall, with the president, Mrs. M. Graham, in charge. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Farran, who gave a brief talk on "Stewardship". Plans were made for a pot-luck supper in the church hall on Saturday, 11th, also tentative plans for an Easter supper. During the evening a pieced quilt was presented to Mrs. Lawson from the Association. Mrs. Lawson thanked the members in a few well chosen words. Refreshments brought the meeting to a close. The hostesses were Mrs. Leslie Cooke, Mrs. R. Allan and Mrs. Jensen.

Mrs. Gertrude Fosberry and Miss Ethel Cooke were in Arundel over the week-end, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, respectively.

Day of Prayer

The "World Day of Prayer" service will be held in the United Church on Friday afternoon, February 17, commencing at 2.45 o'clock. This is a combined service of the Anglican and United Churches. All women are welcome to take part.



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St. Andrews East

Miss Vicky Tapp, of Montreal, spent the week with Mrs. G. A. Steeves.

Mrs. Fraser Robertson attended the 47th annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, Western Division, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Miss Holly Stephens, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion.

Mr. H. M. Stephens returned home on Sunday from a trip to England.

Miss Janet Barclay, of Westmount, is visiting her aunt, Miss Beatrice Robertson.

Annual Session held By Anglican W.A.

The 75th annual meeting of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary was held in Montreal on February 7-8-9. All parishes in the Montreal Diocese were represented — delegates from Christ Church, St. Andrews East, being Mrs. James Bullock and Mrs. H. D. Clark.

The meeting was opened with a Communion service in the Cathedral, with an address by the Most Rev. John Dixon, D.D., Archbishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada, his subject being "The Vocation to Which We are Called".

The business portion of the meeting showed a very successful year in all departments of the Auxiliary and confidence was expressed by all officers for greater achievements in the year to come.

One of the highlights was a pageant depicting the days of the founding of the W.A. in 1880, with present-day members wearing the clothes of that time. This offered a somewhat amusing interlude.

Buy where the advertisements invite you.

Harrington lady winner of Florida shuffleboard title

A Harrington lady wintering in Florida, and a partner from Toronto, have become sufficiently adept at shuffleboard (senior citizens' most popular pastime in the South) to carry off the one of the Florida State championships, the women's doubles.

Mrs. J. Gordon (Cecile) Bennett and Mrs. Chas. (Verna) Price, of St. Petersburg, are listed in the St. Petersburg Times as the winners of this event in the Florida championships.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, of Harrington, have been wintering in St. Petersburg since Mr. Bennett, a former headmaster in Montreal, was prematurely retired due to ill health 12 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Price reside in Florida for the same reason.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paquette and son, Michael, of St. Lambert, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Hector Paquette of Montreal, were here visiting Mr and Mrs. M. A. Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey spent a week-end in Mille Isles with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ward, of St. Jerome, and her mother, Mrs. R. Pagé of Morin Heights, left for a vacation in Florida, with Mr. and Mrs. Covington Stevens.

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Infants Christened

Two recent christenings at Trinity Anglican Church were the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd, of Montreal, receiving the names Kimberley Boyd, and the infant daughter of F/O P. R. A. and Mrs. Falkenberg, who was named Carla Frances, with the rector officiating.

Sponsors for Kimberley Boyd were Bernice Bulmer, Duncan J. Wilson and Gerald E. Boyd. For Carla Falkenberg the sponsors were Dagmar Falkenberg and Bill Baillie.

Shawbridge Branch of Legion

Shawbridge Branch 230 of the Canadian Legion held their installation of officers, with Mr. William Arnold as president. The Rev. Horace G. Baugh was installed as chaplain. A book token was presented to H. A. Johnson for his work as secretary-treasurer in the Branch A delightful evening of entertainment followed.

50 Years a Physician In Laurentians

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh and Canon Laurin jointly presented Dr. J. O. Lapointe with a plaque commemorating his 50 years of medical service in the Laurentians, at a recent dinner held in St. Sauveur des Monts. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, this was part of the Carnival festivities in St. Sauveur.

Mrs. Vic LeBlanc and daughter, Suzanne, of Montreal, arrived to spend several days with her sister, Miss Theresa McConnell, who also had another sister, Mrs. George Kennedy, and Mr. Vincent Doyle of Montreal, for the week-end.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

For Parents Only . . .



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Faith in Your Child

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

The mother in Kathyrn Forbes "Mama's Bank Account" understood the importance of a child's picture of himself. When Kathyrn, her teenage daughter, worked in a drug store, she was a growing girl with a keen appetite and a real weakness for candy. Unfortunately, she began helping herself to candy bars without paying.

The Day of Reckoning arrived when the druggist came upon the empty candy containers which had been tucked away, well out of sight. Just at that moment his wife walked in and her little eyes took in the situation at once. She plunged into a scathing denunciation of young Kathryn. The frightened girl was told that she was a dirty, rotten, sneaking, low-down thief who should be sent to the Juvenile Court. Kathryn was no good, never would be any good and nobody in the whole world would ever trust her again.

Kathryn rushed home to Mama, who heard her story and comforted her. She told her that once as a child she herself had eaten the frosting off a cake in the pantry. She said to her daughter: "This thing you have done is not the end of the world. You have been foolish, and very naughty, and you must pay for the candy you ate. But you are not — bad!"

This is not one of the scenes depicted in the play "I Remember Mama" based on the book. But, as we had the pleasure of seeing this play in the Summer Theatre at Winnipeg last summer, we were prompted to re-read Mama's Bank Account. It is a delightful book and this sensible mother of Norwegian extraction over and over again helps her children to think well of themselves. She knew that men or women will not amount to very much unless convinced of their own worth.

How often a parent's faith in a son's or daughter's ultimate success has made all the difference! Years ago, during the depression, we can recall a conversation in our family after the evening meal. There were three of us attending college, and my brother asked our parents, "What if we don't find jobs, after you've spent so much money on our education?" Mother laughed at his fears. "You may not earn much, but if you really want to work, you'll find it all right."

Not long ago we watched a father looking after a small active son. The man evidently wanted quiet to read and his little boy, bursting with energy, was continually interrupting him. Instead of giving the child something to do to keep him occupied, this harried parent's one reaction was to glance up, impatiently, and say curtly, "Willy, keep quiet. You are a naughty boy to be such a nuisance!" If Willy was told once he was told a dozen times that he was naughty.

A social worker, after interviewing girls in a Home for Juvenile Delinquents, remarked, "The one thing which they all held in common, was that their parents or teachers or other adults had quite evidently convinced them that they were bad. With that kind of negative picture of themselves, what hope was there for the future?"

This trained worker understood the motive for action which is colored by the way an individual thinks of himself.

Parents are busy with a multitude of tasks, but from day to day it is important that your son or daughter should realize that you believe in his inner worth.

Each person coming into the world has certain gifts and each person makes mistakes. But fathers and mothers need to praise honest effort and enter into the joy of success. When a child takes the wrong turning, and does something which is bad, he must be helped to accept responsibility for his error and make a new beginning.

Help your boy to have a fine picture of himself! Encourage your girl to believe in the attractive woman she will become.

FEAR EXPLOSIONS

Thetford Mines, Que. (CP) The St. Maurice Parish citizens' league has asked the Quebec Department of Mines if anything can be done to prevent frequent dynamiting in the open pits of asbestos mines here. The league expressed alarm for the security of people living nearby.

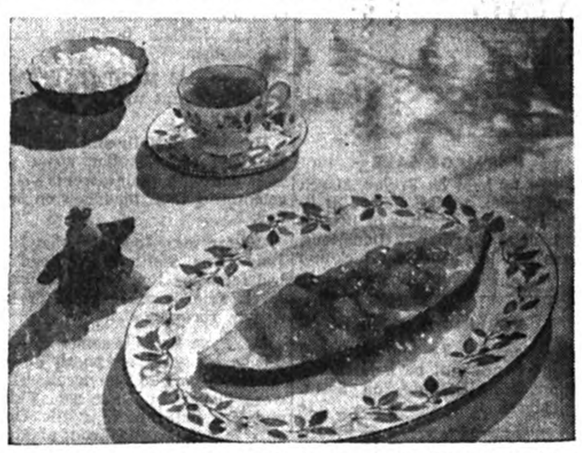
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A typewriter weighs about 25 pounds. Lift one and imagine what a strain it would put on your system if you were to carry it around all day. Excess weight is just such a strain. Don't punish yourself any longer — there is no reason for continuing to be overweight unless you are too lazy to walk to the drug store and ask for the Naran Plan. The Naran Plan is sold on a money back guarantee.

Fish Sauces tailored to taste



Tailored to taste for delicately flavored halibut steaks is a Pineapple Sweet and Sour Sauce which borrows inspiration from Chinese cookery. Boiled rice, fruit, almond cookies and tea could complete the menu. — Department of Fisheries of Canada photo

What magic changes simple lobster to Lobster Newburg, or scallops to Coquilles St. Jacques? The sauce! A delicious sauce can add gustatory glamour to fish as well as shellfish. As a pleasant change from usual winter fare, the home economists of Canada's Department of Fisheries recommend the following fish dishes sauced to taste:

Sweet and Sour Pineapple Halibut

Meaty, white halibut steaks will swim swiftly into the gourmet class if topped with a bright, succulent, sweet and sour sauce. Easy to make, this sauce draws its inspiration from Chinese cookery.

2 Pounds halibut steaks, ¼ cup melted butter or other fat, salt and pepper, 1 green pepper, 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple tidbits, ¼ cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ tablespoons cornstarch.

Cut halibut steaks into serving-size portions. Place in a shallow greased baking dish, brush with melted butter, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in a hot oven, 450°F., until steaks will flake easily on testing with a fork. Allow about 10 minutes cooking time per inch of thickness if frozen. Meanwhile prepare sauce as follows:

Cut green pepper into thin strips. Drain pineapple. Measure juice and add sufficient water to it to make 1 cup. Combine juice, vinegar, sugar, salt and cornstarch. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and cloudiness disappears. Add green pepper and pineapple. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes longer to heat thoroughly. Serve over halibut. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Cod in Tomato Cream

That old favorite, salt cod, takes on new interest when served in a tangy, delicious, tomato cream sauce. According to an old saying, eating salt cod on Ash Wednesday will promote good health. Be that as it may, salt cod served over rice in a robust sauce such as this one, makes a fine Lenten dish.

1 Pound boneless salt cod, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 cup chopped onion, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 can (10 ounces) mushrooms (drained), 1 can (7½ ounces) tomato sauce, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup flour, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt to taste, 3 cups hot cooked rice.

Rinse cod well under cold, running water. Soak overnight in cold water to cover. Drain. Add fresh cold water to cover and slowly bring to simmering temperature. Simmer for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the fish can readily be separated into flakes. Drain and flake. Sprinkle with vinegar. Cook onion in melted butter until tender but not brown. Add mushrooms and tomato sauce. Heat and stir until bubbling hot. Meanwhile, in a separate saucepan melt ¼ cup butter and blend in flour. Add milk gradually and cook, over low heat, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Stir in Worcestershire sauce, flaked cod, tomato sauce mixture; blend well. Add salt to taste, Serve piping hot over cooked rice. Makes 6 servings.

Demonstration on party snacks

An enjoyable and well-attended meeting of the Lachute Branch Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Janet McOuat, of the Q.W.I. staff at Macdonald College, demonstrated, in a most interesting way, the making of party snacks, piquant samples of which were relished by all present.

The annual meeting takes place on March 7, and it is hoped that in the coming year many new members will enjoy the varied programs and support the work of this most worthwhile organization.

CWL activities

The Catholic Women's League of Lachute met February 8 at l'Ecole Supérieure, with 32 members and guests. Miss Janet McOuat was the guest speaker on this occasion.

After the roll-call by Mrs. Peters, the conveners gave reports of their activities. Mrs. C. Lowe asked some of the members to meet on Thursday night to make cancer dressings, to which they responded willingly. Reports on tickets for the St. Patrick's Supper, by Mrs. Cora Stephens, and on preparations for this event, by Mrs. Dorothy Berniquer, were given to date. The purchasing of new books for Grades 4 and 5 was noted by Mrs. B. Lowe, Education convener — this to get under way in the near future.

The conveners were reminded to prepare annual reports for the next elections, in April.

An explanation of the new League Magazine regulations was given by the president, Mrs. L. Bedard.

The meeting closed with prayer, after which refreshments were convened by Mrs. Berniquer.

The guest speaker, Miss McOuat, who gave a helpful demonstration on making assorted fancy sandwiches, was introduced by Mrs. Bedard and thanked by Mrs. de Breyne.

Dress designers at Agriculture Salon

Two of Montreal's leading young dress designers will display their creations at this year's 9th annual Salon of Agriculture where the accent will be on "Youth — Our Future Promise". The Salon is scheduled at the Show Mart in Montreal, from February 17 to 26.

The designers, Huguette Gagné and Pierre Desmarais, will present their exclusive spring styles in fashion shows starting Saturday, February 18, and continuing daily from Monday to the following Saturday at 4 p.m. There will also be presentations at 9 p.m. on February 20, 23 and 24.

Consumers' Association meeting in Montreal

The Canadian Association of Consumers (Quebec English Branch) will hold a spring conference on Wednesday, February 22, at 10 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A., Dorchester Street West, Montreal. All Branch presidents throughout the province, and liaison officers of participating organizations, are invited to meet with the Executive Committee to hear reports from committee chairmen, and discuss current projects.

Spring in the Offing

The dormant earth is waking
From its lonely, winter sleep,
And thrusting gnarled fingers
From out its icy keep —

That point to budding willows
Where catkins, lost in dreams,
Still drowse in hooded slumber,
By restless, hidden streams

That wander 'mong the valleys,
And murmur in complaint
'Gainst loss of moon and starlight,
And sigh o'er long restraint.

But the old, God-given promise
Of Springtime, is at hand,
And soon, in robes resplendent,
Will Nature take command.

— Janet Pollock Graham

DOG CATCHERS

Vancouver (CP) — Dogs have become an important weapon of the police here, having assisted in 81 arrests last year. Suspects seldom resist or try to run away when a dog is present.

Boy Scout news, Long Sault District

Great interest is centred around the third National Scout Jamboree which is being held in July at Connaught Ranges near Ottawa. Some 3,500 Scouts are planning to attend. Visitors are welcome between July 6 and 15.

Another item of interest in Ottawa at Scout Headquarters on Base Line Road, is a new totem pole. Chief Mungo Martin of the created the design for this pole. British Columbia Kwakiutl Tribe, Chief Martin and his nephew, Henry Hunt, did the carving work under the supervision of the Provincial Museum of B.C. The pole has six main figures — raven, man, grizzly bear, cannibal woman, killer whale, and beaver, all typical clan crests of the Kwawiutl and neighboring tribes, and represent clans to which Mungo Martin is closely related. The base, 4½ feet in diameter and 10 feet in length, is embedded in concrete. The vivid colors and textures of the column which rises 60 feet above the ground, provides an interesting contrast.

The pole is a gift of B.C. Scouts, assisted by several commercial and industrial firms. . . . When in Ottawa, take time out to see it, also the interesting museum in which are photographs of Baden Powell, whose birthday the Scouts celebrate on February 22.

Arundel

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Enjoyed article on Front of Chatham

TO THE EDITOR

Westmount, Que.,
Feb. 12, 1961

Dear Editor:

I was very much interested in the article by Mr. W. Arthur Weir of Ottawa about The Front of Chatham, in the February 1 edition of The Watchman.

I spotted just one mistake — where he states, "The last boat on the Carillon-Montreal run was the Sovereign."

As a boy, I had several trips on the Sovereign to Carillon, then on to Grenville on the railway, and we would drive from Grenville to Lost River with a team and express wagon owned by R. W. Scott of Calumet. I knew the fireman on the railway one season, Roy Cooke, and had quite a thrill when he let me throw a long maple log into the firebox before the engine left Carillon. The Sovereign was burned, I think, in Montreal Harbor one winter, and the Empress took its place next season and ran for several years after that, at least till 1913 or 1914.

Prior to the loss of the Sovereign, I think the Empress took over the last lap of the journey, from Grenville to Ottawa. Am I right?

— (Uncle) Walt Jackson.

Lachute High School Beginners' Day

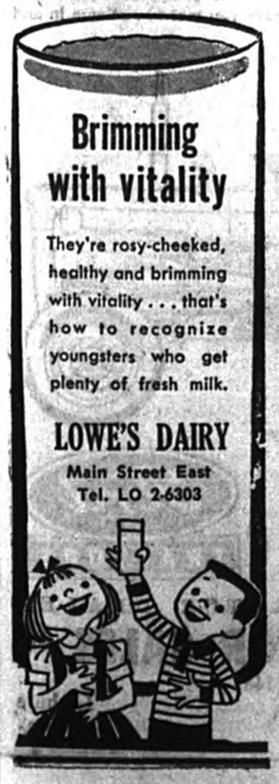
Parents who have children ready to start school in September are urgently requested to be present with their children at Lachute High School to enroll them on Beginners' Day —

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— To be held Wesdnesday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m., in the Legion Hall, Lachute, sponsored by Branch 70 Ladies' Auxiliary. Proceeds for Welfare fund. 1c

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CURLING DANCE

The Canadian Legion Provincial Curling dance will be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Saturday, March 1. 1c

C.G.I.T. BABY-SITTING CAMPAIGN

Help us raise money! We will baby-sit for 25c an hour up until midnight, all the month of February. — Please call: Linda Jones (LO 2-2956).

NIGHT OF SKITS

The C.G.I.T. are presenting a Night of Skits and fashion show Feb. 28, at 7.30 p.m. in the Lachute United Church hall. Adm. school children 20c, adults 35c. Everyone welcome. 1c

ARGENTEUIL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Argenteuil Teachers' Association will be held in Grenville on Feb. 23. Supper at 5.30, to be followed by a workshop for the Primary, Intermediate and High School grades. 1c

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— Will be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Orange Hall building fund. (Please bring playing cards.) Adm. 50c. F15.2c

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs and Mr. Elmer McCallum attended the funeral of the late Colin Arthurs, of Thurso, last Saturday — also visiting friends in Thurso and Buckingham.

Pte. Donald McCallum, of Petawawa, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and daughters, Kathleen and Carolyn, spent the week-end with their parents — all celebrating their birthdays on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Judy Lynn Smith is confined to bed for some time with rheumatic fever. Friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Evan Bates is somewhat better, having been very poorly during the first part of the week. They were visited by their son, Elden and Mrs. Bates, of Eganville, Ont., also Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal.

Miss Carol Ann Bates, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Gerry Smith, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith. Mr. Allan Copeland, of Fergus, Ont., was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and family, of East Templeton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tomachevsky.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and Eileen, Mrs. Ed Matthew and Mr. John Neil, visited Mrs. John McDougal in Ottawa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCullough, of Renfrew, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Cooke and Valerie, and Mrs. Percy MacLeod, were in Montreal last Friday to visit Mr. Percy MacLeod, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Ancel Young, of Port Colborne, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs and other relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cahill, of Calumet Island, the Rev. Father Jos. McCart, of Ottawa, and Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, visited their parents last week-end.

Friends are pleased to know that Mr. B. McCart has returned home from the Smith Clinic after undergoing a serious operation; all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Scot MacLean and Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. MacIntyre recently.

Ogdensburg

Miss Heather Heatlie attended the Ice Follies in Montreal last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duratny and Kathy, of Chateauguay, spent the week-end at their home here, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Reddy, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend and family spent Sunday at St. Lazare.

Miss Joyce Plummer was in Shawville on Saturday with a group from Lachute High School.

Farm Forum

The Ogdensburg Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie, Sr., on Monday night. An interesting discussion on "Reforestation" proved of interest to the members.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, of Renfrew, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. R. B. White and Miss Eva White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve, of Kilmar, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve.

Mr. Percy McLeod is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, having undergone surgery. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Higginson and son, Leslie, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Mrs. Maude Leroy spent the week-end in Lachute as the guest of Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Mr. William Laughren was the Sunday guest of Mr. Eddy Byrnes and the Misses Katie and Mary Byrnes, at St. Philippe last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mimee and family, of Montreal, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stott and three children, of Huntingdon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

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(a) Open to anyone wishing to participate.

(b) Entry fee of 25 cents for each article exhibited.

(c) Entries for handicraft, cooking and flowers close on May 31. Entries will NOT be accepted after this date.

(d) Judging will be on Wednesday, June 14, starting at 10 a.m.

(e) Handicraft articles and potted plants must be brought in by 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13. Cooking and cut flower entries must be brought in by 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 14.

(f) Persons exhibiting eight or more articles will receive a Pass to the Grounds — good at all times.

NEEDLECRAFT

H-1 Appliquéd Quilt.
H-2 Pieced Appliquéd Quilt.
H-3 Pieced Quilt.
H-4 Crib Quilt, Child's Design.
H-5 Mother and Daughter Apron.
H-6 Crocheted Tablecloth, (any size).
H-7 Crocheted or Knitted Afghan.
H-8 Crocheted Rug (silk or cotton).
H-9 Crocheted Chesterfied Set, 3 pcs.
H-10 Crocheted Dolly, not to exceed 8".
H-11 Ruffled Crocheted Dolly.
H-12 Braided rug, any size.
H-13 Hooked rug, wool or cotton rags, any size.
H-14 Hooked rug, any size, wool yarn.
H-15 Pair of Pillowslips, colored embroidery.
H-16 Cutwork pillowslips.
H-17 Embroidered Bridge Cloth.
H-18 Embroidered Tablecloth.
H-19 Cutwork Tablecloth, any size.
H-20 Pair of embroidered Dishtowels.
H-21 Baby Doll Pyjamas (teenage).
H-22 Ladies' Pyjamas.
H-23 Men's Pyjamas.
H-24 Child's Pyjamas, 4-10 years.
H-25 Child's Smocked Dress.
H-26 Ladies' House Dress
H-27 Ladies' Cotton Duster.
H-28 Fancy Apron.
H-29 Kitchen Apron Waistband.
H-30 Child's Pinafore, 2-6 years.
H-31 Girl's Sundress 2-6 years.
H-32 Boy's Sunsuit, 2-6 years.
H-33 Article made from used material.
H-34 Men's Fancy Socks.
H-35 Men's Work Socks.
H-36 Pair of Child's Fancy Ankle Socks 4-10 years.
H-37 Child's Mitts, wrist length, 4-10 years.
H-38 Child's Jumbo Sweater, 6-14 years.
H-39 Crocheted Baby Set, 3 pieces.
H-40 Knitted Baby Sweater.
H-41 Four Place Mats, any type.
H-42 Two Fancy Pot Holders.
H-43 Two Practical Pot Holders.

HOME COOKING

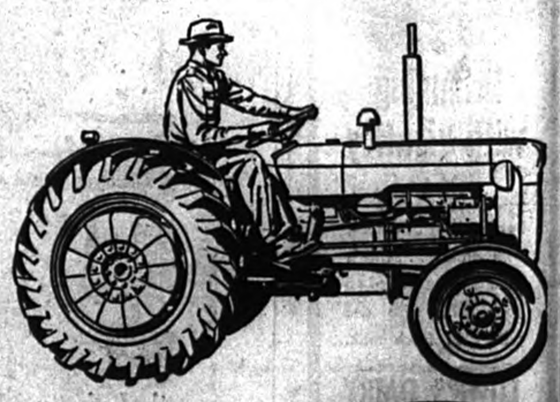
H-44 ½ doz Plain Oatmeal Cookies.
H-45 ½ doz. Icebox Cookies.
H-46 ½ doz. Gingersnap Cookies.
H-47 ½ doz. Squares Dream Cake.
H-48 ½ doz. Cupcakes Fancy Iced.
H-49 ½ doz. Date Squares.
H-50 ½ doz. Shortbread.
H-51 ½ doz. Plain Tea Biscuits.
H-52 ½ doz. Plain Bran Muffins.
H-53 ½ doz. Buns.
H-54 Date and Nut Loaf.
H-55 Loaf Fancy Bread.
H-56 Apple Pie.
H-57 Raisin Pie.
H-58 Chocolate Cake, square pan, iced.
H-59 One pint Salad Dressing, boiled, with recipe attached.
H-60 Workman's Lunch, in suitable container, with menu.
H-61 Chocolate Fudge Candy, 6 pieces.
H-62 Maple Cream Candy, 6 pieces.

FLOWERS

H-63 African Violet in bloom, plain leaf.
H-64 African Violet in bloom, ruffled leaf.
H-65 Begonia Fibrous in bloom, single.
H-66 Begonia Fibrous in bloom, double.
H-67 Gloxzinnia in bloom.
H-68 Coleus, any variety.
H-69 Non-creeping Vine.
H-70 Geranium, single.
H-71 Geranium, double.
H-72 Fern.
H-73 Polly Prim.
H-74 Table Centre, of wild flowers, 10" in height, in suitable container, decorative all round.
H-75 Mantle arrangement 18" or less in height, one side only.
H-76 Living Room Bouquet, in suitable container, decorative all round.
H-77 Most artistic vase of cut flowers.
H-78 Six Peony Stems in bloom, double, white.
H-79 Six Peony Stems in bloom, double, red.
H-80 Floral arrangement of green and white, not waxed, suitable for any time of year, for side table or buffet.

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Discussed Hospital situation

Hospital executive members at the head-table of the Chamber of Commerce supper — left to right, Armand Desrosiers, Roger E. Regimbal (speaker), Gilbert E. Ayers, Gaetan Leclair (Chamber of Commerce president), Herb Graves, Donald M. Hay, and Dr. Marc Papineau, who thanked the speaker. Mr. Arthur Lafrance, who introduced the speaker, is absent from this group.

Below, a section of the audience who packed the Legion Hall for this meeting.

— Photos, Bertrand Studio



Hospital affairs 'on the carpet'; frank discussion at Ch. Commerce

Around 100 citizens accepted an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening to hear Roger E. Regimbal, director of the Argenteuil Regional Hospital committee, give a report on the Hospital construction at this stage, and to answer questions on the progress and prospects.

The supper meeting of the Chamber was chaired by the president, Gaetan Leclair. The speaker was introduced by Vice-president Arthur Lafrance and thanked by Dr. Marc Papineau.

"We bring before you a resumé of ten years' intense effort, and I assure you we face no embarrassment in questions on this hospital. We can account for every move and measure in the past ten years and — believe me — we are as anxious as you, and the entire population, to see the hospital completed," said Mr. Regimbal.

The speaker, thus reassuring the audience on any questions they might raise, then retraced the steps taken since 1950 to provide a hospital adequate to the needs of this area. The present Providence Hospital, he recalled, was established in 1943 in a temporary building, and in 1950 it became evident that the premises imposed inadequate, unfair living and working conditions on the Sisters operating this institution.

"Mr. Gilbert Ayers' first approach to Quebec dates back to 1950," he continued. "To gain any support from the Provincial Government it was necessary to incorporate, and thus the name 'Argenteuil Regional Hospital' came into being. The initial directors were the Rev. Léo Clément, then curé of Ayersville, Gilbert Ayers, W. M. Cottingham and myself. . . . I should mention that Mr. Cottingham withdrew, however, as he did not wish any flavor of politics to enter this corporation. . . . In 1952 we obtained the promise of $7,000 from Quebec (I said, a promise), and we thereupon negotiated with Grattan Thompson, architect, who subsequently drew up no fewer than 13 plans gratuitously — we started with 'Plan A' and finally accepted 'Plan M'."

Plans and Financing

Mr. Regimbal recounted how the committee had submitted the plans to the Sisters of Providence and to the doctors, and they had sent them back with written notations (still in possession of the committee) . . . "We then consulted Dr. Harvey Agnew (a noted hospital authority) with our plans. The years 1954-55-56 saw much study and revision on these plans, with many trips between Lachute and Quebec, Lachute and Montreal. Around this time the Quebec Premier demanded that the locol population should give some tangible proof of its desire for a new hospital. So, in 1956, we organized a $100,000 subscription campaign. But meanwhile Mgr. Emilien Frenette launched the diocesan appeal for $120,000 in this region. Since we could not run the two campaigns concurrently, we doubled the local quota and agreed to divide equally all donations received from the hospital region — specific hospital donations being directed to that objective. We encountered enormous difficulties; we concentrated our efforts for three or four months before finally reaching the $120,000 objective. . . . From this campaign we received $95,000 in cash and there remains $10,000 still to be collected in pledges.

"In 1957 we re-named our committee and increased its number to seven. Around this time we purchased the land, for $15,000. There was a rumor we could have procured a site for nothing — but believe me, such was not the case. . . . On June 13, 1958, we got our first communication on grants, to the amount of $600,000 divided in three payments of $200,000. So, with the proceeds of our campaign we had a sum of roughly $700,000 assured towards our $1,561,000 construction project.

Construction Started

"Then we decided to embark on construction and to spend the money we had at our disposal. We chose the firm of D'Amours & Frères after duly calling tenders and considering that these were contractors best fitted for the project — that is, to commence immediate construction without ultimate completion in sight — and I may say, the contract was let on the basis of a fixed sum, not on 'cost-plus' as reported.

"You know what happened on June 22, 1960. . . . We then had to make renewed approaches to the provincial government, explain our undertaking, our needs, our present situation and our progress to date . . .

"Finally, last Saturday, we received confirmation of a supplementary Quebec grant of $500,000. . . . But from this amount we must meet a debt of approximately $340,000. . . . In other words, we needed $1-million, rather than $500,000, to permit the resumption of our job. Work to date has cost $1,021,000 and the contractors have had to carry the difference between $850,000 and the actual cost to date.

"The government, on the other hand, has rejected a solution which seemed the most feasible, namely, to negotiate a loan with a Montreal syndicate. The government feels it cannot pre-write obligations on future budgets, that it can accept responsibility only for its current commitments.

"There is the situation to date . . . and we are most grateful to the doctors who have collaborated with the directors."

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Questions and Answers

Summarized briefly are some of the questions then posed by the audience, and Mr. Regimbal's replies:

Q. — On what basis did you choose the hospital site, and what are reasons for the present situation?

R. — We had to select a place easily accessible and convenient for everyone concerned. I admit a hospital would look better on the mountain, but we had to sacrifice esthetic aspects for the more practical.

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Q. — Do you anticipate a federal grant? And those sectors of the population who have not been canvassed, will they be approached for contributions?

R. — We have received official advice of a $175,000 grant from Ottawa, and we are filling out the necessary application for the portion of the amount available at this time. . . . We shall direct to the English - Protestant portion of the population the same appeal that we launched among the French-speaking Catholics. The time will be set for this appeal, and we have no doubt they will do their part. Also, there are a few sectors which have not been visited; we shall approach these at the same time.

I should add that the Golf Club for the past three years has given an annual donation of $2,000 to the building fund; the Lions Club, $650 a year over the same period; the Rotary, $1,000; and the Richelieu has paid the amounts pledged.

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Q. — What is the average cost per bed?

R. — When completed, the hospital will represent an average cost of $23,000 per bed, which compares favorably with other hospitals. There is provision for 75 beds.

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Eight homeless as fire razes dwelling house

A three-roomed house at "Sandy Hill" occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gagné, five children and Mr. Gagné's father, was demolished in a Tuesday fire, which left the family homeless with only the clothes on their backs. Several of the children escaped from the blazing building in their bare feet.

The fire call was answered by a crew of volunteer firemen from Lachute, who managed to extinguish the blaze, leaving little but the frame of the building standing. The building was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived. Practically none of the contents were saved, and little was in a useable condition.

The call was received at 10.40 a.m. and a crew of men remained on the scene until noon. The house was situated at 244 Champlain Street, Ayersville, and the loss was not covered by insurance. Mrs. Gagné reported to Chief Don McCulloch that the fire started in the ceiling and spread throughout the house in a matter of seconds.

Payment withheld on Ayersville bond coupons

An open letter drawn to attention of the Ayersville Council threw consternation into the proceedings at an adjourned meeting chaired by Mayor Gaetan Paquette.

It was Ovila Desbiens, a taxpayer of the municipality, who sparked the powder keg when he drew from his pocket a clipping from L'Argenteuil and requested the secretary-treasurer to read it to the Council. Here, in brief, is the purport of this letter (from L'Argenteuil, February 15 issue):

Ayersville's Unhealthy Condition

Ayersville, Feb. 10, 1961

Editor, Dear Sir:

Last week I appeared at the the bank to cash a coupon from Village of Ayersville debentures. The bank refused to exchange it, stating the finances of the municipality would not permit. . . . I believe our finances are in a grave condition, and I ask the mayor and councillors what they think about it. I am sure the population of Ayersville are not aware of these facts, but those who hold Ayersville bonds know something of existing conditions. . . . I hope the Council will see to this.

Signed — **E. C.**

Mr. Desbiens pressed for an explanation, after the reading of this letter. The mayor said he knew nothing of the condition, and expressed doubt on the verity of this charge. The secretary-treasurer and Coun. Douglas Simon, however, confirmed what was written in the letter, that bond coupons had been refused at the bank.

To divert the discussion, the mayor said there should be less credence placed in rumors and reproached the letter-writer for not signing his name.

Mr. Desbiens prodded the Council further, on the question of the hospital sewer construction and how the debentures and interest would be paid. "If this sewer had been tied in with the Lachute system, the job would never have cost $100,000. . . . We're 'strong' on giving contracts, in Ayersville — not the least bit shy; we may not be highly educated, but we see things clearly just the same. . . . If this goes on, we shall be so saddled with taxes we'll have to sell our properties."

Unable to defend the Council's position, the mayor dropped the discussion, and the meeting was deferred until February 27 for study of the financial statement to be presented by Roland A. Morin, accountant.

Cottages entered

Provincial Sgt.-Det. Aimé Bertrand reports three summer cottages having been broken into in the Mille Isles area, with a large number of articles reported stolen. The break-ins are presently under investigation.

Plans laid for Community Concert member campaign

A meeting of Community Concerts directors was held Monday evening to confer with Mr. Pierre Emond, business representative from headquarters, on the coming membership campaign and plans for next season.

Campaign dates were set for May 1 to 6, inclusive. Other business included drawing up a slate of officers. Named for the year's administration were:

President, Mrs. Fernand Legault; vice-presidents, Mrs. Jacques Bedard, Miss Juliette Rodrigue, Walter Hlibchuk.

Secretary, Jacques Bedard.

Treasurer, Donald M. Hay.

Corr. secretary, Miss J. Rodrigue.

Campaign co-chairmen, Mrs. G. A. Rigby, Miss J. Rodrigue.

Concert managers, Mrs. G. R. Rigby, Simon Valois.

Publicity, Don Titman.

Dinner co-chairmen, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. J. Beaudoin.

Sincere appreciation was expressed to Simon Valois for his three years in the role of president, and to Jacques Bedard and Mrs. Bedard, for their continued devotion to the secretarial duties.

Discussion was held on artists available for concerts in the coming season.

Civic budget approved for '61; tax rate unchanged at $1.50

The municipal tax rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation will remain the same as last year — to meet a budget set at $265,645.50, which is an increase of $45,000 over the 1960 estimates.

The year's estimates provide for a small surplus of $275.50, with revenues of $265.921 in view, and expenditures $265,645.50.

— This is the civic budget approved by Council at a special meeting last Thursday, chaired by Mayor Fernand Legault. Three of the aldermen were absent, Réal Morrissette, Stanley Holt and Stanley Church.

Details of Revenue And Expenditure

Taxable valuation on the roll appears at the figure of $10,201,400.

Revenue from property tax will bring $153,021. Business tax, $19,000. Water rates, $56,000. Amusement tax, $2,100. Sewer tax, $2,100. Bicycle and dog permits, $1,500. Fire department service levies, $4,000. Rentals, $3,700. Fines, $10,500. Interests, $1,300. Grants, $10,200. Various receipts anticipated, $2,500 — for a total of $265,921.

Estimates of costs in the year's operation include: Salaries and public works, $40,000. Dept service charges $69,125.50. Welfare, $11,800. Administration, $33,100. Building maintenance, $8,500. Equipment, $12,500. Waterworks, $9,320. Street maintenance, $9,800. Garbage disposal $12,000. Street lighting, $15,000. Fire and police departments, $44,500 — for a total of $265,645.50.

Garage robbery

Thieves gained entry Saturday night to the Desforges Garage at Grenville, and made off with an estimated two dozen tires. Entry to the building was made by means of a rear window.

The local detachment of Provincial Police were called to investigate the robbery.

Seeing-eye dog lost or stolen

"Spirit", the seeing-eye dog recently donated to Mr. Amable Gauthier, of St. Philippe, by the local branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, was last week reported missing from his new home. Residents of the area are requested to be on the look-out for this valuable animal, and report any information to the municipal police department or Sgt.-Det. Aimé Bertrand, officer in charge of Provincial Police at Lachute.



"Spirit"

Financial appeal for Boy Scouts this week

The local Boy Scout and Wolf Cub Group Committee is this week carrying out its annual canvass for financial assistance. This is necessary each year to meet their assessment to District Headquarters, also to carry on local training and for the upkeep of the Scout and Cub Headquarters on Princess Street.

There are two Wolf Cub Packs in Lachute, under the capable leadership of Mrs. T. Bignell, Hugh Dobbie, Bryan Noble, Ronald Dawson, Nancy Dobbie and Bryant Graves. Between 40 and 50 Cubs attend regular meetings.

The 1st Lachute Troop Boy Scouts will have to be divided into two troops, as there are now too many Scouts to be trained as one troop. The leaders are Scoutmaster Jimmy Murdoch with Assistant Scoutmasters Ian Duncan, Robert MacAdam and James McLeod.

Having their own meeting hall has been a great advantage to these groups and the standard of training is improving steadily.

— You can have a small part in this good work by making a contribution to the canvasser when he calls at your door this week. Let us help our youth to "Be Prepared"!



At Red Cross work rooms

Loyal volunteers of the Canadian Red Cross Women's Work Committee — (left to right) Mrs. Fraser Morrison, Mrs. Mae Tillotson, Mrs. C. Rapson, Mrs. H. Scott and Mrs. Fred Roberts — seen busy sorting and packing.

Reports show that in the past eight years Red Cross volunteer workers in Lachute have made 39,076 articles ranging from swabs for the Blood Donor Clinics to all types of clothing for children and bed quilts.

Mrs. Morrison said knitters and sewers have been doing their bit to keep the cupboards stocked — one older member of 80 years has turned in four sweaters since New Year's. During 1960, 727 pieces of sewing and 108 knitted articles were shipped to Red Cross Headquarters in Montreal. From there they are sent to children in need throughout the world.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Liberals organize, appoint officers, Lachute and St. Jerusalem district

Following the aim of the Quebec Liberal Federation to organize at all levels of the electorate — poll, parish, municipality and county — a group of Liberals from Lachute and St. Jerusalem laid the groundwork of the Lachute Liberal Association at a recent meeting. The 50-odd partisans in attendance named their executive committee of area representatives as follows:

Lachute East — Fernand Legault, Q.C., and Guy Lagarde. Substitutes, Rosario Lemay and Pat Carrière.

Lachute West — Bernard Gosselin and Henri Chamaillard. Substitutes, Wilfrid Morrissette and Willie Poulin.

Lachute Centre — Simon Valois and Camille Couvrette. Substitutes, Maurice Coulombe and Donat Pharand.

St. Jerusalem — André Lefebvre and H. Todd. Substitutes, Roger Gagné and Leslie Kerr.

These directors then named Bernard Gosselin as president, Simon Valois and Harry Todd vice-presidents, and Guy Lagarde secretary.

Call for repairs, Barron's Bridge

A work-crew from the Provincial Roads Department was on Monday summoned by the Lachute Police Department to repair a section of Barron's Bridge. A local citizen reported a serious sag in the honeycomb floor of the bridge, and the traffic-way was then closed for several hours while the repairs were made with an electric welder.

Week's Epigram

One thing you get by patting yourself on the back, is a lot of elbow room.

Jail term given to pair convicted of auto theft

Two Vankleek Hill youths recently arrested by Ontario Provincial Police of Hawkesbury and transferred to Lachute town police, who laid a charge of car theft, were on Friday sentenced to terms of 15 days in jail.

According to Police Chief A. J. Whiteway, the two young men took the 1959-model car from outside a local hotel. The owner of the vehicle, Regis Simard, of Lachute, noticed his car was missing and notified local police, who, in turn, alerted both Ontario and Quebec Provincial officers. Officers at Hawkesbury saw the car and followed it for some distance, but the driver spotted his pursuers and managed to get away from them. In doing so, however, the engine of the stolen car caught fire and seized, so the youths abandoned the car and walked to a farmhouse where they telephoned for assistance. One of the youths' mothers was just arriving some time later when the culprits were being arrested by the police.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



The number of calls about partridge in evidence around the district, seem to point to an abundance for the coming season. They may be seen particularly around the Dunany area. It is hard to figure out just why we are having them, and other counties none. I do think the shortage of snow in the bush has a lot to do with it; at least the birds can scratch for food. Also, with the lack of high winds this year, the buds on the trees can be picked off. The pheasants that were previously reported have not been seen for some time, so it looks as though they have passed on.

A letter this week from Mr. F. Pollard, of Vankleek Hill, gives some interesting sidelights. He reports seeing snow owls around his barn and home on different occasions. Also a shrike, catching and killing a mouse. Being gray it was probably the Great Gray Shrike, as Mr. Pollard says. For anyone not having seen these birds, they are roughly 10 inches, gray with brownish-gray wings and a lightly barred breast. These birds often hang their kill on fences or trees, and eat them this way. They are usually seen only during the winter months.

The jays in the district are moving out, or so it would appear. Only the odd one comes around for a handout just now. The chickadees have taken over in our feeders, along with the sparrows (tree variety and a couple of chipping). A couple of small flocks of crows can be seen. Of course, these are the ones that have been with us all winter. It won't be too long before we have the summer visitors back with us. As a matter of fact, the first open water to appear, and we will be having the Red Wings. Sounds good, doesn't it?

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Last week I mentioned the geese that had been adopted by the Royal Canadian Navy near Shelburne, N.S. I certainly didn't think that so many flocks of these birds had been taken over by sportsmen. I knew of some cases, but never dreamed so many water birds had been having trouble finding feed. Right down as far as Florida, clubs have been going to bat and seeing they are fed. This action on the part of sportsmen has not been given the publicity that it deserves. Seems unfair to me that clubs should lay out a lot of time and money with no real recognition from the public. Feeding of water birds though, has gone on in Lake Ontario for years during the winter, with very little thought of anything but the birds.

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Black squirrels have finally come back in appreciable numbers. For years these animals have not been very profuse. Reds seemed to be all over, but very few blacks. Now they seem to be as prevalent as the red variety. Of course, squirrels are not out in force as yet, and won't be until the weather warms up a lot more. We watched a couple of chipmunks the other day, but this was a real sight. I imagine they had been having a good sleep, but the warm sun must have awakened them. For the first little while they sure looked stupid. It didn't take them long to get going on the trees, however. One of them must have had rheumatism or something, or maybe he was just old; whatever it was, he was sluggish in his timing. Imagine, if you can, one of these little guys flying off a tree, missing his landing, and ending up on a patch of ice. He was backing up in the air long before he hit. It must have skidded over this patch of ice for at least 10 feet, and the chattering would have made you laugh!

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More fishermen are wanting to tie their own flies. Even though some of them have not learned to fly-cast yet, they will be doing so this spring.

Most of the people that have been up seem very surprised at some of the feathers used in this business. It seems most people think any old feather will do, but this is not the case. For instance, a feather picked off the ground is no good. It's DEAD. Ever hear of a dead feather? As a matter of fact most of these feathers are imported and are especially bred for this purpose. Another thing about these feathers — the cost. Only a few feathers of this type are used, but when they often cost 17 cents. apiece, you don't use many of them, unless for special flies. Even the silk floss is imported. Hooks are all brought in from England, as the Canadian hooks, while good, are not tempered well enough for flies. All this may seem strange to you, but as I've often said, this business of tieing flies is a fascinating one. I don't think it will be too long before tieing will become a big hobby with a lot of you.

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The lynx have become scarce again. This could be because of the increase in foxes. I have noticed numerous fox tracks, and no doubt they are making the feeding tough for the lynx. Either that or too many people are getting into the bush and making them lie low. I hope they are still with us and not being shot as predators. Of course they are just that, but as I've said, there are not enough of them around to be dangerous. Not as bad as the dogs, by any means.

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The number of snowshoers in evidence, is good to behold. This is a sport that just dropped out of public favor, and I've often been very sorry about it. Skiing, as we know, has taken over; but we still have the older people who can't ski but who could snow shoe. The snow hasn't been very good this past winter, but in the afternoons it isn't too bad. One very good thing for the beginner, you don't sink too far! But you sure need to watch out for the icy spots. Believe me, you can move just as fast on shoes as skis when you hit it. Even riding down some of the hills with them, you pick up a little speed. Just make sure you ride the rear of the shoes, if you try this.

In Long Sault bowling league

Last Friday was women's night in the Long Sault bowling league, and Noella Viau led the parade with the score of 451 for the high triple of the season, with games of 161-152-138. . . . The only life-saver for the men was Fernand Butikofer.

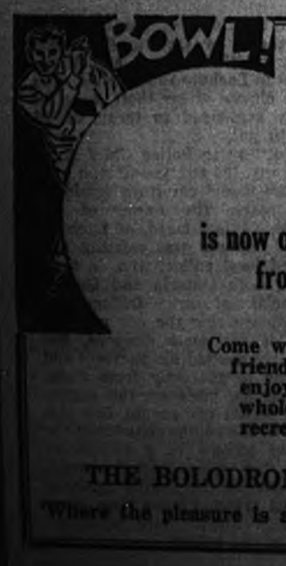
	G.	W.	L.	Pts.
Resin	51	29	22	39
Mat	51	29	22	39
Radome	51	27	24	37
Cloth	51	17	34	21

Individual Standings, Men

	G.P.	Av.
H. Viau	48	127.43
A. Denis	12	127.5
F. Andoney	45	120
G. Ledoux	51	118
R. Charron	39	111.37
F. Butikofer	42	111.16
L. Weightman	48	110
J. W. Burton	48	107
I. Naismith	51	106
H. Staub	48	104
G. Pride	51	92
V. Poole	45	90

Individual Standings, Women

O. Girard	51	100
J. Larocque	51	99
N. Viau	48	93
P. Larocque	48	92
G. Mellers	48	88
W. Sack	36	85
A. Kirpatrick	42	83
F. Burton	18	82
N. Giroux	51	79
R. Poole	39	77
D. Ledoux	51	75
R. Decoste	45	69



THE BOLODROME

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is now open every afternoon from 1.30 o'clock.

Come with your friends, and enjoy this wholesome recreation.



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'Where the pleasure is all yours'

Scouting activities

Boy Scout affairs at Brownsburg — 4 Queen's Scouts

By Sandy Welburn

The Brownsburg Boy Scout Troop has been quite busy during the past week.

Four boys were awarded their Queen's Scout badge — John Atkins, Jimmy Devine, Sandy Welburn and Robert Rutherford. Kevin Izzard, Gerald Beecroft, Peter Robert, John Atkins and Jimmy Devine all received the Interpreter's badge. Gerald Beecroft also passed the Ambulance Man's badge. Kevin Izzard and Douglas Connely were given their Second Class badge. The Scouts wish to express their gratitude to Messrs. Thomas Dwyer and Lorne Brewer for acting as examiners for these badges.

The Brownsburg patrol leaders attended the annual Patrol Leaders' Banquet in the Royal Montreal Regiment Armoury on February 18. Patrol leaders present were Gary Helmer, Andrew Izzard, Ronald Gervais, Robin Hazel, Ralph Atkins, Jimmy Devine and Sandy Welburn. There was a total of about 1,000 people at the banquet. Thanks are extended to Scoutmasters Kenneth Ball and Robert Tomalty for providing transportation.

Five boys from the Brownsburg Troop attended a ski meet held at the Chalet Cochand in Ste. Marguerite on February 18. They were Scouts Gerald Vowles, John Atkins, Robert Rutherford, Vernon Thompson and Brian Richardson. Districts represented were the Laurentian District, who held the meet, Laurentian Foothills District, and the Long Sault District. The boys express their gratitude to Mr. Dave Atkins for transporting them.

The Troop also wishes to thank Pariseau & Fils for providing a display window during the current Financial Campaign.

Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

By Chief A. J. Whiteway

A special note to the children of the area — the Lions Club will hold an Ice Festival at the rink on February 26, commencing at 1 p.m. For entry forms be sure to see Ken Raymond at the A&P Store, Main Street.

There will be races of all kinds, including a bicycle race on ice! Prizes will be awarded to all winners. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. . . . Come along for a lot of real good fun.

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Hockey Scorers

The scoring race in the Bantam League to date shows the following statistics:

	G.	A.	Pt.	Pen.
Labelle, J.	11	6	17	0
Pagé, P.	6	10	16	2
Chartrand, N.	8	5	13	8
Maiden, R.	6	7	13	0
Ross, H.	10	2	12	12
Underhill, H.	5	5	10	4
Lowe, P.	3	6	9	0
Theoret, S.	4	4	8	2
Berthiaume, B.	2	6	8	10
Gagné, D.	3	5	8	2
Malette, B.	4	4	8	6
Malette, G.	5	2	7	6
Hadley, D.	3	3	6	6
Lepage, J.	2	4	6	16
Miron, G.	4	1	5	6
Boucher, A.	3	1	4	8
Guimond, A.	2	2	4	8
Lyster, R.	3	1	4	0
Ogilvie, J.	2	1	3	2
Ranger, P.	2	1	3	6
McDonald, L.	2	1	3	14
Bilodeau, N.	0	3	3	2
Senecal, A.	2	0	2	2
Desormeaux, R.	1	1	2	12
Decosse, D.	1	1	2	6
Bergeron, Y.	1	1	2	2
Desjardins, J.-M.	0	2	2	0
Maiden, D.	0	2	2	16
Gagné, B.	0	2	2	2
Cuillerier, R.	0	2	2	13
Guitard, J.-P.	0	1	1	0
Lowe, C.	0	1	1	0
Larose, J.-G.	0	1	1	0
MacDonald, R.	0	1	1	0
Girard, R.	0	1	1	10

High scorers in two leagues at Bolodrome

League high-scorers at the Bolodrome up to last week-end were as follows:

Men's Commercial League

Jacques Brasseur	63	158
Pierre Choquette	33	158
J. P. Bélisle	63	154
Marcel Brunette	51	153
Richard Pharand	54	152
Denis Brunette	45	152
Paul Cloutier	63	149
Laurent Bélisle	60	148
James M. Duncan	60	148
Roch Trudeau	57	148
High Single, Bud Langille		247
High Triple, Paul Cloutier		633

Mixed Commercial League

(Men)

J. Pierre Bélisle	57	159
Denis Brunette	39	154
Bud Langille	60	149
James M. Duncan	54	148
André Cousineau	38	148
Lloyd Bryson	51	145
Howard Ward	60	143
Lucien Malaket	39	141
Charles Binda	60	140

(Women)

Eileen Morrison	54	143
Monique Brodeur	54	136
Pauline Théoret	57	125
Bertie Langille	59	124
Muriel Binda	60	123
Juliette Guay	51	123
High Single — Laurent Bélisle, 240 Eileen Morrison, 215		
High Triple — J. P. Bélisle, 625 Eileen Morrison, 534		

SALMON SPAWN

Victoria CP — Recent heavy floods on southern Vancouver Island may have killed more than 40 per cent of this year's coho and chum salmon spawn — the federal officials report.

Standings unchanged as play-off time nears

Play-off time is fast approaching, and it appears that the present standings in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League will hold until the end.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
Brownsburg	20	16	4	116	75	32
Buckingham	21	14	7	111	63	28
Hydro-Quebec	20	7	13	83	118	14
Thurso	19	3	16	79	123	6

On Sunday, the Bombers defeated the Thurso Lumber Kings 11-3 in Thurso. Scorers for the 'Burg were Racine (3), Ouellette (3), Stewart, Robitaille, Ball, Tomalty and MacGibbon.

In Brownsburg, the Buckingham Aces turned back Hydro-Quebec — score 5-2 — in a fast game at Brownsburg.

The schedule will be completed as follows:

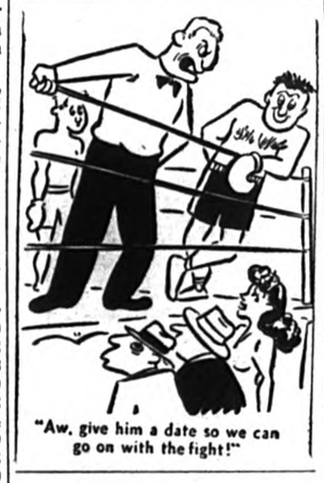
Thursday, February 23 — Brownsburg at Hydro (Hawkesbury Arena)

Sunday, February 26 — Brownsburg at Buckingham

Tuesday, February 28 — Thurso at Brownsburg

Friday, March 3 — Hydro at Thurso

Sunday, March 5 — Buckingham at Thurso, Hydro at Brownsburg



Ladies' curling

This week the lady curlers are playing in a round-robin for the Wilson Spoons bonspiel.

On Wednesday of last week the Wilson Challenge and Broomstick Challenge were played; Mrs. J. McIndoe's rink and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie's rink remained the winners.

On Tuesday, February 28, the ladies are having their Gala Day. Everyone must wear a flower representing spring. Business girls and social members are invited. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be served.

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Robins	W. Shearsmith	18	11	7	0	166	149	22
Comets	(Mrs. C. Lang)	18	10	6	2	151	134	22
Rovers	(W. Chambers)	18	10	8	0	160	143	20
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	18	9	8	1	134	154	19
Eagles	(Mrs. A. Neil)	18	7	8	3	159	154	17
Stars	(G. Silverson)	18	7	9	2	153	151	16
Invictas	(G. Leggett)	18	7	10	1	144	165	15
Meteors	(J. Sewell)	18	6	9	1	144	159	13

Mid-season event in United Church bowling league

The annual mid-season "round-robin" was held on Monday evening, when a pleasant time was spent with the novelty games. All 12 teams were given a secret envelope having a plus or minus score, which was added or subtracted from the four games played. The team having the highest score was Mrs. H. Riddell's Bluebirds, and the lowest score was earned by Owen Todd's St. George's — these teams receiving the prizes from the president, Mrs. Wilson Bridge.

A delightful repast was enjoyed, and Mrs. Bridge expressed appreciation to the refreshment committee, and to those who had co-operated for the success of the evening's fun.

Next week the regular season will resume, and the line-ups are as follows:

7.15 p.m. —
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High School sports

By Eric Cheslock

On Friday last, the Lachute senior boys played the Grenville school basketball squad, at Grenville. The Lachute boys were victorious by a score of 47-46. The three stars for Lachute were Gordie MacKay, Pierre Seveno and Brian Thomas.

On Saturday, the Lachute senior boys' basketball and hockey teams travelled to Ashbury.

The local basketball team was victorious by a score of 73-59, the three stars being Floyd Elder, Reg Beers and Brian Thomas.

The Lachute hockey team was defeated, 15-4.

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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

The scars of war

A SINGULAR SENSE of unanimity appeared in Ottawa politics as rival parties merged to recognize the public debt to Canadian servicemen disabled in war. The government bill to raise disabled veterans' pensions by 20 percent received such lengthy and lavish praise it seemed at times it might be "killed with kindness".

Veterans Affairs Minister Churchill had planned on early passage of the resolution. But speeches of praise from both sides of the House took up the whole first day.

The legislation, first announced in the speech from the throne, will affect 154,899 pensioners and 31,701 widows and other dependents of the 140,000 Canadians who died in the two world wars.

The pensioners are paid according to percentage of disability, with medical opinion determining the percentages. Many factors are taken into account in this regard, and there is no pat formula for arriving at degree of disability.

Biggest increase will go to the 100-percent disabled. There are 7,000 of these in Canada.

A totally disabled veteran with a wife and two dependent children will have his annual pension raised to $3,444 from $2,820.

A 50-per-cent disabled person who is single will receive $1,080 compared with the present $900 a year.

Extra payments made to disabled veterans for their wives and dependent children are also increased. These too are graduated according to disability.

Pensions paid to widows, and death benefits for surviving children, have also been raised.

The bill extends benefits to Canadians who served with allied armies even if they do not live in Canada.

In introducing the bill, Mr. Churchill hinted there will be further action taken by the the government to better the lot of the ex-servicemen with not-so-visible scars of war. While he could make "no promises at this time," Mr. Churchill said that a study was begun last November into the War Veterans' Allowance Act to determine how the act, covering "burnt-out" veterans, could be amended.

Mr. Churchill, himself a veteran of both world wars, said "the Pension Act which we are amending will in part, and only in part, repay to our disability pensioners the debt that Canada owes."

All wrapped up

CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION engineers are constantly introducing and improving new ways of fighting their major problem, the tight grip of winter on their projects — comments the Fort Erie Letter-Review.

In Montreal's "Golden Mile," workers on the giant Ville-Marie cruciform building are working in three shifts around the clock despite a record-long period of zero weather. They work behind a windproof shield of plastic sheeting, which has been wrapped around the first six storeys of the building.

When this sheeting was first introduced to building projects, its abilities were perhaps overestimated. Merely tacked on at the ends, it became the victim of winter winds, which ripped it like cheese-cloth. Properly installed on wooden frames, it now seems to resist the wildest gales.

Where the Windsor Tower of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is going up, winter strategy has been extended even further. The first two floors are covered by wooden frames with plastic-sheet windows. Work there, too, proceeds despite frigid temperatures.

Perhaps Canada will yet produce a design that is both practical and handsome in a winter hat for men! — concludes this writer.

This influence in our living rooms

CANADIAN CHILDREN spend an average of 18½ hours a week — about one-sixth of their waking hours — watching the TV set. The Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation believes that this constant exposure to the "fantasy" world of television must be affecting our children. Nobody knows if the overall result is bad, good or insignificant, because no long-term, co-ordinated research into the question has ever been undertaken. The Federation, after its 1960 annual meeting, wrote the Board of Broadcast Governors asking that funds should be allocated to undertake this important task (it was suggested that an adequate sum would be one-tenth of one per cent of the Parliamentary grants to the CBC).

The reply has indicated that there are not sufficient funds to undertake the appropriate research in Canada, but that reasearch studies in other countries may be assembled by the CBC and examined in relation to the Canadian situation. Canadian Home and School is not satisfied with this compromise, and intends to press further for research that will show in what way, and to what extent, this huge new force in our living rooms is influencing our children, and thereby affecting Canada's future.

A young man's world?

AT THE AGE of 44, John Fitzgerald Kennedy is the youngest president by an easy margin to inhabit the White House and, with an average age of 47, his cabinet has an undeniable air of youth and vigor, says The Financial Post. But the Canadian cabinet, which has not tried to create any public image of youthful vitality, compares surprisingly well. Its average age is just 53.

It is clear, at the same time, that the Canadian cabinet is weighted less heavily with younger men. About two thirds of the Canadian ministers are over 50 whereas only half of the Kennedy men are. And in the handful of more important cabinet posts, the Canadian observer of youth and age in government will put any premium on youth for youth's sake. But with the fortyish group in the U.S. taking over, the contrast with Canada is interesting and probably suggestive as to what both Canadian parties should try to do about getting men into public life.

Viewpoints and perspectives

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— Cambellton (N.B.) Herald-Tribune

DIVIDED WE FALL. — Should Canada attempt to assimilate the various ethnic groups which comprise its population, or should it maintain its past policy of fostering distinct racial groups? Upon the answer will depend Canada's future greatness.
— Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

NEEDED SAYING. — It is a reasonable bet that Canadians like what they are hearing these days from that surprisingly confident young American, President Kennedy. . . . In his first speeches in office he has said many things that needed to be said, both to his own countrymen and to the world.
— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

BRING SKILLS. — Canadian experience is that an immigrant family is four people — not just one. Thus for every immigrant requiring a job there are four more consumers. These families bring skills and arts which in many cases do not already exist in Canada.
— Marpole (B.C.) Review

COST OF STEEL for a government project at Nanaimo was $11,000 higher with Canadian-made steel than it would have been with steel imported from West Germany. The difference of $11,000 probably went entirely in Canadian wages.
— Fort Erie Letter-Review

USEFUL INQUIRIES. — Two moves that would do credit to any government have swung into action in Ottawa. One is the setting up of a commission to look into the multi-million-dollar operation of the federal government. The other is an investigation of the questionable claims and payments under the unemployment insurance regulations. If earnestly carried out, both of these should result in the saving of millions of dollars of taxpayers' money.
Estevan (Sask.) Mercury

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Canadian Boy Scouts in France

Setting out on a Saturday morning hike are Scouts of the RCAF's Maple Leaf Troop at Metz, France. Behind them can be seen the 600-year-old German gates, one of the most distinctive landmarks of the ancient City of Metz. From front to back are — Tom Adkins of Halifax, David Lewis of Vancouver, Wayne Calvert of Winnipeg and Bill Collier of Gimli, Man. — RCAF Photo

Is Unionism strength?

— By Lewis Milligan —

In listening to the interviews with labor leaders on the CBC program, "The Face of Labor", my chief impression was that their ultimate objective is to unionize all wage-earners throughout the Dominion. That, of course, is a natural ambition on the part of those whose sole occupation is to promote the interests of the wage-earners already organized. If unionism is a good thing for them, it should be a good thing for all wage-earners, including "white-collar workers," who were specially mentioned as future prospects. That is logical and laudable enough; but it reminded me of the saying, "You can have too much of a good thing."

It also reminded me of my boyhood in England, when trade unions, as we know them today, were in their infancy. Even in the elementary schools we were taught the value of "Unity." To impress the lesson on our minds, we were shown two pictures, one of a single stick, which could be easily bent and broken. The other picture was of a bundle of sticks, with the motto beneath, "Union is Strength." As youngsters we knew nothing about labor problems, and the lesson was applied to the community and the nation in general. But that bundle of sticks, with its motto, was adopted as the emblem of the labor union movement.

In a democratic society there is no law against any section of the community organizing for the protection and promotion of its own interests. And few persons will deny that the trade unions did much to protect the vital interests of the workers in England and improve their lot. "The Song of the Shirt," by Thomas Hood, is just one slight example of "sweating", which was common throughout trades and industries in the early part of the nineteenth century. Relief from those conditions, however, was not directly due to trade unions, which were very few at that time. It was chiefly due to the awakening of the moral consciousness of the middle classes, especially through the medium of the churches and popular literature.

The organization of trade unions was not originally a socialist movement. Karl Marx's revolutionary theories calling for class welfare were unknown to the average Englishman until the latter part of the nineteenth century. The Fabian Society was founded in 1884 by a group of intellectuals who were influenced by Marx's economic ideas. But the Fabians were not of the working class, and they were opposed to revolutionary action. Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells, the leading publicists, were doughty individuals who would be quickly liquidated under a communist system — and they knew it. They both made big fortunes by their writings.

Neither are the present labor union leaders in Canada communists. Many of them are socialists of the Fabian type, who are opposed to communism. And yet, by their determination to unionize all wage-earners in Canada and bring them all under the direction of the Labor Congress, they are embarking on a direct course to communism.

BM appointment, Quebec division



Creation of a new executive post in the Bank of Montreal's organization through the appointment of J. E. V. Laurent Gelly as assistant general manager of the Quebec division, is announced by G. Arnold Hart, president and chief executive officer. Mr. Hart indicated that the appointment reflected the continuing growth of the bank's operations in this province, where the number of B of M branches has increased well over the 150-mark.

Mr. Gelly has been superintendent of Quebec branches outside Montreal for the past six years, operating as part of the bank's eastern division under A. John Ellis, assistant general manager. He will now have the administrative responsibility for all branches in the districts comprising the new divisional unit.

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Interdependence is stressed by Sun Life president

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada will increase dividends to policyholders in 1961 for the 12th consecutive year — Mr. McCosham, manager of the Sun Life branch in Cornwall, announced in his district following the company's 90th annual meeting in Montreal.

Mr. McCosham said Sun Life had an outstanding year in this area. In all its operations the company sold $1,034 million of life insurance, to a total in force by the company of $9,573 million. This is 7.1 per cent more than the amount in force at the end of 1959.

Annual premiums on group accident and sickness contracts at the year end amounted to $6,422,000 — an increase of 57 per cent over the year.

Mr. McCosham said the growth of the company and increased earnings will result this spring in increased dividends to individual, participating policyholders. About $41,400,000 will be paid in policy dividends in 1961 — $3,000,000 more than in 1960.

Sun Life policy payments totalled $185 million in 1960, of which $129 million was paid to living policyholders and annuitants. Payments in respect of deaths occurring under policies and group certificates which had been in force for less than five years amounted to $10 million.

At the Company's annual meeting in Montreal, President George W. Bourke devoted the major part of his address to Canada's economic prospects. He recommended the expansion of Canadian secondary industry and had some words of caution to say on Canada-U.S. relations.

Canadians and Americans would do well to remember at all times that their interdependence is the key to their relations with one another, he said. Canada owes much of its present standard of living to the U.S., and depends on the U.S. for export markets, capital and technical knowledge. The U.S. depends on Canada for its largest single export market and supply of essential materials.

Mr. Bourke called for a firm control over Canadian industrial costs and prices by increasing productivity and by moderating the scale of demands Canadians make on their economy.

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All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Why aren't women interested in world affairs? Why don't women listen to what men say? They pretend to listen. They look alert, and sometimes they remark "Yes, dear," and "How interesting." But — quite often — their minds are elsewhere.

I think there is a simple explanation. Children. In the presence of children, it is hard to listen or think for any length of time. Over the generations, mothers have developed a trick of slipping their minds into neutral, to avoid stress.

All women can do it. That is why a conversation with a woman often seems fey and disjointed. Women know how to rest their minds at frequent intervals.

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I gained this insight into female nature one Sunday morning when I had temporarily taken over a woman's job. Imprisoned in the house with two little boys, I was trying to listen to the radio while baby-sitting.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had hired a panel of wise men to bring the listeners up to date on events in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

"Is Cuba going to export its revolution?" the Latin American authority was asking himself. "Well, that depends on several factors. Most important . . . "

"Daddy," a shrill voice broke in, "John took my animal book. Make him give it back."

"It isn't his book. It's mine. Ow-ow-eeow!"

By the time I had separated the boys, confiscated the book and put it on a high shelf, the Latin American man had finished talking and the expert on Russia had taken over.

"Have China and the Soviet Union truly settled their differences?" he enquired. "To begin with . . . "

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"Daddy, the dog is chewing the animals from my Noah's Ark. Quick, help me get them back."

That was all I heard about Russia and China. I lost Africa in much the same way. Then came armaments control. Was I going to hear this one through?

"Reciprocal measures based on mutual distrust . . . " the man was saying. "The fear of a nuclear holocaust that might destroy the world . . . "

And then there was a crash from upstairs, followed by wails and screams.

"Ow-ow-ow! John pushed me down, and I hit my head."

"Michael hit me first."

"John kept knocking my train off the rails. He's hurting my arm. Yooooo—ow!"

That was all I heard about peace and disarmament. When I came back to the living-room, the whole program was over and they were playing some folk-songs.

I went to the kitchen for an aspirin. A woman wouldn't have needed one. Women have formed the habit of not listening.



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Brownsburg

Mrs. R. H. Morrison visited her mother, Mrs. A. Curtis, of Rock Island, this week.

Mr. Mason MacAdam spent the week in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Mason MacAdam and little son, Steven, were recent guests of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scullion, of St. Martin.

Day of Prayer Service

The World Day of Prayer service was held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. McPhee was the speaker, the title of her address being, "The Golden Chain of Prayer". Mrs. S. Seary and Mrs. Charles Marston sang a duet, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." Mrs. M. Reid presided at this meeting. Mrs. P. Cumbers was the organist and other members of different denominations also assisted.

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Council Measure

Of interest to prospective home buyers is the motion passed by Council to accept the Jackman Construction Company subdivision plan to be laid out in the Maple Avenue South area. The scheme, which is designed to incorporate 58 lots on six streets, is to be located between St. Joseph Street and the turn at George Lacasse's home.

Harrington

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Borden McCullough on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dobbie, of Belleville, Ont., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

A number of ladies met Friday to observe the World Day of Prayer, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Toller.

Mr. Reynold McLean spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scot McLean.

Miss M. Campbell, nurse-in-training at the M.G.H., spent a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell.

Mrs. George Bennett spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Putnam spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Roberts and family, of St. Philippe, Que., were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthew and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Dewar, and daughter, Gail, of Brownsburg, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Bereavement

Friends and relatives in this community were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Percy McLeod, of Calumet, who passed away very suddenly at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife in the loss of a loving and devoted husband.

To Correspondents

Please make items as brief as possible, consistent with good reading.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth returned home after a month's holiday spent visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth, in San Francisco. On the way out they stopped over in Victoria, B.C., to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Staniforth.

Mr. J. Sorley, of Montreal, was guest preacher on Sunday in the United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sorley were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson.

Mr. Percy Staniforth attended the funeral of Miss Jean McOuat, which took place in Lachute recently.

Day of Prayer

The World's Day of Prayer service took place in the United Church last Friday, under the joint leadership of Mrs. R. Henry, president of the Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church, and Mrs. Melvin Graham, president of the Woman's Association of the United Church. The address, given by Mrs. Parker, of Mont Tremblant, proved inspiring and interesting to everyone. The choir rendered a selection, "Even Me" — the Benediction bring the meeting to a close.

Church Supper

Despite the inclement weather on Saturday evening, and icy roads, about 100 persons enjoyed a "pot luck" supper in the United Church hall, under auspices of the Woman's Association. The buffet table was piled with dishes to suit the tastes of all, who did justice to the supper. A singsong was enjoyed, which brought the evening to a close. Mrs. Leslie Cooke played for the singing.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston, Mrs. Myrna Clarke and Miss Donna Clarke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods and family at Ste. Genevieve on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Patch and family, of Beaconsfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vowles on Monday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason, Mr. Murray Harcourt, Mrs. A. Loane and Mr. R. D. Hartley, of Montreal, also Mrs. A. Poole and Mrs. George Kmec, of St. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bissett, of Montreal, were at their country home on Sunday last.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore and sons, of Montreal, were at their summer home on Monday.

Mr. Clarence MacKinnon, of Massena, N.Y., spent last week with his brother, Mr. Douglas MacKinnon, at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Birchfield, of St. Lambert, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. Derrick, at Grece's Point on Saturday.

Married at St. Philippe

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ranger (the bride formerly Miss Helene Maisonneuve of St. Philippe), who were married on Saturday, February 11, at the St. Philippe Church. They will reside in their new home at Grece's Point.

Signs of Spring?

With the early arrival of baby lambs on February 6, the return of different birds, and so little snow in this district to date — could it be that spring is on its way?

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. H. Neil and daughter, Heather, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley, of Chatboro, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Bennett's.

Mrs. Leslie Higginson and little son, Leslie, of Hawkesbury, visited Mrs. Ed Matthew recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau.

Mr. Ernest Fife, of Ottawa, visited his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, over the week-end.

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

Sympathy Expressed

Sincere sympathy of friends in this community is extended to the wife and relatives of the late Mr. Percy MacLeod, who passed suddenly on Sunday in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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PEIRSON — At South Waterloo Memorial Hospital, Galt, Ont., on Feb. 12, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peirson (née McGibbon), a son. Both well.

RODGER — Howard and Eleanor (née Warwick) proudly announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Bruce, on Feb. 17 at the Providence Hospital, Lachute.

YOUNKIE — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Younkie (née Amy F. Ferguson) proudly announce the birth of their second child, Barry Wesley (7 pounds) at the Royal Victoria Hospital on Feb. 21, 1961. Brother to John.

IN MEMORIAM

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Ella Mary, who passed away Feb. 26, 1955. — Always remembered by Mother and Dad.

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Many an hour she is in our thoughts,
A link in our family chain is broken —
She is gone from our home,
But not from our hearts."

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of a dear sister, who passed away Feb. 26, 1955. — Ever remembered by Charlie and Jacqueline.

"The memory of someone dear
Is like a thread of gold,
It does not dull or tarnish,
Nor grow the least bit old."

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of a dear sister, Ella Mary, who passed away Feb. 26, 1955. — Fondly remembered by Leslie and Freda.

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

CLELAND — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Henry Cleland, who passed away Feb. 29, 1956. — Ever remembered by her husband, Dorothy, Arthur and family.

"In that home not made by hands,
The master will prepare
A place for all, and when He calls,
We'll meet our loved one there."

ELIAS — In loving memory of a dear friend, Henry Elias, who passed away Feb. 22, 1960. — The J. Boyer family.

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear father, who left us Feb. 25, 1950. — Always remembered by Muriel and Chester.

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

ROGERS — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Rogers, who passed away Feb. 24, 1958. — Always remembered by her family.

"Your memory, Mother, will never grow old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold."

SEARY — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Charlotte Seary, who passed away Feb. 21, 1945. — Always remembered by her husband and family.

"A cluster of beautiful memories
Sprinkled with love and tears,
Entwined in our book of memory
Of bygone years."

TOWNSEND — In fond and loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Samuel Ernest Townsend, who passed away Feb. 25, 1951. — Ever remembered by his daughter, Olive, son-in-law, Bill, and grandchildren, Irena, Barton, Lorna, Brenda and Andy.

"Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes fill up with tears,
Only God knows how much we miss you
At the end of ten long years."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

TOMALTY — We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the lovely floral tributes, cards and messages of sympathy, and kindness in the loss of our dear husband and father.

— The family of the late George Tomalty

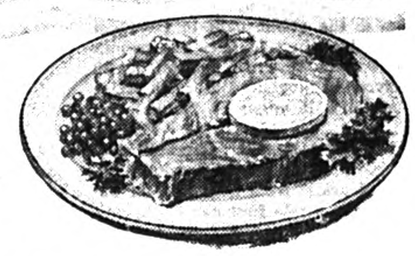
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Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers' Magazine, as it might give them a new slant on business, your own business, as well as the matter of building up your town:

- "No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns.
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- "A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser.
- "The man who does not advertise does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town.
- "The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

Your bank advertises in The Watchman, DO YOU?

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COD PORTIONS	BREADED AND COOKED, READY TO EAT	lb.	39c
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SOLE PORTIONS	BREADED AND COOKED	lb.	55c
FISH & CHIP DINNERS	SEA-SEALD HADDOCK	2 16-oz. pkg.	89c
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A&P handles Only Canada's Finest Red Brand Beef from Government Inspected Plants

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CHICKEN HALVES CHOICE NECK REMOVED
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lb. 39¢

BLADE ROAST BLADE BONE REMOVED lb. 49¢

STEWING BEEF BONELESS, LEAN FRESH
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BOKAR COFFEE SALE
1-lb. bag 63¢ SAVE 4¢
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A&P SPECIAL BLEND TEA - - - - - - - - - - Reg. lb. 75c—Save 6c 1-lb. pkg. 69c
CHRISTIE'S HONEY GRAHAM WAFERS - - - - Reg. pkg. 35c—Save 6c 13½-oz. pkg. 29c
COCOANUT CREAM DARE COOKIES - - - - - - Reg. pkg. 49c—Save 4c 1-lb. pkg. 45c
SOCIETY DOG FOOD - - - - - - - Reg. 2 tins 29c—Save 9c 4 20-oz. tins 49c
IONA (Colour & Pectin Added) APPLE JELLY - - - - - - - Reg. Jar 39c—Save 6c 24-oz. Jar 33c
HABITANT VEGETABLE SOUP - - - - Reg. 2 tins 21c—Save 3c 3 15-oz. tins 29c
YORK HOMOGENIZED PEANUT BUTTER - - - - - - Reg. Jar 45c—Save 4c 16-oz. Jar 41c
HABITANT PEA SOUP - - - - - - - Reg. 2 tins 21c—Save 2c 3 15-oz. tins 29c
OGILVIE (White and Chocolate) CAKE MIXES - - - - - - Reg. pkg. 37c—Save 11c 3 20-oz. pkgs. 1.00
FOR THE BATHROOM VANISH - - - - - - - - - 20-oz. tin 29c

Baked in A&P's Own Bakery by A&P's Master Bakers

JANE PARKER APPLE PIE - - - - - - - Reg. 49c—Save 10c each 39¢
Stock up your freezer at this low price!

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JANE PARKER 3 VARIETIES DONUTS - - - - - - - - - - Reg. doz. 29c—Save 8c doz. 21c
JANE PARKER CINNAMON BREAKFAST ROLLS - - - - - Reg. pkg. 39c—Save 10c pkg. 29c
JANE PARKER CRACKED WHEAT BREAD - 2 24-oz. loaves 33c Reg. loaf 19c—Save 5c

FROZEN FOOD FEATURES

A&P FRENCH FRIED POTATOES - - - - - 3 9-oz. pkgs. 49¢ Reg. 2 pkgs. 35c—Save 4c
A&P FANCY PEAS - - - - - - - 2 12-oz. pkgs. 39¢ Reg. pkg. 21c—Save 3c

SAVE ON CANNED FOODS

A&P FANCY QUALITY Whole Kernel CORN 2 14-oz. tins 29¢ Reg. 2 tins 33c—Save 4c
CASE OF 24 TINS $3.48 — SAVE 48c

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 3 48-oz. tins 1.00 Reg. tin 37c—Save 11c
CASE OF 12 TINS $4.00 — SAVE 44c

GREEN GIANT KITCHEN SLICED CUT WAX BEANS - - 3 15-oz. tins 49¢ Reg. 2 tins 39c—Save 10c
CASE OF 24 TINS $3.92 — SAVE 76c

NORM LEE CHOICE SLICED PINEAPPLE - - - - 2 20-oz. tins Special 49¢
CASE OF 24 TINS $5.88

SPECIAL! 8¢ OFF PACK

PLUS 20¢ CHEER COUPON INSIDE PACKAGE



CHEER GIANT SIZE
A&P SPECIAL PRICE 73¢
A&P Reg. Price 77c
Save an Extra 4c at A&P
Total Saving 12c

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

FLORIDA No. 1 SWEET, FULL OF JUICE, LARGE SIZE 200's
ORANGES doz. 49¢

Florida No. 1 Marshseedless, Sweet, Juicy — Now at Their Best — Large Size 96's
GRAPEFRUIT - 10 for 49¢
No. 1 Golden Yellow
BANANAS - - - 2 lbs. 29¢
U.S. No. 1 Fresh, Green, Large Size 24's
LETTUCE NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 large heads 29¢
U.S. No. 1 Firm, Ripe, Hand Selected
TOMATOES - - - - 12-oz. tube 19¢
No. 1 Snow White
MUSHROOMS - - - ½-lb. pkg. 29¢
California FANCY
FRESH DATES - - - 24-oz. cello bag 49¢

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY LTD.
A&P Super Markets
A&P MEANS DEPENDABILITY

All prices in this ad guaranteed through Saturday, February 25th, 1961.

Annual congregational meeting at United Church in Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Monday evening, February 13.

The meeting was opened in the usual way, with a hymn, and the Rev. G. Bruce took for his reading Romans, Chap. 12 (wherein should lie the approach to all endeavours in the work of the church).

Reports were read by officers of the various organizations, and the year 1960 proved successful and satisfying in response to all phases of work and progress.

There are now 192 families and 255 members connected with the church.

During the year, 1770 calls were made; 615 by the two W.A. groups; 260 during the Every-Member Visitation campaign; 340 by the minister; and about 560 by the stewards and session with communion cards.

Distribution of annual reports and weekly bulletins was made during the year, and a number of improvements around the church and purchases for the manse were also made. Cards and remembrances were sent to the ill.

The church banded together with three Lachute churches in the Lower Ottawa Valley Sector Plan.

The Session, Committee of Stewards, Woman's Association, W.M.S., Christian Education Committee, Explorers' Group, Mission Band, Sunday School, Cradle Roll and Child Nursery all showed satisfactory progress. The Hi-C has been discontinued for the present.

The installation of officers for 1961 took place, and eight other church officers were elected by nomination, by a nominating committee of seven. Fourteen stewards have been elected for a three-year term, having been 28 in all.

There was an upward trend in receipts near the end of the year.

The Rev. Bruce gave the "minister's message", in which was the outstanding Biblical quotation, "If anyone will come after me, let him take up his cross and follow me". . . . Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

It is gratifying to see the pews of this church well filled each Sunday morning, and appreciation is extended to the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce, the choir, and all officers, teachers and workers in the church.

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At a recent W.M.S. meeting, Miss E. Hanson was given a life membership certificate.

8,160 Telephones installed in Lachute district

The expansion of telephone facilities in Lachute during 1960 was typical of the situation across the territory served by Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

The company's 81st annual report reveals that last year's telephone construction program of $208 million was the largest in the company's history, and 184,130 telephones were added to those in service.

In Lachute and surroundings, evidence of the company's improvement and expansion program was seen through the addition of some 565 telephones, bringing the total number in service here at year's end to 8,160 — said B. A. Parent, Bell manager for this region.

Earnings per share amounted to $2.52 or four cents higher than in the previous year.

Wages and salaries in 1960 totalled $159,028,668.

"Reflecting a slowing down in the national economic progress, revenues were only 7.5 per cent higher than in 1959," the report states. "The two major revenue components — local service and long distance service — each increased by 7.4 per cent. Other revenues rose by 9.7 per cent."

At the year's end, the number of shareholders was 171,288. Of these, 166,627, or 97.3 per cent, reside in Canada and hold 92 per cent of the stock. This is by far the largest body of Canadian shareowners in any Canadian company.

Argenteuil Choral Soc'y rehearsals in progress

Rehearsals for the cantata "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer, have been in progress for several weeks, and the performance will be presented in Lachute United Church on Palm Sunday evening, March 26. The director of the choir, Lowell B. Hopkins, will be at the organ and will direct the 50-voice choir.

The Society is also working on another cantata, and if any interested persons wish to join in this presentation, they may attend the Sunday afternoon practices in Lachute United Church at 2 o'clock; or information may be procured from the president, Mrs. Mason Crosby, of Brownsburg, or from Mr. G. B. Hewitt or Mr. L. B. Hopkins of Lachute.

St. Andrews couple to celebrate golden wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pitts, for the past 12 years residents of St. Andrews East, will be 50 years married on February 23.

The couple came to Canada from



Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pitts

England when they were married in 1911 — Mr. Pitts from Plymouth, and his bride from Croydon, near London. The above snapshot was taken two years ago on their first visit to the Old Country.

To celebrate their golden wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts will be "at home" to their friends on Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26, at their residence in St. Andrews.

Brownsburg Legion Auxiliary meeting

Brownsburg — The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 71, was held February 13, with Mrs. M. Summers presiding.

The secretary, Mrs. M. Gates read an invitation from the Lachute Legion Auxiliary to attend the movie film, "How to Detect Cancer", which will be shown March 6 following their general meeting.

Plans to raffle a basket of food for Easter to raise funds for the annual children's "Field Day", were discussed, and Mrs. P. Tomalty and Mrs. B. Bell will be in charge of this project.

It was decided to hold a "military whist" on March 4, to be convened by Mrs. P. Tomalty.

Financial assistance to the senior Branch was mentioned, and it was decided to give $600 at this time.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Zimmer and her group.

Annual meeting of United women's groups in Montreal Feb. 28

The combined annual meeting of the Woman's Association, Montreal Prebytery, and the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Montreal Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada, will be held in Mount Royal United Church on Tuesday, February 28, at 9.30 a.m. followed by afternoon and evening sessions.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Ernest E. Long, secretary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada. This will be an opportunity for all United Church women to learn from an authoritative source the future plans of the amalgamation of these two bodies of women.

Combined workshops on various phases of church life will be held at each session. There will also be two short films, "Household of Faith" and "Eyes that See".

Annual reports of both associations will be presented in the evening, and officers for 1961 will be installed.

The combined annual meeting will close with a communion service conducted by Rev. Dr. Arthur Organ, minister of the church.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell spent Tuesday in Montreal visiting Mr. Jim Martin, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Wayne McRae left last Monday for a motor trip to Florida.

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Christening

A christening took place at the service last Sunday afternoon in East Settlement United Church, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Touchette was named Johanne Verna — the Rev. Wilson Bridge officiating. The parents entertained at supper for relatives and friends, at their home following the ceremony.

Received Merit Award

Representing the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club, Mr. Erskine Rodger attended the recent 25th Anniversary meeting of the Quebec Ayrshire Society, and was presented with a certificate of merit "in recognition of devoted services". Mr. Rodger was one of the charter directors of the Quebec organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur were in North Bay last week to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Neil McArthur. The deceased, in his 95th year, was a brother of the late Mr. Robt. McArthur of Lachute, and the last surviving member of that family.

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Mrs. Stuart McFaul left Monday to spend the remainder of the winter season at Clearwater Beach, Florida, visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Salisbury and Capt. Salisbury.

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Heiress Wed in England

Johanne Williamson Miller, 22-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Miller and niece of the late Dr. John Williamson, mining millionaire, was married Monday at Caxton Hall, London, to Alan Morris, 28, a London banker.

The bride is part heiress of a £6,000,000 diamond estate, and a diamond pin sparkled in the hat she wore at the wedding. . . . Mrs. Miller and daughters went to Britain from Canada about two years ago. The young bride, who spent her childhood summers hereabouts, may be remembered by residents of Lakefield.

Mrs. G. Lacey, of Winnipeg, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

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Suffered Injuries

Two ladies of this town suffered injuries in falls on the ice last Monday — Mrs. Geo. Paul, Main Street, and Mrs. Janet Wilson, East Ward. Both suffered fractures of the wrist or forearm, and were admitted to the Providence Hospital for treatment.

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"500" Card Party For Orange Building Fund

A card party was held in the Legion Hall last Friday evening in aid of the Orange Hall building fund. The attendance was most encouraging. Refreshments were served, after which prizes were given out to the following winners:

Ladies — 1st, Mrs. P. Cruise, 2nd, Mrs. R. B. Owens, 3rd, Mrs. I. Todd, consolation, Mrs. G. Fraser.

Gentlemen — 1st, Mr. G. Licop, 2nd, Mrs. T. Brazeau, 3rd, Mr. D. P. Bradford; consolation, Mr. D. J. Rodger.

Also a drawing was held, which was won by Mr. A. Strong.

Takes issue with columnist on Lake Sir John causeway

TO THE EDITOR

Sir John's Lake, Que.
February 20, 1961.

Editor, Lachute Watchman,

Dear Sir: —

In view of the very positive and critical statements made by Mr. Atchison in your issue of the 15th February regarding the causeway which was built to join up our property at the southern end of Sir John's Lake, we would appreciate your courtesy in permitting us to comment on these statements in your valued columns. While we were aware that there has been a certain amount of gossip regarding this causeway, we did not believe that it deserved to be dignified by any rebuttal on our part, on the assumption that the truth would be apparent to, or could easily be ascertained by, any responsible person. "Freedom of the Press" imposes a certain obligation on newspapers and their columnists not to cause damage to other's interests by presenting prejudiced and uninformed personal opinions as facts, and when they do so, it calls for an answer in the interests of honesty and fair-play.

First of all, if you will forgive a personal reference, the writer and his family have lived on Sir John's Lake for the past fifteen years, and hope to go on doing so for many more, as we are all extremely fond of this beautiful part of the country, and of the pleasant and friendly people in all walks of life we have met here. It was this as much as anything which prompted us to spend a very considerable amount of money to develop this property in an orderly manner to preserve and increase its natural beauty, rather than allow it to fall into the hands of speculators who would have no interest in this community. I mention this because the reference to "someone, somewhere . . ." seems to conjure up a picture of some selfish, cold-hearted "outsider" who neither knew or cared anything about the local situation. On the contrary, it was a source of pleasure and pride to us that the proper development of this area would be very beneficial to both the Parish and the Town and all their residents, in providing increased tax revenues and large expenditures for goods and services by the new people we hope to bring here.

(1.) The statement that "someone, somewhere, took a lot upon themselves to do this, with not much regard for anything except — what will it do for us?" would be much more appropriate if it were applied in reverse: Some years ago the Town of Lachute acquired the dam at the outlet of this lake, and without consulting any of the property-owners around the lake, enlarged and extended the dam and arbitrarily raised the water level to the point where it destroyed beaches, lawns, and hundreds of trees around the shoreline, creating an eye-sore which it has cost us thousands of dollars to clean up. I am sure that even Mr. Atchison will agree that people who own and pay taxes on their property also have some rights, and are entitled to some consideration.

(2.) " . . . right now the flow of water is so poor it would take a bit of luck to get enough to boil water for tea. This is due to the dam placed over the southern end of the lake to be used as a roadway." . . . Without bothering to comment on the obvious exaggeration of this statement, the fact is that this lake is fed by the stream which flows into it from the north, plus the the run-off from all the surrounding hills, plus numerous underwater springs. All this water in turn flows out into the creek at the south end. One does not need to be an engineer to know that NO ONE can stop the natural flow of water, and that if adequate provision were not made to permit its free passage under our causeway, it would simply back up until it got high enough to flow over the top of it, thus not only ruining our expensive roadway, but meanwhile also destroying still more trees and valuable shore property (and incidentally flooding the writer's living-room, which extends right over the lake!). It should therefore be obvious to anyone who would give it a moment's serious thought, that our own interests are identical to the Town's in this respect, and that we could not stop the flow of water if we wanted to, and would not want to if we could.

(3.) "The trout in this creek that have been killed through this damming has been terrible." (The Queen's English is taking quite a beating also!) We presume that reference is made to the low water last year in the creek below the town's dam south of the lake. It is flattering to be held responsible for the lack of rainfall last summer, or the extreme cold this January which has frozen up everything pretty solidly, but we must regretfully disclaim any ability to control the weather. If Mr. Atchison has any complaints to make in this regard, we suggest that he register them with the appropriate Authority. We have been told that there were times last year when the residents of Brownsburg could not obtain any water through their taps, and that the water in St. Jerome was unfit to drink. We hope that our causeway was not blamed for this also!

(4.) Mr. Atchison says, "I'm not interested in the water supply for drinking . . ." (He must be a "soda" man!) but we can assure him that WE are, and that contrary to his statements, a great deal of thought WAS given to this matter, and every precaution was taken to make sure that nothing we did would interfere in [illegible] with the free flow of w[illegible] into the creek which feeds the town's system. For example when the causeway was constructed in the Fall of '59, it was deliberately left less than one foot above the water level at that time, so that if the pipes recommended by the engineer did not prove adequate to take care of the Spring run-off, the water WOULD flow over the top; and last summer an additional water passage was constructed, doubling the capacity. Anyone taking the trouble to investigate would find that there is little or no difference between the water-level on either side of the causeway, which of itself proves that it is not holding back any water. As Mr. Atchison mentioned that he was fishing in this lake several times last fall, we wish that he might have dropped around and said "Hello", and availed himself of the opportunity of find out at first hand the facts of this situation, before making some of the irresponsible and groundless statements referred to above. However, we trust that there was no malicious intent on his part, and perhaps we should be grateful for the opportunity to correct some of the false impressions that may be circulating regarding our project. In any event, the invitation is still open, and in the meantime we will gladly wager him a good fly-rod against a retraction, that he cannot prove that our so-called "dam" has held back one gallon of the Town's water supply or has killed one trout!

Assuring you of our earnest desire to cooperate in every way with all who are seriously interested in promoting the well-being of this beautiful district, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Norman R. Romer
Sir John's Lake Estates Ltd.

Hospital affairs "on the carpet"; frank discussion at Ch. Commerce

(Continued from page 1)

Q. — How did you go about calling for tenders?

R. — The contractor invited tenders from Lachute and district; we have the list of bidders. Contrary to what has been said, there were sub-contracts given to local firms. And as for labor, we had no say in that matter, which was the prerogative of the contractor. It has been said that all the material came from Arc Supply Ltd. I can assure you Arc Supply made no fortune out of the hospital, for in three years they sold only $40,000 of material. This, again, is up to the contractor. . . . I can assure you also, with all sincerity in the world, that we turned not a single cent into the electoral funds to procure anything in the way of favors.

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Q. — What will be the ultimate cost?

R. — The hospital will cost $1,850,000. It will contain 75 beds, that is, 60 adult beds and 30 bassinettes.

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Q. — Is it true that the ground on which you are building proved defective and involved a lot more expense?

R. — We had no serious trouble with the foundations, with the exception of quicksand which developed over a 20-square-foot area. Rumors on this were grossly exaggerated.

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Q. — Can the hospital be enlarged?

R. — Construction has made provision for adding new wings, but not for increasing the height.

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Q. — When will the work be resumed?

R. — Nothing will be done before a year's time, unless circumstances change, and heaven knows what circumstances may change the outlook. If work could be started tomorrow, the job would be completed in six months. But — I repeat — we are still short a half-million dollars.

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Ed. Note: The Watchman and L'Argenteuil acknowledge the kind co-operation of Jos. Malaket & Fils, in providing a tape recorder for accurate transcription of these proceedings.

CANADIAN GIRL STUDIES IN KIEV



Andrea Kalanj, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kalanj of Vancouver is studying piano at the Kiev music conservatory in the Ukraine. She went to Kiev on a five-year scholarship worth perhaps $25,000, an award won from the Russian cultural exchange. Her mother reports that Andrea is homesick but is happy to be studying there. She lives in a dormitory with two Russian girls and has learned enough of the language to get by with her friends.

CAN CONTRIBUTE

What are we contributing to our city, our province and Canada besides taxes? What we should be contributing is faith, optimism, charity and sympathetic understanding of others.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

Daily Timetable

(Eastern STANDARD Time)

LACHUTE

Westbound to Ottawa

Daily	11.21 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

Lachute High School Beginners' Day

Parents who have children ready to start school in September are urgently requested to be present with their children at Lachute High School to enroll them on Beginners' Day —

FRIDAY, FEB. 24 (2.15 p.m.)

Children must be six years of age before Oct. 1, 1961. (Proof of age will be required.)

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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
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg Service

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.D., RECTOR
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Second Sunday in Lent
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Mid-week Lenten Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Church School.
Mid-week Lenten service Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
Rev. W. C. LeCras
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., 8.00 p.m., Young People
Thurs., 8.00 p.m., Prayer

Brownsburg United
REV. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. G. K. Amos, Choir Director.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.
THE HOUR OF DECISION (Rev. 14)
Baby Fold at 11 a.m.
You are cordially welcome

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER
REVIVAL CRUSADE
continues with
EVANGELIST KEITH SPRACKET
every night at 7.30
Your last chance to enjoy these revival meetings.
Sat., Special Youth Rally
Sunday, 11.00 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.
2.30 p.m. Grenville Service.

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

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, B.A., MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
"A LETTER OF CHRIST"
At this service the new Elders will be installed to office.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
The minister at both services.
Visitors cordially welcomed

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 Main St., Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
Come and get in on our new attendance contest!
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TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

— Legion Bingo, Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Lachute Legion Hall, Foundry Street. Adm. $1, 20 games. Four jackpots. 1c

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SCHOOL FAIR MEETING

The School Fair Committee are calling an Open Meeting on Thursday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Lachute, to select a new Board of Directors. All parents with children in either Lachute or Brownsburg schools, are cordially invited. M1.2c

"MONKS AND MONASTERIES"

The Lachute United Church choir will present Dr. G. R. Rigby on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m., at Lachute United Church. The illustrated subject will be "Monks and Monasteries", and a stimulating evening is promised to all who attend. Tickets are 25c, and proceeds will go to a "tape-recording fund" for the choir. M1.2c

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LEGION NOTES

— by —
Branch 70 Correspondent

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY
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The district curling play-offs are down to the finals, which are to be played between Kirby of Lachute and Bradley of Montebello.

The Montebello club were excellent hosts for the playdowns last week-end. There were some fine games played, with many a good shot made (and missed). The Lachute contingent had a goodly number of supporters behind the plate-glass for all the games. Com. Bill Blakely acted as "coach at large" and cheer leader in general.

Things are shaping up nicely for the provincial play-offs. Make it a point of dropping into the rink on March 3-4; you will see some real good curling. The first round of the draw starts at 1 p.m. on Friday. Registration of all the teams will be at 11 a.m. the same day. There will be eight teams involved; it has already been established that La Tuque, Valleyfield and Huntingdon will be representing their districts. The banquet, presentation of prizes and the following dance will be held in the Legion Hall on Saturday evening, March 4. Tickets will be on sale this week, and are available to anyone interested.

The hard work that Com. Carl Demers has been putting in at the Hall for the 25th Anniversary decorations, is showing up nicely. Carl points out that there is still a lot to do, and any assistance that we can give will be much appreciated.

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Com. President Joe Martell was in the chair at our regular meeting of February 16. Reports were heard from the various committees, including the March of Dimes. One new member, Rolland Monette, was inducted into the branch. To bring the executive committee up to strength, Com. James Duncan was elected to fill the space vacated by Com. D. Graham.

We are glad to hear that Com. Geo. Mitchell is making progress in hospital, and trust that he will soon be home. A speedy recovery is also hoped for Com. Watson. Com. P. Lacorre has his artificial limb, and we are expecting him to come to the hall under his own steam very soon.

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The dates are now firm for the Provincial Convention, May 25-26-27. Vice-president Geo. Kirby, who is working with the provincial executive in organizing this event, is getting his local branch committees lined up. That Lachute and Branch 70 should be selected as the centre for this convention, is an excellent example of the fine reputation this area holds in the province. There is a lot of hard work involved for all of us if we wish to maintain our position. The eyes of the province and the whole country will be focused on Lachute!

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Remember the Bingo Thursday night, February 23. Some of those jackpots are really something.

Postage stamp to honor Rt. Hon. A. Meighen

One of Canada's great political figures (during the time when this nation was emerging as a power on the international scene) is to be honored by the Canada Post Office with a special commemorative stamp to be issued April 19, 1961 — it has been announced by the Hon. William Hamilton, Postmaster General.

The blue-colored five-cent stamp will honor the late Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who served as Prime Minister of Canada from July, 1920, to December, 1921, and from June, 1926, to September, 1926.

One of the most vigorous and active men ever to enter public life in Canada, Mr. Meighen was first elected to Parliament in 1908, representing the Manitoba constituency of Portage La Prairie. Following a term as Solicitor General in 1913, he became Minister of the Interior when the Union Government was formed in 1917. He played a leading part in the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Grand Trunk Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and was a leading spirit in the passing of the highly controversial Military Service Act of 1917. Born on a farm near Anderson, Ontario, Mr. Meighen graduated from the University of Toronto in 1896 and practised law in Manitoba. He retired from active political life in 1942 but retained an active interest in Canadian affairs, publishing several works on the political scene. He passed away at Toronto on August 6, 1960.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

RE HEADSTANDS FOR HEALTH

An editorial in the Feb. 15 issue of The Watchman was of particular interest to me. It stated that Dr. M. G. Williams, of Ottawa, endorsed the practice of standing on one's head every day for short periods to increase physical and mental activity

But apart from teenage gymnasts of both sexes, how many people know how to do a headstand? Comparatively few. There are two ways — the hard way and the easy way. The hard way, and by far the most common, is to place both hands and the forehead on the floor or mat and then kick up with one leg quickly followed by the other. The easy way — and I say easy because anyone not overweight or with heart trouble should be able to perform it — is as follows:

Squat down, place the hands and elbows on the floor. Hands are palms up. Put the forehead into the cupped hands. Give a little shove with the feet and extend the legs fully. You will be surprised at how easy a balance it is to hold once you get the idea. Have an assistant stand by until you master it in case you topple over from too big a kick at starting.

This is one of the Yoga positions — one of the alternative positions called Shirshasana, which means "washing the brain" (not "brain-washing", but cleansing the thoughts). I know nothing about the spiritual side of Yoga, but during my days as an exhibition performer (1938-1948) I used to assume many positions that I found illustrated in a copy of the Life Magazine of Feb. 24, 1941. I was a Yoga and didn't know it! Whether its practice did anything to cleanse my thoughts or not, I'll never know. But it did, and still does, provide me with the above-the-average physical condition for one nearing the three-score-and-ten age.

Any sort of tumbling on a gym mat or a well-padded carpet is very beneficial to all ages, and one of the best non-competitive sports that one can indulge in at all times, alone or with others. Unlike boxing, you don't have to hurt anybody. Only yourself, and that is unlikely unless you get careless. . . . So try a headstand, with a helper to catch your legs until you get the idea. But don't hold the position any longer than a few seconds.

Be seein 'ya!

— Uncle Walt

Surgeon established

Dr. Zoël Saindon, surgeon, wishes to advise the public that his office is now open in the "Professional Centre", 446 Main Street. Consultation hours — daily 2 to 4.30 p.m.; evenings (except Wednesday and Saturday) 7.30 to 9 p.m.

COURAGE NEEDED

Serving on Council should be the highest honor in the community but of late it appears the position, for the most part, has fallen to the hardy individual who has little or nothing to lose by expressing an opinion and having the courage of his convictions.

NOTICE
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DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

United Church W.A.

The United Church Women's Association held their February meeting in the church hall last Tuesday. There was a good attendance, and a successful business session was reported. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. George Manthorp and son, Ted, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mrs. P. Hillier spent Friday last in Montreal, as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson.

The Rev. C. G. Westhaver and Mrs. Roy Williams spent Thursday in Montreal attending the United Church Presbytery held at St. James United Church.

Winter Carnival Staged By Students' Council

At the Morin Heights School last week was held a winter ice carnival. This was the first such venture arranged by the Students' Council, and it proved highly successful.

There was something for all, such as a masquerade competition for the best and the funniest costume in various age groups. Winners were — Mary Earle, Billy Carruthers, Marlene Baumel, Penny Hart, Stephen Kilpatrick, Barry Moss, Gordon Medford, Kevin Kilpatrick, Eileen Watchorn and Raymond Corbeil.

Other events were skating races, hockey games and a very exciting torch parade, which was organized by Mr. G. MacPherson with the help of the most beautiful girls of the school as the chorus.

The evening highlight was the crowning of the Carnival Queen. Each ticket-purchaser was entitled to a vote for the girl to be queen from a group nominated by the pupils of the school. These "princesses" were Helen Seale, Eileen Watchorn and Cheryl English. Chosen to be ruler of the carnival was Eileen Watchorn, who was crowned by the mayor, Mr. C. D. Campbell.

(Correspondents please double-space and leave ample margins. — Ed.)

Calumet

Miss Dianna Hall has returned to Ottawa after spending three weeks' holiday with her parents.

Miss Gail Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. L. Reeves entertained a few friends at a card party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Guy Parent, of Lachute, visited Mrs. Leo Reeves on the week-end.

Friends extend deep sympathy to Mrs. Percy MacLeod in the death of her husband, who passed away in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday last.

SAFER MARRIED

It's safer for a man to be married, says February's Reader's Digest. According to studies made by a life insurance company, four times as many bachelors as husbands die of tuberculosis, influenza and pneumonia. Nearly four divorced men commit suicide to each married man. Widowers and divorced men are more likely than married men to be killed in automobile accidents.

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For Parents Only...



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

A child's vision is priceless

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

According to the records of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, about one person in every eight hundred of our total population has poor enough vision to be considered blind.

The care of a child's eyes is of great concern to parents. Your son's or daughter's vision is priceless. Are you guarding this gift? Does your child show signs which should lead you to suspect that he does need attention for his eyes?

Especially in the pre-school child, the condition of the eyes "crossing", frowning, rubbing the eyes, the "trick" of shutting one eye, or squinting, or holding books or small objects very close to the eyes, stumbling or inability to catch a ball in a game, may all be hints to a parent that something may be wrong with his child's eyes.

If there is any doubt at all about this, a child should be examined immediately by an eye expert and his suggestions should be followed to the letter. Annual eye examinations would detect many minor faults and save serious harm to eyes needing glasses, corrective exercises or other treatments.

Occasionally a child's sight is threatened by an unexpected tragic accident when the sharp point of a pencil, a pen, a stick, a penknife or scissors enters the eye. Blunt scissors and no toys with sharp edges are essential safety-first rules in a home with little children.

Each year a few children have their eyes hurt in fireworks accidents. This kind of carelessness on the part of adults in charge of minors is almost inexcusable.

Most parents know that during certain contagious diseases, such as measles or whooping cough, a child's bed should be placed in the room to avoid direct glare from the sunlight. The eyes should be used as little as possible for close work during convalescence.

At all times parents should see to it that there is proper lighting in the room in which a child is reading or playing or working. The light should come from behind the child. If the light is in front, the child's eyes receive both direct and indirect glare. If from the side some glare may still be present. During periods of rapid growth a child's eyes need protection from strain or being over-taxed.

But during ordinary health, investigation has shown that a child's sight is often being slowly but surely harmed by bad habits such as bending or stooping, or lying in the prone position, with the eyes much too close to the book or object attracting attention. Concentrating for longer than half an hour, without resting the eyes, and working or playing in a poor light are also disastrous to good eyesight.

Parents who realize that a child suffers discomfort, headaches, slow learning, unhappiness and possibly a permanent handicap if eyes are not properly protected from strain will do all they can to save their children's eyesight. Insist on proper posture and correct lighting.

Even little tots should not form the habit of keeping their eyes fixed at a distance closer than a foot. A longer distance about 17 inches, between the eyes and the book, should be observed by older children. A child should form the habit in early years of sitting upright in a small properly designed chair when he wants to read. Because of faulty posture, short sightedness (myopia) increases from a small percent of children who enter kindergarten at five years to about 30 per cent of boys and girls starting high school.

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER
Grapefruit Halves
Veal Central European
Tossed Noodles
Broccoli with Dilled
Browned Butter
Lemon Snow
Mandarin Orange Sections
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements are level; recipes for 6

Veal Central European: Order 1½ lbs. lean veal sliced thin. Cut in serving-sized strips. Roll in mixture of ¼ c. enriched flour, 1 tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. paprika and ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate.

Heat ¼ c. margarine in heavy frypan. Brown veal on both sides.

Add ¾ c. thin-sliced onion; saute until golden. Put ½ thin slice lemon on each strip of veal.

Add ¼ c. water; cover closely and simmer 30 min.

Add ¾ c. dairy sour cream; simmer 10 min.; remove lemon.

Garnish each veal strip with an anchovy fillet and 2 slices hard-cooked egg.

Spoon sauce around.

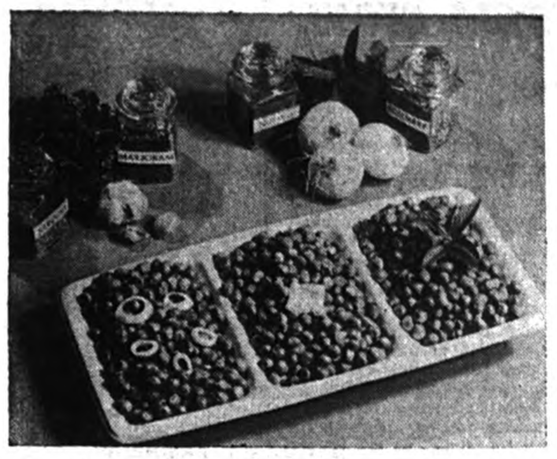
Dilled Butter, for cooked vegetables or fish or broiled chicken: In small saucepan heat together 3 tbsp. butter or margarine and ½ tsp. dill seed until butter barely melts.

Browned Dilled Butter, for cooked dark-colored vegetables such as beets, rutabaga or broccoli: Prepare as above, but stir-cook butter and dill seed together about 1½ min., or until lightly browned.

Dilled Cucumber Sour Cream, for broiled or baked fish, fish mousse or potato or mixed vegetable salad: In bowl combine 1 c. dairy sour cream, 1½ c. fine-chopped or coarse-grated peeled cucumber, 1 tbsp. cider vinegar, 1 tsp. sugar, ¼ tsp. dill seed, ½ tsp. salt and 1/16 tsp. ground white pepper. Cover.

Refrigerate 1 hr. to blend flavors.

Makes 2½ c.



Canned and frozen peas

Tender green peas, canned or frozen, become an elegant vegetable when seasoned with butter and crisp chopped onion. Other go-wells from the herb family are savory, marjoram, nutmeg, rosemary, parsley or mint.

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Teatime Topics



Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Edna Blakely, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Turnips are apt to turn up in every dinner course — except dessert, of course.

Right now turnips are a good buy and the consumer section of Canada's agriculture department reminds us that turnips are full of vitamins.

For salads, shred turnip finely and toss with cabbage, celery and dressing.

Add crisp cubes to vegetable or barley soup to add both color and taste. And stew never tastes better than when chunks of turnips are added.

Turnips are especially edible when cooked around a roast. Slice and parboil for 10 minutes, then oven brown in fat around the meat for 45 minutes.

Or for the dinner plate, you might try mashed turnips served from an ice cream scoop to form neat balls. Boil sliced turnip in a small amount of salted water until tender, 20 to 25 minutes. Drain and mash. Mellow with butter and season to taste with pepper, or nutmeg, parsley, brown sugar or grated cheese.

Turnips go to a party when cut into slim fingers, fancy curls or little triangles. Arrange around a silver bowl of whipped sour cream for dunking.

For a change, you might try serving the family this turnip puff.

Ingredients: 3 cups hot mashed turnip; 2 tbsps. butter; 2 eggs, well beaten; 3 tbsps. flour; 1 tbsp. brown sugar, optional; 1 tsp. baking powder; ¾ tsp. salt; ⅛ tsp. pepper; ½ cup buttered cracker or bread crumbs, optional.

Combine turnip and butter. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Add flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and pepper, then mix until well blended. Turn into a greased casserole. If desired, top with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, until top is lightly browned, about 25 minutes. Makes six servings.

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Colonial Comeback

Colonial furniture is making a comeback. The last Canadian furniture show held at the Canadian National Exhibition showed a definite trend to colonial and classic provincial designs.

Canopied beds, buffets and upholstery all showed a colonial influence.

Colonial furniture turned up again in a Toronto department store's House of Ideas. Focal point of the living room was a large red fireplace made from "used brick," a pliable material produced by Decrowall. A large print was hung over the fireplace and wrought iron trivets flanked the setting.

The piece de resistance in the master bedroom was an old Hamilton stove and again, wrought iron trivets were hung on the wall along with prints.

At the furniture mart, walnut remained as the leading natural wood favorite. Turquoise and off-white were used extensively for draperies, wallpapers, carpeting and upholstered furniture.

Blue and blue-greens were popular for upholstered furniture and emerald and tangerine were also favorites.

Higher priced fabrics were smoother with a sheen to resemble raw silk and lesser priced fabrics were shown in nubbier weaves.

DUBIOUS HONORS

"There is very little difference between a man and a monkey," says an anthropologist. It's something neither of them can be particularly proud of.

Wife Preservers



Revitalize your fiber brooms with a bath of ammonia water (two quarts warm water to four tablespoons household ammonia). Let bristles soak for half an hour, then rinse and hang in cool place to dry.

Casts wistful eye on electric lights

Vancouver (CP) — People working in lighthouses may not mind seclusion, but they regard modern conveniences somewhat wistfully.

Ernie Dawe, soon-to-be-retired keeper of the Port Atkinson light here, did not know until a year ago what it's like to flip on an electric light switch at his isolated home.

In his 25 years of service, the 64-year-old estimated he climbed up and down 4,000,000 steps in the 65-foot tower. He mounted the 108 steps to the tower every 2½ hours night after night to wind the clockwork mechanism — merely part of the routine, as was trimming the lamp wick and pouring in kerosene.

Until last February Mr. Dawe and his wife listened to a battery radio, read by the light of a coal lamp, and used an oil-fed refrigerator.

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Men's suits termed "ridiculous"

Speaking in lighter vein at the recent Textile Conference in Montreal, Pierre van Gehuchten, director-general of the International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee, Paris, France, told delegates that modern man has failed to suit himself sensibly since the days of Adam and his fig-leaf "which had no thermo-retentive properties whatsoever."

Man's clothing has since gone from bad to worse. "I do not mean the fabrics are wrong, I mean the shape, the horrible, ridiculous shape." He predicted that man's clothing at some time in the future will have a "logical shape, functional yet elegant.

"I would see an ensemble inspired by the skiing costume — long somewhat tapering trousers resting on the hips and a blousy vest. Protection against rainy weather would be a light waterproof cape hanging from the shoulders."

DESSERTS festival

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Take Lowe's ice cream, of variety to your taste. After your cup is full, add marshmallow or preserved fruits, a few nuts and a cherry to top this dish.



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Place 2 scoops of Lowe's vanilla ice cream in the container. On the side you can have pieces of pineapple or peach. Cover with whipped cream and crushed nuts.



For a fancier dessert, you place in an oblong dish 3 scoops of Lowe's ice cream. One, with chocolate ice cream, cover with marshmallow; one maple, and the third one with vanilla ice cream. Decorate with chocolate syrup.

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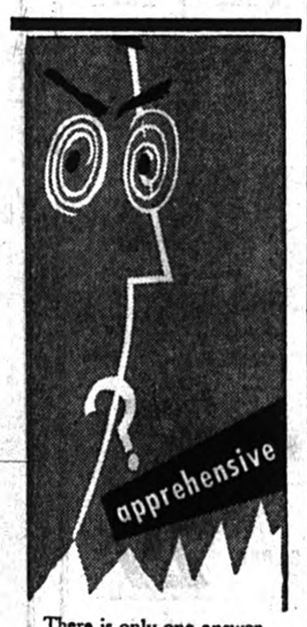
Fashions



Cotton knits move smartly into the winter sun resort scene, as witness this cotton knit dress done in white or French blue.

Two kerchiefs form an interesting side treatment to the bodice, which goes in for a deep, notched neckline. The kerchiefs come to a V in back; in front they tie in a knot.

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In the path of the fur traders; campus capers — and a tame crow

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

What a month we have had — sunshine and not much snow! I know I am inviting disaster when I write that; one has only to make a statement of that kind, and the perverse fates send just the opposite. No doubt by the time you read this, we shall all be out shovelling. The absence of snow is a blessing to us householders, but the resort owners must be fuming, and we can just hear the farmers moaning about their dried-up pastures in the spring. But in the meantime, it is very pleasant to go over to Ile Perrot and walk on the frozen St. Lawrence. It is historic country hereabout, and I like to think of the people, mostly men, who have shuttled up and down the St. Lawrence, going to and from Ville Marie with their furs. Had Champlain lived in another age, we should have found crude letterings on the rocks stating, "Champlain was here!" And more than Champlain, for it was on Ile Perrot that the boys used to live it up. You may read of these goings-on in any good history book, so I'll not bore you here. Any history book except a school text-book, that is. For some reason best known to themselves, the compilers of history books for the youth of Canada seem to be at great pains to eliminate anything that might be remotely interesting to the young. If Johnny has an informed and uninhibited teacher, he will like history, if not, we'll hear, again, the old question, "Why do I have to study history?"

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We started out to tell you about Sunday walks on the St. Lawrence. We queer Canadians of British extraction walk, and observe, but our French-speaking compatriots are more practical. They go fishing! On the Sunday I am speaking about, I counted 35 fishing shacks, before I tired, so I think it would be accurate to say that there were 50 little houses on the ice of the bay. If I had been a genuine reporter instead of what Beverly Nicholls calls a "reporter manquée", I would have gone boldly out onto the ice and confronted the dismayed fishers in their huts; but I feel everybody has the right to some privacy, so I have to rely on the descriptions by the head of the house, and what I read in various articles. Some houses have stoves and chairs, and here the fisher spends an entire Sunday free from domestic duties — and his woman-kind. I believe that spirituous liquors are not unknown, and, of course, tobacco. If one gets fish as well as freedom, that's fine. If not, that isn't bad, either. At least one has a respite from the daily round, the common task.

Over on the college campus, the students are busy making snow statues for their winter carnival. There is a particularly good one of a Mexican with the national upturned sailor hat, sitting at the foot of a eight-foot cactus. This is a cosmopolitan college, and there may well be Mexicans, as well as Englishmen, Frenchmen, Dutchmen, Chileans, Jamaicans, Germans, Nigerians, East Indians. Next week they are presenting their annual musical revue, entitled, we believe, "The Politicos". Whenever one goes downtown, one meets these assorted people and colors. They are mostly coming out of the chain store, where they have been to buy food. The other day, a young mulatto girl lacked one cent on her purchase, and asked the clerk if she might owe him the cent until the end of the month. I said, "Let me pay the cent for you", but she would have none of it. After she had left, I said, "Poor things, they never have any money."

"But, no, madame," corrected the clerk, "they have too much!" I suppose to the clerk, who never saw the inside of a college, all these young things buying doughnuts, oranges, cookies, apples, cake, pie, etc., are just pampered darlings.

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Speaking of pampered darlings, I note our fellow-columnist's plea for proper care of pets. I hope he reads the following tale of our daughter, who has been running a mission for cats all winter. It is the habit of people in the Laurentian town where she is currently teaching, to wind the clock and put out the cat at bed-time. This is a custom in many countries, and perfectly all right, say in England. But temperatures in the Laurentians for over a month recently seldom got higher than 20 below zero at night. Betty's own feline goes out only when he is put out for a few minutes, but in that time he must have boasted to his friends, for they turned up, with distressing regularity, about 10 at night, limping on frozen feet, with ears nipped, eyes and noses running. Our daughter takes these waifs in, wipes their poor little eyes and noses with a famous brand of tissue (guess what!), gives them some warm milk and wraps them in an old blanket. This she places in the furnace room, where the visitors sleep gratefully till dawn, and the time to return to their unfeeling families. Of course, the cat of the house sleeps on his mistress' bed. . . . She says he has rather a smug air.

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Then there is Sebastian, the crow, which lives in and near the High School at Hudson. As an infant crow, he suffered injuries to a wing, which a boy in the neighborhood doctored to such good effect that Sebastian could fly normally. Then, too trusting of humans, his leg was broken by a stone thrown by a boy of another type. The first boy put the leg in splints, and in due time, Sebastian could walk again. By this time, he was probably all mixed up in his mind about humans, but he decided to stick around this last autumn, instead of going south, and as his protector was perforce in school, Sebastian went to school also. If a window is left open, he enters a classroom and any bright object lying about is likely to disappear. He perches on desks, and otherwise disrupts classroom routine until the teacher puts him out. Then he sits on a nearby tree and waits for recess. During that period he generally follows the Grade 1 pupils about the yard. He is now so much a part of the scene that no one pays any undue attention. He is just one of the boys. . . . Crows are easy to tame and of more than usual intelligence, as any farmer will testify.

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As usual, my space is gone, leaving me with a story untold. I often think what a hit I would have been in winter evenings of the time of King Arthur! I would probably have had a successful, if not lengthy, career as official story-teller to the king. As far as one can judge from tales of the good old days, there would have been no dearth of material!



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OF STONE HOUSES, GRAVE ROBBERS, AN ASSASSIN —

Tales of the countryside east of Lachute

Contributed by Norman Thorburn

Thomas Bilsland, his wife and family were among the first settlers to take up land east of Lachute. They obtained a farm a couple of miles north of White's Bridge. They had just nicely established themselves on their farm when, one day, Mrs. Bilsland noticed a big black bear climbing into her pig pen.

The loss of the porker might have meant starvation for the family that winter. Finding a heavy hardwood club, she crept up behind the big bear. She dealt Bruin a hefty clout square on the noggin. The bear's front legs buckled under him, and before he could regain his feet she hit him again and again, until Mr. Bruin went down for the long, long count.

That winter, instead of starvation, the Bilslands' fare was augmented with bear meat. . . . Have you ever eaten bear meat? I have. I don't like it hot, I prefer it cold in sandwiches.

They say, if bear oil is rubbed on a man's balding dome, where once there was only desert, soon a most luxuriant growth will appear.

The Bilsland brothers, Tom and John, built the first school in Upper Lachute, opposite the little Presbyterian Church there. The Bilslands had three daughters, who married local farmers and they have many descendants here — including my wife, Mrs. Thorburn.

Stone Homes, East of Lachute

The exact date of the arrival of Milo Barbour to the East Settlement district, is probably unknown now.

But by the late 1820's he decided to build a big stone house. Milo Barbour owned nearly all the land from the farm of the late David Black, right over to Route 8 at the Cleland farm. Handyside Black grandfather of the late Jack Black and Wm. Black, bought part of Milo Barbour's vast holdings, including the big stone house, a hundred or more years ago.

Milo Barbour had the assistance of Alvin Draper in building this great landmark on the East Settlement horizon. The stone was dug from a quarry on the farm. It was squared by these men, who must have had a knowledge of masonry. The mortar for the stone was made from lime and sand from the farm.

This brings me to the subject of lime kilns. There were many lime kilns east of Lachute long ago, and the remains of several still exist. Built on the side of hills, they were about 20 feet in diameter and about 20 feet in height. The silo-shaped kiln was entirely encased with stone and mortar.

A stone archway, in which a man could stand erect, led into the tremendous stoned kiln. This archway served as a furnace, and had to be often repaired.

Pat Dunbar in later years was often in demand to repair these archways.

Men picked up big blocks of limestone, and smashed them up with a stone hammer, into pieces no bigger than your fist. This was placed in the huge lime kiln. Wood, three feet in length, of balsam, hemlock and of other coniferous trees, was placed in the archway and set on fire. A continuous fire was kept up day and night for almost a week, to cook the stones and make good rock lime.

The stone and the lime for the Catholic church at St. Hermas was supplied from the late Jack Black's farm.

The lime was sold for $1 a load, which was all a team of horses could draw on a wagon.

In this house that Milo Barbour built, there are four doors, one on each side of the home. One door leads to the basement, the next leads to the first floor, the third door leads to the second floor, and the fourth door leads to the top storey.

Milo Barbour planned this house so that each of his three sons, as well as himself, could have a home in the big house all their own.

Lord of a vast domain, master of a great stone house, Milo Barbour dwelt many years in East Settlement, in a setting of baronial splendor.

The remains of what is said to be the oldest rural school in Argenteuil, the East Settlement school of pioneer days, can still be seen on this farm.

By 1835, we find Joseph Rodger had arrived in East Settlement; his name appears in a controversy over roads in that year. Joseph Rodger was a farmer and an excellent stone-mason. He built a stone house on his farm, now owned by Syd Patterson.

In 1846, we find Major Paul Doig is also building a new stone home for himself and family. He has just obtained his majority in the 4th Battalion, Two Mountains Militia, the local regiment which I believe, must have been formed about 1837. The Major's old musket with its long bayonet, is in a room above me here. Major Doig, too, in keeping with his somewhat elevated position in society, must have a stone house. Nothing can beat a stone house to give social standing to a man! Major Doig had three horses and three tumbril carts. So he entrusted a horse and a cart to each of his two sons, John, aged 10, and Robert, aged but 7. They travelled to Milo Barbour's farm for stone and lime. This stone house is now owned by Mr. Younkie.

Soon, the master stone-mason Joseph Rodger (father of the distinguished missionary to India, Margaret Rodger) was building the stone walls of the house. John Doig, my wife's grandfather, was examining the plumb-line when Joseph Rodger, in a rich Scotch accent, announced, "Does the laddie ken if the line is straight?" It is surprising that the very words of Joseph Rodger should be remembered 115 years after they were uttered!

Joseph Rodger also built the stone walls of Ross McAdam's home in Upper Lachute.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

A tale I have heard about John Doig, is, I think, worth repeating. A hundred and more years ago, farmers used to take produce to Montreal in winter, with a team of horses and sleigh. One day, John Doig took a load of beef and butter to Montreal, to sell at the market there. He stabled his horses for the night, as he was accustomed to do, and had reached the hotel where he was to lodge that evening.

Suddenly he spotted a horse and sleigh coming at full speed towards him. There were three men in the sleigh, two of whom got off and entered the hotel, leaving the middle man sitting upright in the sleigh, behind the steaming horse. John Doig approached the man and said, "Why did they leave you out here in the cold?" There was no reply. John Doig repeated his query; still there was no reply. Mystified, he touched the man. He was as stiff as a poker. The men came out of the hotel, and galloped away at tremendous speed. . . . These men were grave robbers, body snatchers, and had just rudely taken this man from his coffin in his newly-dug grave. Grave robbing was a great racket in the 1850's. Medical students paid good prices for such bodies. Even in the cemetery at Carillon, lanterns were left lit at night around new graves.

Mrs. John Doig Encounters A Famous Criminal

And now I come to the strangest tale I have to tell. John Doig's wife was the former Isabella Scott of Cushing. As a young girl, she worked for a family by the name of Bigbee. They passed much of the year in West Virginia.

One spring day in 1865, a strange man came to the mansion in West Virginia where Miss Scott was working. He knocked at the door, and Miss Scott let him in. He hobbled through the house, and left by the back door. . . . Do you know your American history? Have you guessed who this man could be? If not, I'll not keep you guessing. The man was John Wilkes Booth, Abraham Lincoln's assassin. The only words he spoke to Mrs. Doig were, "I'm the plumber." These were probably the last words he addressed to a woman. John Wilkes Booth was shot while trying to escape from a blazing barn at Bowling Green, West Virginia. Mrs Doig told this story to her children and grandchildren many, many times.

It seems strange to me that a humble farmer's wife from Argenteuil County should have come face to face with Lincoln's murderer, while he was trying to fool the noses of the hounds hot on his trail.

My thanks to Mrs. Alex Doig, Mr. Wm. Black and Mr. Elmert Berry for information on these early sidelights.



Flash-back — Main Street in 1898

In the old Meikle Store on Main Street, photographed here about the year 1898, was situated Lachute's first postal wicket, which is still remembered by a few people of the older generation. The sign beneath the eaves says "Savings Bank". The general store was later owned and rebuilt by Hugh Gall, father of the late Postmaster H. Mossman Gall.

At the left is the "Cosy Inn", site of the present modern post-office. An old carriage shed adjoined the store at the right, and goods from the Meikle Company were freighted by sled from Montreal in winter, their teamster being Robert Creswell, now long deceased. In summer the shipments came by boat from Montreal via Carillon and St. Andrews East.

The Hugh Gall building subsequently became the property of the late Douglas McOuat; the store was later made over and operated as a Chinese restaurant, and is now the "Au Gai Temps" restaurant. . . . The hardy figure in the sled has been identified as one John Morrow of Laurel, Que. (also now deceased).

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. W. J. Burton spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting Mrs. Pride.

The many friends of Miss Janet Clattenburg were deeply distressed when they heard of her accident; all extend wishes for her good recovery.

Miss Patricia Liddell, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Audrey Eaton for the week-end.

Mr. Fred Webster, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. T. Webster.

Miss Jan and Master Jim Hendry, of Albert College, Belleville, Ont., spent the week-end with Mrs. H. D. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack, Town of Mount Royal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee recently.

World Day of Prayer

Members from the three Protestant churches joined in the World's Day of Prayer, which was held in Christ Church, with Mrs. W. C. LeCras as leader. Prayers were given by members of the women's organizations of the three churches.

Avoca

Mrs. Ed Young and daughter, Mrs. John Fox, of Calumet, visited last Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Goldsmith, who is a patient in the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal.

Pte. Donald McCallum, of Petawawa, Ont., military camp, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Young were Mr. Bert Webb and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. B. Soins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pimm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettia and family, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bedard, of Ottawa, and Miss Marie Provencal and a friend, of Lachute, spent the week-end with their parents.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy will hold service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown on Sunday, February 26, at 2.30. There will be celebration of Holy Communion.

A number of friends from Montreal spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tomachevsky.

Mr. Lawrence Smythe, of Chicago, is on a visit to his mother and sister at Pte. au Chene.

Friends of Mrs. Richard Hoare, of Calumet, express good wishes for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Guy Kelly, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents.

Bell Falls

Mr. E. MacLean spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacLean, in Ottawa.

Mr. John MacRae visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith in Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. J. Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. MacLean and Mr. MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mahon, of Vankleek Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod.

Bereaved

Sympathy of this community is extended to the wife and brother of the late Mr. Percy MacLeod.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Sydney Burrows, of Ville le Moyne spent a week with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Bell, while her husband, F/L Burrows, was in San Diego, California, attending a convention.

Mr. Percy Bell, of Vancouver was in Montreal for a couple of days recently and visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell.

The ice carnival held at the Intermediate School was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell and little son, Craig, of Pierrefonds, visited here at the Bell home.

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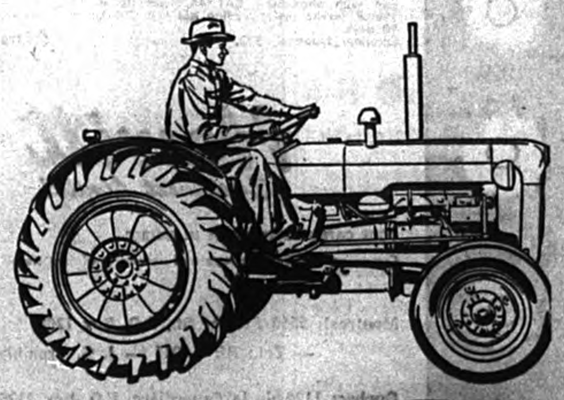
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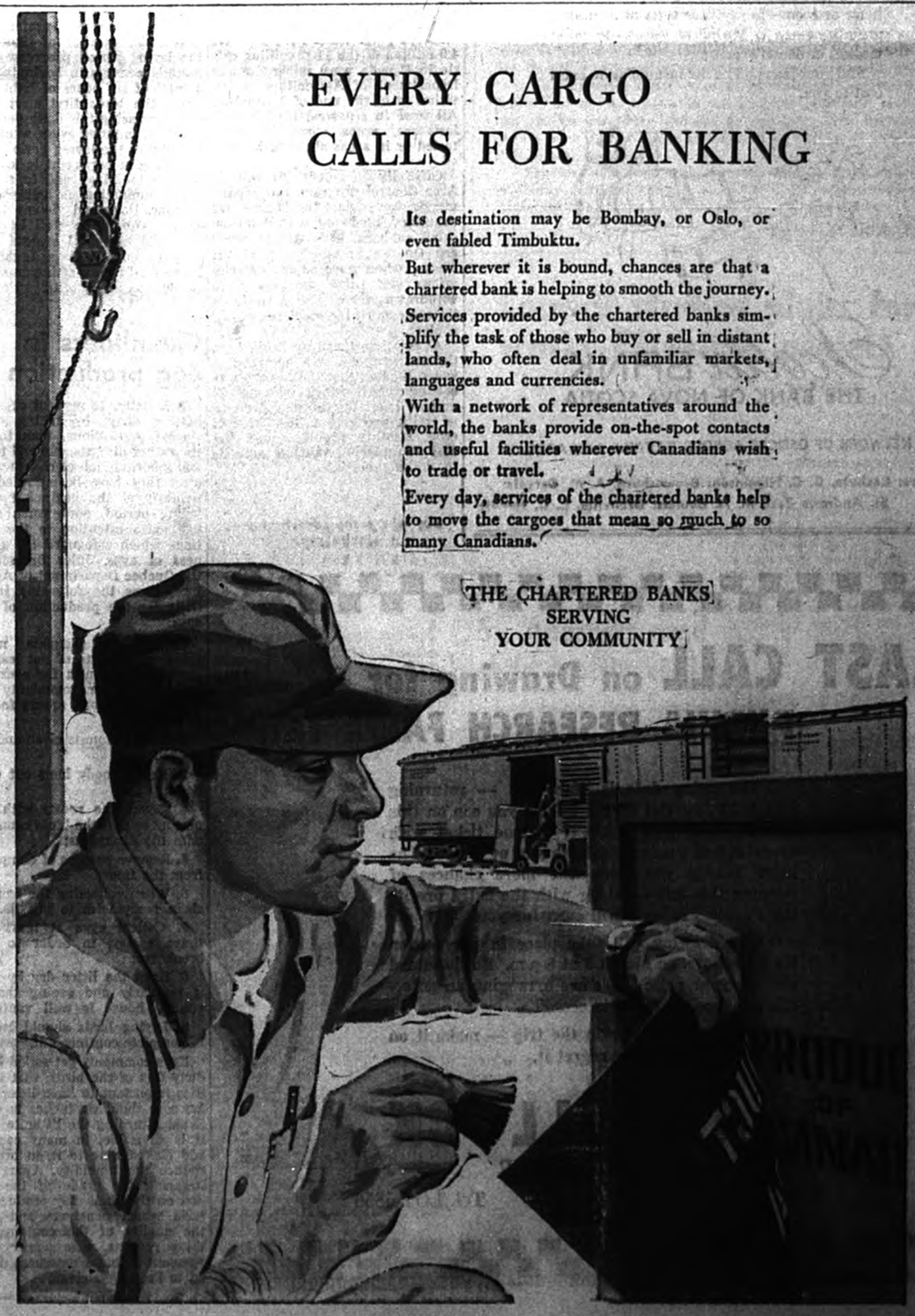


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Salon visitors get an insight into the field of activity of the Department of Hydraulic Resources. With a back-drop of water held back by a dam, a hydro electric plant is producing power, while in front are seen its various uses in manufacturing and on the farm. This booth is full of movement and interest.



Seigneurial Ball at Ayersville Carnival

The Hon. Lionel Bertrand, Provincial Secretary, honored this function with his patronage recently — the Seigneurial Ball held in connection with the annual winter carnival at Ayersville. Above are seen the Queen of the Carnival (Edith Wilkes) encircled by notables who attended the dance.

Left to right — Maurice Dumas, chairman of the carnival committee; Mayor Gaetan Paquette; Mlle Denyse Tessier, vice-chairman; Mme Paquette; the Hon. Lionel Bertrand, M.P.P.; Mme J. O. Latour; Paul Paquette, prince consort; Notary J. O. Latour, M.P.; Mme Augustin Lamarche; Mme Pierre d'Ailleboust d'Argenteuil (Therese Darisse); Augustin Lamarche, school commission chairman; the Sieur Pierre d'Ailleboust d'Argenteuil (Laurent Landry).

Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.P.P., another notable guest, was absent when this group was photographed.

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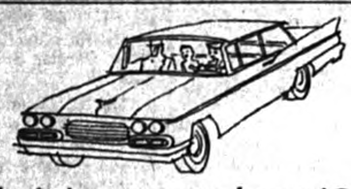
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Brucellosis war now half won

The Canada Department of Agriculture's war on brucellosis, launched on a national scale in 1957, has resulted in the elimination of more than 65,000 infected cattle.

Compensation paid to farmers for loss of their cattle is now "very close to $1,500,000", according to Dr. Walter A. Moynihan, of the department's Health of Animals Division, Ottawa.

Dr. Moynihan said that the long-range program, designed to systematically eradicate the disease in cattle herds across Canada, is reaching the half-way mark. Farmers are cooperating and the plan appears to be acceptable in all areas.

Before an area can be accepted for test purposes it must be gazetted in the Canada Gazette. As of Nov. 30, 1960 — the last date for which figures are available — a total of 494 areas had been accepted. Work in 232 of these had been completed and 188 areas had been certified brucellosis-free. Another 167 areas are under test, leaving only 139 areas still to be tested.

About 43 per cent, or a total of 4.9 million of the 11-12 million cattle in Canada were under Canada Department of Agriculture supervision as of the end of November. All were in areas certified brucellosis-free, areas currently being tested or in areas about to be tested.

Officially termed Brucellosis Area Control program, the department's war against the disease has continued unabated with but one small set-back. This was in western Quebec areas, during recent weeks, when government veterinarians and other workers were withdrawn from the brucellosis fight to combat the incidence of hog cholera.

At the time the Brucellosis Area Control program was launched it was estimated that the disease was costing the livestock industry $9 million annually through decreased milk production, loss of calf crop, sterility problems and the cost of replacing valuable animals in milking herds.

Artificial light for laying hens

The use of artificial lighting is a common practice on sizeable poultry farms. During the rearing period, artificial illumination is limited to dim lighting at night, to prevent the birds from crowding, but laying flocks definitely need extra light in order to maintain normal production.

It is recommended, as a general rule that, during every month of the year, laying birds should have light — natural or artificial — so that they will be active for 14 hours each day. It has been found that additional lighting given in the morning is more profitable than that given in the evening. Gérard Simard of the Quebec Department of Agriculture recommends that one 100-watt electric light bulb be provided for every one hundred laying birds. Illumination will be more satisfactory if the bulbs are fitted with suitable reflectors and arranged so as to light perches and feed-hoppers as well as the centre of the poultry house. Lights are arranged in rows at intervals of ten feet.

Some poultrymen prefer to increase the duration of lighting as the laying period progresses. This method consists in beginning with a total of six hours of light a day when the birds first start laying and increasing this daily period by eighteen minutes every week until the end of the laying period.

It is very important to keep the light bulbs clean and to see that the illumination is uniform and regular. Dark and gloomy poultry houses should be well lit by an adequate electrical system, especially on sunless days. Lighting is a practical means of increasing egg production and profits.

Cleanliness in egg production

It is better to prevent eggs from getting dirty, by taking certain special precautions, than to have the rather disagreeable and tedious and laborious job of cleaning them after they have been fouled. Particularly at the beginning of the laying period, poultrymen should pay extra attention to the conditions which safeguard the cleanliness of eggs. Jules Brosseau, of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, gives the following instructions for the production of clean eggs:

1. Provide adequate nesting space, at the rate of not less than one individual nest for every five laying birds, or community nests at the rate of one square foot per five birds;
2. Keep the nests clean and well-padded;
3. Keep broody hens out of the nests;
4. Cover the roosts with wire-netting so that the birds cannot get onto the droppings;
5. Remove patches of damp litter from the floor;
6. When collecting the eggs, use clean receptacles to put them in;
7. Collect eggs at least three times a day, in order to avoid breakages;
8. Keep the litter dry by airing it regularly and seeing that the poultry house is well ventilated;
9. Laying birds should be kept in complete confinement.

Eggs commonly get soiled by the dirty feet of the birds; that is why it is important to have litter quite dry and about six inches in depth. Besides turning the litter to air it, it is advisable, in many cases, to add slaked lime to it, in order to reduce the humidity. Apart from lowering the grade of the eggs, dirt on the shell may produce bacteria which penetrate and affect the quality of the contents. For these reasons, wise poultry management includes measures designed to keep eggs clean.

4-H program and farm economics

Ownership, responsibility, keeping project records, and submiting reports, have long been considered of fundamental importance in club work. In providing valuable training experiences to young people, these phases of the 4-H program are also helping to develop family partnerships and to stimulate a pride in farming as a profession.

The report submitted by Brian Sayles, of Paris, Ont., on his 4-H sheep project of 1960, is of interest. It shows that he raised nine lambs from his breeding flock of five ewes. His operating expense for the entire flock — including feed, shearing and incidentals — was $68. His market receipts totalled $188 — $176 for the lambs and $12 for wool. Profit for 1960 — $120.

Brian is 14 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sayles, both former club members. The Sayles family are prominent leaders in the Paris community, and over the years their herd of registered Jersey cattle has won many championships.

COLUMBIA DAMS MEAN 5,000 JOBS

Preliminary work on Canada's biggest single new employment project — the Canadian storage dams for the Columbia River development — should begin next summer, reports Leslie Wilson in The Financial Post. The Canadian projects — Mica dam on the Columbia River, Arrow Lakes and Duncan Lake dams — may employ 5,000 men when construction gets going at full blast in 1962. They will cost $344 million at present prices.

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