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Power and telephone linemen battle damage in wake of week-end storm

Despite the fact that Lachute escaped serious damage from the week-end storm, the surrounding area is still in the recovery stage following power and telephone failure.

Rod Carreau, manager of the local Gatineau Power Office, reported 33 poles had been replaced by early Monday morning. He was sure the total would reach well over the forty mark. "The only major interruption Lachute residents suffered was on Saturday evening," he added, "when the power was off for 21 minutes. This resulted from a break in the Hydro-Quebec cable across the Soulanges Canal, and we had to connect to the Gatineau power supply for this complete area."

Mr. Carreau reported minor trouble in the northern part of his territory. Major difficulties were encountered along the Ottawa River as the storm hit at St. Placide and Pte. aux Anglais, and from there swept north disrupting the power cable supply in Ste. Scholastique, St. Canut, St. Benoit, St. Colomban and surrounding areas.

"St. Hermas, Lachute, Brownsburg, St. Andrews East and all the northern part of the territory escaped major trouble," Mr. Carreau stated, "and all our customers with the exception of a dozen families near St. Benoit had power by Sunday night. Our men worked 36 hours without a break in an effort to restore service, and we were short-handed, having sent a construction crew Friday afternoon to Vandreuil, where some 900 poles were reported broken."

Bell Telephone Difficulties

Bob Bell, plant foreman at the local Bell Telephone centre, reported 120 poles broken, which affected some 800 subscribers. As of Tuesday noon, practically all these phone subscribers had service with the exception of the Ste. Scholastique area, where 300-odd phones were out of order. It was not expected that complete service would be restored until the end of the week, despite the fact that local crews had been working without a break, and a team of Bell employees from the Ste. Agathe office were in the area, in an attempt to speed up the repairs.

Mr. Bell reported the storm hereabouts hit the heaviest in the Ste. Scholastique district, also some 100 phones were forced out of service by a shotgun shell blast which damaged a cable in St. Andrews East.

Police Report Quiet Week-end

Municipal and provincial police here all reported a quiet week-end. The storm kept traffic to a minimum. Accidents, other than a few scratches on cars, were non-existent, and no fires were reported.

The major ice and snow storms which tied up other parts of the province by-passed the Lachute area, which suffered only slight wind damage. No injuries or fatalities resulted from the storm.

Clarification on land offers for hospital site

In the course of an address to members of the Chamber of Commerce last week, it seems that certain remarks made by the speaker, Mr. Roger E. Regimbal, might possibly have caused some misunderstanding. The following statement has been prepared to clear up this particular point.

It was mentioned that no offer of free land for a hospital site had been made. Actually, two different offers were made, which were judged immediately as impracticable because of their distance from the town or because the costs of developing such sites were prohibitive. Two other offers were made. The first was refused because the piece of land was too small to accommodate the required buildings. The second was for another piece of land on which any area covered by the actual buildings would be donated and all other land requirements would be sold at 15 cents a square foot, such as areas for parking, for services, for landscaping and future expansion. This particular site was located on Brownsburg Road near the present project, on the side of the mountain and at a considerable distance from the road. It was established at that time that minimum requirements for additional land would cost approximately $6,000, building costs would be considerably higher, the distance to the hospital for pedestrians would be greater, and future expansion more difficult.

For all these reasons, this latter offer was turned down in favor of the present location.

Noted pianist for Community Concert



Charles Rosen

This noted American pianist, a pupil of Rosenthal described as a "most spectacular keyboard technician", is the artist appearing at the next Community Concert here, Tuesday, March 21, at Lachute High School.

Possessor of a Ph.D. degree in French literature, Mr. Rosen is an honor graduate from Princeton. . . . Of a recital presented in London at the age of 27, The Manchester Guardian reported, "Only a pianist of exceptional musical intelligence, culture and sympathy could do justice to the many kinds of music included in his recital."

Arrested, convicted in several local thefts and entries

Three young men, all residents of Gatineau Point, were arrested by St. Jerome police last Thursday and charged with three offences of breaking and entering with theft, and two attempted break-ins where damage resulted. Charges were laid by Sgt.-Det. Aimé Bertrand, of the local detachment of Provincial Police.

The incidents occurred on the night of Wednesday to Thursday last week, and the following depredations were reported:

An electric drill and other items stolen from the store of Martin Lowe, Grenville;

Oil, anti-freeze, etc., valued at $60 stolen from Keith Wilson's Gas Bar, Chatham Street;

An attempted break-in at Erickson's Service Station, Upper Lachute, where miscreants were apparently scared away by a dog in the garage;

An attempted break-in at a service station owned and operated by Hilda Carriere, Upper Lachute;

Theft of a toaster, and reported $200 damage to the garage of Jacques Belisle, St. Canut.

The three accused — Raymond Martin, 20, Alan Viau, 20, and Jean Donovan, 22 — appeared in St. Jerome court on Friday of last week, and were ordered held without bail until their sentence is handed down March 7.

Easter Seals again sponsored by Lions Club

At the Lions Club meeting last week, with over 50 in attendance and president Dr. Eric Mongeon in the chair, advance impetus was given to the Easter Seals appeal by Col. Ernest Emmett, committeeman on this project. Col. Emmett was making his first re-appearance following an eye operation and a spell in hospital (his first since being a World War I casualty).

By the middle of this month, seals and return remittance envelopes will be in the mails addressed to all parts of this County, and it is hoped the public will respond in their usual generous manner, for the aid and rehabilitation of those crippled and physically handicapped.

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The meeting was devoted exclusively to club business. Secretary Keith Clarke read a letter from a local citizen, in appreciation for emergency use of the Lions' inhalator in the hands of, and capably operated by, the town police department.

Committeeman Bob Haydon outlined further plans for Lions Club Night at the Lachute Spring Fair, and Guy Besner discussed the old-time fiddlers' contest, arranged in connection with this evening of entertainment by CFRA Happy Wanderers.

Lion Geo. Cole reported on the masquerade ladies' night at the Lions' Rink, and voiced appreciation to the group of younger members who had charge of the program. This effort was to raise cash for prizes at the kiddies' carnival held last Sunday at the rink.

The president displayed a post-card greeting from two members vacationing in Africa, Lions Leopold Carriere and Bob Marcil (who have since returned home).

Ayersville objects to Lachute signs; $30,000 towards hospital sewers

At an adjourned meeting of Ayersville Council on Monday evening it was decided to send out bills for sewer installations on Bradford Avenue to all taxpayers, for the laying of 15-inch pipe or less, such bills to be based on the cost per linear foot. The motion was proposed by Coun. Maurice Dumas and seconded by Coun. Doug Simon.

Mayor Gaetan Paquette read a communication from the Quebec Department of Health announcing that a sum of $30,000, taken out of the recent Regional Hospital grant of $500,000, was being remitted to this Council as re-imbursement of costs for sewer and water installations to the hospital.

On proposal of Coun. Rosaire Quenneville, seconded by Coun. Gerard Gauthier, it was decided to approach the Agricultural Society and Allan Hay for land to permit extension of Hamford Street to the north.

Police Chief Marcel Therrien was instructed to see the Chamber of Commerce president, Gaetan Leclair, for the removal of two highway signs advertising Lachute but making no mention of Ayersville. One of these is on Providence Blvd. and the other on the Simon property, both in Ayersville.

The Council then proceeded, behind closed doors, to study the financial statement prepared by Roland A. Morin, accountant. This will be presented for adoption at the meeting next Monday.

Lachute youth wins showman trophy at Macdonald Royal

Among top winners at the Macdonald College Royal, held last Friday, was Kenneth Rodger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rodger, Lachute. Kenneth was the Grand Champion Showman in Dairy, Beef, Sheep and Swine. The classes were large and the competition very keen, and Kenneth is to be congratulated for his fine showing. Kenneth won the Quebec Ayrshire Society Trophy for the Grand Champion Ayrshire Showman. The trophy was presented to the winner by Clifford Oswald of Ste. Scholastique, past-president of the Quebec Ayrshire Society.

Kenneth Rodger is a member of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club and held the office of secretary for the past year. He is now taking a diploma course in Agriculture at Macdonald College.



Loot recovered from garage theft

Co-operation from Ste. Dorothee police officers resulted in the recovery of an estimated $1,300 in stock stolen from Bourgoing's Garage, Ayersville. Two youths were arrested on Tuesday of last week following a phone call to Police Chief A. J. Whiteway by Ste. Dorothee police who had picked up two local youths attempting to sell car batteries at half-price. Chief Whiteway reported the local robbery to the Montreal area police official, and later sent for the two youths, who were charged by Sgt.-Det. Aimé Bertrand. The youths were placed under jurisdiction of the Social Service until they appear in court.

Photographed here with the recovered loot are Police Chief Whiteway and Sgt. Gilles Poirier. The Chief reports several other minor robberies have been cleared up with the arrests.

— Photo, Syd Drew

R. Pelletier addresses Arg. Fishing Association

Around 100 angling enthusiasts attended the meeting of the Argenteuil Fishing Association, at which Richmond Pelletier gave an interesting talk, supplemented by a film on fishing. Mr. Pelletier is director of Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, also director of the Molson's Fishing Club.

The speaker dealt at length with the denuding of our lakes and streams, and the need for fish conservation in this province. He mentioned that considerable sums are spent each year on the improvement of fishing conditions, and about 75,000 enthusiasts are members of clubs affiliated with the Federation. Principal aim of the Federation, said Mr. Pelletier, is to conserve and protect our fish. Representations are being made to the Quebec authorities to open a greater number of lakes to fishing.

The speaker was introduced by Paul Desjardins, Sr., president of the group, and thanked by Henri St. Onge, secretary.

The directorate of the local Association includes — Mr. Desjardins, president; Jean-Paul Dion, 1st vice-president; Hector Lepage, 2nd vice-president; J. Henri St. Onge, sec.-treas.; Paul Desjardins, Jr., recording secretary; Denis St. Jacques, publicist; Ernest Villemaire, Claude Provost, Hubert Provost, Marcel Therrien, Marcel Belanger and Agapit Roy, directors.

Next meeting will be held in the month of March.



With thoughts on rod and reel

Richmond Pelletier, director of the Federation of Fishing Associations of Quebec and director of the Molson Fishing Club, was guest speaker last Wednesday evening at the new Argenteuil Fishing Association, meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Above (left to right) are — Guy Besner, local Molson's representative; Paul Desjardins, Sr., Association president; Mr. Pelletier; J. Henri St. Onge, secretary-treasurer; and Paul Desjardins, Jr., recording secretary.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Branch 70 plays host this week-end to Legion prov'l curling playdowns

Branch 70 of the Royal Canadian Legion is playing host to the 1961 Legion provincial curling playdowns, scheduled at the local curling rink March 3 and 4. The winning team will represent the Province at Trail, B.C., the following week. The Legion Dominion finals are fast approaching the status of the Brier Bonspiel, and the play is becoming comparable.

The George Kirby foursome will represent Laurentian district in this playdown. This team comprises J. MacKimmie, Art Philipps, O. Carriere and George Kirby (skip).

Culminating the playdowns a curling banquet will be held in Legion Memorial Hall Saturday, March 4, at 7 p.m. Prizes will be distributed and a dance and social evening will follow. All curlers and Legionnaires are welcome. Supper tickets are available at the hall and from various members.

Officers and members of Branch 70 express their thanks to the local rink for their aid and assistance in arranging ice time, etc., for the district and provincial finals.



Chamber of Commerce bond drawing

At the monthly bond drawing of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Fernand Legault accepted an invitation to draw the winning numbers, at the J. Roger Lamarche furniture store last Saturday. Seen above with the mayor, holding a winning ticket, are (centre) Mr. Lamarche and (right) Gaetan Leclair, C of C president. Winners were — Edouard Lajoie, of Ayersville, $250; Leonard Bedard, Main Street, $50.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

4-H Calf Club reorganized for '61

The Lachute 4-H Calf Club was reorganized for the year 1961, at a meeting held February 21 in Lachute High School.

Judy Hadley was elected president for the coming year, and Bobby Rodger vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is Jean Berry, with Ross Oswald and Davis MacVicar as Club leaders.

Donald Robertson, federal livestock fieldman, spoke on the Dairy Industry and the problems of marketing and grading its products. He also reported on 4-H Club advancement and stated there were some 65,000 members in Canada in 1960.

Members congratulated Roseline Wilson and Sharon Meyer for being top winners in the All-Canadian Holstein Judging Competition, held recently.

The members plan to meet about the middle of March, and a notice will appear in "Coming Events" of this paper, so that new members may have the opportunity to join.

CNIB Board hears activities report

At a CNIB meeting held recently under the chairmanship of W. G. Richardson, a report was given by the Argenteuil field secretary, Anthony C. Zaplaski. The report included the following activities:

White Cane Club

The Argenteuil White Cane Club, under President L. Bourbonniere, held regular monthly meetings in the Legion Hall. At the last meeting, table bowling was introduced and every blind person participated. The two bowling games were purchased by the CNIB Women's Auxiliary.

Services

The fieldman made 33 visits to blind people. Two new members were added to the list, and one passed away.

Campaigns

The financial drive was completed in St. Andrews East by Mrs. A. Paré and Mrs. Horton Clark; proceeds were $344.20. The Federation of Charities advanced $1,076 as a portion of the CNIB allotment.

Women's Auxiliary

The annual Christmas dinner was held at the Legion Hall, some 60 blind people with their guides attending. On February 9, the ladies also assisted Mr. Bourbonniere in preparing and serving a spaghetti dinner.

Home Teaching

Since the last meeting of the Board, the home teacher gave 10 lessons to the sightless of Argenteuil.

Week's Epigram

"Give some people an inch and they act like rulers."

— Columnist Jack Wasserman

Council studies plans for water filtration project

At an adjourned meeting of Council last Wednesday, under chairmanship of Mayor F. Legault, a donation of $25 was voted to the Red Cross campaign (to be held in the current month). Three of the aldermen were absent, Messrs. Stanley Holt, Stanley Church and Réal Morrissette.

A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce, congratulating the new mayor, and newly-elected or re-elected aldermen, also wishing them a successful term of administration. The letter was signed by the Chamber secretary, Marcel Grondin.

Under study by the Council was a new traffic-regulation and parking plan for the town. On arrival of Paul Laliberté, consulting engineer, the meeting adjourned to the mayor's office to peruse plans for the future water filtration plant.

The regular March meeting is scheduled for this evening, Wednesday.

Inquest called on St. Andrews road child traffic victim

A six-year-old boy, Jean-Louis Larocque, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile near his home, two miles from Lachute on the St. Andrews Road, on Wednesday of last week.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larocque, was hit by a car driven by Marcel Laframboise, of St. Placide. He was taken to the Providence Hospital and treated for grave injuries by three physicians, Drs. Roger Lavigne, Jules Lafleur and Marcel Sylvestre, then was promptly removed to the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome where he died the same day. Multiple injuries included a punctured liver, broken thigh, concussion and fractured ribs. Traffic Officer Ronald Massie, who investigated the mishap, reported the child was crossing the highway to deliver a message when struck by the car.

The child had four brothers and five sisters. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Larocque and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vivarais.

Funeral rites were held at Ste. Anastasie on Saturday morning, with burial at the Catholic Cemetery.

A coroner's inquest, under Dr. Jules Lafleur, has been set for Thursday, 8 p.m., in the city hall.

Lions' contest for young speakers — friends invited

The Lions Club meeting next Tuesday, March 7, at the Legion Hall, will feature the annual Public Speaking contests, in which senior students are competing this year from Lachute and Brownsburg High Schools and the Catholic schools in Lachute and Ayersville.

The contests will get underway following the club supper and business. At 8 p.m. the meeting will be open to the public — parents, teachers and friends — to witness the performance of these young orators.

This annual contest arouses keen interest locally, and for a number of years has paved the way for Lachute winners to proceed to regional semi-finals and the championships, staged among protégés from Lions Clubs in Quebec and Ontario — this community having sponsored several top winners in the past.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend this program at the Legion Hall.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



The latest report on the deer kill this past season makes uneasy reading for the wildlife lover. In '59 the total kill was 360 in this County; in '60 this had increased to 498, a difference of 138. This may not be of much importance to the non-hunter, but to those who love our outdoors and what it stands for, it's tragic. I don't think our County can afford to have these animals taken, now or any other time. Something will have to be done, and NOW, not later. . . . Remember our moose!

In all but a very few cases the taggings have increased, and Argenteuil is one of the highest. With the number of new hunters in the bush every year, it won't take long for our deer herds to be wiped out. What makes it particularly bad, is the killing of these animals out of season. It sure would be worth knowing just how many pot-hunters we have in this area, and their kills for a year. I would venture to say at least half again of the total taken legally.

The only solution is the Buck law, until something else comes along. Failing this, close the whole County to any deer hunting for at least three years. Drastic, I'll admit; but it needs drastic action to get results. The Government cannot be blamed for this, either. Too many "experts" horn in on these things. All we have to do is to take a look at the stupid mess that was made of the musky season this past year. It was opened a month ahead of former seasons, with the result that fish were being taken full of spawn. Surely the Federation of Fish and Game Clubs should have known better than to allow this situation. Maybe a long, hard look will be taken at some of the changes contemplated, and necessary steps taken to rectify them.

These situations take time and money to alleviate, but with a new season upon us, the powers-that-be have had enough time to study all these. Certainly they couldn't do anything worthwhile last year, but there will be no excuses this year.

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I was up around Lake Louisa last week, and was surprised at the number of holes that were bored in the ice. Could be there are trout around town for sale? It's too bad we can't get the idea across to some people that our game laws are for our protection and pleasure.

This is of course, not a local problem only, but one that carries all across Canada, and the more of these SPORTS arrested, the more they seem to go into action. I am sorry that more people in our own County will not do anything about this; they seem to think it is not right for them to phone a game warden. It's inconsistent — for they would phone the police if they saw a break-in or robbery. A game warden strikes them as something different.

This is one good reason all of us should support the new Fishing Association. Only in this way can our wildlife be preserved for our future citizens. Just being a member is not enough, though. As I have often observed, this is not just some place to spend a free evening, and "shoot the bull". Every man, woman and child has an obligation to our natural resources, and it's their duty to see they are handled properly by everyone.

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Finally, on the subject of tents: There are so many types on the market that the best I can do is to give you the general list of them. Buying a tent, material is one very important item. We have some made of sheeting and classed as water-resistant; these are worthless for those who want to spend time in their tents. A good rain will let water in, and within a few hours you will have to move out. A water-resistant material is all right for the fly or false roof for a tent, by that is all.

Single Duck is the material most commonly used by the manufacturers. Heavy enough to give good service with a reasonable amount of care, it is also not too hard to repack when you are finished with it. All this type are listed as waterproof, and they are. There are better materials for tents, but in the average price class they are hard to beat.

Drill is wonderful for tents, but expensive. When properly made, they take a lot of beating in any field.

Army Duck is the old standby for all good tents. A lot heavier material, and really waterproof. Used by most outdoorsmen and probably used by every army in the world. Where weight is not a factor, they are well worth having.

Nylon is wonderful for a multitude of purposes, but not for tents. As nylon does not breathe, it allows moisture to gather inside and makes it very damp. These have been tested under all conditions and the answer is the same — **no good for tents.**

Of course, some of these products are given the old one-two by the manufacturer, claiming them insect-proof, water-proof, heat-proof. Some of these claims may be true, but don't take their word for it.

Size of the tent will depend on just what you intend to do with it, and how many are going to use it. Naturally you aren't going to take a family tent with you if the intention is to stay only one night. The same applies to a canoe or boat trip, where weight is a factor. After all, you have to carry it sometime and the burden gets pretty cumbersome after awhile. With cars, you don't have to worry too much about things like this so you can really splurge — but not to the point I know of, buying an army hospital tent 40 feet long by 20 wide for a family of four! By the time the tent and poles were loaded, there was positively no room for anything else.

Now, for descriptions of some of these tents:

The "umbrella" is just what the name implies, with or without a centre pole. Very handy and light to use. Easily put up and taken down.

The "family tent" is one where the size of your family governs. They can be had in almost every size. Good for groups who want to spend a little time in the bush or at a seashore.

The "bell tent", most used for outings where space is at a premium, is very easily put up and taken down; not as roomy as the family or umbrella type, they never-the-less have a distinct place in the outdoors.

The "wall tent" is probably the most popular, having been used in almost every circumstance. The walls can be from 12 inches up to 48 inches — they can be had higher, but at a price. Excellent for a base camp to operate from. A waterproof floor should be a must, and certainly pays for itself in a very short time.

Once again, YOU will have to buy the tent, so take your time, ask questions, and see if possible just what they are like to erect. It sure pays to get to some of these camping grounds and talk to the owners of camping gear. You'd be surprised at just how frank they are in discussing their problems.

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The number of calls on birds shows an encouraging interest. There seem to be a lot of early birds starting to show up already. Even a red-winged blackbird has been reported. I don't know just where the open water is around for it, but it will cover a lot more ground than I do. The chickadees are in very heavy concentrations, and with all the sparrows coming in, there is a racket whenever they get into a feeding station. The jays have deserted us for awhile, and it could be they are heading back north.

The wife and I had the opportunity of watching a sparrow hawk the other day. Right across the river from us, it stayed long enough for us to observe it wasn't having much luck. There should be a few of these birds around, but it isn't very often we see them. The winter crows are much in evidence just now, and noisy. It won't be long before they are joined by their southern cousins.

One more thing, don't forget a little suet for the birds. They are not too interested in seed just now, and if you can spare a bit of bread, it would be more than welcomed by these little friends.

Lowe's Shamrocks in hockey tourney at Buckingham

Young hockeyists in the 10-to-12 age group, sporting the crest of Lowe Bros.' Shamrocks, took part in a pee-wee tournament for the Western Quebec title, at the Buckingham Arena last Saturday.

In their first game against Elmvale Acres, an Ottawa team, the local boys trumphed with a 3-1 score.

Progressing to the semi-finals, the Shamrocks bowed to a stronger and faster team from Buckingham; the score was 3-0.

The games were two-period encounters — the first stanza 20 minutes and the second 15 minutes. The local boys were escorted by Cliff Lowe, and a number of friends and parents accompanied them.

Taking part in the tournament were teams from Westboro, Hull, Glebe, Thurso, Rideau Park, Beauchampville, Rockland, Woodroffe, Lachute, Elmvale Acres and Buckingham.

Mixed Commercial League bowling

Men		
J. Pierre Bélisle	60	160
Denis Brunette	42	156
Bud Langille	63	150
James M. Duncan	57	149
Lloyd Bryson	54	145
André Cousineau	41	145
Howard Ward	63	144
Charlie Binda	63	141
Lucien Malaket	39	141
Women		
Eileen Morrison	57	142
Monique Brodeur	57	136
Pauline Théoret	60	126
Bertie Langille	62	125
Juliette Guay	54	124
Muriel Binda	63	123
Freda Gordon	63	121
Gisèle Larche	57	121

TEAM STANDING

Kingsbeer	46	17	61
Bouvrette Enrg.	44	19	59
Volkswagen Kids	39	24	55
Aces	42	21	55
David's	40	23	54
Lowe Bros.	37	26	51
Bryson's	31	32	44
Lachute Inn	30	33	44
Keith Wilson	32	31	43
Mme Turcotte	29	38	39
Lascelles Sport	29	34	37
Bluebirds	26	37	33
Dupre Sports	26	37	33
L'Argenteuil	24	39	30
La Ruche	23	40	28

High Single — Laurent Bélisle, 240
Eileen Morrison, 215

High Triple — J.-P. Bélisle, 625
Eileen Morrison, 534

Team High Single — Bouvrette Enrg., 848

Team High Triple — Bouvrette Enrg. 2290

United Church Bowling League

STANDING, MARCH 1

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	12	9	1	2	119	92	20
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	12	8	4	0	100	81	16
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	12	7	4	1	113	95	15
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	12	7	4	1	103	99	15
All Stars,	(Reg. Stansfield)	12	7	5	0	107	96	14
Teenagers,	(Grace Gordon)	12	5	5	2	93	92	12
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	12	4	4	4	92	93	12
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	12	5	7	0	91	96	10
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	12	4	7	1	94	108	9
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	12	4	7	1	73	102	9
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	12	3	8	1	78	107	7
Thistles	(Jack Gorman)	12	2	9	1	81	98	5

Presbyterian Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Pilgrims	(M. Cairns)	12	11	1	0	105	55	22
Scots	(D. McVicar)	12	7	5	0	82	73	14
Dusters	E. Gordon)	12	6	4	2	68	73	14
Pros	(F. Underhill)	12	4	7	1	77	87	9
Teens	(I. Cairns)	12	3	8	1	68	82	7
Shamrocks	(R. Barlow)	12	2	8	2	66	98	6

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Comets	(Mrs. C. Lang)	20	12	6	2	170	150	24
Robins	W. Shearsmith	20	11	9	0	179	170	22
Rovers	(W. Chambers)	20	11	9	0	173	166	22
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	20	10	9	1	155	172	21
Eagles	(Mrs. A. Neil)	20	8	9	3	177	168	19
Stars	(G. Silverson)	20	8	10	2	172	164	18
Meteors	(J. Sewell)	20	8	11	1	163	172	17
Invictas	(G. Leggett)	20	8	11	1	160	186	17

High School sports

By Eric Cheslock

On Friday night the Lachute senior boys' basketball team played against St. Eustache, at the latter school. The Lachute boys were victorious, 39-15. The three stars for Lachute were Gordie MacKay, Reg Beers and Lloyd Elder.

This was the first game of the Provincial zone playoffs. The second game of this series will be played at Lachute High School this Friday evening, against St. Eustache. It is hoped that more spectators will turn out to support the senior boys' basketball team.

Provincial championships, fly and bait casting

Montreal — Provincial championships for fly and bait casting, and spinning, will again be decided at the Montreal Sportsman's Show, which is being held at the Show Mart, Berri Street, March 17-26. The casting tournament will be held on Saturday, March 18, at 9 a.m.

The show is sponsored jointly by Montreal Anglers & Hunters Inc., and the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations. André Paré, chairman of the casting tournament, has advised member associations and clubs to hold elimination contests to decide their best casters to compete for provincial honors. The contestants must belong to a member organization of the Federation.



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Lachute Lions' Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

By Chief A. J. Whiteway

Special Appreciation

The Lions Carnival Committee, responsible for the kiddies' ice carnival last Sunday at the rink, wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Maurice Dumas, Ayersville Carnival president, for making the clown costumes available, and to Mr. Claude Laroche and the Ayersville Athletic Club, for providing the clowns. Also special thanks to Lowe Bros. and Lions Club members who contributed notably to the success of this event; and to the Chamber of Commerce which donated $25 towards the prizes.

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Winners of Kiddies' Carnival Events

Bicycle Race — 1 Andre Bonin, 2 Marc Desjardins.

Skating, Boys 6-8 — 1 Denis Demontigny, 2 Robert Bourgoing, 3 P. Mongeon.

Skating, Boys 8-10 — 1 Michel Desjardins, 2 Jim Duncan, 3 Luc Dumais and Bruce Jeffery.

Skating, Boys 10-12 — 1 Pierre Pagé, 2 Marc Desjardins, 3 Gilles Meilleur.

Skating, Boys 12-14 — 1 Marc Desjardins, 2 Pierre Pagé, 3 Jean-Claude Plamondon.

Foot Race, Boys 4-6 — 1 Jean Dumais, 2 Claude Héroux, 3 Gary Paulsen.

Foot Race, Boys 6-8 — 1 Alain Pagé, 2 Daniel Lowe, 3 Maurice Hooper.

Foot Race, Boys 8-10 — 1 Brent Riley, 2 Jocelyn Paul, 3 Michel Desjardins, 4 Raymond Lagarde.

Foot Race, Boys 10-12 — 1 Jean-Claude Plamondon, 2 Pierre Pagé, 3 Marc Desjardins.

Foot Race, Boys 13 and over — 1 Herbert Seary, 2 Howard Graham, 3 Georges Malette.

Foot Race, Girls 6-8 — 1 Sheila McLean, 2 Manon Navion, 3 Helene Robert.

Foot Race, Girls 8-10 — 1 Joan Lowe, 2 Louise Dumais, 3 Robyn Painter.

Foot Race, Girls 10-12 — 1 Danielle Giroux, 2 Margaret McRae, 3 Denise Mongeon.

Foot Race, Girls 13 and over — 1 Judy Evans, 2 Dianne Boa, 3 Nancy Hay.

Skating, Girls 6-8 — 1 Caroline Malette, 2 Sally Ann Berniquer, 3 Suzanne Hamel.

Skating, Girls 8-10 — 1 Danielle Giroux, 2 Suzan Barbour, 3 Kenda McLean.

Skating, Girls 10-12 — 1 Denyse Mongeon, 2 Suzan Gordon, 3 Donna Kettyle.

Skating, Girls 12-14 — 1 Marybeth Painter, 2 Margaret McRae, 3 Dianne Boa.

Sled Race, Boys — 1 Herbert Seary, Jackie Derouin; 2 Richard Evans, Howard Graham; 3 Herbert Underhill, Jimmy Ogilvy.

Sled Race, Girls — 1 Marylin McOuat, Ann Gorman; 2 Judy Kettyle, Doreen Duncan; 3 Dianne Boa Suzan Evans.

Ski Race, Boys — 1 Jimmy Ogilvie, 2 Paul Legault, 3 Paul André Robinson.

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Pee-Wee League

The finals of the Pee-Wee Hockey League will take place this week-end, when Lowe Bros. meets the Legion at 9 a.m. Saturday, and Ayers will play against Boyd's at 10 a.m. . . . The two winners will play for the title at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

FARM SAFETY

Chatham, Ont. (CP) — Safer use of farm machinery will be the first project to be promoted by Kent County's newly-organized farm safety council. The council will enlist the aid of public school students.



"I wonder how he got in here — I knew him when he was an umpire in Brooklyn!"

Will hockey die in Brownsburg?

(TO THE EDITOR)

Sir: If I were to ask anyone in Brownsburg, "Does Brownsburg have a senior hockey team?", I am certain the reply would be in the affirmative. If I furthered this question and asked, "What color are their uniforms?", many would be at a loss. I wonder why!

Hockey in Brownsburg is left to a few men, and the rest use the excuse, "I haven't the time". We are not asking for everybody to help run a team, or to coach, we are simply asking the Brownsburg people to come out to home games. By doing this you will make it much easier for the hockey personnel (the men who give up their time so hockey can exist in Brownsburg).

Recently two Brownsburg players passed up the opportunity of playing for Rockland at an attractive sum per game. They refused because they wanted to support their home-town. Surely they deserve some consideration for making such a sacrifice, for it is also **your** home-town they did it for.

The attendance at home games averages about 100. The population of Brownsburg is approximately 4,000; percentage-wise, this is 2½%. Are you going to let 2½% represent your town? If not, take the "do it now" attitude, come out and support your team financially and morally. The game is what the players and fans make it. The more fans, the more exciting the game!

The club is now running on the profits made from pool tickets, and this profit is not sufficient to keep the team on its feet. This is the reason for the "pay-what-you-pull" tickets, and here we are opposed by another, larger organization. I think this organization might have kept their tickets out of circulation until a more suitable time. This would have been to the benefit of both parties concerned.

The last game of the regular season is on Sunday, with Hydro visiting the 'Burg. Then on Tuesday, March 7, the play-offs get underway — Hydro at Brownsburg, and Thurso at Buckingham. . . . Please show an interest in our team by attending these games!

— K. MacGibbon
(One of the Brownsburg Bombers)

Ladies' curling

The Wilson Spoons bonspiel finished on Friday. Mrs. F. Brennian (skip), Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. H. Graves and Mrs. Keith Boa won the bonspiel, having taken three games with a total of 46 points.

Mrs. G. Muir (skip), Mrs. Jas. McOuat, Mrs. E. McFaul and Mrs. R. Bailly visited Pointe Claire last week and were the high winners of the day, defeating a rink from Hawkesbury.

On Saturday night, Outremont Curling Club entertained eight rinks from Lachute. High winners among the ladies were Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. R. O. MacLean, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie and Mrs. Doris Campbell. After the curling, an evening of dancing was enjoyed by everyone.

First games for the President's Prize were played on Monday. The bonspiel will continue until March 15.

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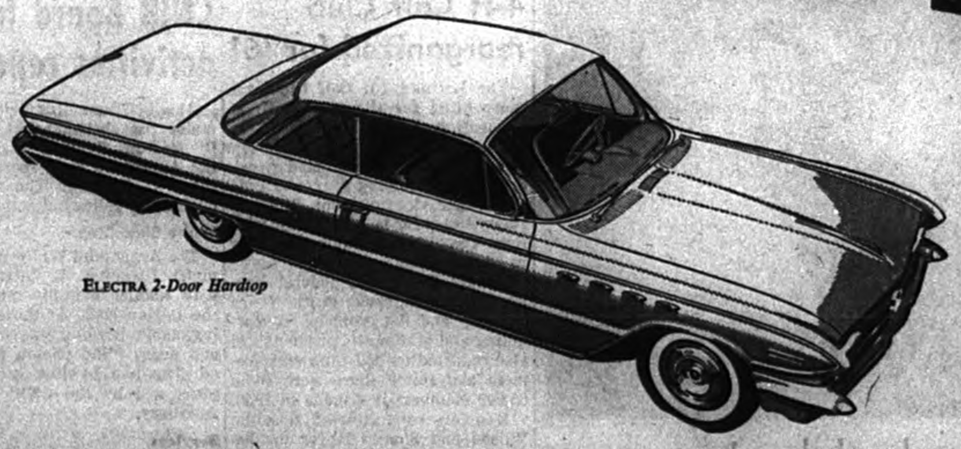
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— Edmund Burke

THOUGHT FOR EDUCATION WEEK —

Education is a potent key

EDUCATION IS A KEY that opens many doors, but too many students in Canada today are losing the key before they find a lock to open!

The week beginning on March 5 is National Education Week. Unlike many weeks that come and go throughout the year, there there is good reason on this occasion for Canadians to sit down and do some thinking about the Canadian Conference on Education's slogan for 1961, "Stay in School".

Our society has arrived at a point where it is having less and less need for untrained minds. The machine has replaced the pick and shovel. Automation has moved into our factories and offices. Today employers have little interest in unqualified help, but are more and more interested in men and women who have trained minds — individuals capable of responsibility and initiative.

Today a Grade XI or XII education, which not too many years ago allowed an individual to feel educated, is now only an ordinary achievement. Students who want to play a reasonable part in the affairs of their community and nation must be prepared to go on to specialized training at a University or an advanced technical school.

In almost every field we are becoming a society of specialists. There is less and less room for individuals to make a success out of their lives without specializing — without as a minimum a complete secondary education.

The Western World is being challenged as never before by the Communist states which are concentrating on educating an elite few, but are doing it on a massive scale at state expense. We in Canada today are moving to more and more state help in education, but the decision on which direction individual education will go is left to the student — he makes a free choice.

Unemployment is becoming a great national problem. Students thinking of giving up school or university before graduation would do well to study recent Unemployment Insurance Commission statistics. Back in 1955, two out of every three unemployed had not gone beyond grade eight in school. It is also interesting to note that those with only two years of secondary school education were not much better off than those who had only a grade eight education. Surely by now, or within a few years, those with only grade twelve will be almost in the same boat as those with grade eight education were five years ago. Our society is moving ahead swiftly. Those who are prepared for the technical era will reap the rewards.

We know the temptations that lead young people to want to leave school. Earning money, and wanting to feel grown-up, may seem more attractive than getting a good education.

But their future depends on their sticking to their educaion. It will pay off for themselves, for their nation and for our way of life. Today our society needs young men and women capable of being highly trained, to man our complex offices and factories, to staff our schools and colleges, and even to represent us in our councils, legislatures and parliament. We must encourage our young people to "Stay in School" so that they can share the rewards of a greater tomorrow. Education is the key to personal success and national prosperity.

A Code of Ethics on children's programs

OUR EDITORIAL last week commended a Canadian Home & School idea to enquire into effects of the constant exposure of our children to "this fantasy world of television". . . . Now comes news of self-scrutiny and control imposed by private television stations — a measure which, if far removed from the systematic research visualized by Home & School, is at least a step in the right direction, a determination to keep these programs morally wholesome. It is evidence that the private TV operators are keenly aware of their influence and their responsibilities. . . .

Canada's private TV and radio stations, 162 of them, have voluntarily agreed to exercise the closest possible supervision over the content and production of all future shows they put on the air for children.

It was felt such action would be in the public interest, since these programs reach impressionable minds and undoubtedly influence social attitudes.

Acting entirely on their own accord, without outside pressure of any kind, the 162 private TV and radio stations have drawn up a new broadcasting Code of Ethics to which each station now pledges its adherence.

Strict control over the content of children's programs is one of the things promised in this new Code of Ethics. This means that respect for parents, adult authority, law and order, and honorable behavior, will be reflected in all juvenile programs to be televised or broadcast in Canada by the 162 stations adhering to the Code.

Broadcasters agree that this can be done, and children's shows kept at a high ethical standard, without removing from them any of the vigor and vitality common to children's imaginations and love of adventure.

To help the private stations do a better job of programming, all parents are being asked to support the Code of Ethics stations by informing them of what they like, and dislike, their children to see on TV or hear on radio. The stations would also appreciate information on what the children like themselves.

All TV and radio stations in this area, willing to operate under the rules of the new Code of Ethics, will identify themselves this month by publicly announcing their adherence to the Code.

Regulations of the new Code of Ethics will be strictly enforced by the 162 broadcasting stations themselves. A committee has been appointed by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, with power to investigate and discipline any Code of Ethics member station that fails to live up to the Code standards.

Weekly Newspapers present a brief

THE DIRECTORS of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association presented the government with a brief, in Ottawa just recently. The memorandum was generally laudatory of government activities.

There was one major complaint, however — concerning the 10-per-cent tariffs on imported printed material such as cook books and school annuals published on contract by American firms for women's organizations and universities in Canada. The tariff should be raised, the brief said, to protect Canadian printing firms from price undercutting by American firms with more resources and wider available markets.

The brief also expressed concern over the "restrictive practices of trade unions on the entry of apprentices" and noticed a shortage of nurses which, it said, might be eased by federal financial help in the training of nurses.

The Association said the government should consider revising unemployment insurance legislation, making it necessary for industries with a record of seasonal unemployment to pay higher contributions.

Viewpoints and perspectives

ART: POPULAR BUT POOR. — From pre-Renaissance to modern abstract expressionism, art is a fast-growing preoccupation for Canadians, says The Financial Post. Attendance at art galleries across the country is on the rise. The arrival of so many European immigrants with strong art traditions is one reason. Another is the emergence of a young and vigorour school of Canadian artists.

And as more private collectors buy art, and as more big companies decorate their new buildings with paintings, Canadians from office boy to general manager are being exposed to art of many styles and periods. But despite this growing interest, civic galleries — the taste-makers and key to art consciousness — are finding that art for public consumption does not pay its own way.

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75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Feb. 12, 1886 —

The congregation of St. Simeon's Church are planning a grand festival and fancy fair, July 1, in aid of the church and parsonage fund. Among special attractions planned will be a Baby Show, for which three prizes will be given. The ladies presiding at the different booths will be in costume — Spanish, Japanese, Hindu and Swiss.

Town Council resolved that the Mayor and Councillor Fish be appointed to obtain a deed from P. Cruise for a lot of land on which a hospital is to be built.

Mr. Frank Fuller lost the fingers of his right hand in a circular saw. He was attended by Dr. Robertson, of St. Andrews.

Mr. John Cass of Chatham lost his barns, stables, 20 head of cattle and four horses in a blaze last Thursday, with no insurance coverage.

55 YEARS AGO

Friday, Feb. 23, 1906 —

T. McOuat & Son have shipped their Duplex Power Pumps to Jonquiere Pulp Co., also to paper mills at Merritton, Georgetown, Cornwall and Portneuf. The pumps are so favorably known as to necessitate enlargement of the firm's quarters to take care of the new orders.

The auction sale of the late Robt. Barron's effects took place at his late residence.

Laurentian Lodge celebrated its 25th anniversary with a grand concert in the Victoria Hall.

Board of Health of Montreal approved the Lachute sewer system on Bethany Street, allowing the deposit of sewage anywhere in the North River above Barron's Bridge.

Messrs. R. McArthur and Thos. Barron were in Montreal closing the papers for the purchase of the late Robt. Barron's property.

It is reported that the Shepherd Company have been persuaded to dispose of the old Carillon and Grenville Railroad, the purchasers being the McKenzie & Mann Co., who intend carrying out the plans of the "Ottawa Valley Company".

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1936 —

Cushing Junction a haven for transients. — It was found that several men, unemployed and homeless, had taken possession of the C.N.R. station at Cushing, living in a state of comparative luxury, until the arrest of the head of the gang put an end to their enjoyment.

Mrs. J. A. McGibbon, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Drew and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip) won the Royal Caledonia Trophy against Quebec and Ontario rinks last week.

Thirty-two residents of St. Jerome district have been summoned to appear in court for failure to take out radio licenses.

Thomas Ingram Pollock, one-time teacher here who became a prominent educationist, died in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers are grateful to the Boy Scouts and friends who assisted their son, Clayton, when he sustained a broken leg.

Miss Betty Clunie left to enter training at the Montreal General Hospital. She was tendered an informal novelty shower at the home of Miss Janet McOuat.

The C.P.R. 90-cent excursion to Montreal was patronized by 412 passengers from Lachute. Town merchants generally agreed the excursion idea was "not so hot".

Michel Nadon, of Buckingham, was killed, eight miles north of Calumet, when crushed beneath the wheels of a logging truck.

Performers in an amateur show sponsored by Lachute Women's Institute included — Harold Kay, song and tap dance; Ruth LeCras, piano; Shirley Leggett and Peggy Beveridge, tap dance; Edna Aitken, song; Lorna Giles and Louise Deacon, tap dance; May Gordon, song; Aimé Trudel, musical saw; Jean Beveridge, tap dance; Howard Morrison, vocal solo; Gerald Walker, guitar and mouth organ; Margaret Valpy, song; Edwin Gauley, accordion; Georges Belanger, whistler; Ruth Cousens, song; Owen Todd, solo; Helen McFaul, song and piano accompaniment. . . . The Rev. H. Cousens was chairman.

Serving IN SO MANY WAYS

Outdoorsman replies to letter of criticism

TO THE EDITOR

Lachute, R.R. 3

Editor, The Watchman.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Mr. Romer's protest last week — it has never been intended in my writings to cause damage, to anyone or anything, but rather to try and find some solution to some of OUR problems. The Predjudicial, Misinformed, Personal opinions are my own, as Mr. Romer points out, and I happen to still believe them. I trust I will be given credit for having eyesight, and I do not have to be told of the damage caused to a creek. I most certainly agree with Mr. Romer on the development in this area and am all for it, within moderation, as he is, no doubt.

However, to dispense with the mutual admiration — the dam that was placed across Sir John's Lake was a solid earth development with outlets in it; why was it so impossible to have put a small wooden bridge across the centre, instead of the solid structure? Taxpayers have rights and are entitled to voice their opinions, but this is not for just a few, it is for everyone.

Mr. Romer's "no comment" on the water flow and the exaggerated claims, suggests this reference may have hit a sore spot. Have you been along the creek lately? I HAVE. I don't think I gave the impression I was an engineer, but I'm sure you don't have to be a "brain" to know that water can and is held back.

I am sorry my use of the Queen's English has so offended, unfortunately we can't all be perfect.

Also I stated I was not interested in the water as a drinking supply FOR LACHUTE, they have had this problem for years and no doubt will continue to have it in the future. It would appear the full context of this remark was overlooked; maybe this is where the soda came in.

No malicious intent was meant at any time, and I will apologize if it was taken that way. However, it has given you, Mr. Romer, the opportunity of correcting some rumors. Also, this could be an opportunity for anyone else to air their views.

As for the wager, Mr. Romer, you have this over me, as I don't bet. But if you want a GOOD fly rod, give me a shout and I'll see that you get one. You will have to give me about two weeks delivery time and it's yours.

— Bob Atchison

AGAINST CHANGE

Roberval, Que. (CP) — Lands and forests minister Bona Arsenault is against a proposed change of Roberval county's name to Lake St. John West. In a speech he said he was happy to see many people also had opposed the changing of "this historic name which rings with the names of pioneers of this country."



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Canada's new "Northern Development" stamp is a shoddy thing, says a reader. He sends me a copy of a letter that he wrote to the postmaster-general.

"The detail does not show up, unless one examines the stamp. . . . Then, the color scheme is not attractive . . . "

The stamp shows an earth-moving machine, a surveyor, a stylized North Star, and meridian lines converging at the Pole — in red and green.

Not outstanding or highly original, but pleasant, I thought.

"What's your opinion of it?" I asked a colleague.

"Like a soap coupon," he said.

"Horrible," said another colleague. "Ghastly," said a third. Another one made gestures to indicate that he was having stomach trouble. So it appears that I am outnumbered, and the critical reader has the majority vote.

"A great number of stamps issued in a period of over a decade have not been attractive. . . . Canada is now known as a country issuing a poor type of stamps. About 30 years ago, the stamps issued by Canada were outstanding and among the best in the world."

He could be right. But I was always the omnivorous kind of stamp connoisseur. In the same way I like cigar labels or masterpieces of art, I like them all, because they all had a place. I still like them all.

The album which my father and I used to maintain sits on the top shelf of a bookcase in my house, untouched since my father died. I think I am afraid to open it, in case I let loose some memories of childhood that are compressed between the leaves.

I believe that one of the most beautiful stamps ever made anywhere is our seven-cent blue that shows the Canada Goose in flight.

Canada, like Great Britain, used to be sparing in her production of special stamps. Nowadays, however, she turns out almost as many stamps as the United States, which has accorded philatelic honors to everything from Motherhood to National Cheese Week.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

GOOD SIGN

A storekeeper who had heard his customers talking a lot about the unemployment problem, the farm problem, the industrial problem, etc., etc., finally had an inspiration. He prepared a big sign and put it up on the wall where everyone could read it. It was a very provoking sign which read:

"Are **you** helping towards the solution or are you just **part of the problem?**"

To answer that question a man is forced to take a look at himself. Is he leaning on society, or is he contributing to it? Is he asking for handouts or is he giving? Does his scheme for the welfare of the country call for any sacrifice on his own part; or is it a scheme to force others to sacrifice? Such a sign made customers less inclined to talk glibly about solutions to serious problems.

There is another statement that might well be set in bold type and used as a sign for all to read. It's a quotation from a salesman, who said:

"There is nothing wrong with the Canadian economy that a 20% increase in sales wouldn't cure."

That makes sense. Today we are not able to manufacture and sell enough Canadian products to absorb the manpower once employed on farms but now seeking city work. Farm policies over the past twenty years have led to surplus after surplus, and there is no realistic solution in sight. Somehow our manufacturing industry must take up the slack. More Canadian goods must be made and sold on world markets.

How can these sales be accomplished? Only be becoming more efficient, by keeping our quality high and prices low. Any person who is not working towards that solution is part of the problem.

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Brownsburg

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. McPhee spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser leaves this week for Baie Comeau, where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Prosser.

Mrs. Ed MacLeod, of St. Laurent, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Entertained on Departure

Among those who entertained for Mrs. Phil Cumbers prior to her leaving for an extended visit to Miama, Florida, were — Mrs. Wm. King, at an afternoon tea; Mrs. B. Enlow, at a "500" party; Mrs. R. Moncrieff, at a 6.30 p.m. luncheon party, also Tuesday evening last at a bridge club, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Quinn in Lachute.

Mrs. Manly Gardiner entertained at an afternoon tea last Tuesday, and Mrs. M. Reid at a social evening on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. W. D. Graham, who is leaving shortly for Europe, and also for Mrs. Phil Cumbers, who is leaving for Florida.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has been serving Canada and the world since 1909.

HUMANE SLAUGHTERING

The Federal Government recently assured humane practices in 80 to 85 per cent of Canadian livestock slaughtering, stated the February's Reader's Digest. The new law, which prescribes the use of mechanical stunning devices, carbon-dioxide gas or electric current to render slaughter animals unconscious, carries criminal penalties for violations. It applies to all meat scheduled for interprovincial or export trade.

Morin Heights

School News

The Grade XI class of the Morin Heights School paid a visit to Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, last Friday. Mr. C. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams drove the pupils to the College, where they were taken on a tour to show the opportunities of further learning available at Macdonald. . . . The group consisted of Heather Campbell, Jette Juul, Pat Earle, Gail Lister, Diane Lee, Cheryl English, Lynne Moss, Pauline Olsen, Peter McArthur, Ronald Dey, John Minshall, James Hovey, Barty Williams and Stephen Paquette.

Golden Wedding

The many relatives and friends in this community of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, of Montreal, take this opportunity, as they celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, to extend congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken.

Mrs. Wm. Bell spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Heather McCullough, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough.

Mr. G. A. McPherson spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meredith, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Lake Keatley

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Thurso, Que., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David McVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. Jean Chisholm, of Lost River, and Mrs. Doris MacVicar, spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thomas and family, of Montreal, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas.

Mr. Jacques Paquette, of Montreal, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Paquette, over the week-end.

Mr. Charles Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Watson, Jr., of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Douglas Knight, of Calumet, was a recent guest of Miss Marylin MacVicar.

Northern Grenville

Miss Heather Stone, of Montreal, is spending a couple of days at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Owens.

Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer, visited his parents on Sunday.

Bereavement

Sincere sympathy of friends in this community is extended to the wife, family and relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Hoare, Sr.

Arundel

Mr. Murray Staniforth, of Vera Cruz, Mexico, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Alvin Graham were Miss Beverley Graham, Mr. Clarke Graham and Mr. G. Keuster.

Christening

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rathwell Morrison took place in Grace Anglican Church on Sunday, the Rev. Bussell officiating. The baby was christened Cheryl Anne, and the godparents were Miss Madeline Swail and Mr. Don Finlay. After the ceremony a small family luncheon was held at the home of the parents.

Cub Banquet

A father-and-son supper was held by the Arundel No. 1 Cub Pack on Friday evening in the school auditorium. During the evening Mr. Ivan Craig gave the toast to the fathers and Mr. Frank Davis replied. Messrs. Foster Ewart, Melvin Graham and Leslie Cooke all spoke a few words of advice and encouragement to the boys. Mrs. Melvin Graham presented Miles Dewar with his Cub scarf. A film brought a very interesting and enjoyable evening to a close.

Weir

Mrs. J. D. Williams spent the past week visiting friends in Montreal and Dorval.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennington and sons, Douglas and Christopher, of Montreal, spent the past week as guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's.

Mrs. Jas. Manzocchi, of St. Eustache, is spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gelston and daughter, Lynda Dee, of Montreal, spent Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Morrison and family were here from Shawbridge to spend the week-end with Val's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

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

We regret to report that Mrs. W. T. Williams is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends extend best wishes and hope she may soon be able to return home again.

Lenten Services

Mid-week Lenten services, with slides, are being held fortnightly in the Church of the Redeemer, on Wednesday evenings, 7.30 o'clock. The next services will be on March 8 and 22, respectively. Everybody welcome.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and visits during my accident.

Mrs. William Talbot,
Brownsburg

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Late P. MacLeod, Calumet resident, is deeply mourned

Deep regard for the memory of Percy MacLeod, a highly esteemed resident of Calumet, was shown by the attendance at his funeral held Wednesday afternoon, February 22, from Grenville Funeral Home to St. Matthew's Anglican Church. The Rev. C. D. Haynes conducted the service.

Mr. MacLeod's sudden death occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday afternoon, February 19, causing a severe shock to his relatives and friends.

Born in Buckingham, Que., in October, 1902, he was a son of the late George MacLeod and Emma Newton.

The last rites of the Orange Association were conducted at the funeral home on Tuesday evening by the Rev. C. D. Haynes, Brother Wm. Cooper and Brother Edgar Dawson, W.M. of L.O.L. 58, Grenville, of which the deceased was a member. Sister and brother lodges participated from Harrington, Avoca, Buckingham, Cassburn, Dalesville, Lachute and Grenville.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dora Trineer; one sister, (Vella) Mrs. Louis St. Amour, of Ottawa; two brothers, Garfield, of Grenville, and Gordon, of Le Pas, Manitoba; also several nieces and nephews.

The floral tributes, both numerous and beautiful, showed the high esteem and affection of relatives and friends.

Pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased — Messrs. Douglas MacLeod, George MacLeod, Wilson Hewson, Wendall Trineer, Allan Trineer, and Gordon McVicar.

Honorary pall-bearers were — Messrs. Robert Trineer, James Trineer, Oron Trineer, Ernest Thomas, Arthur White, Michael Hinde (nephews), Kenneth Massey and Robert Whinfield.

Interment was in Calumet Cemetery.

Relatives and friends attended from Renfrew, Montreal, Ottawa, Buckingham, Aylmer, Arundel, Lachute, Cassburn and Brownsburg.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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

BIRTH

HOOKER — Harry and Doreen Hooker (née Brown), 44 Hill Street, Picton, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, in Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital, Feb. 16, 1961.

DEATH

PAUL — On Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1961, Annie Burns, wife of the late John Paul, in her 90th year. Remains at the MacKimmie Funeral Home. Funeral at 2 p.m. Friday from the MacKimmie Chapel.

IN MEMORIAM

TASSE — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away on Feb. 25, 1951. — Always remembered by Catherine and Ruby.

"Down the road that's calm and peaceful,
Guided by God's loving hand,
She has gone upon a journey
To a bright and better land.
Her smile, her kindness and her love
Which made our lives complete,
Are safe in loving hands above
Where once again we'll meet."

TOMALTY - BLAIR — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Robert Tomalty, who passed away March 3, 1956; also a dear sister, Mrs. Norval Blair, who passed away March 13, 1960. — Always remembered by the family.

"When He comes in the clouds descending,
And they who loved Him here
From their graves shall awake and praise Him
With joy and not with fear,
When the body and the soul are united
And clothed never more to die —
What a happy time t'will be
When each other's face we see,
Changed in the twinkling of an eye."

TASSE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Feb. 25, 1951. — Always remembered by Margaret, Israël and grandchildren.

"Your memory, Mom, will never grow old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Till memory fades and life departs.
You will live forever in our hearts."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LOGAN — We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors, Leg. Branch 70, Masonic Lodge No. 67, for the lovely floral tributes cards and massages of sympathy. Also we wish to thank Legion Branch 71, Brownsburg C.W.L., and St. André Self-Service for other assistance, in the loss of a dear husband and father.

— Mrs. Wm. Logan and Family

MacLEOD — I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from relatives, neighbors and many friends in the loss of a beloved husband. Special thanks to the Rev. C. D. Haynes; Mrs. Russell Owens, organist; Mrs. Percy Allan, soloist; members of the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A.; also Messrs. Jack MacKimmie and George Kirby, funeral directors.

— Mrs. Percy MacLeod

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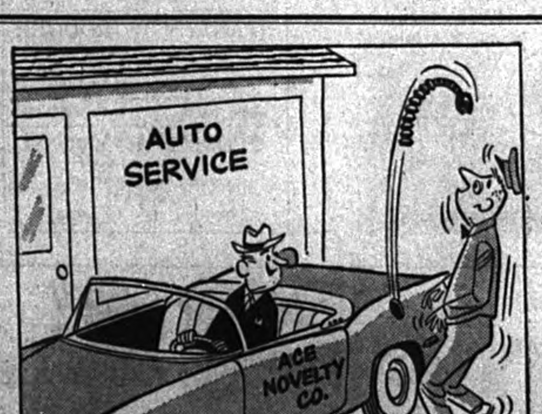
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Presentations on Gideons' 50th anniversary

One evening recently, members of the Laurentian Camp of the Gideons met at Morin Heights Intermediate School to present to Terry Pennington the gold-cloth covered New Testament she had won in the Gideons' district essay contest.

The group were kindly welcomed and introduced by the principal, Mr. Roy Williams.

Mr. Wilfrid Morrison gave a talk on the work of the Gideons locally and throughout Canada. In the approximate 10 years of their work in the Laurentian Camp they have given out 3,759 New Testaments to the Grade V pupils, 2,363 Bibles to schools, 297 Bibles to hotels and motels, also 390 Memorial Bibles have been donated.

The presentation of the Testament was made by the Camp president, Mr. Lawrence Tomalty, followed by a dedication prayer by Mr. Keith Morrison.

The Laurentian Camp of the Gideons wish to thank all those who made the evening possible, and who so graciously welcomed them.



Photograph of Morin Heights presentation, showing Lawrence Tomalty, Camp president, Terry Pennington, Grade V pupil, Principal Roy Williams of Morin Heights Intermediate School, and Mrs. Denzil Kilpatrick, Grade V teacher.

MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH —

Sewing-room workers termed backbone of disaster relief

We note that our 20th Century evolution promises, as well as manned flights to the moon, such sundry items as throw-away paper clothes, can opener-less cans, self-lighting cigarettes.

While we assume that most of these improvements will help those of us in the more fortunate areas of the world to enjoy more fully "the better life", no one can refute the fact that they are so much useless froth if the basic necessities are missing. This is graphically illustrated in time of disaster, when the first concern for its victims is medical aid, food, clothing and bedding, shelter and warmth.

No group in our country realizes this more than the hundreds of thousands of Canadian women in Red Cross workrooms who sew or knit the essential items of community, national and international relief for disasters which often reduce their victims to direst straits.

These are the women volunteers who produced nearly 287,000 articles of infants', children's and adults' clothing, bedding and quilts for international relief last year, saving the Red Cross about two-thirds of the cost of these items if the Society had had to buy them ready-made.

This is the work which has often been described as "the backbone of Canadian Red Cross International relief". This is the clothing and bedding which is shipped by the most expedient means from points across Canada directly to disaster scenes, or stockpiled in warehouses in Europe, the Near East and Africa — stitches in time, for the time when they are needed.

These are the volunteer women who, in the same year, also made over four and one-half **million** swabs, wipes and dressings for the Canadian Red Cross free Blood Transfusion Service, saving the Society (and you) another $25,000 over the best commercial prices available.

These are the women of all ages and from all walks of life who help to make your Red Cross dollar go much further through their thousands of hours of voluntary effort and service, ensuring the most help it is possible to obtain from each and every contribution.

The fact that you are there, wherever there is need, through your Canadian Red Cross, is due in large measure to the selflessness of these hundreds of thousands of volunteer workers.

When the Red Cross volunteer canvasser calls at your door this year, give to the **best** of your means. Whether your means permit a nominal contribution or a large one, it is a sound investment.

As we've pointed out, it will realize a return of three times its face value in the mitigation of suffering at home and abroad — an investment worthy of our most serious consideration.

CROP YIELD

Swift Current, Sask. (CP) — Tests by the Saskatchewan department of Agriculture here have shown that land seeded during a period when the depth of moist soil is more than 46 inches and where rainfall is between five and seven inches, produces the greatest crop yield.

Social and Personal

Mrs. G. Sutton and son, Russell, of Port Arthur, are guests of Mrs. Sutton's father, Mr. Russell Carpenter.

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Mrs. Wm. Ayres, of Verdun, was here for three days recently visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reilly.

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Miss Hazel Drysdale, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mrs. G. Staniforth's. Mrs. Norman Drysdale, of Gatineau, was also a week-end guest.

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Friends extend good wishes to Miss Ada Sudsbury, Commerce teacher at Lachute High School, who is in the Montreal General Hospital, having successfully undergone an operation.

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Auxiliary Military Whist

At the Legion 70 Auxiliary card party held last Wednesday evening, the prize-winners were as follows:

First — Mr. W. Starnes (captain), Mrs. A. Starnes, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. I. Fuller.

Second — Mrs. Ian McDougall (captain), Mrs. Douglas Bradford, Mrs. A. Lummis, Mrs. M. McDougall.

Door prize — Mrs. M. Gordon.

Mrs. Albert Stewart, who is now staying with her daughter and son-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford, at Beaconsfield, paid a brief visit among friends here recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bates, of Toronto, visited the former's father, Mr. D. J. Bates, here recently while on vacation to Ste. Agathe — a vacation unhappily curtailed when Mr. Bates fell and suffered a broken ankle.

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Old Resident Mourned

Sympathy is expressed to the husband and family of the late Mrs. Ernest Ward, whose death (Tuesday evening) is reported as this paper goes to press.

Funeral will be at the United Church, Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

Members of the family at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward's recently due to their mother's illness, were — Mr. and Mrs. Lister Ward, from Welland, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ward, from Masson, Que., Mrs. Alex Bates, of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Robt. Dance, of Brantford, Ont., and Mrs. Bert Hart, of Niagara Falls, who has been in attendance for the past three weeks; also Mrs. Ernest Ward's sister, Mrs. Fred Sullivan — with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robd and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sullivan, all of Toronto.

Miss Gail Ayers and Mr. Philip Ayers spent the week-end in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier, and attended the Medical Ball.

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Miss Bessie Collett, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bridge at the United Church manse.

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Miss Alma Ridell was home from Montreal for the week-end, with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder.

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Attended 50th Anniversary

Among those attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton in St. Laurent last Saturday, February 25, were Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Edgar Strong, Miss Elizabeth Strong, Mrs. Ida McVicar, Mr. George Connelly, Mrs. Emerson Noble and little son, Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lyster.

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Alderman Bereaved

Sympathy is expressed to Alderman Dr. J. P. Dorion in the death of his father, Mr. J. Albert Dorion, who succumbed to a heart attack Monday at his home in St. Eustache. The late Mr. Dorion was 78 years of age. Funeral rites will be held Thursday at 10.30 a.m. in the St. Eustache parish church.

"Canadian Cavalcade" exciting story of Mission to Canada

The forthcoming Mission to Canada being conducted by Mr. Tom Rees, the well-known British evangelist, together with a party of ministers from Great Britain, is colorfully described in a handbook entitled "Canadian Cavalcade". Prefaced by a personal greeting from the Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker, this 36-page handbook contains several fascinating articles written by Tom Rees and his wife, Jean Rees, telling of their experiences and triumphs in Great Britain as well as their hopes for the Mission to Canada — which is coming to Lachute on Saturday, March 25.

In addition there are greetings from church leaders in Canada, as well as goodwill messages from Members of the British House of Commons. The handbook is illustrated throughout with many photographs, and includes 14 short biographies, introducing the various members of the Mission to Canada party. A comprehensive list gives details of all the forthcoming rallies across Canada.

This handbook is available, price 30c post free, from the Mission to Canada Headquarters, 227 Bloor Street East, Toronto 5.

Ask extension, additional lane, to Auto-Route

St. Jerome, Que. — The Laurentian Tourist Economic Bureau has appealed to Hon. Bertrand Pinard, Quebec Minister of Highways, that urgent measures be taken to assure that highway development in the Laurentians keep pace with the general rapid development of the region.

The following recommendations were made by the Bureau president, Jean Lalonde, of St. Jerome.

Continuation of the auto-route through an extension from St. Jerome to Ste. Adèle.

Repairing and re-surfacing of Highway No. 11 from Montreal to St. Jerome and the addition of a fourth lane to this section of the highway.

The addition of a lane to the section of Highway No. 11 from Ste. Adèle to Ste. Agathe and the complete repairing and repaving of the road.

The establishment of an authority to clean up and beautify Route 11, eliminating automobile "cemeteries" and keeping sign boards to a minimum so that this highway serves as a fitting entrance to one of Canada's most scenic and exclusive areas.



Wed recently at Brownsburg

At a ceremony recently in the St. Louis de France Church at Brownsburg, Carmen Brisebois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brisebois, became the bride of Peter Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brewer. Both families are of Brownsburg. The young couple will also reside in that community.

Case for Cdn. textile industry presented to Senate committee

Ottawa — The Canadian primary textile industry has been praised by Senator Frederick Blois, of Truro, N.S., for the amount of work it provides in the small towns of this country.

"If you take any small town in Canada where there is a textile industry of fair size you will find that town is among the most prosperous in Canada," he said at a meeting of the Senate Special Committee on Manpower and Employment here (February 23).

"I could name quite a few (towns) which have never had to take relief, and where the taxes are collected. We are missing the boat if something is not done to help the textile industry."

Senator Blois spoke after the industry had told the Committee that Canadian demand for textiles in 1970 could support about 110,000 workers. But only real hope of substantially adding to present Canadian textile employment of 74,000 would be displacing imports with domestic products, said the submission. "Either we have imports or we have jobs."

The 33-page brief told the Senators: "The rapidly growing Canadian labor force will need jobs. If gainful employment is a worthy object in itself, then it must surely be created to some extent among those occupations which provide it amply in relation to their investment and sales.

"If such steps are not taken, we can see little opportunity for our industry to assist to any significant degree in properly fulfilling that role as a job provider on which so many Canadian communities have depended for so long."

Canada's 722 primary textile mills are located in all but one of the 10 provinces, with two-thirds of total employment in centres of less than 50,000 persons, said the submission. "There are whole areas, such as the Grand River Valley of Ontario and the Eastern Townships of Quebec, that have developed around their textile industries."

The industry said that its only hope for increasing employment was to obtain a larger share of the Canadian market in competition with imports. "Imports in 1959 provided 34% of the weight and 51% of the yardage of all textiles used in Canada, which represented the equivalent of about 35,000 textile jobs in this country."

In thanking the industry "for giving such a clear break-down", Senator Blois stated, "It is a tremendously helpful industry for this country and everything should be done to help it."

B'burg Red Cross appeal March 27

Brownsburg — The monthly meeting of the Red Cross, Brownsburg Branch, was held at the Social Club under chairmanship of the president, Larry Pressault.

Reporting for the Women's Work Committee for the month of February, Mrs. Fred Barker stated 328 articles of sewing and 59 knitted items had been sent to headquarters. There is presently a shortage of help in this department, and any local ladies willing to lend a hand, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Barker or with Mrs. M. Reid

It was also reported that 15 articles had been loaned from the Sick Room Supply.

It is planned to stage the financial campaign for the Red Cross in this community on March 27.

New edition of telephone directory

Out with the old, in with the new. — That's the word for telephone users throughout the region, who this week are receiving the new edition of the Laurentian Telephone Directory.

Again this year, the distribution figures for the new directory reflect the continuing growth of the region. A total of 34,610 copies of the new book were mailed to customers throughout the area this year, an increase of 2,530 from the initial distribution of 32,080 for the last directory.

Of the total, 4,600 copies were mailed to customers in Lachute, while 1,600 were labelled for Brownsburg telephone users. This is an increase of 300 in Lachute and 80 in Brownsburg.

B. A. Parent, Bell Telephone manager for the region, states that the new directory is effective immediately. This year's book does not carry major changes in telephone numbers, but, during a normal year, the telephone numbers of some of the customers have to be changed on account of their moving, etc. That is why customers are urged to discard their old books. It is also suggested that telephone users bring their "Blue Book of Telephone Numbers" and other personal lists up-to-date by checking them against the new directory. "By doing so they will avoid wrong numbers and unnecessary calls to Information," states Mr. Parent.

Daily Timetable

(Eastern STANDARD Time)

LACHUTE

Westbound to Ottawa

Daily	11.21 a.m.
Daily	7.06 p.m.
Saturday	2.10 p.m.

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Daily	7.35 p.m.
Saturday	3.05 p.m.

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11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Mid-week Lenten Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
Mid-week Lenten service Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. Bailey, and in company with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. R. T. Holmes, was a guest of Mrs. A. Graham and daughter, Elsie, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, accompanied by Mrs. I. H. Fuller of the Fuller Road, motored to Montreal for the day, last Sunday.

At Junior Badminton

Mr. Gerald Cushing, of Montreal, and daughter, Sherry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, attended the tournament between Cushing badminton juniors and Kilmar juniors, last Saturday at Kilmar. The game ended in favor of the Cushing team, and was so much enjoyed that a round-robin game is slated for sometime in the near future, to be held in St. Mungo's Church Hall.

Church Group

St. Mungo's Church W.A. held their monthly meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Donald Fuller with Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. H. Truttmann as hostesses. Arrangements were made for a "fun night" and casserole supper on March 17.

Little Ruth Thomas and brother Roy, who have been spending some months with Mr. and Mrs. Ra Holmes, left this week to stay fo some time with Mr. and Mrs. E Wigney of Lachute Road.

Mrs. H. McComb, of Montrea and Mrs. J. Bradley and son, Ian of St. Andrews East, were Sunda guests of their brother, Mr. Roy Dobbie.

Miss Sherry Cushing, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Doris Elliott, for the week-end of February 19-21.

Miss Carol Martin, of Verdun, was the guest of Miss Bonnie Gain also for the previous week-end. Miss Jean Genest visited friends in Cushing that week-end, and Miss E. M. Graham visited her mother and brother.

Avoca

Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Eganville, Ont., spent the past week with her son, Howard and Mrs. Smith. We are glad to report that Miss Judy Smith is improving (but slowly) towards health.

Mr. Guy Kelly, who is attending school in Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly.

Sympathy Expressed

Sincere sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Percy MacLeod (the former Miss Dora Trineer), of Calumet, also to Mr. Willard MacLeod, of Grenville, in the loss of their husband and brother, respectively.

Recent Hospital Patients

Mr. D. Provencal has returned from the Queen Mary Hospital in Montreal, somewhat improved in health.

Mr. Evan Bates has returned home from hospital, and is making rather slow progress towards recovery.

Mr. Cecil Young is also home again from hospital, and feeling somewhat better.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs, Graham Murphy and Vera Keatley visited Macdonald College on Friday; Miss Marjory Arthurs returned with them to spend the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Elzear Brunet spent a few days at her home here, also visiting friends in Grenville.

Drummond Hall and Robin Robinson visited Macdonald College last week.

Mrs. Leonard Reeves spent the week-end visiting her daughter in Masson.

Garry Kelly, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Amyotte and family, of Prescott, Ont., Miss H. Proulx, of Hawkesbury, and Mr. Robert Murray, of Grenville.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. A. Crossley, of Montreal, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Bullock, over the week-end.

Mrs. S. W. Rodger, of Lachute Road, spent last week in Toronto visiting her daughter, Miss Heather Rodger.

Miss McKay, of Perth, Ont., is visiting Miss Janet Wallace while Misses Tita and Evelyn Wales are in Montreal at the home of their cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse and family, of Glen Rock, N.J., visited Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs B. H. Robertson, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Green, of Montreal has taken up residence in St. Andrews, in the house formerly owned by the late Miss B. Hadrill.

Miss Mary Kravamowfki and Mr. Gregory Cameron, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. McPhee.

Gatineau Power vice-president



André E. Gadbois, recently appointed vice-president and secretary of Gatineau Power Company, has been with the company for over eleven years and has been secretary with added responsibilities since November 1953.

Fine, jail term for illicit still near Alexandria

Alexandria — Albert Charles Lacabane, 30, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to six months in jail after he pleaded guilty to operating a $10,000 still in a barn on a farm about 14 miles southwest of Alexandria, Ont. A woman accomplice, Christiane Bourguin, 26, who pleaded guilty to similar charges, was fined a total of $500. Roger Rebouit was acquitted.

RCMP Cpl. C. C. Savage testified he estimated Lacabane worked 15 hours a day for two months to make the still.

RCMP, in a raid on the farm last December, seized 879 gallons of manufactured alcohol and two used trucks. They estimated the still had a capacity of 150 gallons of alcohol a day.

The alcohol was in one and five-gallon syrup cans. There was no evidence any shipments had been made from the farm.

Lacabane, who emigrated from France two years ago, was charged with possessing illicit alcohol and operating a still under the Excise Act. Miss Bourguin pleaded guilty to the same charges and also to a charge of possessing alcoholic beverages not purchased in Ontario.

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Miss Helen Black, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end at her home here, and was accompanied by Miss Sandra Allard, of Kilmar.

Mrs. Perley Clark was in Montreal on Monday.

Attended Funeral in Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark were in Ottawa last week to attend the funeral of the late Mr. James McKenzie. Others from this district attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Newton McKenzie and children, all of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson and Ruth Lawson, of Brownsburg. The Rev. L. Hisey, of Dalesville, conducted the funeral service.

TV cable service coming here

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

For Parents Only...



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

The School Recess

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Do you remember recess when you were a youngster? Was it not one of the really bright spots in the school day? Did you not get to know other children with a special kind of insight into what they were really like when you played at recess, or talked (or quarrelled) with them?

Schooling is not just "book learning"! One of the most important parts of education is "social learning". A child must have some standard by which to size up the character of other people. Is Bill a "decent guy," a "chicken" or a "bully?" During recess, he has the chance to make this kind of appraisal of personality.

Weather conditions do affect the feasibility of recess. Cold and rainy, sleety weather require warm apparel, raincoats, rubbers. Children are apt to catch cold sitting in wet clothes. But they should be sent to school adequately protected against unseasonable weather. Getting in and out of snow suits is quite a task for little folk. But skilfulness in clothing oneself is one way of developing independence.

For boys particularly, undoubtedly there are hazards during a recess period. Scraps occur and children get banged up. Occasionally even a serious accident occurs. Before the days of more durable eye glasses, often these were broken. Supervision by the teaching staff to prevent harm to limbs or property, is essential. It is not an easy job to give direction to recess. If your child's teacher does this, why not express appreciation for this task well done?

During recess a scholar has the chance to make progress in his attitude to rules. If he will not conform to the necessary safety regulations, he must suffer the consequences of losing the privilege of recess. If his class also suffer, they are likely to do some disciplining of the "non-conformist." An opportunity is provided by recess for older boys and girls to look with the teacher at rules and suggest changes and additions. Cooperation of a really useful kind is likely to appear when youngsters feel they have some part in governing their play time.

Do you know whether your child during recess lives under a dictatorship or democratic regime? The attitude of the teaching staff to rules at recess is one possible yardstick for the "climate" of the school.

One of the ways in which democracies claim their way of life is superior to a communist regime is a greater freedom for the individual. With crowded classrooms and the shortage of teachers, a lot of regimentation in an ordinary public school is almost a necessity. But recess has special worth when it is not "regimented." Exercises in classroom from this standpoint are no substitute. Neither do they fill young lungs with fresh air or let active bodies "let off steam" in a spontaneous, joyous fashion. Many critics are saying that Canadians should have more strenuous exercise outdoors.

Tests have proved that only inefficiency results from too long a span of time of concentration on any one subject. This is true of both children and adults. Most youngsters appear to be able to concentrate more easily on their studies for the last periods of the school half-day, if recess has given them a real change from classroom routine. Recess is a valuable part of the school day. Its merits far outweigh its difficulties, and it is important to insist on recess time in the school day.



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Let's Eat

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Duckling with Corn-Kernel Stuffing: Wash and clean 2 (4-lb.) ducklings. Dust inside and out with 1½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper and 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate.

Fill ducklings with corn-kernel stuffing (recipe follows).

Truss as usual.

Rub all over with 2 tablespoons butter creamed with 2 tablespoons flour.

Place breast-side down on rack in baking pan.

Roast in hot oven, 425 deg. F., or until beginning to turn color. Reduce heat to 350 deg. F.

Add ½ cup water to pan and roast 1½ hours, basting every 20 minutes.

Serve with brown gravy made from pan drippings, excess fat removed.

Corn-Kernel Stuffing: Combine 1½ cups drained canned corn-kernels, 3 cups packaged bread stuffing, 2 tablespoons melted butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon crushed cumin seed (optional) and ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Dressing should be slightly moist; if not, add a little hot water or broth.

Chinese Chicken Coconut Soup (Courtesy Sun Luck East): In a 2½-quart saucepan combine 3 cups chicken broth, 4 ounces lotus seeds, ½ pound diced sliced Virginia ham, 6 ounces bamboo shoots, 6 ounces black mushrooms and 1½ ounces diced raw white chicken meat .

Slow-boil 20 minutes. If necessary, add a little water.

Add 3 cups coconut "milk" and 6 tablespoons grated raw coconut. Simmer-boil 5 minutes.

Serve in individual coconut shells or Chinese soup bowls.

Note: The Chinese ingredients are on sale in Chinese grocery stores.

To Make Coconut Milk: Stir 3 cups boiling water into grated meat of 1 fresh coconut; cool. Strain through cheesecloth.

Save coconut to use in soup.

Strew remainder over fresh fruit cup or sliced oranges.

Sweeping changes foreseen in education of Quebec Province

By John Yorston, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — Three statements on education — of importance to this and future generations of Quebecers — were made just recently.

The most important was the long-awaited announcement by the government of plans to form a Royal Commission to enquire into education.

A bill was submitted in the legislature proposing that the Commission be given power to look into the organization and financing of public and private education in Quebec. A final report is to be made before December 31, 1962.

Education is on the verge of sweeping changes in Quebec. Controversy extends from the primary grades through the university level, and when the Commission gets through, education may never look quite the same again.

Meanwhile, groundwork was being done for the Canadian Conference on Education, which will be held in Toronto next year. Sixty-five organizations were represented at the two-day meeting of Conference's national committee in Quebec.

Max Swerdlow, chairman of that committee, said Quebec's craving for better education facilities is creating interest in other parts of Canada. "The wave of lively interest in education in the province during the last few months has done much to arouse the interest of the public in other provinces" Mr. Swerdlow said.

Mr. Swerdlow was enthused by words from Youth Minister Paul Gerin-Lajoie — the man responsible for the government's education policy — when he spoke to the committee. At that time Mr. Gerin-Lajoie said the government is striving to reach the vanguard of education in Canada. But education must not be left to the government alone. The responsibility must be shared by all. "We must even accept courageously to become taxed more heavily, so that the government can properly promote education in the province," he said.

Although Quebec is facing the mountainous problem of adapting its unique educational system to the growing needs of education and the 20th century, no fundamental changes are expected as a result of the Royal Commission.

Premier Lesage has said that, as long as he is premier, education will continue to have a confessional character. The Public Education Council would not be replaced by a Department of Education.

Among the problem facing education here is the shift to regional secondary schools from the little country one-room schools; how to make classical colleges accessible to all talented youngsters; how to meet the problems of supplying enough qualified teachers.

And there is the politically volatile question of establishment of new universities in the province. Several groups are thrashing out the pros and cons of setting up new universities in Montreal. Formal demands by the Jesuits for permission to open French and English-language universities in Montreal have roused a storm. But the government so far has sat tight. A decision may not come until after the Royal Commission report is in.

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In addition to the discount fares, the Railways announced a reduction in all-inclusive prices. The discounts for two or more persons travelling together also apply to all-inclusive prices where they are available (accommodation, meals and tips).

The baggage allowance for each person is 150 pounds.

An example of the reduction can be seen in the cost of coach-only class round-trip travel between Montreal and Vancouver. Under the all-inclusive plan, the single fare is $160. Two persons travelling under the discount rate would pay $256 and save a total of $64; three persons would pay $352, with total saving of $128.

POLICE SCHOOL

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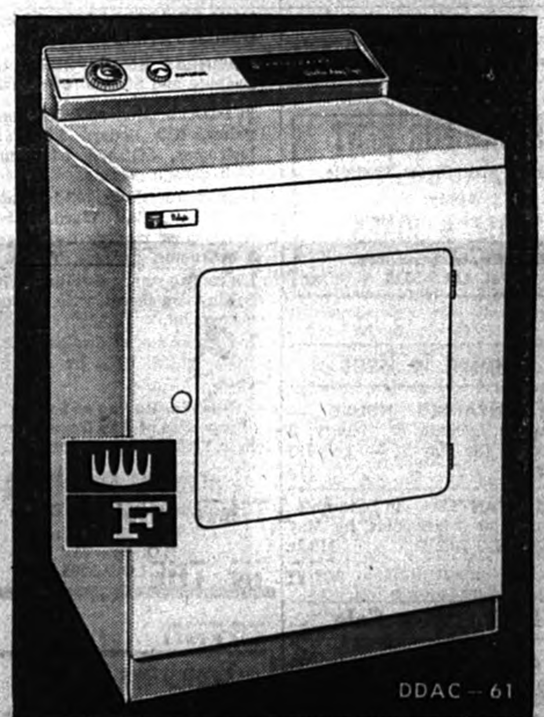
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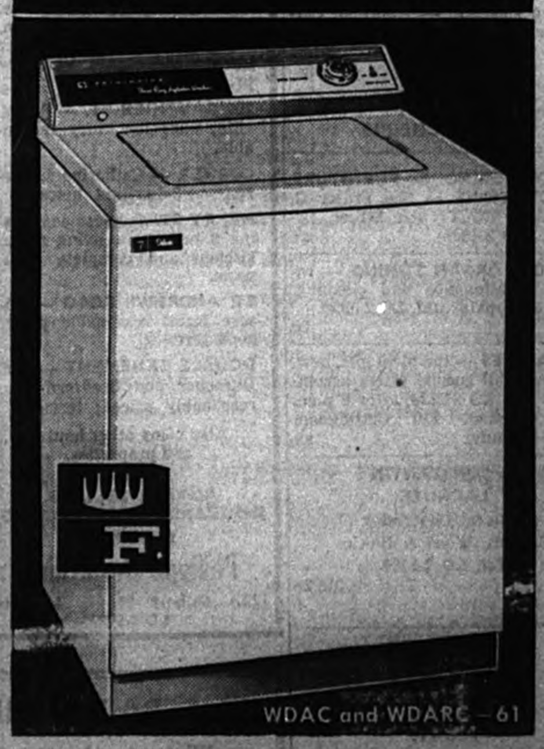
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LACHUTE HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING, MARCH 8

The Lachute Home and School Association will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 8, at 8.15 p.m. in Lachute High School. A prominent speaker from Montreal will address the members. Topic, "Retarded Children".

MILITARY WHIST

— Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Grenville High School; proceeds for Guides and Brownies. Door prize. Adm. 50c. (Bring playing cards.) M8.2p

MILITARY WHIST

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

MILITARY WHIST

— To be held March 4, 8.00 p.m. in Brownsburg Legion Hall, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 71. Admission 50c. Prizes, refreshments. (Please bring playing cards.) M1.2c

W.I. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 7, at 2.30 p.m., at which time "Challenge" and "Decision for Life", two new colored sound films on Cancer, will be shown. Visitors welcome. 1c

PROT. CEMETERY CORPN. NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 8 p.m., in the Legion Hall, Lachute, Que. M8.2c

TENDERS

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Lachute, Quebec.

TENDERS FOR ADDITION TO THE LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Addition to Lachute High School" will be received at the Architect's Office, 4135 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, until 12 noon on Wednesday, the 8th of March, 1961.

Copies of plans, specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Tender Forms may be obtained by general contractors intending to submit bids on or after the 16th of February at the office of Grattan D. Thompson, B.Arch., Architect, 4135 Sherbrooke St. West, Westmount. A certified cheque for $100.00 made payable to the architect will be required as a deposit on the plans. This will be released on return of the plans complete and in satisfactory condition. Deductions from the deposit will be made for missing or damaged plans and specifications. The cheque will be forfeited should the contractor not bubmit a valid tender.

Tenders are to be for a bulk price without escalator clauses and including mechanical and electrical work.

Each tender must be accompanied by a letter from an approved bonding company, addressed to the Board stating that should the tender be accepted the company will issue a performance and maintenance bond in a form satisfactory to the owner in the amount of 50% of the contract price.

Bidders shall follow the instructions and use the tender forms supplied by the architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any tender should it be deemed in the interests of the Board to take such action.

— Roy P. Fraser
Secretary-Treasurer.
February 10, 1961 1c

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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Boy Scout news, Long Sault District

Scouting activities

Long Sault District

The Cubs' round-robin hockey tournament will take place on Saturday, March 4, at Brownsburg Arena; 9 o'clock starting time. The first game will be between Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Cub News, 1st Lachute Pack

The Cubs have spent considerable time during the past two weeks preparing for a Parents' Night. They would like to take this opportunity to invite their Moms and Dads to an evening that will depict Cubbing in its many phases. The important date is Friday, March 3.

On March 4 this Pack will participate in a hockey rally, to take place in the Brownsburg Arena. The Cub Packs of Lachute, Thurso, Grenville and Brownsburg are entered in the rally. The games will be followed with refreshments.

The Pack is very happy to see Tommy Fillingham back, after a long absence.

Good hunting! — Baloo

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Arundel Wolf Cubs

Highlight of Boy Scout Week in Arundel was a father-son banquet, held in the school cafeteria. All Wolf Cubs and their fathers were present. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Foster Ewart, chairman of the Local Committee. The toast to the fathers was proposed by Ivan Craig and responded to by Mr. Frank Craig. The highlight of the after dinner program was the investiture of Miles Dewar. Miles became a new Chum at the first meeting in January, and was made sixer when the Pack was reorganized a few weeks ago. Mr. Melvin Graham told the story of a Scout troop organized in Arundel district in 1908. An interesting film on camping and the outdoors was enjoyed by all. Many thanks are extended to the ladies of the community who provided such an appetizing meal.

At the regular meeting, Mr. Al Brewer was introduced to the boys as a new leader, Bagheera. Johnnie Parkinson was invested, and the usual good time was spent.

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Third Jamboree

Lumberjack Lane, Atlas Alley and Pioneering Park will become familiar terms to the 3,500 First Class Boy Scouts and Leaders planning to attend the 3rd Canadian Jamboree at Connaught Ranges, near Ottawa, next July, for this is to be a Jamboree of Participation. Its theme will be "Scouting from Sea to Sea", with all ten provinces and the United States represented.

Patrols will have an opportunity, to compete in cross-cut sawing, wood chopping, log raising and log rolling.

In the wood chopping competition the Patrol cutting through the log with the least number of strokes wins the competition.

Log raising requires a Scout to coil a 50 foot length of half-inch rope and throw one end of it a distance of 25 feet over a cross bar ten feet above ground. He ties a timber hitch around the log and hoists it clear of the ground. Then he lets it drop, unties the timber hitch, pulls the rope from the cross bar and carries one end of the rope to the next Scout in the Patrol's relay formation.

In log rolling, the Patrol moves a 16 foot log a distance of 20 feet and back, using their hands and feet and a 50 foot length of half-inch rope.

Atlas Alley will have a challenging obstacle course. Other features will include log hauling, building a 20-foot flagpole of Scout staves, Roman Chariot races, and trestle building.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

SOME NEW JOKES — OH YEAH?

During the last festive season, I was guest artist at a banquet (doing magic). I looked forward to the event, as I don't get around these days as frequently as formerly, and consequently I do not come in contact with the latest jokes that I felt sure some of the members would tell. And tell them they did! I sat back with a funereal expression wondering what they thought was funny. . . . What I had overlooked was the fact that most of the members were 30 or 40 years younger than I. A new generation had grown up since I had heard those same jokes. Anyway, here's a couple of "new" ones that you may not have heard — at least, not lately:

A suburban housewife called to her husband just as he left the house, "Oh, John! If you have time in your lunch hour would you go into one of the big stores and see about getting a play-pen for the baby — he really needs it." When he returned in the evening she asked him if he had had time to see about it.

"Yes," he replied. "But I thought it over, and figured that he was still too young for a pen, so I bought him a box of crayons!"

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A colored man down in Louisiana had a large family, one of whom had contracted scarlet fever, and the country doctor had called to treat the patient. After doing so he said to the father, "I hope you are taking adequate precautions to protect the other members of the family."

"Yessuh," replied the father. "Ah has them all drinking out ob one ob dem sanitary cups!"

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Man reading aloud to his wife an article about a mountain climber who was killed by falling over a precipice:

"His companion states that he tripped over a root on the edge of the cliff and stumbled forward. As he fell he gathered momentum and — "

Here his wife interrupted by saying, "Fancy picking flowers at a time like that!"

— Uncle Walt

DISTRICT NEWS

Bell Falls

Mr. Wallace and Dougal MacLean, Miss Sharlene MacLean and a friend, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLean. Mrs. MacLean returned to Ottawa with them to visit Mr. MacLean's mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Mary Betts, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Page.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Henry Page were Mr. Gerald Page, Miss Marylin King and Miss Beverly MacRae, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent some time visiting in Montreal during the past week.

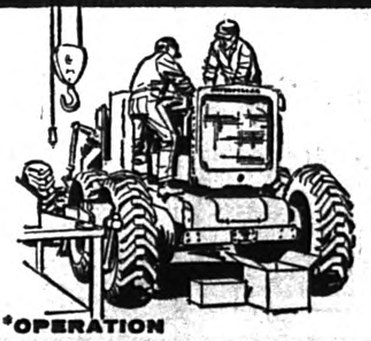
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ASK DELAY ON DUMPSITE REMOVAL —

Engineers engaged to make plans and soundings for filtration project

All members of Town Council, including those returned from southern climes, were present at the March session — with exception of Ald. Dr. J. P. Dorion who was bereaved of his father last week. Mayor Fernand Legault, Q.C., presided, and expressed the sympathy of fellow councillors in Dr. Dorion's loss.

A request from Gaëtan Blais that the town take over a portion of of sewer on Chatham Street, was referred to Ald. Stanley Holt as chairman of the department concerned.

Use of the Auditorium was extended, without charge, for the Dominion Legion Convention to be held here May 25-26-27 next.

On motion of Ald. H. Lamarche, seconded by Ald. S. Holt, it was agreed to take a page advertisement in the Lachute Fair program at a cost of $65.

The mayor then read a letter from Dr. L. Turcotte, county health officer, reminding the Council that April 1 was the limit set for removal of the present garbage site. It was decided to acknowledge this letter and request a delay, inasmuch as construction on the hospital (the most important factor in necessitating removal of the dump) would not be resumed before a year's time.

Dance hall permits, to accord with provisions of the new Quebec Liquor Act, were granted to four hotels — Campeau, Palace, St. Onge and Windsor.

Accounts for the month, totalling $17,882.20, were passed for payment.

On motion of Aldermen Morrissette and Thibodeau, it was decided that the town garages be asked to submit bids for supplying oil and gasoline at the beginning of each season, i.e., four times a year. Also, as regards rental of town equipment to Ayersville, it was proposed by Aldermen Thibodeau and Laurin that no machinery be released in future without a cash deposit — the one exception being fire trucks and services.

A Thermo-Fax copying machine, for use of the clerical staff, was purchased for the sum of $529.

Retain Engineers on Waterworks Site

The meeting then adjourned to the mayor's office, where the following resolution was duly adopted:

"Proposed by Ald. Laureat Laurin, seconded by Ald. H. S. Church, that services of the firm of Lorrain, Tourigny, Dubuc, Gérin-Lajoie and Laliberté be engaged to:

"1. Prepare preliminary plans on Item 1 mentioned in their letter of March 1, 1961, for the Pollock's Falls Site, with the following additions: (a) to clause No. 3, 'and of the dam'; (b) to clause No. 5, 'direct the program of soundings'.

"2. Payment of fees to be made under the following terms: 'The Town shall have the right to terminate the contract at any time, without showing cause, by paying the amount due to that date, at minimum tariff for professional services; and, in any case, the fee shall not exceed 1¼ per cent of the total of $350,000 . . . It is further understood that, if the contract for services follows provisions set forth in the letter of March 1, 1961, this resolution shall not apply and fees shall be those prescribed in the said letter . . . Under any circumstance, the cancellation clause shall remain effective."

Boy rescued from drowning through river ice

A nine-year-old Lachute boy, André Loyer, was pulled from the icy water of the North River at 4.15 p.m. Tuesday following quick action by Francois Leduc, a J. C. Wilson Company employee, and Jules Laurin, an employee of Boyd's Express Ltd. The accident occurred when the victim fell through the ice while crossing the river near the Wilson dam. With nine other children, he was returning home from school at the time.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Loyer, 262 Wilson Street, the lad was pulled from the water near the flume, the two rescuers using a long plank to reach the victim. He was holding on to the ice with both hands when pulled out of the river.

Taken to the Wilson Company clinic, the boy was stripped of his clothing and rolled in blankets. He was treated for shock by Police Chief A. J. Whiteway and Sgt. Gilles Poirier, summoned to the scene by Cst. Ken Fahey, who was passing the area on patrol just as the boy was pulled from the river. André was taken home following the incident and treatment at the clinic.

Accident verdict in fatality on St. Andrews road

A jury empanelled by Coroner Dr. A. R. Côté, of Brownsburg, gave a verdict of accidental death in the case of Jean-Louis Larocque, a six-year-old boy killed by an automobile February 22 on the St. Andrews road near the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larocque.

After hearing eight witnesses the jury, without retiring, gave their verdict exonerating the driver, Marcel Laframboise, 21, of St. Canut. . . . Roger Lagarde, advocate, represented the Crown and Jean-Louis Blais was chairman of the jury.

Evidence was given by the father of the victim, a neighbor Fernand Lalonde, and several Roads Department employees working near the scene. Testimonies indicated a speed of 50-55 miles an hour on the part of the driver proceeding from St. Andrews; the fact that he had not sounded his horn; and screeching of tires on the asphalt — tracks having indicated a braking of the car for 140 feet.

Gilles Fleury of St. Andrews, a passenger in the car, testified that neither he nor the driver, Marcel Laframboise, had consumed alcoholic liquor. The witness had seen.

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Eight fire calls, 19 street accidents, month of February

Lachute Fire Brigade responded to eight calls during the month of February, according to the report by Chief Don MacCulloch submitted to Council last week. Five of these alarms were in Lachute proper and the remainder in Ayersville.

The report by Chief A. J. Whiteway for the police department shows traffic and other fines of $692 imposed, with other revenues making a total of $828.55. There were 178 tickets issued to offending motorists.

The report shows there were 19 traffic accidents during the month, one person injured, 6 thefts and 2 robberies with break-in, 5 arrests, 6 animals destroyed, investigation in the case of one missing person, 19 others given shelter or protection at police headquarters.

Mileage covered in police patrols was 22,160.

— These reports were presented to Council by Ald. Linton Armstrong, chairman of the police and fire departments.

November date for civic polls

Election day for the taxpayers of Lachute will in future be the first legal business day of the month of November. . . .

This change was decided upon at the March meeting of Town Council, chaired by Mayor Fernand Legault. The decision was unanimous — only one councillor being absent.

The measure followed a notice of motion given at a previous meeting by Ald. Stanley Holt. It was contended that February has never been a suitable time, weatherwise, for civic elections. The only alternative date, in accordance with the Cities and Towns Act, is in November. The by-law prescribing this change will be No. 223 on the civic statutes.

The procedure will be as follows: The four councillors normally retiring in February 1962, will conclude their term this coming November. Those concerned are Ald. Stanley Holt and Alphonse Thibodeau, East Ward; Ald. Horace Lamarche, Centre Ward; Ald. Réal Morrissette, West Ward.

In November 1962, the five other councillors and the mayor will conclude their mandate — thus curtailing, by three months, the term of each member on the Council.

Severe injuries in car collision on town thoroughfare

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hodge, well-known Lachute residents, received serious injuries early Saturday evening when their car was involved in an accident with a vehicle owned and driven by René Seguin, R.R. 3, Lachute. Mr. Seguin was accompanied by his seven-year-old daughter, Mona, who was treated at the Providence Hospital for shock and later released.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge were taken to the Providence Hospital, Mr. Hodge being transferred by ambulance the following day to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He was reportedly suffering from severe internal injuries and a facial cut about the mouth. Mrs. Hodge was treated for a broken arm and ankle, shock and bruises. Mr. Seguin, the driver of the other vehicle, escaped injury.

The accident occurred Saturday at 6.10 p.m. on Main Street East. The Hodge car was entering Lachute when, according to information given the police, Mr. Hodge saw a car headed towards him on the wrong side of the road. Mr. Hodge reported the oncoming vehicle attempted to cut back onto the opposite side of the road and, in doing so, the vehicles collided. The Hodge vehicle was struck dead-centre, while Mr. Seguin's damage was on the left front of his vehicle.

Mr. Seguin was arrested by the municipal police and charged with driving while his ability was impaired. He posted bail and was later released pending trial.



Don Rowe, Molson's representative from Montreal, presenting the Molson's Trophy to the Quebec provincial winners in the Legion Bonspiel playdowns. The winning team, for Hudson, are (left to right) — Gus Cirko (skip), Don Rattray, Jim Sloane and Jack Wilson. Hudson's contenders played their final game against Drummondville. — Photo, Syd Drew

Provincial curling honors won by Hudson Legion rink

The foursome from Hudson Branch 115 of the Royal Canadian Legion, consisting of J. Wilson, J. Sloane, D. Rattray and G. Cirko (skip), showed their curling ability with a clean sweep of the Legion provincial finals held at the Lachute Curling Club on March 3-4.

Seven Legion district winners checked into the club on the morning of March 3 — La Tuque, St. Bruno, Hudson, Drummondville, Baie Comeau, Valleyfield and Lachute. Play started at 1 p.m. with every rink curling two games in the first day. As this was a double knockout bonspiel, the games on Saturday started at 8.30 a.m., with the plate glass skips in position even at that early hour. Interest ran high for all games, with Drummondville and Hudson entering the finals.

Upon completion of the games the winning rinks were piped into the Legion Hall, where Don Rose, Molson representative from Montreal, and Guy Besner, the local representative, presented the new Molson Perpetual Legion Trophy to the Hudson rink, along with individual prizes for each member of the team. Gerald Martin, representing Gooderham & Worts, who are the sponsors for the Legion Dominion Curling Championships (to be held in Trail, B.C., this year) then presented silver water jugs to each player of the winning team. The popular runners-up from Drummondville also received gifts.

The teams competing were as follows —

Drummondville, Branch 71: M. Nicholson, E. Hibbert, C. MacDonald, M. Davies (skip).

Hudson, Branch 115: J. H. Wilson, J. Sloane, D. S. Rattray, G. Cirko (skip).

La Tuque, Branch 31: G. Bickerdike, R. Elisger, J. Tardif, L. W. Loken (skip).

Baie Comeau, Branch 3: F. Agnes, R. MacRae, J. Keeley, O. McKinley (skip).

Valleyfield: C. Lerool, M. Delisle, L. Soly, S. Butt (skip).

St. Bruno, Branch 147: W. McDonall, R. Paxton, R. Munro, W. Roberts (skip).

Lachute, Branch 70: J. MacKimmie, A. Philipps, O. Carriere, G. Kirby (skip).

A hot turkey supper Saturday night, prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 70, was enjoyed by a goodly number of Legionnaires, curlers and their friends, after which a social evening was enjoyed by all.

Lachute lady at 101st milestone; birthday today

Mme Alfred Deslauriers, the oldest living resident hereabouts, celebrates her 101st birthday today, March 8.

Her daughter, Mme Ferdinand Deslauriers, with whom she resides on Wilson Street, states that, although confined to bed, Mme Deslauriers still retains the use of her faculties. She takes interest in the things which transpire in her surroundings, and is alert in spirit and recollection. Although her eyesight and hearing are not perfect, she can see and hear as well as might be expected for a person of her advanced age.

The Watchman extends, on behalf of its readership, the warmest congratulations to this distinguished resident on her 101st birthday.



Flash-back — School snowmobiles in 1948

A familiar sight here up to 1945 was a number of covered-in sleighs, all shapes and sizes, drawn by horses covered with frost, as they converged on Lachute High School at 9 o'clock each morning. By the winter of 1948 under the Central School Board, however, these sleighs had been replaced by a fleet of snowmobiles. Seen above are eight of these conveyances which brought pupils from the rural areas.

The snowmobiles have all since disappeared, as winter highway maintenance kept the roads passable to school buses — but on rare occasions when storms plug the traffic-ways, snowmobile transport would still be the thing!

The above picture was taken on Thomas Street by the late Harold Parsons, photographer.

'Today's bicyclist, tomorrow's driver'; film lectures and bicycle court here

The first in a series of eight film-lecture periods on Bicycle Training and Safety is scheduled to get underway in the Lachute Auditorium this Saturday at 10 a.m. The program is under the sponsorship of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce, and is being held in co-operation with the Lachute Police Department.

Films and talks will be given in both French and English and all bicycle riders are invited to attend, along with their parents. Police Chief A. J. Whiteway reports that, following the eight-week program, all bicycles and their drivers will undergo tests. When approved by the examiners, the owners will then be eligible for a bicycle license.

The program is sponsored under the premise that today's bicycle driver is tomorrow's car driver, and will be in charge of a member of the local police department specially trained in this phase of bicycle education.

Also anticipated is the opening of a "Bicycle Court" to be held Saturday mornings, at which bicycle drivers having received tickets will be called upon to appear. Last year, fines were levied, but as this meant little to the majority of bicycle drivers, the fines being paid by their parents, a more effective punishment for infractions is being contemplated.



Overtime goal ends suspense

An exciting moment at the Lions' rink was this decisive goal. Here the luckless Michel Berthiaume, Ayers' netminder in the Pee-Wee League, is seen as the puck passed him and entered the cage, making the score 2-1 for Lowe's, in a second overtime period. . . . A protest is entered in this title game, which took place last Sunday, and the championship of the league is undecided until a verdict is given. — Photo, Syd Drew

Campaigners for Red Cross drive to meet March 13

In connection with the approaching Red Cross appeal, a meeting of the local canvassers and campaign organizers is being held in the Legion Hall next Monday evening, to discuss plans of the "blitz" campaign, which will be brought to the public of this area on March 27.

Two or three recent observations give impetus to the public support anticipated in this appeal.

It is recalled that, in the storm and disruption of power services last week, a supply of blood at the Lachine General Hospital was rendered useless for direct transfusion, due to failure of the refrigeration system. It is hoped the supply can be adapted to other purposes. Meanwhile, the bottles have been replaced by the Canadian Red Cross, to avert any possible curtailment of the transfusion service at Lachine General.

It is further noted, this week, that the Royal Victoria Hospital has linked up with the Red Cross blood transfusion service, thus making this facility more widely available — which will be appreciated by patients from this area and the environs of Montreal.

Campaign organizers for this region have expressed appreciation of the thoroughly bilingual collaboration in Lachute and Brownsburg — a factor ensuring full community effectiveness.

Business and educational activities held by Arg. Teachers' Association

Aside from the activities sponsored by the Argenteuil Teachers' Association, four business and educational meetings are held annually.

After the first meeting of the 1960 session the following article appeared in the C.R.L. News:

Closer Education and Business Ties Fostered through Plant and Lab Tour — On September 29 approximately 60 teachers of the Argenteuil Teachers' Association toured Marelan lab and plant as part of a program to bring business and education closer together.

Led by president of the association, Mrs. Kay Madden, of Kilmar, the teachers saw the lab's excellent research facilities and signed the visitors' book. They afterwards broke up into small groups and were escorted around Marelan plant by C. G. Foreman, Ron Seay, A. Philipps, Lorne Duncan, Denny Swail and John Holtby.

The teachers were shown the complete production procedure and were impressed by the modern plant facilities. Of particular interest was the monorail system.

Supper was served afterwards in Kilmar Lodge followed by a short business meeting. Mr. Tom Jackson, Assistant General Secretary of the P.A.P.T., was the speaker of the evening.

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The second meeting was a supper meeting in Lachute on November 24. After the business, Mr. Ronald Brigden, pricipal of St. Lambert Elementary School, and Mrs. Grace Walker, of St. Lambert, gave valuable information on the organization of workshops and the benefits derived from them.

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The third gathering was a supper meeting held in Grenville on February 24. After the business meeting, the group divided into sections for a workshop in Primary, Intermediate and High School subjects.

Due to severe weather conditions, Miss Phyllis Bowers was unable to attend — which was a great loss to the Primary section. They joined with the Intermediate Group under Dr. Jane Catterson, Reading Consultant of Macdonald Central School Board, who led a discussion on Remedial Reading in Grades IV-VIII. Mr. J. G. Brash, inspector of High Schools, spoke on "Bible Study in the High School". Mr. G. Rockwell, inspector of Secondary Schools, led a discussion on "Pitfalls in the Teaching of Science in the High School".

"Over Ninety" Birthday Club

Mme Alfred Deslauriers, Lachute west-end resident, celebrates her 101st birthday today, March 8. (See story on this page.)

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A familiar figure around town, Mr. Edward Morrison passed his 95th milestone on Saturday, March 4. In good health, Mr. Morrison takes a stroll in the afternoons, weather permitting, and has good eyesight to enjoy reading.

10 Percent increase in expropriation offered to East Hawkesbury farmers

Toronto — Ontario Hydro has decided to make a 10 per cent increase, across the board, in the purchase prices offered for farms in East Hawkesbury and this move has been endorsed by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, according to Jack Ferguson, chairman of the OFA land acquisition committee.

The increase is designed to compensate farmers for problems involved in moving to new locations. About 2,300 acres in East Hawkesbury will be purchased by Ontario Hydro for lease to the Province of Quebec.

Although Ontario Hydro considered their original offers fair, after representations by the OFA, they agreed to this further allowance for intangible factors on which it is difficult to place a dollar value. The farms involved are being acquired by Hydro to make way for the flooding from the Carillon Power Development of the Hydro-Quebec.

The 10 per cent is retroactive and will apply to term purchases already completed, Mr. Ferguson told farmers in East Hawkesbury. It applies on farm properties which must be purchased outright and those where the amount of land acquired will prevent normal farming operations, but will not apply on purchase offers for small sections.

Week's Epigram

That there should one man die ignorant who had capacity for knowledge — this I call a tragedy.

— Carlyle

Missing guide-dog recovered and restored to owner

"Spirit", the seeing-eye dog given by the CNIB to a sightless Calumet resident, was reported lost by its new owner around February 20. . . . The CNIB fieldman here, Anthony Zaplaski, has been informed that this valuable dog was recovered last week.

Complete circumstances surrounding disappearance of the dog are not known, but it is assumed that it had been stolen by a miscreant of the meanest kind. It is known that many dogs have disappeared in the district, especially dogs of good breed.

A Mr. Lucien found "Spirit" on his porch, and it was taken by Mr. Dumont to its owner, Amable Gauthier. It is believed that there was a happy reunion between master and dog.

The Institute wishes to thank both the local and Provincial police for their interest and assistance in trying to recover the lost animal.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



A couple of hardy fishermen were telling me this past weekend (Feb. 25-26) was the best they have had this year. Two of them caught over 100 perch in just a little over seven hours. A couple of pike were also taken, not too big, and one of the other fishermen had a dozen or so of whitefish. Not too many were fishing, as the storm stopped them; however, the ones that did get out were more than repaid.

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A local situation has aroused some comment on the lack of a certified S.P.C.A. official. A call came from Mr. Gordon Bradley telling me of an episode around one of our local auction markets. It seems there was a horse there for sale that was in such a sorry state that numerous people commented on it. Mr. Bradley stated he hopes he never sees anything like this again. The auction market cannot be blamed for things like this, but the persons who owned it can. Probably this animal had been out in the bush hauling logs; now that its job was done, the prime idea was to get rid of it. Cruelty to animals is something we all abhor, but nevertheless it still goes on.

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It is good to see the migratory birds coming back. Around our feeders we have had the Purple Finches, Horned Larks, Chipping Sparrows, a few Jays, a lot of Starlings, and I guess a lot more different breeds we haven't seen. I have been told of Red Wing Blackbirds around in numbers. And along with the new Crows showing up the air is certainly a babel of sweet sound. The Downy Woodpeckers are trying to give the hydro company a little more work. There is one pole not too far from us that these birds just seem to love to get at. I often wondered why — then I figured out it must be the hum in the pole that attracts them. They must think an army of grubs are making their home in it.

Ring-Neck Pheasants are showing up all over the County. The latest I have heard of is around Lake Louisa. As for the Partridge, these birds can be seen in many places. Right along the road beside our house, they may be seen feeding every morning. There are probably more of this breed around than we think.

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For the fishermen, a last word. Better get busy on your tackle. I know there is still a few weeks before the season opens, but repairs sometimes take a lot more time than you figure. Check the whippings, eyes, handle, ferrules, and everything else you can see. Your lines, if they are nylon or monofilament, are not much use now, and it will save you a lot of trouble to get new ones. Fly lines are a shade different. Wash them in lukewarm water (no detergent) with soap suds. Be sure and rinse them a few times to remove all traces of soap. Dry thoroughly, then dress with a good line preservative. Reels should all be taken apart, washed in light oil or even a good stove oil. Be sure these are all dry, then oil them; not too much and not too heavy in the oiling. Landing nets should be washed out the same way as your fly lines, only do not dress these. Some people do, but it's not recommended. Wash out your fishing bags, these will really be ripe when they get into the warm water, if they have not been touched since you put them away last fall. (Better use a deodorant!)

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Barney Hartman, Canada's best skeet shot, has done it once again. Topping all other shooters in the 20-gauge class with a score of 795 out of 800 birds he fired at last year — the best skeet average of all American skeet shooters in this class. This is the third straight year he has done it. He also won the Canadian All-Gauge, the Province of Quebec All-Gauge, along with numerous other big shoots.

More and more Canadians are getting into this exclusive category, being rated by the National Skeet Shooting Association. This is something we can be proud of, as the American shooters have dominated this sport for years. Of course, it is a costly sport and we do not have the number of enthusiasts that they have south of the border; that is why we should be proud these gunners have been rated.

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It won't be too long before the varmint shooters are out in force. With the crows back in numbers now, there will be a lot of good shooting. I was reading an article on the crow from one of the wildlife departments. In a survey on the damage done to nesting birds, it was found they destroyed nests more than any other predator. In one case, one of these birds had gorged itself so much on eggs that it could not fly. It seems that these killers destroy everything, even if they cannot eat it.

I know it is said that Nature takes care of situations like this, but with the increase in the crow species, Nature is having a tough time of it. So we have to help out a little. And we have the satisfaction of knowing that, for every crow killed, we are prolonging the lives of five birds.

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On the storage of snowshoes: Hang them up in a cool, dry place, not too hot; and it won't hurt to oil them a little with neet's foot, or saddle soap. By the way, **do not hang on a nail** but rather on a wooden peg. Wipe them off also; there is no use in having dirt clinging to them all summer. If you have packs, dress them well with saddle soap or oil and hang them up, the way you do the snowshoes.

While on this cleaning-up business. How about your boat? Have you taken a look at it since you put it away? A good washing will do it a lot of good. This will also help you find places that should be fixed. Check for cracks, rot and warping. If you value your equipment at all, you will do this. Starting on the repairs now will save you some disappointment. Fibreglass does not need the care given to wooden boats, but there are a lot of repairs that can be done to them too. For instance, check the bollards, cleats and seats. These do become loose and will pull out in time. Naturally with wood there is always the question of dry rot. Cut out any such spots, if possible, then if necessary you can cover the repairs with fibreglass. As a matter of fact a good number of the wooden boats have this composition on the bottoms, and it seems to save a lot of time and trouble for the owners.

Any boat has to be looked after and it's up to the owner to do as good a job as possible.

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Our County rates a hurrah for the good work it has done in the keeping of our highways clean. I know I have complained a lot about them, but after seeing some neighboring regions just recently, I'll say we are pretty good.

I haven't heard anything on the Chamber of Commerce tourist bureau this year, but let's hope they will provide the same service for this summer. They did invaluable work last year — a service that was appreciated by visitors to our district.

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Men

J. Pierre Bélisle	63	160
Denis Brunette	45	156
Bud Langille	66	150
James M. Duncan	60	150
Lloyd Bryson	57	145
André Cousineau	41	145
Howard Ward	63	144
J. Guy Lavergne	30	143
Lucien Malaket	39	141

Women

Eileen Morrison	60	141
Monique Brodeur	60	136
Pauline Théoret	63	128
Bertie Langille	65	125
Muriel Binda	66	124
Juliette Guay	57	123
Freda Gordon	66	122
Gisèle Larche	57	121

Team Standing

Kingsbeer	48	18	64
Bouvrette Enrg.	45	21	60
David's	43	23	58
Volkswagen Kids	40	26	56
The Aces	42	24	55
Lowe Bros.	39	27	54
The Brysons	34	32	48
Lachute Inn	32	34	47
Keith Wilson	33	33	44
Mme F. Turcotte	32	28	43
Lascelles Sports	30	36	38
Blue Birds	28	39	36
Dupre Sports	28	38	36
L'Argenteuil	25	31	31
La Ruche	23	43	28

High Single — Laurent Bélisle, 240, Eileen Morrison, 215

High Triple — J. Pierre Bélisle, 625, Eileen Morrison, 534

Team High Single — Bouvrette Enrg., 848

Team High Triple — Bouvrette Enrg., 2290

MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Team Standing

Lachute Flooring	55	14	76
Coca-Cola	53	16	70
Fairway Sales	44	25	58
Molson's	45	24	58
Perini Constr.	40	29	54
Dow's	39	30	52
Jos. Malaket & Fils	39	30	52
Gaetan Leclair	36	33	48
Carillon All-Stars	35	34	48
Labatt 50	32	37	43
O'Keefe	29	40	38
Guy Lemay	17	52	21
Hotel St. Onge	12	51	15

High Single — Bud Langille, 247
High Triple — P. Cloutier, 633

Reach semi-final stages in Quebec-Ont. League

The regular Q.O.H.L. schedule has now been completed and the final standings are as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
Brownsburg	24	19	5	137	92	38
Buckingham	24	17	7	129	67	34
Hydro-Quebec	23x	7	16	99	141	14
Thurso	23x	4	19	92	157	8

(x One game cancelled.)

The race for scoring leadership was not decided until the final buzzer sounded in Sunday's game at Brownsburg.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Ron Gionet (Hydro-Quebec)	31	32	63
J. Racine (Brownsburg)	36	26	62
C. Genereux (Hydro-Quebec)	19	42	61

Sunday's tilt in Brownsburg between Hydro-Quebec and the Bombers was reminiscent of old Lachute-Brownsburg games. Tempers flared throughout the game, but it was not until the final period that the lid blew off. At the 15-minute mark, Racine lost his chance of winning the scoring title by picking up a major penalty for fighting with Ron Gionet. Before the game was over, Roy Cruise and Guy St. Hilaire were sent to the dressing rooms after a similar outbreak.

Going into the game, Gionet led Racine by 3 points in the scoring race, but Racine's four goals in the first period coupled with Gionet's assist tied them at 60 points. Racine took over the lead early in the second period when he picked up another goal, but Gionet's assist on Genereux's goal tied it again. By the end of the second stanza, Racine had scored his sixth goal, giving him the lead. In the third period, however, Racine was held pointless, while Gionet picked up a goal and an assist to win the title.

Ken MacGibbon picked up a hat trick in this game, with Roy Cruise getting the other goal.

Midway through the final 20 minutes the Hydro goal-keeper, Larin, was hit in the face by the puck and lost two teeth, as well as suffering a bad cut inside the mouth. In the first period, André Pilon went off for four stitches after he was nicked on the chin by a stick.

The semi-finals between these two teams should prove very exciting if this game was an indication of what to expect. Hydro will be playing their home games in Hawkesbury.

The following four-out-of-seven play-off schedule has been planned:

Tuesday, March 7 — Hydro-Quebec at Brownsburg, Thurso at Buckingham
Thursday, March 9 — Brownsburg at Hydro-Quebec
Friday, March 10 — Buckingham at Thurso
Sunday, March 12 — Hydro-Quebec at Brownsburg, Thurso at Buckingham
Tuesday, March 14 — Brownsburg at Hydro-Quebec, Buckingham at Thurso
Thursday, March 16 — Hydro-Quebec at Brownsburg, Thurso at Buckingham
Sunday, March 19 — Brownsburg at Hydro-Quebec, Buckingham at Thurso
Tuesday, March 21 — Thurso at Buckingham, Hydro-Quebec at Brownsburg

If, at any point, before Sunday, March 19, any team has won three games, the next game might take place on Sunday in order to give each team a Sunday home-game.



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High School sports

By Eric Cheslock

On Tuesday of last week the Lachute junior basketball girls played the Brownsburg girls, here at Lachute. The Brownsburg team were victorious by a score of 27-11.

On Friday night the Lachute senior boys met the St. Eustache school team, also at Lachute. This was the second final game of the provincial zone playoffs. The Lachute boys were victorious, 70-39. The stars for Lachute were Bryan Thomas, Reg Beers, Ian Cairns and Lloyd Elder. By winning this game, the Lachute senior boys will be in the play at Lennoxville this Friday.

Also on the same evening, the Lachute senior girls played the St. Eustache seniors. The local girls were defeated 28-20.

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On Saturday three of the Lachute basketball teams travelled to Brownsburg. . . .

The Lachute junior girls defeated Brownsburg in the first game, 22-18.

In the second game the Lachute junior boys were defeated by Brownsburg, 37-26.

The Lachute senior girls lost their game to Brownsburg, 38-15.

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On Saturday afternoon the Lachute senior boys played the John Rennie seniors at Lachute. The local boys were victorous in this game, 61-46. The three stars for Lachute were Reg Beers, Gordie MacKay and Bryan Thomas.

Winners of three lucky drawings

Winners of three recent drawings in this district are announced as follows:

Brownsburg Knights of Columbus (February 28) — Mme Florida Desforges $200, Gilles Franche $50, both residents of Brownsburg.

Laurentian Hockey League (tickets drawn by Cst. G. Thériault) — Pat Quesnel, St. Eustache-sur-le-lac; Eugene Farmer, Yves Pilon, both of Lachute.

Ayers Pee-Wee Hockey Club (February 25, tickets drawn by Rolland Raymond, manager of La Ruche) — Mme Mozart Labelle, Mme Leonard Brodeur, both of Lachute.

The Canadian Red Cross Enquiry Bureau handled requests from 39 nations last year.

United Church Bowling League

STANDING, MARCH 8

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	13	9	2	2	127	107	20
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	13	9	4	0	109	90	18
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	13	8	4	1	128	100	17
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	13	7	5	1	111	108	15
All Stars,	(Reg. Stansfield)	13	7	6	0	112	111	14
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	13	5	4	4	107	101	14
Teenagers,	(Grace Gordon)	13	6	5	2	101	99	14
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	13	6	7	0	103	99	12
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	13	4	8	1	97	120	9
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	13	4	8	1	90	113	9
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	13	4	8	1	79	114	9
Thistles	(Jack Gorman)	13	2	10	1	88	106	5

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Comets	(Mrs. C. Lang)	22	12	8	2	184	167	26
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	22	12	9	1	173	185	25
Robins	W. Shearsmith	22	11	10	1	192	185	23
Rovers	(W. Chambers)	22	11	10	1	187	181	23
Stars	(G. Silverson)	22	9	10	3	191	179	21
Meteors	(J. Sewell)	22	10	11	1	186	183	21
Eagles	(Mrs. A. Neil)	22	8	10	4	196	188	20
Invictas	(G. Leggett)	22	8	13	1	168	209	17

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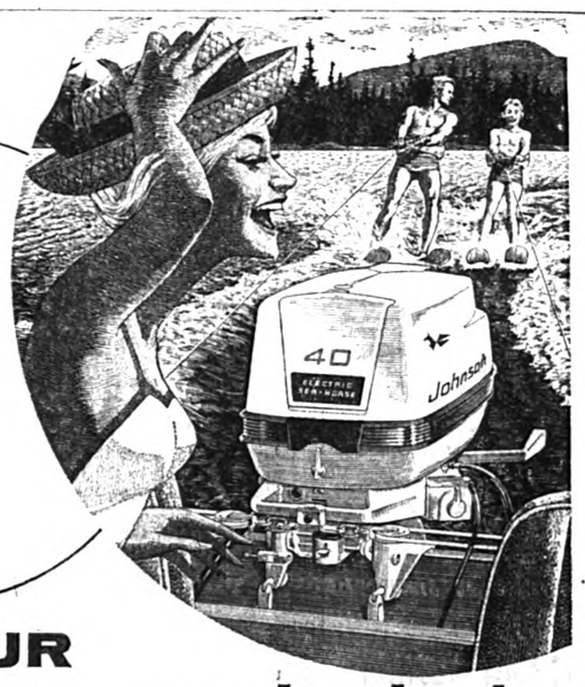
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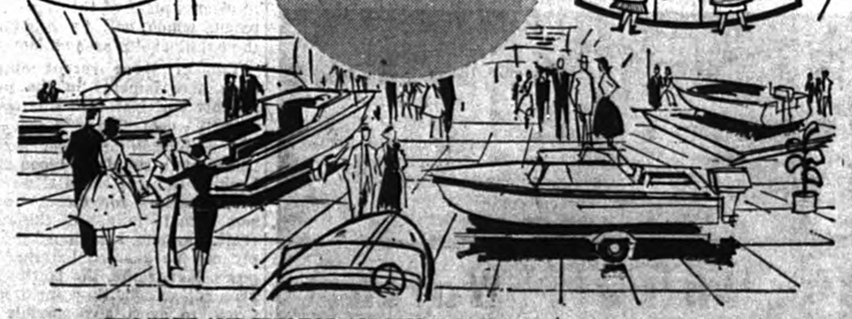
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"In this Parliament are three Estates, the Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal and the Commons, but in the Reporters' Gallery yonder sits a Fourth Estate more important far than all."
— Edmund Burke

FOR EDUCATION WEEK —

Education and employment

THERE'S A tragic story behind the cold, hard figures on Canada's unemployment problem.

It is terrible enough to learn that more than 600,000 Canadians are out of work this winter and that the situation is likely to get worse before it improves.

But one of the most shocking aspects of the problem is the number of jobless who never completed their education.

Canadian Education Week is being observed this week, March 5-11, and its slogan is "Stay in School".

The Canadian Conference on Education, sponsor of the annual week-long observance, has some powerful ammunition to back up its admonition.

For example, the bureau of statistics reports that more than 70,000 unemployed are youngsters from the ages of 14 to 19.

One out of five persons now out of work never completed elementary school. One in 12 finished primary school but never went to high school.

Since unskilled laborers make up the greatest proportion of jobless Canadians, it should be obvious that education is no longer a luxury.

In many cities jobs for people with skills are going begging while those with little or no training are having an increasingly difficult time finding work.

The sponsors of Education Week have taken note of this and are placing emphasis on vocational training for those who, for one reason or another, do not pursue academic courses.

"Maybe we Canadians have stressed too much the advantages of a white-collar job," says Miss Caroline Robins, executive secretary of the conference. "There is also a blue-collar job to be done."

And to show how few Canadians complete their education, the conference has gathered some shocking figures. They show that for every 100 students in Grade II, only 66 reach the first year of high school. By second year 55 are left and just 33 graduate with junior matriculation. Only nine enter university and, of the original 100, just six graduate from college.

These are hardly encouraging statistics for a country that has prided itself on its educational standards. And while Education Week will aim its strongest appeals at the youth of our country, parents must realize they have an important responsibility.

As Miss Robins says, "I think we pay a lot of lip service to education but we are not too keen when it comes to doing something about it."

Someone must start — somewhere

SOMEONE has wisely said that the way for governments to save money for the taxpayers is simply to stop spending. That logic is rarely applied, but at least one application of it has come to light in the affairs of the Province of Ontario — observes the Fort Erie Letter-Review. In a debate on the estimates submitted to the legislature by the travel and publicity bureau, Premier Frost announced that three publications produced by three other departments have been discontinued.

"Generally speaking," the premier explained, "in governments and business everywhere, there has been a tendency to indulge in what might be regarded as extravagances. We live in an age in which that is the style of thing to do. Perhaps, in the light of assessment of cities and provinces elsewhere, it becomes difficult to refrain from what others do. Nevertheless, I think you have to start somewhere in calling these things off . . . because I think there is endless waste in it."

As the premier suggests, business generally may tend to a keep-up-with-the-Joneses extravagance; but in business that tendency is generally checked by the rigors of competition and the constant need to trim costs. That corrective influence is absent from government administration. Politicians generally assume that spending wins votes. It seems likely that the political leader who preached and practised economy would be as successful with the public as the business leader who delivers a good product or service at the lowest possible price.

An industry wide awake

EVEN THOUGH we be staid utilitarian, there's a store upstreet which affords us pleasure in the browsing — and its shelves are full of kiddies' toys! Maybe the thing that thrills us most is undisputed evidence, here, that Canadian industry is up front with ideas to please the buyers and defy foreign competition. This conclusion was well substantiated at the annual toy show in the Mount Royal Hotel last week.

The Canadian toy industry today faces the stiffest import competition in its history. Some parts of the toy market, especially smaller items and wind-up gadgets, have already been abandoned to cheaper import products, mainly from Japan and Hong Kong. To hold their own, Canada's toy makers have come up with high quality toys at low prices.

The 142 members of Canadian Playthings Manufacturers Inc. filled 185 display rooms with dazzling creations, and here are some of the visitors' conclusions:

To the children across the country, the toy industry means realistically new toys . . . like the doll that actually speaks. It has a built-in phonograph which is operated by a pull-string. A tug on the string spins a plastic record that contains 11 different things for the doll to say. A random selector makes her respond in a different sequence all the time. On machine tests, the dolls have lasted through 100,000 conversations.

Realism is also found in the "beatnik" doll with her green jeans, sequinned sunglasses and long black hair.

Although the toy show exhibits many space-age games, it shows almost no space-age toys. "Canadian youngsters would rather be cowboys than Martians with space-age guns," says one manufacturer.

Western TV heroes are well-represented in gun and holster lines. In fact, almost every TV program is reflected in some game this year. Dennis the Menace, his entire family and all his friends, turn up as hand puppets.

Playing house becomes more realistic. Toy models of kitchen pots and pans, tea sets, stoves, sinks and refrigerators are stunning replicas of the most modern grown-up household designs. In the plastic field, there is plated plastic "silverware" to cut up white foam-plastic bread, which actually fits into a toy toaster.

Carrying the note of realism to a startling degree, there's the ride-it-yourself dump truck, made of plastic so tough it will support Dad.

Viewpoints and perspectives

SEAT BELTS. — Judging from the present trend in road accident statistics, very few of us will go through life without being involved in an accident resulting in personal injury. This, if nothing else, should convince motorists they should have seat belts in their cars.

— Pembina (Man.) Progress

THE ROARIN' GAME has boomed this season. Curling is more popular in Canada now than in its native Scotland. With its 500,000 active curlers, Canada has more than the U.S. — reported Beatrice Riddell and Vince Lunny in a recent issue of Financial Post.

Housewives, office girls and teenagers are taking to the game. Since Winnipeg's famous curler Ken Watson started high school bonspiels in 1940, the number of juniors has grown to about 60,000.

For construction and refrigeration companies this means big new profits in curling rinks. For golf clubs it means year-round operation. And for Canadian manufacturers and retailers of sports clothes it means new customers for heavy sweaters, slacks and curling accessories.

DUTY-MINDED. — We would like to think that a newspaper is speaking for the whole community when it occasionally expresses praise and thanks to those citizens who accept responsibility for the discharge of certain duties.

— Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

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75 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 4, 1886 —

The town hall of St. Andrews was filled with a gathering of ratepayers to discuss a suggested by-law for granting a $10,000 bonus to the St. Andrews Junction Railway. Said Mr. J. N. A. McKay: "The question is simply this: the local and Dominion governments have offered us a subsidy of about $52,000, and if we refuse this road when there is only $10,000 demanded of us, to be paid in about 25 years, it will be a disgrace not to take it. The tax, on the present valuation roll would only amount to three mills on the dollar annually."

Chatham Township Council submitted a by-law to the ratepayers for their approval to granting a $1,000 bonus to Dominion Cartridge Company of Brownsburg. The vote was 69 to 25 — 44 majority in favor of the grant.

55 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 8, 1906 —

News comes from Cushing that engineers are busy surveying for the road which McKenzie and Mann propose to build from Montreal to connect with the C.N.R. at Grenville. It is expected they will run on the right-of-way of the old C.G.R. between Carillon and Grenville.

Mr. J. N. A. McKay, K.C., of St. Andrews, died in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal.

Everyone enjoyed a happy time at the Presbyterian Tea Meeting. Mrs. Jas. Ross of Hawkesbury and G. Gray of Montreal were principal entertainers. The Rev. J. MacLaren was in the chair.

At the Lachute Board of School Commissioners a request was received from Miss Paton to release her from her teaching duties in order to take a three months' course in nature study at Macdonald College.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 5, 1936 —

Brownsburg — Construction of the new post-office building is well advanced, and decorators are putting the finishing touches to the interior.

A brownish deposit which discolored the snow in this section, is thought to be related to severe sandstorms in Central and South America.

Josephat Miller of Barkmere, who was injured last September when a broken tree pulled the top off his automobile, was awarded the sum of $253.80 in Superior Court at St. Jerome. He had sued the Township of Harrington for $303.85 in damages.

Mr. A. Fassio has been appointed assistant bandmaster of the 2nd Montreal Regiment, R.C.A.

Mr. Frank Foley, a much-travelled young man in connection with hockey and sports overseas, is visiting the Berniquer family at present.

The death of the Rev. Dr. J. R. MacLeod, highly respected clergyman of this town, occurred last Sunday in his 88th year.

Lionel Lemay, 19, of Grenville, was injured when ski-joring behind a car.

Lion Thos. Haller gave an address on "Commercial Geography" at the Lions Club meeting.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., has assumed charge of an emergency hospital in the mining town of Bourlamaque, Que.

Mr. Richard Ayers, attending college at Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Living a borrowed life

— By Lewis Milligan —

Can we borrow ourselves out of a depression? To find the correct answer to that question we should ask ourselves how we got into a depression. The answer is, we borrowed ourselves into it. We created a false prosperity by living beyond our means. We put an accumulative mortgage on the future. Individually, it was in the form of mass credit buying; municipally, it was in booms of over-extension on borrowed money; nationally, it was in extravagant budgeting for "free" public services and the creation of a Welfare State. This latter item alone, with its cumulative burden of taxation, and the weakening of personal responsibility and thrift, was enough to bring on a depression.

There is an old story of a farmer who woke up one morning and found a neighbor's cows feeding in his corn field. He loudly bewailed the loss of his crop for which he had labored to plow and sow, and he vowed he would put the law on his neighbor. "Don't blame anybody but yourself," said his wife. "I told you many times to repair those fences."

The moral of that story might be applied to the present economic situation to which Canadians have awakened from their dreams of affluence. We had labored to cultivate our various fields of industry and commerce, but we had failed to repair the fences. Indeed, we left those fields wide open and have now awakened to the fact that we don't own some of them any more.

Thus, individually and as a nation, Canadians have been living a borrowed life. We are now advised to get second mortgages to make our payments on the first ones, and to meet our growing commitments for unemployment insurance, health services and the multiple taxation provisions for our future welfare.

'Canadian havens from hay fever'

Canada's capital is among the areas having an air index for ragweed pollen exceeding 10 and is, therefore, not recommended to hay fever sufferers.

I. J. Basset of the Plant Research Institute, Canada Department of Agriculture, has just compiled the seventh revised issue of "Canadian Havens from Hay Fever" and it is now available from the Canadian Government Travel Bureau or the CDA's Information Division, Ottawa. It contains recent information on the air, indexes for ragweed pollen at 180 stations across Canada.

At western stations, the ragweed indexes were below 10 but pollens from other hay fever plants such as Russian thistle, grasses and the sages were not abundant. In Ontario, ragweed indexes for Renfrew, Pembroke and Mattawa were below 10 for the third year, while at Ottawa, Wiarton and Lion's Head they were over 10 but slightly below 1959 figures.



Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

A DETERMINED WIDOW

A pretty young woman called to see me this morning, chin firm and eyes snapping.

"I am a delegation of one," she told me, "to get you to write something in your column about what the government is doing to widows."

I grinned. It seems that anyone who wants to blast the government thinks of me as a natural ally. I am not as anti-government as some people think, but I do try to complain from time to time when I think it will do the most good.

"What," I asked her, "is the government doing to widows?"

She told me her story. Apparently, if a woman loses her husband, and he has arranged that she will receive her legacy in the form of an annuity or a pension, the government clamps down with a death duty tax that really hurts. The widow is not taxed just on what she and her husband have put into the pension: the tax is based on her entire life interest in it. If she is young, that is likely to work out at a pretty high figure. As a result, the widow might have to use all the payments in the first year or so to pay the government.

"Income tax would be enough," the widow said, "without this ridiculous tax on the whole life interest in the pension. It is a disgrace in a country that calls itself Christian!"

"Look," I said, "it sounds wrong to me, too, but I'm no tax expert. Why don't you write to Mr. Fleming?"

She firmed her chin even more. "Don't worry about that," she said. "I have already written to Mr. Diefenbaker. And you don't have to be a tax expert to know it is silly on the face of it. The trouble is that a woman doesn't know about it until her husband dies and then she finds out that, instead of helping her, the government adds another burden. I want all the women to know about this, and that's where you come in. All the women I know read your column in our paper every week."

That sold me. I called a banker friend and asked him if it is true that widows are taxed on the capitalized value of their life interest in a pension. He told me it was true and that it was a darn shame. "To escape it, a man would have to move to the States or some other country before dying. I've often wondered why women don't launch a protest."

"She has," I said.

"She?"

"She's an army with flashing eyes," I told him. "And she's just getting started."

"More power to her," said the banker. "But how many widows are there?"

I told him that every woman is a potential widow, and if they all start writing to the Prime Minister, or snapping fiery eyes at him, something has to give! — We'll see.

TIMES CHANGE

The man whose great-grandfather built a railroad through the wilderness with nobody's O.K. now has to get a permit to remodel his front porch.



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Suppose we could all vote for or against a law by pressing a button on the television set.

Suppose that every major action of a government had to be tested in a lightning plebiscite.

The voters would have a glorious time rejecting everything that cost them money — in the same way that thrifty municipal ratepayers reject new schools.

The vote-indicator panel in Ottawa would flash and crackle like the Northern Lights, as the people threw out such money-eating monsters as the army, navy, air force, the CBC and Parliament; abolished taxes, and voted themselves pensions.

Then — after the binge was over — the hangover would begin. The people would rush to their machines and vote those costly things back again — or some of them.

* * *

No politician (and especially, no statesman) would be able to govern if his decisions were subject to change at any moment by popular whim.

But a nation-wide referendum machine would be useful in telling the government how the voters felt.

And if you asked the voters today: "Do we want nuclear bombs and shells for the Canadian armed forces?" the answer would probably be a decisive: "No."

I don't think the people want atomic bombs on our soil.

* * *

Do we need the bomb in Canada, to scare the Russians? It might help to do that. But the Russians are fairly frightened already. They may be ready to listen to peace talk — tough peace talk.

They might be impressed if the United States said: "We have decided not to give nuclear arms to Canada. And Canada has decided that she doesn't want them. We are working together to prevent the spread of fear. We hope you will do the same."

If the subject popped up on the screen of my electronic opinion recorder, that is the policy I would vote for.

* * *

But if the West and East go on flexing their muscles, piling up nuclear brickbats and making faces across the sea, there is a real danger that one day they will scare each other to death.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

BLACKOUT

A flashlight is a handy thing, especially at night. I very seldom use mine when the sun is shining bright. But in a blackout caused by storms, when trouble comes in batches, a flashlight is just what you need to help you find the matches. When power fails and all your chores are difficult to handle, the matches are just what you need to help you find a candle. You try the radio but get no other sound but static, and suddenly remember there's a lamp up in the attic. By candlelight you search the junk left there by your relations, and find a lamp that's not been used for two full generations. So then you toil to get some oil. There's some out in the woodshed. A rusty nail goes through your shoe resulting in more bloodshed. At last it's lit. Now you can quit, sit down and wish for morning. Then suddenly the lights go on without a moment's warning! The motor of the furnace hums, the frigidaire is working, the toaster starts in making toast, the coffee-pot is perking!

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— Uncle Walt

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— Ernest Bulley, Arundel

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Brownsburg

Mr. Larry Pressault was in Montreal last week attending the annual Red Cross Convention, which was held in the Windsor Hotel and at Red Cross Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smillie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Maud Thompson, of Ste. Rose de Lima, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and children, Mark and Susan, of Granby, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Women's Institute

The March meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held in the High School last Thursday evening. Mrs. C. L. Stephens, the past-president, was in charge of the installation service. Delegates were appointed to attend the County and Provincial conventions. Plans were made for fund-raising projects; the first will be a coffee party and bake-sale, in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, March 15.

Mr. Wayne Petley is visiting relatives in Baie Comeau this week.

Mr. Owen Todd was in Montreal last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam, also Mr. Dale MacAdam, were recent guests of relatives in Pointe aux Trembles.

Sympathy

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Chas. Foster at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Grimes, in Toronto. Brownsburg friends extend sympathy to Mr. Foster and family.

Mrs. Harold Mason spent the week-end in Buckingham, with Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams.

Mrs. T. Williams entertained at a tea, and Mrs. Dudley Boal at a bridge party, last week in honor of Mrs. Phil Cumbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cumbers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cumbers, left early this week for Miami, Florida.

Auxiliary Whist Drive

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended the military whist sponsored by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Br. 71. The event was held in the Legion Hall last Saturday night.

Top prize-winners were — Mrs. F. Harland, Mrs. A. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Touchette.

Second-place winners — Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon-Smith, Mrs. R. Sutton, Mrs. J. Ross.

Door prizes went to Mr. M. Lees and Mr. W. Starnes.

Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary members.

Catholic Women's League

The last monthly meeting of the C.W.L., St. Louis de France Parish Council, was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Hall. Mrs. Utah Robillard presided. Reports were read and the forthcoming St. Patrick's Day card party was planned.

Miss Gagnon, of St. Jerome Welfare Association, was the guest speaker, invited by Mrs. Rosalie Graham and her committee. The topic proved very interesting.

Upon adjournment, refreshments were served by Mrs. Graham's group.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Fayet and family, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Messrs. Carl Seale, Henri Belisle and Edric Sims left recently for a six-weeks vacation in Florida.

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent a few days recently in Montreal as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford.

Mr. James Patterson, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. John Minshall.

Mrs. George Watchorn, Mrs. E. Harrland and Mrs. Llyle Kilpatrick spent last Tuesday in Montreal, attending the W.M.S. meeting held at the Town of Mount Royal United Church.

On March 1 at the Morin Heights School, the Home and School Association sponsored a fashion show. The event was strongly supported by the members of the community, and the evening proved very successful.

Ski Mishaps

Friends of Lorraine Seale and Randy Boyd were sorry to learn that they both suffered broken legs while skiing recently. We take this opportunity to wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Isabel Watchorn started work with the Bell Telephone Co. in Montreal last week. Her many friends wish her success in her new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Baie d'Urfe, spent a few days recently visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moss.

Mrs. S. Bergess, of St. Hubert, spent last week here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Lister are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Jerome, and take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alex Smiley, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ethel Johnson.

Mrs. P. Hillier spent Friday in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Mille Isles, were Sunday guests of Mr. George Vine.

Mrs. Chester Morrow spent a few days recently in Chateauguay visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ward.

Mrs. Rideout, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Llyle Kilpatrick.

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At Trinity Church

At Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday morning, the rector installed the new officers of the Altar Guild, and eight candidates were granted membership in the Guild. This excellent organization has done much towards the improvement of the church sacramental services. Mrs. Keith Garayt is president.

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Mid-week services at Trinity Church during the Lenten season have been well attended. On March 15 the guest speaker will be the Rev. A. V. Ottiwell, rector of Ste. Agathe. The March 8 speaker was the Rev. C. Westhaver, of Morin Heights United Church.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Bates in Lachute, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thos. McMichael spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her daughter, Jean, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cousens spent Saturday at Poltimore.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, of Silver Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cousens and other friends here recently.

Mrs. Cliff Cook and Lorne, also Mrs. Percy MacLeod, spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and little son, Greg, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett, Mrs. E. Matthew and Miss Lilly Murray visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr., on Sunday night.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were Mrs. E. Shippey and Miss Lois Shippey, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young of Kilmar.

Sympathy

Friends extend sympathy to the husband and family of the late Mrs. Richard Hoare.

Arundel

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham and Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. T. Graham.

87th Birthday

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mrs. T. Graham, who celebrated her 87th birthday on March 8. Mrs. Graham is one of our pioneer residents, and friends are glad she is still so able and interested in the progress of our community. A small family birthday party was held for her on Sunday.

Card Party

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association held a successful "500" party in Maplewood Inn on Saturday evening, cards being played at 12 tables. The first-prize winners were Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. Owen Rathwell, while the consolation prizes went to Miss M. Burns and Mr. K. Ferry. Refreshments brought the event to a close.

While the United Church is undergoing extensive renovations, the congregation are holding services in the church hall, at 11 o'clock each Sunday.

Mr. R. Toeppner and Miss Margaret Graham were guests of Mrs. Alvin Graham for the week-end.

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DEATHS

BROWN — At Lachute, on March 7, 1961, Moses Brown, in his 72nd year, son of the late William Brown and Isabel Flaherty, of Shrewsbury. Funeral Thursday, March 9, at 2.00 p.m. from the J. P. MacKimmie Funeral Chapel, 660 Main St., Lachute. Interment at Louisa.

BURWASH — Passed away Feb. 12, 1961, at residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Bolton, San Rafael, Cal., Rachel, widow of the late Harry J. Burwash.

HOARE (Thomas) — At his late residence in Grenville, Que., on Feb. 28, 1961, Thomas Hoare, in his 92nd year. Beloved husband of Elizabeth Keatley and father of Myrtle (Mrs. Jask Cooke), of Saskatoon, Ruby (Mrs. W. Biglow), Thomas, of Calumet, and Pearl and George, at home. Funeral held Thursday, March 2, at 2 p.m. from the late residence in Grenville. Interment at Calumet Cemetery.

ROBINSON — At Lachute, on March 2, 1961, James Robert Robinson, in his 21st year, beloved son of Clayton Robinson and Madeline Cahill, and brother of Billy and Mary. Funeral held Saturday from Roland Menard Funeral Home to Ste. Anastasie Church.

IN MEMORIAM

CLELAND — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Cleland, who passed away Feb. 29, 1956. — Sadly missed by Ross, Christy and grandchildren.

"To be with you in the same old way,
Would be our greatest wish today."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HOARE — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors, who were so kind and helpful in our hour of need, in the illness and death of a dear husband and father, and for messages of sympathy and floral offerings. Special thanks to Evangelist Horace Cullwick and the Rev. C. D. Haynes, also Messrs. Jack MacKimmie and George Kirby, funeral directors.

— Mrs. Thos. Hoare and family

ROBINSON — We take occasion to thank the many friends whose kind deeds were a comfort and encouragement to our son, Robert, in his illness; also those who extended sympathy and assistance in our time of sorrow.

— Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robinson and family

WARD — Mr. Ernest Ward and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for floral tributes sent, and for kindnesses extended, during their recent bereavement.

Resident mourned by many friends and relatives

The late Mrs. Ernest Ward

In failing health for the past year, Mrs. Ernest Ward passed away on Tuesday, February 28, at the home of her son, Mr. Howard Ward.

The deceased lady, who was 68 years of age, was the former Miss Laura Matilda Lister, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Lister, of Shrewsbury. She was married to Mr. E. Ward, of Kilkenny, in 1914, and they have been residents of Lachute since 1920. Their family comprised four sons and two daughters, Russell (killed in the 2nd World War), Lister, of Welland, Howard, of Lachute, and Cyril, of Masson, Mildred (Mrs. Robt. Dance), of Brantford, and Velma (Mrs. Sydney Hart), of Niagara Falls. There are also 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A sister, Mildred, (Mrs. Fred Sullivan), of Toronto, also remains to mourn her passing.

The funeral service was held March 2 in the Lachute United Church, conducted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, who spoke highly of the deceased and gave words of comfort to the bereaved.

There were many floral tributes and expressions of sympathy, all testifying to the high esteem in which Mrs. Ward was held. A special service was held by the Ladies' Branch of the Orange Association, of which she was a Past-Mistress. A faithful attendant, Mrs. Ward was also a member of the Lachute United Church, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

Pall-bearers were her six nephews — Harry Lister and Denzil Kilpatrick, both of Morin Heights, Alvin Ward and Raymond Ward, of Montreal, Lawrence Ward, of Mille Isles, and Leonard Ward, of Kilkenny.

Tribute paid to old, respected lady resident

The late Mrs. John Paul

At the advanced age of 90 years Mrs. John Paul, of Lachute, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, following a short illness. Mrs. Paul was the former Miss Annie Burns, of Lakefield, and was married in 1890. With her husband they farmed in the Township of Chatham. Mr. Paul passed away in 1931, and in recent years Mrs. Paul has resided in Lachute with her son, James.

The family comprised six sons and four daughters — James, of Lachute, David (deceased in 1943), Stanley, who died in Brighton, Eng., Sanitarium in 1921, and Clarence, who passed away at Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital in 1921 (both victims of World War 1), John (deceased) and George, of Lachute; Mildred (Mrs. Geo. Bissert), of Long Island, N.Y., Lilly (deceased in 1921), Mona (Mrs. S. Vasey) and Violet, both of Toronto.

Mrs. Paul was a kind and devoted mother, who will be greatly missed by her family; she was a member of the Women's Missionary Society and of the Lachute United Church. During World War 1 she spent six months in England prior to her son's death; his body was brought back to Lachute for burial.

Service was held in the chapel of the MacKimmie Funeral Home on Friday, March 3, conducted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, in the midst of sorrowing relatives and friends; many flowers bore silent testimony of esteem.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. W. Sherritt, D. Simon, A. Mitchell, G. Calder, D. Bradford and R. A. Giles.

University student succumbs to illness, mourned by friends

The late Jas. Robert Robinson

The death of a promising student and young resident here, James Robert Robinson, occasioned more than usual regret among the populace and those who knew him. Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robinson, and brother of Billy and Mary, died March 2 at his home on Henry Street; he had been ill and under intermittent hospital treatment for the past year.

Born June 8, 1940, at Granby, he graduated from Lachute High School and was valedictorian for his class in 1957. He entered St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, in the fall of that year, and was in the third-year Science course.

The funeral rites at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church last Saturday were largely attended by sympathizing friends. Requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Banim, OMI, Deacon Father McKinnon, OMI, and Sub-Deacon Father McCart, OMI.

Honorary pall-bearers were fellow students in Robert's class at St. Patrick's University — Brian Stokoe, Paul Brazeau, Edgar Venne, Gerald Morris, Robert Jenkins and Patrick Pender.

Floral tokens were both numerous and beautiful.

California lady was related here

Late Mrs. Harry Burwash

Mrs. Rachel M. Burwash, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bolton, of Oleander Drive, San Rafael, Cal., died in her sleep recently at the advanced age of 92 years.

Mrs. Burwash had lived in California for 86 years after moving from her birthplace here in Canada. She was the widow of Harry J. Burwash, who was superintendent of shipping for a lumber company in Caspar, Mendocino County. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Bolton, and one grandson.

Funeral service was held from Cannarr Funeral Home in Fort Bragg. Burial was in the Rose Memorial Cemetery in that city, February 14.

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Crutches in varying lengths and sizes, wheelchairs, back rests, canes, bed-elevating blocks, sickroom enamelware, air cushions and hospital beds are some of the items which generally may be borrowed from the Red Cross Branch with a Loan Cupboard service.

When you contribute your dollars to the Red Cross during its annual campaign for funds, you are helping to support not only the Sickroom Loan Service but many other programs provided by your Red Cross for the benefit of the community in general.

When the Red Cross volunteer canvasser calls on you this month, make your donation the most generous you can afford, to help your Red Cross to serve you and your community in so many ways.

LEGION NOTES

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"



The Provincial Legion curling champions have been decided; to Hudson Branch go our congratulations for their excellent showing! Our thanks also to all participating rinks and their supporters for helping to make the entire affair a success. Quebec have a good, strong team representing them this year, and this could be the year that the G.&W. trophy comes east for the first time.

Our sincere thanks to the Lachute Curling Club for their help and assistance in putting this event into "orbit" and assisting us to entertain the visiting Legionnaires. Thanks and congratulations are also due to the Ladies' Auxiliary for the excellent supper that they prepared and served on Saturday night.

The dance that followed the close of the curling and the supper, was an enjoyable end to a successful two days of good curling and good comradeship. There was many an old friendship renewed, and many a new one made.

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With one successful event under our belts, it is time to start thinking of the next two big projects, namely the Provincial Convention in May, and the Lachute Spring Fair in June. Right now the big guns are picking up the range on the convention. This is, as it has been before, an event that will need the assistance of all of us, so when one of the chairmen asks for help, please don't go on sick call. Plans are now also being finalized for the Legion participation in the Spring Fair.

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From all reports the cribbage tournaments with the Brownsburg Branch are very successful. More players and kibitzers are always welcome. Did you notice how nicely the hall (thanks to C. Demerse) had been decorated with our 25th anniversary as the theme? Com. Jim Duncan is going to see that Branch 70 is represented in the Legion Provincial Golf Championships this year and Com. Ernie Evans reports he is well pleased with the hockey that our teams have put forward this year.

There will be another bingo coming up before too long, so that's something to watch out for. One of those jackpots would sure help to outfit the family in their Easter finery.

Our hospital equipment is finding lots of use, but please do not hesitate to ask for it. If it is available, arrangements can be made for its use.

Red Cross Branch held monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held in the United Church hall on March 1 with the vice-president, Mrs. F. Legault, in the chair. Mrs. F. C. Morrison reported that the following articles had been forwarded to headquarters for the month of February — 170 sewn garments, 25 knitted articles, 5 pairs mitts donated, and 4 quilts. In the work department, several ladies were busy making quilts to be included in future shipments.

Lachute Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of Lachute held a general meeting on March 6, with 18 members present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jessie Lowe presided over the meeting and called on all conveners for a report.

Then a motion was passed that a sum of money be spent towards the school library for both Grades 4 and 5.

The members were informed of the Stations of the Cross, on March 28 — the time for which has not been arranged; and also of the regulations for their coming elections in April — convener of which is Mrs. Gendron, with two assistants.

Mrs. Oswald and Miss L. Lowe were named in charge of the decorations for the St. Patrick's supper.

Both Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Berniquer gave satisfactory reports on the sale of tickets and progress to date. . . . The meeting closed with prayer.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Doug MacKimmie left on Saturday for Vancouver and Victoria. En route they stop off at Winnipeg to attend the Canadian Bottlers' Convention.

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46th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Lakefield, who will be 46 years married on March 16.

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Mrs. J. Lagar, Town of Mount Royal, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ewart Callicott and Mr. Callicott, convalescing after a recent operation in the Neurological Institute.

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Teacher Bereaved

Sympathy is expressed to Miss Shirley Soule, Lachute High School teacher, whose mother died February 27 at Mystic, Que. Miss Soule was called to her home and was absent from her teaching duties last week.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell last week-end was the latter's sister, Miss Madge Reynard, of Montreal.

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Mr. Wm. Atchison, of Verdun, is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Atchison, at Hill Foot.

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Mrs. Wm. McCullough and Miss Mona Bates, of Toronto, visited Mr. David J. Bates last week-end.

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Youth Injured While Skiing

While skiing at Pine Hill last Sunday, Bobby Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, had a spill and suffered severe injuries. Taken to the Providence Hospital, he was later removed by ambulance to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where his injuries were described as a double fracture of the jaw. . . . Friends of the family extend good wishes for his progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin have left for an extended trip to visit the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whealton, in Hileah, Florida.

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95th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Edward Morrison, of Lachute, who was 95 years old March 4. Mr. Morrison is in good health, still enjoys reading, and takes a stroll around town in the afternoons, weather permitting.

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Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorion, of St. Andrews East, were entertained last Thursday, March 2, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of numerous gifts and bouquets of flowers, a number of relatives and friends paying them a surprise visit at their home. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Accident verdict in highway death

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the child when about 100 feet away.

The driver, as chief witness, gave a good account of his driving record over the past four years. He has been arrested only once, for travelling at 35 m.p.h. in Laval West. He stated he was proceeding at about 50 m.p.h. when he saw the victim crossing the road; the boy had stopped at the white line, hesitated, then continued across the road. The driver had immediately applied his brakes, which were functioning perfectly. . . . He had stopped, entered the Larocque home and offered assistance in taking the boy to hospital, and had himself telephoned the police.

Evidence given by Officer Ronald Massie agreed with impressions of the various eye witnesses. The stated he had found the driver considerably unnerved but otherwise normal.

It is recalled the young victim was taken immediately after the accident to the Providence Hospital, then removed to the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome, where he died the same day from a ruptured liver, chest injuries and a fractured leg.

Brilliant pianist for March 21 concert recital

Charles Rosen holds his audiences not in the palm of his hand but in his ten supple fingers. On a recent European tour, young Rosen came to London and conquered. According to the London Observer, the artist is also a natural interpreter of Bela Bartok's difficult rhythms. "Indeed," wrote the critic, "the percussive brilliance and sizzling nervous energy of Bartok's piano writings, are ideally suited to Mr. Rosen's approach."

Local music lovers (member subscribers) will have an opportunity to hear this celebrated young artist when he appears at the Community Concert in Lachute High School on Tuesday, March 21.

"Time" Magazine, who praised his fresh untrammeled pianistic approach, reported in 1954, when he was only 27:

"His performance swept along like a fresh breeze in a musty corridor, slamming doors on heavy-handed tradition. Listeners heard more details than they believed possible, played in tones of pastel shading . . ."

Rosen is a phenomenon in the music world, and not only for his highly individual virtuosity. He also has won outstanding distinctions in the non-musical academic world. Possessor of M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in French Literature, he is an honor graduate of Princeton. He was awarded a Fulbright scholarship, which was renewed for a second year, to do research in Medieval French Musicology. This took him to Paris, where he continued to combine his academic work with music, and made the first complete recording of the Debussy Etudes. Virgil Thomson, in the New York Herald Tribune, declared this LP undoubtedly would be "the definitive recording of these works for many years to come." Rosen was only 25 at the time!

This pianist has recorded works by Haydn, Mozart, Brahms, Martinu, Poulenc, Debussy and Ravel — a selection which reveals an almost paradoxical affinity for both the Romanticists and the Moderns.

WINTER ART MAKES MONEY FOR ESKIMOS



Eskimos at Cape Dorset in Canada's eastern Arctic have found a means of making money when icy blasts keep them from hunting. A new art form combining old stone-cutting skills with graphic design went on sale in Canada and the U.S. on March 1. Canada's federal department of northern affairs has assisted the artists with a heated building and supplies. Art, the first showing last March, prints sold for $40 and $50 but were sold within weeks for several hundred dollars. Above are two of the prints, "Polar Bear Hunt In Summer," left and "Searching For Seal Holes" at right.

Resumes studies for home missionary work

Hartford, Conn. — Shirley Heatlie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Brownsburg, is a student at the Kennedy School of Missions of the Hartford Seminary Foundation this semester, taking further training which will aid her in her home missionary work in Quebec.

Miss Heatlie, who has studied at Macdonald College and McMaster University, serves as a missionary for the Canadian Christian Fellowship. Her ministry involves the meeting of European immigrants as they arrive in Montreal and the guiding of their assimilation into Canadian culture.

The Hartford Seminary Foundation is an accredited, undenominational, graduate "university of religion," which seeks to train men and women for such church-related vocations as ministers, missionaries, directors of Christian education, and social workers.

Ladies' curling

On Tuesday, February 25, the lady curlers held their Gala Day at the rink. Mrs. F. Stein (skip), Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Mrs. Doug Hay and Mrs. J. Thorpe were the winners of the day, defeating a rink skipped by Mrs. G. MacGibbon.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. James MacKimmie and Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

Costume winners were Mrs. Donald Hay, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mrs. F. Legault. The ladies all enjoyed a lovely luncheon and afternoon tea, served by the social members of the club.

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On Wednesday, March 1, the Wilson Challenge was played and Mrs. J. McIndoe (skip), Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. H. Graves and Mrs. R. Bailley remained the winners. They defeated a rink skipped by Mrs. C. E. Richardson (Mrs. F. Brennian, Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler and Mrs. Donald Hay).

The same day the Broomstick Challenge was played and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. D. McFaul, Mrs. R. O. MacLean and Mrs. K. Boa remained the winners. They were challenged by Mrs. S. Jones (skip), Mrs. F. Jeffrey, Mrs. Wm. White and Mrs. B. Bradford.

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Tuesday, March 7, is Visitors' Day, and eight out-of-town rinks are being entertained by the ladies.

The ladies' closing supper will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at 6 p.m. All members and social members are invited.

$5,000 quota set for Argenteuil in Cancer campaign

April 17 is "blitz day" in Lachute for the Canadian Cancer Society's annual campaign for funds.

Plans for a complete coverage of Argenteuil County have been laid by the Campaign committee, under the chairmanship of James D. McOuat of Pioneer Chain Saws Inc., and co-chairman Dr. Eric Mongeon, local dentist.

The outlying areas, under co-chairman Armand Desrosiers, of Desrosiers Automobile, will be canvassed from April 1 to 17.

An objective of $5,000 has been set for Argenteuil County, which has a population of approximately 35,000 people.

Royal Carrière is organizing a canvass of local stores and industries, from April 3 to 15.

The Brownsburg Campaign will be from April 10 to 15. Russ Summers is organizer for that district.

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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. Morning Prayer.
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.
Wed. 10.00 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.
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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. "Why Some Prominent People in Brownsburg will be in Hell."
2.30 p.m. Grenville Service
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat. 7.30 p.m. Youth Rally — featuring Rev. Dave Minor with his Gospel trumpet.

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REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "DEAD" But made alive in Christ.
7.30 p.m. "THE SUFFERING CHRIST" He suffered for your sins.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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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 "THERE THEY CRUCIFIED HIM"
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — The Hour of Praise and Prayer.
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"Holding Forth the Word of Life"
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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"A GUILTY CONSCIENCE"
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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.

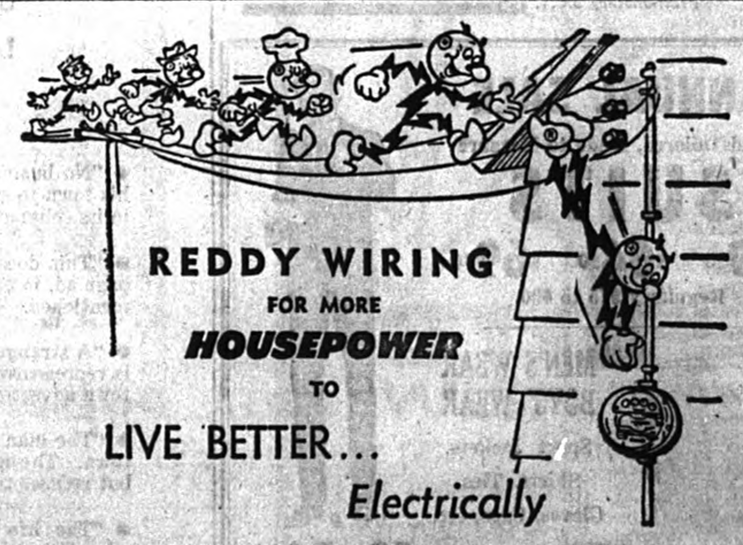
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Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector.
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

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7.00 p.m. Louisa.

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LACHUTE HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING, MARCH 8

The Lachute Home and School Association will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 8, at 8.15 p.m. in Lachute High School. A prominent speaker from Montreal will address the members. Topic, "Retarded Children".

MILITARY WHIST

— Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Grenville High School; proceeds for Guides and Brownies. Door prize. Adm. 50c. (Bring playing cards.) M8.2p

RUMMAGE SALE

— At McArthur's Hall, on Wednesday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the Lachute United Church W.A. Evening Group. 1c

PROT. CEMETERY CORPN. NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 8 p.m., in the Legion Hall, Lachute, Que. M8.2c

BALLET RECITAL

The Argenteuil School of Ballet recital will be held in the Lachute Cinema, Thursday, May 25, at 7.15 p.m. 1c

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Tenders

The Town of Lachute requests tenders to supply gasoline and lubricating oil for all vehicles in the municipality.

Tenders must state price per gallon of the different qualities of gasoline and oil, and must be received on or before March 27, 1961.

1c (Mrs.) Y. Raymond, sec. treas.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 32,524
Superior Court

ARTHUR CHARBONNEAU, painter, domiciled at Lanthier, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,
—vs—
LEO PAUL SENECAL, domiciled at No. 2256 Maple (des Erables) in the City and District of Montreal, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, February 27, 1961.
— Stein & Cadieux, Prothonotary S.C.T.
M15.2c

CASSEROLE BUFFET

— And social evening, under the auspices of St. Mungo's W.A., Cushing, will be held in the church hall on Friday, March 17. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 p.m. Adults 75c, children 50c. 1c

OPERETTA, "CIRCUS DAY"

— To be held in the Brownsburg High School auditorium on Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m. Admission 75c. Tickets on sale at the door. 1c

ST. PATRICK'S CARD PARTY

A military whist, sponsored by the C.W.L., will be held in the Brownsburg Legion Hall, Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m. Refreshments and prizes. Adm. 75c. Everyone welcome. M15.2c

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

4-H CALF CLUB

A meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club will be held on Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the Lachute High School. Old and new members are invited to attend. Membership closes on this date. 1p

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church are holding their St. Patrick's Tea on March 16, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the church hall. Homecooking table. Afternoon tea will be served, 50c. 1c

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Scouting activities

District Cubs enjoy hockey tournament

The round-robin hockey tournament for the Long Sault District Cubs took place at Brownsburg Arena on Saturday, under guidance of Jess Humphries. Representing Lachute, Grenville, Arundel, Thurso and Brownsburg, 120 enthusiastic Cubs played some closely contested games. The boys worked up quite an appetite, which was ably satisfied with lunch served by Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. S. Hall, Mrs. A. Lupien and Mrs. J. Humphries.

The results of the games were as follows:

Lachute 2 — Brownsburg 1
Thurso 2 — Grenville 0
Brownsburg 4 — Arundel 0
Lachute 0 — Thurso 0
Grenville 1 — Arundel 0
Thurso 2 — Brownsburg 1
Lachute 3 — Arundel 0
Brownsburg 2 — Grenville 2
Thurso 4 — Arundel 0
Grenville 2 — Lachute 2

Total points — Thurso 7, Lachute 6, Grenville 4, Brownsburg 3, Arundel 0.

Mr. Humphries was well pleased with the excellent sportsmanship of the participants, and wishes to thank all the people concerned who made this affair a success.

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Brownsburg Scouts

Twenty-one boys from the Brownsburg Boy Scout Troop attended an outing with the Cedar Park Heights Troop from Pointe Claire, in Morin Heights last Saturday, March 4. The affair was held at the new C.P.H. Troop Winter Lodge. Points were awarded for the different contests carried on during the day. Competitions included indoor games, a relay race, skiing races, snowshoe races, wood chopping, string burning, tug-of-war, javelin throwing, and a model campsite. Other items on the agenda included sliding, movies, and "just plain fun".

The Troop wishes to express its gratitude to Messrs. H. Rutherford, D. Atkins, Kenneth Ball, L. Keatley, G. Tomalty, G. Maitland, J. Hazel, Jr., G. Helmer and W. Robert for transporting the Scouts.

— Sandy Welburn

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Arundel Cub Pack

This past week saw Ronnie Trottier, Gerald Leveque and Gordon Parkinson welcomed to the pack as New Chums. We are very sorry to report that Malcolm is home nursing the measles. Excited plans were made for the trip to Brownsburg to participate in the Cub hockey round-robin.

The Cubs expressed their sympathy to Bagheera after his slight accident.

CNIB campaign in Grenville and Calumet district

The CNIB annual financial campaign for Grenville, Calumet and district will be held March 20 to 27, under chairmanship of Mr. John White, of Canadian Refractories.

The motto of the campaign is "You Are Their Eyes". To help a blind person is a true gift from the heart of mankind, but the Institute feels that every person who can safeguard his eyesight is doing a service to the community and to himself. That is why the government and the Institute advocate the need of regular eye check-ups by an opthalmologist, and when glasses are required, to make sure that the prescription is filled by an optometrist.

In order to carry out services to the 47 registered blind people and to the hundreds of prevention cases, the Institute is in sore need of funds to carry out its humanitarian work. The organizers feel confident that you will, as in the past, be generous and support the local volunteers to reach their objective — which in turn will help the Lachute office of the Institute to meet the cost of all the various services.

The Institute helps everybody, whether they be English, French, Italian, Arménians — of Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Moslem or any other creed. Blindness does not recognize nationality, religion or status. Recently the Canadian National Institute for the Blind helped a little girl who, besides being blind, was unable to walk or talk. They are happy to report that this youngster is able to walk and talk, but unfortunately she will never be able to see. This is what your dollars are doing — making a better place for handicapped people.

NOTICE
Change of Day Sale to Night
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For Parents Only...



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Climbing School Mountains

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"I hate school!" your son declares, with so much emotion in his tone that you have little doubt that this unfortunately is true. What is your re-action to this unfortunate situation? Do you try to discover the reason or do you jump to the conclusion that it is the teacher's fault?

Sometimes a boy or girl dislikes a particular teacher intensely. This antagonism occasionally arises because the teacher has corrected or punished the student, although many youngsters take this in their stride if they feel they deserve this treatment. Perhaps, without sufficient grounds the pupil considers the teacher makes favorites of certain bright students who cause little trouble and "picks on" others. In many cases a child hates school because he or she is not getting along very well in the work of that grade.

Not long ago a boy who knew his parents had gone to the school to have a talk with his teacher, fearing they would discover his poor standing, faked a kidnapping. He upset the living room in his home, left a note for his mother and dad, pretending it was from the kidnapper, and then "hit the road." He was just a little fellow, and before too long he was located and returned to his home. It is to be hoped that his parents reassured him and made plans to assist him to be more successful at school.

They were wise in going to the teacher, after making an appointment, when they suspected all was not well with their son's schooling. Most teachers are co-operative with parents who are concerned about their youngster's progress. Together they may be able to discover why Junior hates school.

It may be that he has not had a physical examination for a long time and poor eyesight or defective hearing or slow muscle co-ordination may be handicapping him. Perhaps he rushes off to school in the morning without a nourishing breakfast. TV is now in almost 70 percent of Canadian homes and it is so popular with children often they spend too many hours watching it and stay up so late that they are not in a fit state for learning at school. Something can be done about any of these school hazards.

It is a great mistake for a parent to reinforce a child's dislike for school by directly or indirectly criticising the teacher. Frequently this censure is not only unkind but untrue or partly false. Teachers, like parents, are only human and prone to make some errors. But they are a team in the difficult job of educating children in to-day's complex world.

"A child should be taught that getting an education is like climbing mountains, not like riding a toboggan," the late Sydney Smith once observed. In Hilda Neatby's "So Little For The Mind" the writer challenges teachers and parents to keep this point of view before them. At the same time, mothers and fathers realize that a child cannot do his best work if his antagonism is so great towards school that he hates it. But they can take practical steps to change this attitude.

Childhood and youth are times for exploring, for discovering that learning can be an exciting and satisfying activity. Millions of children in the world have no opportunity to learn how to read or write. Schooling is a privilege and a necessity in a democratic country. Let's do all in our power to make the climbing of school mountains a worthwhile and happy adventure!



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The gourmet touch



Fish Fillets Duglere

A gourmet's way with fish is to poach it. Many are the delectable dishes that have been concocted by this method, most of them originating with the French, who do wonderful things with fish sauce. An outstanding example is Fish Fillets Duglere. It's a superb recipe using inexpensive ingredients — fillets of cod, haddock or ocean perch for example, plus canned tomatoes, in a subtle wine sauce. Of course, wine may sound expensive, but you'll find that the quarter cup of domestic wine called for will not add to the cost of the fish dish. It will add considerably to your pleasure! Incidental intelligence — during cooking, all the alcohol evaporates leaving only the unmistakable flavor influence of the wine.

Fish Fillets Duglere

1 Pound fish fillets, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 medium onion (chopped), 1 clove garlic (minced), 1 20-ounce can tomatoes, ¼ cup dry white wine or lemon juice, 1 tablespoon finely minced parsley, 1 tablespoon flour, ¼ teaspoon oregano, salt to taste, 2 tablespoons heavy cream.

If frozen, let fillets thaw in the refrigerator until they can be separated easily. Cut fish into serving-size pieces. Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter or margarine in a heavy frying pan; add onion and garlic. Sauté lightly. Add fish; then add tomatoes, wine or lemon juice and parsley. Bring to boil; immediately lower heat; cover frying pan. Cook 8 to 10 minutes or until fish just flakes easily when tested with a fork.

Remove fish to chafing dish (or hot platter) to keep warm. Cream remaining tablespoon butter with flour; blend into simmering liquid in pan. Add oregano and salt. Bring to boil, stirring, and cook until smooth and slightly thickened — about 5 minutes. Blend in cream. Pour over fish. Garnish with additional parsley. Makes 4 servings.

(Consumer tested recipe released through Fisheries Council of Canada.)

NEW PATENTS ON POTATO PROCESSES

Two new patents for potatoes are likely to be made available to all processors soon, reports the Lethbridge correspondent of The Financial Post.

One is a crystal process, the patent for which is being purchased by the Federal Department of Agriculture. The second is a flake process developed under the direction of R. A. E. Asselburg, food technologist with the horticultural division of the department.

It could be the signal for a major upturn in potato consumption in Canada, long in decline. Growers unanimously are pinning their hopes for better marketing on processed products.

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Manhattan Clam Chowder
Chicken-Mushroom Broil
Savory High-Protein Noodles
Boiled Onions
Tossed Celery and Greens Salad
Fresh Pears with Orange Sections and Cottage Cheese
Coffee Tea Milk

Measurements are level; recipes for 6

Chicken-Mushroom Broil: Order 2 (2½-lb.) broiler-fryers; cut each into 10 sections. Wash; blot on paper towels; brush with corn oil.

Dust all over with 2 tsp. seasoned salt and 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate mixed with ½ c. flour.

Arrange on oiled broiler rack; place 4" from source of heat.

Broil 20 min. Turn once.

When golden brown, remove from broiler.

Around chicken tuck ½ lb. washed mushrooms, sliced profile fashion and mixed lightly with 1 tbsp. corn oil, ½ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. pepper.

Bake in mod. oven, 375 deg. F., for 20 min. or until chicken is fork-tender and mushrooms slightly browned.

Savory High-Protein Noodles: Cook ½ lb. high-protein noodles according to pkg. directions, but omit salt and add 2 tsp. instant beef bouillon to each quart of water used. Bouillon adds satisfying meaty flavor to noodles.

Drain; (save liquid as a base for minestrone or vegetable soup).

Into noodles toss 2 tbsp. butter, 2 tbsp. minced parsley and 3 tbsp. Parmesan cheese if you like.

Ways with Fresh Winter Pears: Peel, core and serve with half-and-half and a dusting of brown sugar.

Peel, core and slice pears. Combine with sliced apples, drained canned or almost defrosted frozen peaches and ¼ c. honey mixed with 2 tbsp. lemon juice.

Strew with chopped nut meats. Filberts or pecans are especially good.

THOUGHT FOR EDUCATION WEEK —

Why do young people leave school?

By R. S. Reid, Kindersley Clarion, Kindersley, Sask.

Figures released by the National Employment Service clearly show that a high school education is a must for any person who wants to be sure of holding a job in our modern society. Most young people must be aware that the adult world is deeply concerned about the rapid growth of unemployment in the nation. What they may not know is that persons with less than a grade nine education form the greatest part of the growing total of the unemployed.

Why do young people leave school? Impatience with discipline? How do you get it across to them that there is no discipline more harsh than that imposed by an empty purse? But some young folk have learned that lesson and are eager to leave school for that very reason. Friends who have already taken the fatal step flaunt glamorous clothes and flashy cars. How do you make the envious and impoverished student see that the dead-end job which provides apparent affluence for a single person will be far from adequate when that person goes a step farther into the adult world and acquires a wife and children—and that without an adequate education there is little chance of working up to the required income?

Does the urge to leave school arise from the desire for the admiration of associates? How do you explain that merely holding a job will not rate that in the adult world? How can you show young people that it is the educated person who is admired and respected in the world beyond the classroom?

Somehow, the answers to these questions must be found, for on those answers depends not only the future happiness of thousands of young Canadians but the future of the nation and the world in which we all must live.

QUICK TO LEARN

Children are more tractable than adults, and learn more readily to love the simple verities that will make them happy and good.

— Mary Baker Eddy

Fashions



Fashions come, fashions go, but the well-done shirt of silk and the well-tailored skirt combo go on forever.

This silk broadcloth shirt comes in co-ordinated colors to be worn with a tweed skirt of the same color family which includes heliotrope, burnt orange or Dior blue. The tailored skirt has right-angled pockets.

A cardigan sweater is available.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Edna Blakely, Canadian Press Staff Writer



Leftover egg yolks or egg whites can be used in many different ways, says the Poultry Products Institute of Canada.

Either egg yolks or whites can be used in making custard sauce or baked custard. Just use two yolks or two whites in place of each whole egg.

To thicken dessert or vegetable sauces use two yolks, two whites or one whole egg in place of each tablespoon of flour or ½ teaspoon of cornstarch called for in the recipe.

Leftover egg can replace all or part of the liquid in a butter icing. It adds smoothness. Or try adding it to an omelette or scrambled eggs.

To hard-cook yolks, cover with warm water and cook below boiling point for five to eight minutes or until set.

To hard-cook whites pour into hot salted water at least one inch deep. Cook below boiling point until set, about three to five minutes, or place whites in a greased heat-proof container such as a four-to-eight-ounce wide-mouth glass jar and set in a pan of warm water and cook below boiling point until set. Turn out and cut with small fancy-shaped cookie cutters and use for garnishing salads and casseroles, or chop as desired for other uses.

Yolks which have been hard-cooked can be put through a sieve and sprinkled on soups, salads or creamed dishes.

Uncooked yolks can go into gold cake, cookies or desserts.

Uncooked egg whites can be used in Angel Cakes or in fruit or other fruit whips. Use ½ to ⅔ cup drained, cooked or canned fruit for each egg white. Beat until stiff and serve with plain or whipped cream.

Uncooked egg whites can also be added to boiled or seven-minute frosting or to whipped cream.

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Patterns from Paris

When Claude Cornille, a leading textile designer in France, spoke recently to an international gathering of fashion editors in Paris, he said the fashion creator does not have to know drawing or painting.

He must, however, bear in the mind the usefulness of the garment, the climate it may be designed for and the age of the proposed wearer.

The Parisian woman is the basis of his research for new designs and fashions for his collections.

"Why the Parisian woman?" he asked. "Well because in France, almost every variety of climate may be encountered. The Parisian woman when going on holidays will go to the Cote d'Azur, but even there you may find some grey skies.

"The Parisian woman travels quite extensively and she has acquaintances in almost every region of France, therefore, wherever she goes she brings with her a different assortment of fashions and styles and colors, so that on the whole our collection, bearing this thought in mind, will create a style and fashion which will appeal to any woman, whether she be English, Italian or Australian."

CURB MOONLIGHTING

Rimouski, Que. (CP) — The school commission in this St. Lawrence River community has taken action to curb moonlighting by teachers. They will not be permitted to hold second jobs without special permission.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. Gerald Cushing and daughter Sherry, of Montreal, spent Saturday in Cushing. Sherry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mrs. A. Starnes, Mrs. L. M. Gaston and Mr. A. W. Starnes visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, of Lachute, on Thursday last. The previous week they visited Mrs. F. Wilkins, of St. Jerome.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end at "Hillbank Cottage" with her mother and brother.

Mrs. Jas. Coney and son, Raymond, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott during the week-end.

Miss Jean Genest, of Montreal, visited friends in Cushing over the week-end.

Bereavement

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Blair and family, of Côte du Midi, in the recent loss of her husband, a highly respected gentleman and until recently a member of St. Andrews East Cemetery Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow, of Monalea Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bradford, of Lachute, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young and family, who have been occupying the Brosseau "Hill-Top House" for the past summer and the winter months, have now moved to Hawkesbury — Mr. Young's work in connection with Hydro-Quebec being mostly on the Pointe Fortune side of the river at present.

Mrs. H. Bailey and Mrs. R. Holmes spent Saturday in Montreal, visiting Mr. Holmes in the Military Hospital.

Sympathy Expressed

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. C. Edgerton and family in the sudden passing of his mother, at Mossbank, Sask. Mrs. Edgerton, Sr., was very well known in Cushing, having spent one winter here, and had endeared herself to many.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Starnes on Tuesday evening, March 14, at 7 o'clock.

Avoca

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith during the week were — Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Eganville, Miss Carol Cowan, of Grenville, Mr. Allan Copeland, his brother Gordon and a friend, from Fergus, Ont., Mr. Gerry Smith and Mr. Edward Smith, both of Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, of Aylmer, spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee.

Grenville

Mr. Geo. Owens, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is here on a visit, at present the guest of his brother, Mr. John Owens and Mrs. Owens, also visiting with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stephen Kowelchuck and sons, of Pointe Claire, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens. Also Miss Joan Owens, of Macdonald College, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Robt. Neild, of Ottawa, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazeau and son, Bobby, spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Verdun, and the Misses Inez Dewar and Mildred Vernon, of Montreal, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee are guests this week of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote at Huntingdon, Que.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley's were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and children, of Hammond, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Ville Emard, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow and son, Brent, of Calumet.

Mr. Robert Keatley, of Oshawa, Ont., was home for the funeral of his uncle, the late Thomas Hoare, Sr.; while here he visited with his brother, Mr. Edwin Keatley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Higginson and son, Leslie, of Hawkesbury were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark.

The Rev. C. D. Haynes attended a meeting of St. Andrews Deanery in Montreal, on Monday of this week.

SKI-DOODLING UPHILL



The toughest thing about skiing is getting back to the top of the slope. But it's no trouble for Lynn Cutler, who zooms up a mountain in New Hampshire at 20 mph in a gasoline-powered Ski-Doo, the latest of uphill ski deviecs.

St. Andrews East

Miss Dolly Bruce, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. Fraser Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sherriff and Mrs. Ross Hyde spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. O'Brien included — Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Webster and Tracy, Mr. McCambridge, Mr. Jerry Petrie, Misses Brenda and Eileen O'Brien, and Mr. Mervin O'Brien. Mervin won the top scoring record in the Bell Telephone League in Montreal.

Mr. Tony Hungerbuhler, of Bishop's University, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler.

After spending a few weeks at home recuperating from an appendix operation, Miss Ruth Peverley has now returned to Montreal.

Funeral of Late Resident

Funeral service for the late Mr. W. J. Blair, who passed away at the Smith Clinic in Hawkesbury last Thursday morning, was held in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid officiating.

The large attendance bore silent tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Burial was made in the family plot at St. Andrews Cemetery.

Baptism

At the service in the United Church on Sunday, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wahl was baptized by the Rev. Kirk Feltham, receiving the name Cynthia.

Cushing West

Mr. R. D. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartley and Mrs. R. Hango, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton on Saturday.

Messrs. Clarence and George MacKinnon were guests of their brother, Mr. Douglas MacKinnon, during the week-end.

Mrs. E. Turner had as recent guests Mrs. J. Pearson, Miss Dorothy Pearson and Mr. Buddy, of Montreal; also Mrs. Ruth Harvey, of Montreal, who is leaving on Sunday for Ireland.

Miss Margaret Pearson, of Grece's Point, on the occasion of her birthday entertained a number of friends, including Miss Carol Provencal, of Grenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Lachute.

Mr. Gordon Woods, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Woods, Sr., at Grece's Point.

Mrs. E. Turner was in Montreal on Tuesday last, and attended United Church meetings.

IN THE DISTANCE

Funny thing, the older a man gets, the farther he had to walk to school.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, of St. Laurent, celebrated their golden wedding on February 25, when they were "at home" to their relatives and friends during the afternoon and evening. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell attended, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell at Pierrefonds.

F/L and Mrs. Sydney Burrows, of Ville LeMoyne, are spending a week's vacation with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaillancourt, and Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Guenette, left recently for a three-weeks vacation in Florida.

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Died suddenly in Saskatchewan

The late Lemuel G. S. Noble

On February 25, Lemuel G. S Noble passed away suddenly at his home in Eastend, Sask. The deceased, the son of the late Thomas Noble and Elizabeth Ann Welden, was in his 73rd year. He had many relatives in these parts.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, the former Hazel Mc Hardy, of Calumet, Que., and four sisters, Mrs. Albert Elliott (Alice) of Mille Isles, Mrs. Albert Noble (Lila) and Mrs. Henry Ward (Edith) of Lachute, and Mrs. Clarence Gregory (Lillie), of Eastend, Sask., and three brothers, Thomas and Richard, of Lachute, and Reuben of Moose Jaw, Sask. Two sisters predeceased him, Mrs. Henry Sutton (Hannah), of Lachute, and Mrs Albert Ward (Ethel), of Lake Echo Que., and one brother, James.

The funeral was held March 1 at Eastend, Sask., with interment in Eastend Cemetery.

Canadians must blame themselves

Leonard Hynes, chairman of the Executive Council of the Chamber of Commerce, makes a valid point when he says resumption of economic growth and provision of employment will depend on whether Canadians "can compete successfully by increasing productivity and controlling costs so that prices will be attractive to foreign and home consumers."

Dr. Andrew Stewart



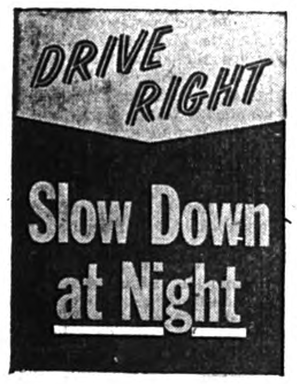
Dr. Andrew Stewart, chairman of the board of broadcast governors, said a large proportion of the television audience is not enjoying what it is watching. Most of them stay with it because they do not know what else to do. He says "this is a pity".

For too long, he continues "we have been blaming others for our troubles. True, there are many external influences affecting us . . . but in the main they boil down to the fact that in many ways our foreign competitors are a little smarter than we are. They are trying and doing. They are working harder than we are working. They are coming along fast with new ideas, new methods and sometimes, better and quite often cheaper things to sell."

The trouble has been, Mr. Haynes says, that in the markets of the world "we are junior salesmen and we never learned to sell because we didn't have to work very hard at it. Because we were greedy and short-sighted, we didn't resist excessive and rapid wage demands at home unmatched by productivity. We in business didn't stick together to uphold free enterprise principles. We joined the hue and cry for all kinds of welfare benefits with too little thought of where the money was coming from to pay for them."

Mr. Haynes concludes: Once Canadians wake up to the fact that they've only themselves to blame for getting into their present situation, there'll be a chance that they'll do what has to be done to get out of it.

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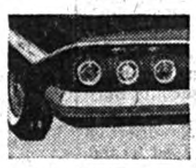
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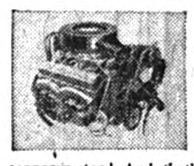
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WHO RODE SIX BUCKING HORSES IN ONE DAY?

Pete Knight, famous rodeo rider, rode six bucking horses in one day to win the world championship at Winnipeg in 1926. Knight was born in 1904 in Philadelphia and, after living for eight years in Oklahoma, came with his parents to Canada at the age of ten. They had a ranch at Crossfield, Alta. He first entered a rodeo there in 1918 and in 1924 he rode in the Calgary Stampede and tied for championship honors. At Montreal he successfully rode Midnight, a well-known outlaw horse. In 1930 he won the reserve championship of the American Rodeo Association and, after a world tour in 1934, won the world title again in 1935 and 1936. Death came to Knight the following year, at the age of 33. In defending his title in 1937 he was thrown and trampled by Slowdown, a horse he had ridden several times before.

New-found friends bring new outlook to lonely patients

The dark curtain of isolation is at last being raised for many mental patients in the Verdun Protestant Hospital who have spent months, and even years, cut off from the world. A committee of the newly organized auxiliary of the hospital, working under the guidance of Mrs. W. P. Malone of Montreal, is bringing a measure of personal interest to patients forgotten by the community outside the hospital walls. These patients either have no friends or relatives, or else they have been forgotten by all their former associates.

In more than 20 cities and towns in the Province of Quebec, individuals and groups have taken the names of forgotten patients in order to help. By writing letters, cards, and perhaps, by sending small gifts and, when possible, by making occasional visits, these volunteers are making a vital contribution to the hospital's treatment program for these patients who have no personal contact with the outside world.

Modern medical treatment of mental illness brings about marked improvement, but often friendly human contact of someone outside the hospital is needed, in order to prepare the patient to take his place in the community again.

Already some benefits from the auxiliary are beginning to be felt. One patient has written her first letter in 20 years, in response to letters from an auxiliary member. Another has brightened in manner, is showing more interest in her appearance, and is more alert in every way. One patient has renewed his interest in bird watching as a result of an expedition with his new friend. Another, when taken for a short walk, expressed amazement that cars are now gaily colored, whereas in her memory they were all black. Now she is taking more and longer walks, and is responding in many ways to the friendly interest of a volunteer. This response may be slow. It may take weeks or months for a patient to be convinced that he really has a friend.

Recently, a patient was ready for discharge after several years in hospital. She found the outside world changed markedly since her admittance, but she had no family to help her make the adjustment. A volunteer took the patient into her home, gave her a "refresher course" on housekeeping techniques, and took her on bus trips to teach her new routes and new ticket-buying routines. Together they shopped in department stores and explored the supermarkets, learning about changed prices and new packaging, and of course, they noticed new hair-dos and changing fashions in clothes. In short, the volunteer helped the patient gain confidence to take her place again in the world.

Anyone who would like to help forgotten patients by means of these simple gestures of friendship is invited to phone Mrs. W. P. Malone, 87 Holton Ave., Montreal 6, Mrs. Malone will be happy to supply names of patients who might benefit from such help.



Anne Heggtveit 'blouson'

"Rear Guard", a fluffy, pile blouson jacket of frost-tipped black with wide collar, cuffs and hip band. Of Orlon acrylic fibre lined with nylon taffeta, it is modelled by Anne Heggtveit. The only Canadian skier ever to win an Olympic gold medal, she is now a sportswear consultant. The jacket's knitted band can be worn a variety of ways.

VITAL TO COMMUNITY —

Preservation of life is aim of Red Cross Water Safety program

The Canadian Red Cross Water Safety Service has been in operation for 15 years. It was instituted by the Red Cross in a conscientious effort to reduce the annual toll of deaths by drowning, and to promote a healthful form of recreation, practised safely, for all who utilize our thousands of lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, swimming pools or oceans every year.

Considering the vast increase in the use of our waterways, and the marked increase in the number of persons participating in the Red Cross Water Safety program every year, there is no doubt that this Red Cross service has been markedly effective.

It can never be 100 per cent effective, however, as long as there are those who insist, whether wilfully or unwilfully, upon **ignoring** the rules of water safety or who otherwise **neglect** to avail themselves of the water safety skills and knowledge available.

The Water Safety Service does not itself teach pupils to swim, one of the primary steps toward the greater safety of the individual and others who are on, in or near the water. What the Red Cross **does** do is to **teach and qualify** instructors, who in turn carry out the Red Cross training program in their own communities.

This instructor training is available to every and any community, through the 10 Provincial Divisions of Canadian Red Cross. Any community or organization may send candidates for the Red Cross Water Safety instructor training course.

Much of this Red Cross instructor training and qualification takes place during the winter. Therefore, **now** is the time to prepare for the saving of lives in the coming spring and summer months.

The Water Safety Service is just one of the many ways in which the Red Cross serves the inhabitants of this community and thousands like it throughout the nation. It is one of the many Red Cross services you support with your contribution to the annual Red Cross March campaign for funds.

Curiosity kills . .

At the scene of a traffic accident where police are already present and the victims taken care of, there is no reason to stop, unless required by a police officer to do so. Stopping a vehicle out of mere curiosity may create a dangerous situation, a tie-up, or even a more serious accident if another vehicle arrives at high speed. The first consideration of passers-by is the necessity of letting police and first-aiders do their job without hindrance. If your presence at the scene is necessary, park your car safely on the shoulder of the road so as not to endanger oncoming traffic.

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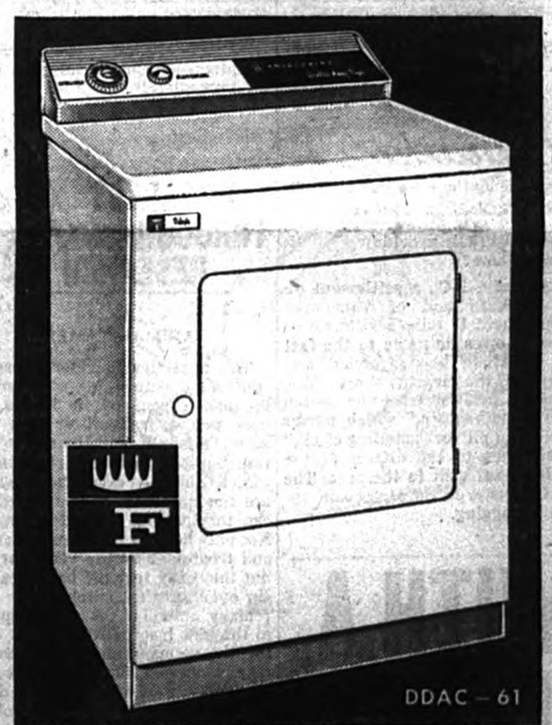
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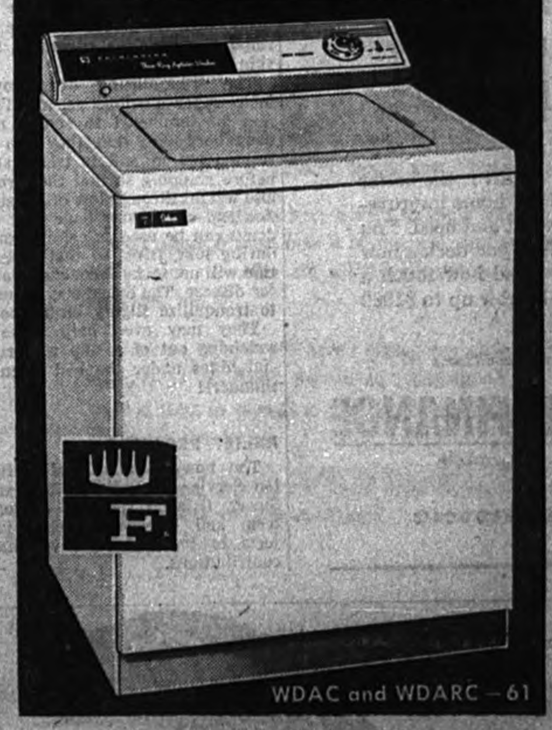
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Israel State Attorney Gideon Hausner, who will prosecute Adolph Eichmann for planning the eradication of six million Jews is fluent in six languages: Hebrew, English, French, Arabic, Polish and German. He has told intimates that he has nightmares because of the sheer horror of the evidence which he is preparing for the trial.

Measles not to be treated lightly

Measles is a common disease, however, it can and often does develop serious complications, warns Dr. C. S. Anglin of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

In an article in the magazine "Health" Dr. Anglin said it is wise to know something about the disease to help offset the possibility of someone in your family getting seriously ill from what looks like a standard case.

Few diseases in childhood are misdiagnosed as often as measles, said Dr. Anglin. The confusion is due to the fact that there are a number of virus diseases which have rashes that look like measles but are caused by entirely different infecting agents.

Simple measles has several characteristics. The symptoms make their appearance from ten to fourteen days after the patient has been in contact with another person who has measles. They usually begin with a head cold, sneezing, nasal congestion, cough, bleary eyes and some fever. And an examination will reveal whitish dots on the inside of the cheeks adjacent to the molar teeth. Several days later a rash appears — a red blotchy eruption on the skin. Simple, uncomplicated measles causes acute discomfort and usually only lasts about one week. However, it can easily be confused with similar infections such as Roseola, German Measles and Echo Virus infections. Frequently only a doctor can tell the difference.

Dr. Anglin says, if you or your children have not had measles and are exposed to a case it is wise to take the immediate precaution of taking anti-measles serum or an injection of gamma globulin to prevent or at least modify any case you might develop.

Here are some of the serious complications of measles and its related infections. Most of them affect the respiratory tract and the nervous system. Among them are pneumonia, obstructive laryngitis, measles, croup, or tracheitis, lung infections and measles encephalitis, which often affects the brain and may leave permanent damage. German measles may have a serious effect on an unborn child if a mother contracts the disease within the first three months of her pregnancy.

Dr. Anglin concludes, don't treat measles lightly and if any unusual symptoms appear, consult your doctor immediately.

Kimonos have effect on pulse beat

The Japanese have discovered that the pulse of a woman rises from a count of 100 to 112 beats per minute when she changes from Western dress into a kimono.

Sparing no details in their research, they have also found that the large obi-sash exerts a pressure of two kilograms upon her chest and 1.5 kilograms upon her upper abdomen.

The excuse the researchers found for their studies stemmed from Japan's continuing concern about the number of women changing from traditional to western style of dress.

While almost all agree that the kimono is too restrictive for a working woman, it is still preferred by many for home-life and nostalgically a favorite for many social events.

The kimono also has an important place in Japan's economy. Dresses and dress materials occupy a full half of all department store proceeds in Japan today, and 50 per cent of this comes from the kimono. However, the experts notice that some 1,000 wholesale stores specialize in dress materials, but only 20 percent remain as kimono specialists today.

As a result, a campaign to repopularize the kimono has appeared in some quarters, including manufacturers of kimonos made in traditional styles from modern synthetic materials. Says a spokesman: "We advertise the washable synthetic kimono for business girls. If they learn how to wear the kimono and discover its beauty, they will eventually develop the desire to buy better and perhaps expensive kimonos."

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How did a Whale provide a Place Name?

Metchosin, B.C., a settlement on the southern end of Vancouver Island, about 15 miles southwest of Victoria, owes its name to the fact that a whale was stranded and killed on the nearby shore. Metchosin is derived from the Indian term "smets-shosin," which means "a place of oil" or "smelling of oil," a reference to the effects of the whale's fatal visit to the area. The chief industry in the Metchosin district is logging.

PROGRESS THROUGH RESEARCH



ANIMAL TAMER

The next time a veterinarian is confronted with a dog made snarling and vicious by its illness, he may pop a tranquilizer into the animal's mouth, and the snarls will vanish into cooperative friendliness.

Sick dogs — even those which are not naturally bad-tempered — can turn vicious toward strangers. Not only do they resist examination and treatment by the veterinarian, but they may tear off bandages, or rip open surgical stitches.

Many animals, however, respond to the new tranquilizing drugs, giving the veterinarian a new advantage. Ataraxoid, for instance, seems to work as well with pets as it does with their masters. It's a combination of a mild tranquilizer used to treat everyday tensions in humans, with the latest hormone for relief of arthritis, rheumatism, and skin diseases.

The tranquilizing drugs open many other possibilities, too. They may be employed to soothe nervous horses so that they can be trained better, and to treat cattle before shipping so that they won't lose weight through loss of appetite. Zoo and circus vets hope that the drugs can be used to calm animals during long trips, so that exhaustion will not make them easy marks for disease. The drugs may be used to tranquilize flighty birds, too.

They may even help make a watchdog out of a pup who runs and hides under the bed when it thunders!

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TCA'S TURBINE TRIO



The three aircraft of Trans-Canada Air Lines' planned turbine fleet on the ramp at Montreal International Airport following the arrival of the first of 23 ordered Vickers Vanguards Dec. 8. In the foreground is the inimitable Viscount, one of 49 of these turbo-prop aircraft in use on TCA's short-range routes; in the center is the turbo-prop Vanguard, designed for service on medium-range routes, beginning in February; and in the background the Douglas DC-8 jet, one of five in service on long-range routes. Eleven have been ordered. TCA expects to retire all of its piston-powered aircraft by mid-1961, to become the world's first major intercontinental airline operating an all-turbine fleet.

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'Operation Bootstraps' is Que. Home-School 1960-62 Response to Education Challenge

It is the fundamental belief of the Home and School Movement that we want "the best for each child according to his physical, mental, social and spiritual needs." To support this belief, parents and teachers must be prepared to speak with a voice based on knowledge of fact, not loose opinion, based on understanding of basic issues, not on guess-work, based on knowledge of what implementation of any recommendations they may have all mean, not on unthinking acceptance of what may at the moment sound like good ideas.

The challenge of a growing school population and an ever-changing industrial, commercial and professional climate can only be met by a well-informed membership throughout the ranks of Federation. It is vital to our children's future welfare that Federation be armed with the informed views of the vast majority of its constituent Associations on a number of subjects.

"Operation Bootstraps" is, therefore, Federation's self-education project for 1950-62, whereby it is hoped to educate the membership extensively and thoroughly on the more important aspects of our school system.

On the basis of careful study and understanding of what our schools are doing now, or trying to do, the purpose is for Associations to consider present and future needs of our Protestant school system and to make recommendations to Federation designed to meet these needs.

"Operation Bootstraps" is closely allied to the Canadian Conference on Education for pre-study relative to the Canadian Conference on Education which will be held in February 1962.

It is also aimed to present these recommendations to the Royal Commission on Education currently sitting in Quebec.

Some of the questions asked in this 'self-scrutiny' project are:

What is our basic educational philosophy?

Should we adopt a "tougher" policy toward pupils who will not take advantage of their educational opportunities?

What gaps are there in the present school program? . . . Should sex be taught? A course in family living?

Should schools insist that only those students who reach a prescribed standard of achievement be promoted to a higher grade?

Should parents be informed at the first indication of (a) academic difficulties? (b) behaviour problems?

Should a Grade 12, or Senior Matriculation, course be provided in High Schools, wherever practicable?

What should be the minimum academic training required after secondary school graduation prior to the granting of teacher certification?

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Your car's battery works extra hard in winter. Take care of it and it will serve you well. Neglect it, and you may be one of the millions of motorists who call for help because of electricity failure.

Here are some things smart motorists remember about batteries.

The starting load is much heavier when it's cold. Even when the engine's off, the battery may be called on to work the radio, heater blower, cigarette lighter, power windows, horn and lights. According to General Electric, there are more lights in the average late-model car than in the average home.

With the engine running, your generator must supply current for all these things — plus electricity for the motor and other power equipment.

So keep an eye on the ammeter on your instrument panel. It shows whether or not the battery is being charged by the generator. Normally it should show some "charge" except at very low engine speeds.

When you stop for gasoline, have the service station attendant check the battery. How's the water level? Are the connections firmly anchored and corrosion-free? Does the battery need charging? Do you need a new battery? Any service station dealer will be glad to help you.

So, motorist, take care of your car's battery and it will take care of you — in any weather.

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

There are some things you just never forget, like the blue of a summer sky, or little gusts of wind that playfully gather puffs of newly fallen snow and heap them like spun sugar in the lea of a rockery. The cold turquoise blue of the man's eyes I shall remember for always. They peered from a face that looked like an unmade bed beneath a coonskin cap set at a jaunty, devil-may-care angle atop his scraggily graying hair. This was Caribou-Bill and he sat puffing his pipe beside a motheaten stuffed polar bear amidst a conglomeration of trappers' equipment in his self-appointed job as curator of a roadside museum in Cranberry Portage, Man.

His was just one of several museums I visited during last summer, while jaunting by rail to the Arctic's rim and westward to the sands of the Pacific Ocean. And now, with winter enveloping our wee house, I like to light a fire on the field stone hearth and take each memory of my travels from where I tucked them away for future reference. These are the delightful travel experiences one encounters, which cost nothing to store and often prove to be priceless mental treasures over the years.

There was the mission museum at Churchill, where Eskimo artifacts are displayed in a small, smelly building supported entirely by the sale of picture postcards. The odour one gets used to, for it exudes from leather cured over seal oil fires and bottled embryos of polar bears and other creatures peculiar to the Arctic. Beaded mukluks and jackets, leather clad Eskimo dolls and the bone carvings from tusks of fur bearing seals fascinated me for hours, though the museum was little bigger than my living room. Some of the carvings are undoubtedly priceless for they are the early searchings of these people of the snows for artistic expression. Nowadays, soapstone carvings, created by a more commercially wise race of Eskimos, though still artistically exciting, haven't the stark originality of those gathered beneath the roof of the Churchill museum.

Its curator was not what I would call a cheerful character. He spoke broken English smattered with a French patois that burst forth in a high tenor key when members of the CNR tour were not beguiled into buying several dozen post cards. Both his welcome and salesmanship were of a poor variety and could have spoiled this adventure for me on the shores of Hudson's Bay, had I not been enchanted by the authenticity of the collection.

Further south we stopped at Sam Wellar's "Little Northern Museum" at The Pas. This is a small gray shingled building where a retired school teacher, with his delightfully Dickensian name, has gathered literally thousands of items ranging from a robin's egg to the feathers from an Indian Chief's war bonnet. The taxidermy executed to create a lifelike appearance in hundreds of feathered replicas that lined the main room of the museum, was pretty grim in some instances, but the owner of the remarkable array had a charm and enthusiasm for his retirement hobby that was most convincing. It was not, however, confined to any specific type of collection. It was just anything and everything that had come to hand to collect dust over the years and amuse a former educator.

Like the frosting on the cake, I have saved the best for the last. I suppose all of us, at some time, are given to wondering what a multi-millionaire does with his surplus funds. I discovered the use one westerner has made of profits gained by his faith in the future of prairie oil wells. Eric L. Harvey, Q.C., LL.D., of Calgary, Alta., and his family have generously established the Glenbow Foundation of that city, which will prove a boon to students of the future and preserve forever pioneer days, in its display of material dealing with the human and natural history of western Canada.

It is a frustrating experience for any writer to try and expound his or her enthusiasm in just so many words. A book could be filled about this undertaking which is not a public museum as such, but is a tremendous store of literature, documents, paintings, Eskimo and Indian artifacts made available to students, authors, editors and others engaged in historical research.

To me it seemed a pity that I was requested not to mention by name any members of the staff when I recounted my visit to the Foundation. I feel, however, I must use up a few of my precious words to say that Mr. Harvey has chosen a fascinating group of enthusiasts to man this enterprise.

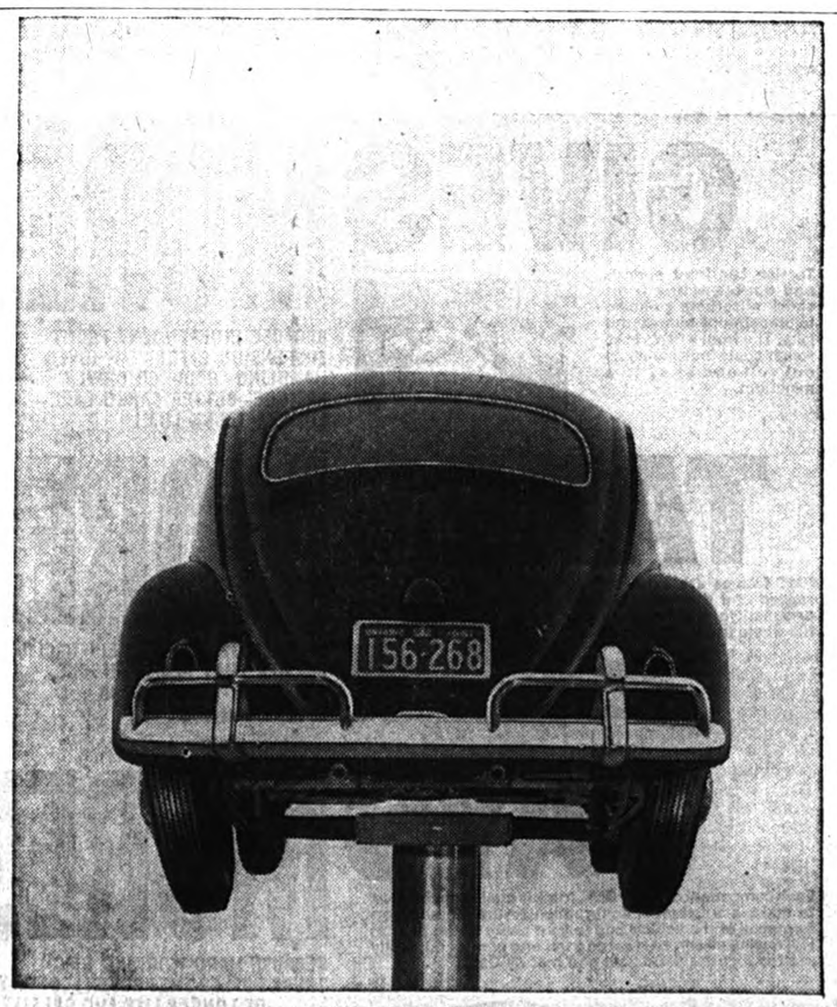
Three buildings have been purchased to house the Foundation, two lovely old homes, which in themselves hold a store of memories, and a small church the congregation has outgrown.

I watched a woman lovingly reclaim an ancient book in her studio perched among the treetops on the third floor of one house. She hoarded old papers, vellum, bookbinder's tools and leathers to make her work authentic and restore old manuscripts to their original beauty.

In the basement of another house, staff members were delighted with a new donation of clothing worn by early settlers in the MacLeod district. Hours, I was told, would be spent to restore their early splendor, for these settlers brought with them from their aristocratic homes abroad many fine feathers to be worn at gay social gatherings in bleak prairie towns.

But perhaps for me, the most exciting collection comprises the pictures, paintings and drawings that not only give joy to those visiting the Foundation, but are loaned upon request for outside exhibition. Paintings by western artists ranging from Charlie Russell to Gissing are displayed on huge, steel framed burlap portable walls, hung from the ceilings on traction units, which permit a visitor to easily view literally hundreds of the finest western pictures money can acquire.

This was my home town, city of the foothills. In these two homes I had been entertained as a girl. Now I had come back to greet familiar faces in faded photographs that hung from the walls of this priceless gift to posterity, The Glenbow Foundation. More than a quarter of a century separated me from the familiarity of these surroundings, but for centuries the history of the great west will be preserved, thanks to one man's generosity in sharing the wealth he has gained from a prairie's rich store.



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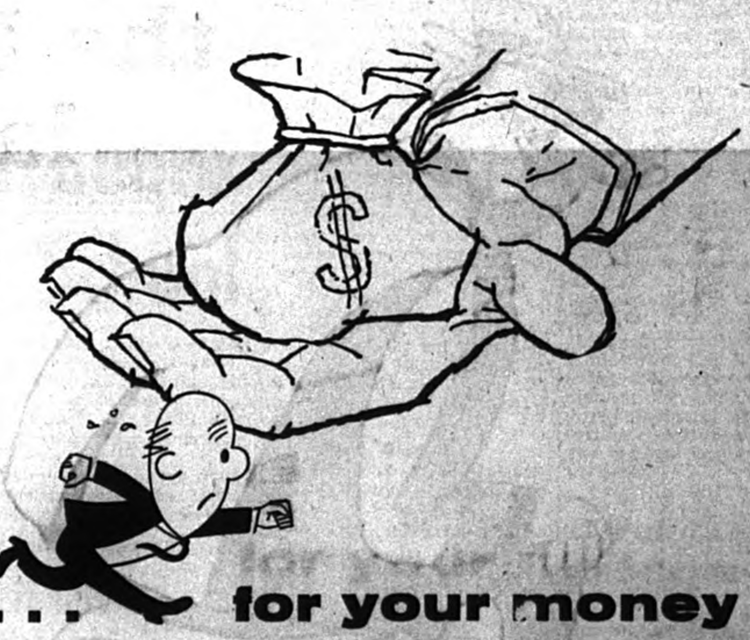
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Log-rolling at Sportsman's Show

Fast footwork is the only way to stay dry when it comes to the woodsmen's sport of log-rolling. Hank and Joe Peters, brother Micmac Indians, will display their log-rolling skills along with a canoe-tilting prowess at the Montreal Sportsman's Show at the Show Mart, March 17 to 26. Proceeds of this annual showcase for fishing, hunting and camping equipment, along with boats and motors, will be devoted by the joint sponsors, the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations and Montreal Anglers and Hunters Inc., to the cause of game conservation in the province.

THE RECORD

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TIME INVESTED

The training of children is a profession, where we must know how to lose time in order to gain it.

— Jean Jacques Rousseau

The benefits of farm accounting

Too many farmers are unaware of the benefits to be gained by keeping a good set of accounts. Only those who have done so regularly for a number of years realize their full value — writes Nazaire Parent of the Quebec Department of Agriculture.

Modern farming is a highly industrialized venture and, if it is to be operated as such, industrial methods such as bookkeeping must be used.

It has been the guiding principle of farming contests for many years that the strategy of the farm must be based on figures, and that only bookkeeping can provide the information necessary for good management. Imagine how difficult it would be for a technical adviser in industry to decide a certain problem if he did not know what capital investment was involved and what were the possibilities of production.

The first step to take is to draw up an inventory of the whole of the property. This must be done methodically so that nothing will be forgotten. The areas of land under cultivation, in natural pasture, and in woodland, should be specified; the kind and size of the buildings noted; and the various kinds of equipment catalogued. Finally, the livestock should be classified and listed.

The farmer should bear in mind that he is not making this valuation for purposes of business speculation, but solely in order to help him to manage his farm better. The biggest pitfall in making a first inventory is the inclination to overestimate values.

Now is the best time for taking inventory. At this time of year the farmer is likely to have the most time free to draw up his balance sheet, analyze the results, and plan his crops for the coming spring. The inventory will serve as an introduction to the regular keeping of accounts.

In order to make it easier for the farmer to keep a record of his receipts and expenses, the Quebec Department of Agriculture makes available to him (for the modest price of ten cents) a handy booklet, specially designed for the purpose, which local agronomes will supply on request.

This booklet gives the necessary information about the different transactions of the farm. Since it is in double-entry, all receipts are entered in one column and all expenses in another. Clear and precise directions are also given for drawing up a balance at the end of the financial year.

STRATEGY

A small Boy Scout, with a big insight of his very own, reported to his parents his good deed for the day: "I let an old lady help me across the street."



All-Canadian awards to two local Ayrshires

Pictured above is W. Erskine Rodger's yearling bull, Woodlea Luck's Way, which qualified for All-Canadian award in the Ayrshire Breeders' Association selection of top animals across Canada, based on the 1960 show season. The bull was therefore top animal in its class of the Ayrshire breed. . . . Another local success in this listing is a bull calf, Brookview Raider's Glory, ranked All-Canadian Reserve. This calf, shown by Sydney Mode of Vankleek Hill, was bred by Don Bradley, of J. P. Bradley & Son, Lachute.

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Farm accident booklet available

Farming is one of the nation's most hazardous occupations. One member of every fourth farm family in Canada is involved in an accident and one in every 50 is fatal. Every accident means a loss of time, medical bills, and often property damage, and a great deal of hardship and suffering for the farm family.

Up to this time, the planning of farm-safety programs has been hampered by a lack of national statistics on the number of accidents happening to people living on farms. With this in mind the Agricultural Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce assumed the responsibility of initiating a farm safety project.

Their survey is now complete and the results have been published in a book titled "A Matter of Life or Death" . . . This publication is available at cost from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in quantity orders. Farm safety is everybody's business — and everyone benefits by giving full co-operation and support to local campaigns.



POET SPAT UPON

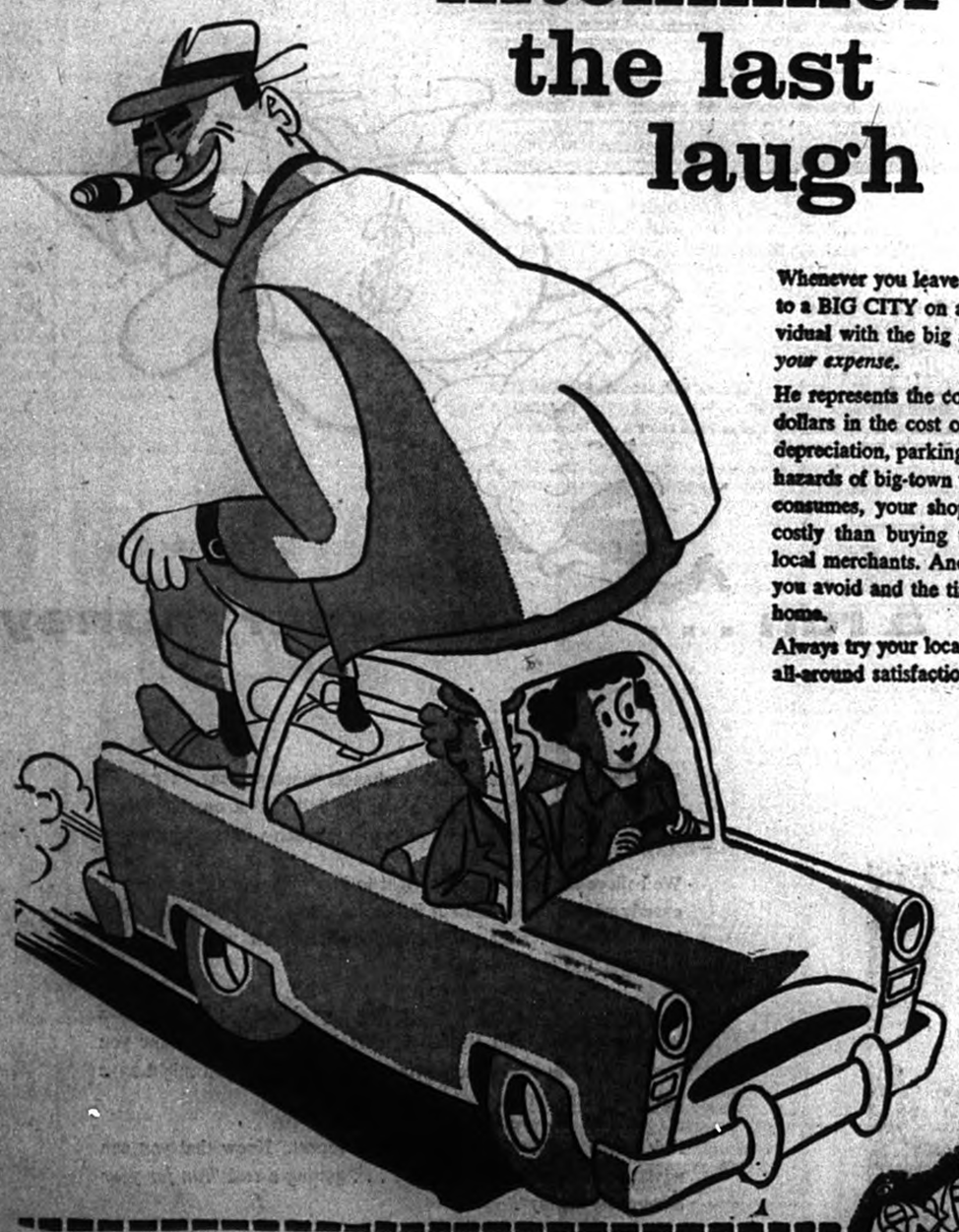


Divinity students at McMaster university, Hamilton, Ont., have launched book burning petitions following the appearance of the "beat" poem, "Genesis I" in the biannual university publication "The Muse." Its author, Kenneth Gibson, above, third-year English student, said he has been ridiculed, threatened and spat upon.

FOR OTHERS

Three patients in a Vancouver hospital recently requested their friends to send money in lieu of flowers to the non-denominational Unitarian Service Committee (70 Sparks Street, Ottawa) for gifts of food to starving children in Asia.

This hitchhiker has the last laugh



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Dr. J. Lafleur, former mayor, dies suddenly

The death of Dr. Jules Lafleur at the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, last Monday occasioned a severe shock and deep regret among the people of this district. Only 52 years of age, Dr. Lafleur succumbed while undergoing surgery.

Mayor of this town from 1953 to 1955 and district coroner for many years, in these and other roles his public service was characterized by commendable energy and zeal. He was also a past-president of the Lachute Medical Bureau.



Jules Lafleur was born in Lachute, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur and descendant of one of Lachute's pioneer business families. He was educated here, at the Collège Ste. Marie in Montreal, where he gained his B.A., and at the University of Montreal, graduating with the M.D. degree. He had practiced here in his home town since 1938.

The late Dr. Lafleur is mourned by his wife, the former Ruth LaPrairie, of Montreal, and a family of 10 children — Richard, in first-year Medicine at Ottawa University, Leonard, student at Ste. Therese Seminary, Anne, employed at the Bell Telephone, St. Jerome, also four sons and three daughters attending school in Lachute.

Of his immediate family, Dr. Lafleur is survived by his father, Louis Lafleur, in Montreal, also three brothers and four sisters — the Rev. Louis-Roger Lafleur, O.M.I., at Makamik, Que.; Lionel, of Iberville; Miss Marguerite Lafleur, of St. Laurent; Sister Marie de Fatima (Suzanne), S.F.A., of Quebec City; Mrs. Paul Tetreault (Jeannine), of St. Laurent; Mrs. E. R. Duncan (Pierrette), of Brinston, Ont.; and Jean-Marie, of St. Jerome.

The remains are resting at the Menard Funeral Home, Grace Street, for funeral rites Thursday, 10 a.m., at Ste. Anastasie Church. Burial will be at Lachute Catholic Cemetery.

Lady approaches her 99th birthday; five generations

On Wednesday, March 22, a Lachute resident — Mme Alphonse Gosselin, 520 Grace Street — attains the ripe old age of 99. Although confined to bed for the past week or two suffering from weak spells, she has been active until recently and has enjoyed occasional walks. Mme Gosselin resides with her daughter, Mme Ernest Lavigne, where she receives the utmost devotion and care.

Born in Papineauville of pioneer parentage, she was married in 1895 to Alphonse Gosselin, a carpenter by trade. The family moved here to Lachute 50 years ago. Her husband died in 1930, at 83. Mme Gosselin has no fewer than 69 descendents — three children (Joseph Gosselin, Mme Arthur Charlebois and Mme Lavigne, all of Lachute), 15 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild — making five generations now living.

Business and property changes on Main Street

A number of business and property changes are in evidence in the shopping centre of Main Street, including at least one now well in hand to meet the winter employment urge to "Do it now!"

The Bedard Block, a landmark on Main Street, was purchased recently from the estate of the late Aquila Bedard by Philippe Masson, of Masson Self-Service, Barron Ave. It is Mr. Masson's intention to convert this into two stores, one for the retailing of children's wear, to be operated by his wife, and the other for rental. Above the stores there will be three bachelor dwellings. The purchaser's father, Philias Masson, is presently engaged in the construction work. . . . This building, of sound construction, dates back to 1885.

A mobile restaurant established by Laurent Ducharme is also in evidence, on the town lot east of the fire station. This enterprise has been in business for the past two or three weeks.

The Bedard Ltd. store has been attractively divided into two distinct premises — the east side to provide new office space for the firm of Deslauriers & Marcil Inc., which has outgrown its Bedard Blvd. location. This innovation is now complete and premises occupied.

Another old building takes on the "new look". The former Phileas Chabot property next to the A&P Supermarket is undergoing changes. The half of this block (semi-detached to the former Berry residence) was purchased by Dr. André Benoit, who has conducted his optometry practice there for some time, while renting other offices in the building. Dr. Benoit is now having the structure modernized in the form of a "professional centre" (which will carry that name). It will contain three storeys and eventually 12 offices. The frontage will be of white brick and glass. Contractor for this job is Vienne Turcot, of Oka. It is planned to commence work around April 1, and the revamped exterior should be completed in a month or so.

Effective last week, a business in another section of town — the Steak Pit on Bethany Street — has changed hands. The restaurant, temporarily closed for the past few weeks, has been sold by Pierre Y. Giroux to two Chinese businessmen of Toronto, Jimmy Lee and Tom Chong, who will be reopening the establishment shortly.

Ayersville Council gives approval to subdivision

At the Ayersville Council session last week, a hoist in the auditor's fees was agreed upon, on the grounds that auditing of the corporation's books was a far more complicated job than anticipated. A letter from the accountant, Roland A. Morin, requested that his honorarium be increased from $350 to $650. The request was granted, on motion of Councillors Simon and Gauthier; and it was requested that the auditor submit, with his final statement, a list of accounts payable.

Fifty-odd taxpayers were on hand to hear the presentation of the financial statement. Mayor Gaetan Paquette admitted, however, that he could not interpret the 'status quo' for lack of explanatory notes. Adoption of the statement was therefore delayed until Thursday, March 9. (This meeting was not held on Thursday.)

A letter was presented from the Department of Roads, concerning complaint against the Council by Noel Filiatreault, in disagreement over the construction of a sidewalk.

Councillor Maurice Dumas was named pro-mayor for the ensuing three months.

Chas. Ed. Gauthier was named as evaluator for 1961, and as secretary-recorder for the committee, will receive $2 an hour. Other evaluators are to be chosen from Aurele Seguin, Honoré Louiseize and Cyril Leroux.

A subdivision of parts of lots 647-648, and part of Bradford Avenue, was approved, on motion of Councillors Quenneville and Durocher. The subdivision will contain a hundred-or-so building lots and five streets.

Land clearing contract to Arnold Farms Ltd.

Contract for the clearing of land to be flooded by the new Carillon Dam has been awarded to the firm of Arnold Farms, Grenville. This undertaking for Hydro-Quebec involves the considerable task of removing all trees and fences on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River to the flood-line, from Carillon to the head of the rapids at Grenville.

Arnold Farms, tendering a price of $59,000, were the lowest out of 26 bidders for the job. The highest price tendered was $275,000. The 26 tenderers included four from this district, in Lachute, St. Andrews, Carillon and Grenville, respectively.

The Watchman is informed by Mr. Gilbert Arnold, Jr., that the big clearing job was started March 1, and there are over 100 men now working, including 77 woodcutters. More help will be needed, and workers are invited to apply at the Arnold offices in Grenville or at the site of operations just west of Carillon.

Manager at the site is D. Lacelle, with J. E. Curry in charge of personnel.

Fire destroys Tru-Craft Ltd. boat works

The factory of the Tru-Craft boat works, on the highway between St. Andrews East and Carillon, was burned to the ground during Tuesday night of last week. (News of the loss was ascertained from Mr. Chas. A. Shaffer, head of the enterprise, as this paper came off the press last Wednesday morning.)

The St. Andrews fire brigade, under Chief Edgar Monette, battled the blaze during the night. They confined the damage to the plant itself, saving from destruction the nearby warehouse, where several finished boats were stored.

The alarm was given by a Hydro-Quebec employee, who noticed the fire soon after midnight Tuesday. Firemen arrived shortly and, entering the building, found the two watchdogs suffocated and burned on the premises. Total loss was afterwards estimated around $20,000. Cause of the outbreak was unknown.

This was the busiest peak of the year for Tru-Craft Ltd., which had several pressing contracts, including an order for boats for Belmont Park.

First of bicycle courses held

Approximately 500 bicycle enthusiasts attended the first in a series of bicycle lessons sponsored by the Lachute Chamber of Commerce, held in the local Auditorium on Saturday last.

This week's meeting will be held at 10 a.m., at which time a film, "Safety on Two Wheels", will be screened. Parents are invited to attend along with their children.

The meetings are being held under the chairmanship of Cst. Ken Fahey, and Leonard Bedard, local Molson's distributor, has loaned the film projector and other equipment.



Contestants in the Lions Club oratory contest for both French and English-speaking boys and girls.

First-place winners, seated, left to right — Claude Guitard, Liane Robillard, Brenda MacGibbon, Andrew Seary.

Standing, left to right — Rosaire Bigras, Germain Gratton, Louis St. Pierre, Lise Landry (2nd prize, Fr.), Jean Rutherford (2nd prize, Eng.), Sandy Welburn (2nd prize, Eng.), Maurice Lacoste (2nd prize, Fr.), and Maurice Cloutier. — Photo, Syd Drew

Audience packs Legion Hall —

Young orators vie for laurels in gab contest at Lions Club

Greater public interest was apparent in this year's Lions Club oratory contest, as friends, relatives and mentors of 12 competing students filled the Legion Hall last Tuesday evening and applauded the efforts of the young speakers.

The audience was welcomed by Dr. Eric Mongeon, president of the club. Chairman of the event was Lion (Mayor) Fernand Legault, and a panel of six judges, all members of the Lions Club, appraised the merits of the speakers.

Among the contestants were two students from l'Ecole Secondaire, four from Brownsburg High School, two from St. Alexandre Convent and four from Ayersville School.

In five-minute topics of their own choice, the young speakers discussed a range of subjects varying from "Money" to "Nuclear Radiation" — from "The Beauties of Quebec Province" to "The Evils of Tobacco and Alcohol".

Following the presentation, the speakers were called upon to give a two-minute impromptu speech on a surprise subject, drawn from a hat. This performance, with only a short time for preparation, brought out qualities of spontaneity and general knowledge which doubtless counted in the final ratings. The role of the adjudicators was a difficult one, but the honors were accorded in this order:

Girls

French — 1 Liane Robillard (Convent), 2 Lise Landry (Convent).

English — 1 Brenda MacGibbon (B.H.S.), 2 Jean Rutherford (B.H.S.).

Boys

French — 1 Claude Guitard (l'Ecole Secondaire), 2 Maurice Lacoste (l'Ecole Secondaire).

English — 1 Andrew Seary (B.H.S.), 2 Sandy Welburn (B.H.S.).

Cash prizes were awarded to the winners — $10 first and $7.50 second. The four other contestants received consolation awards of $5 each. These were: Germain Gratton, Maurice Cloutier, Louis St. Pierre and Rosaire Bigras, all from Ayersville School.

The adjudicators were—(French) Horace Lamarche, Leopold Carriere and Paul Deslauriers; (English) Gabriel Downing, Geo. Locke and Clifton Scott.

To Wider Fields of Competition

The first-place winners from the Lachute contest will be in line for district semi-finals in the Lions Club zone, to take place as usual at St. Lambert, Que. From this elimination, possible winners from Lachute may proceed to the finals among entries from all Ontario and Quebec Lions Clubs. These will be held early in May, at Dixie, Toronto.

With the top honors in these contests go valuable cash prizes and scholarships for higher education — a recompense well worthwhile to those who have devoted time and effort to the mastery of elocution.

A word of thanks was voiced by President Dr. Eric Mongeon to the tutors and parents who had encouraged the young students, and to the contestants themselves, who had made such a splendid showing. The audience numbered well over 160 persons.

'The Handicapped Child' topic heard at Lachute District Home and School

Due to inclement weather, the attendance was only fair at the Lachute Home and School meeting, held at Lachute High School last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Thorpe chaired the meeting, with the secretary, Mrs. S. Milnes, recording the minutes. The president gave a resumé of an executive meeting recently held, stating that the Scholarship Whist would be held in Lachute High School on Wednesday, April 19 — donations for tickets being at 75c each. She also stated that the executive had met with many of the mothers of Grade XI students, for the purpose of discussing the annual graduation exercises and dance, so that some control might be exercised on the cost of gowns, and over the usual entertainment related to this event.

Some discussion took place regarding uniform clothing for boys in the school, and it was decided that a questionnaire be sent to parents to get their viewpoint on this matter. It was generally agreed that white shirts would be impractical, but possibly grey or blue would be acceptable to most concerned.

Mrs. I. W. Jones gave a survey of the various universities in eastern Canada regarding their requirements for admission, and she felt that Lachute High School was making a positive approach to this matter, though Latin was still a question with some of the universities, while others did not require it. The need for trade schools was strongly advocated by Mrs. Jones, for the majority of students do not reach the college or university rating, and industry is always looking for the trained worker.

After the business period, the meeting was handed over to the chairman of programming, Mr. E. Gow, who asked Mr. Bernard Jenkins to introduce the guest speaker for the evening, Miss E. Leduc, an educational psychologist in the realm of the retarded child. Mr. Jenkins stated that many parents present were interested deeply in this subject, and he hoped that Miss Leduc might be the person to give the psychological tests to local children of the retarded school, so that the commencement would be on a scientific basis.

Miss Leduc was a very gracious speaker, well-informed on her subject and willing to answer any question that was submitted. She told of the fine work being done in the Montreal School with over 190 children, all with differing personalities, and of ages varying from 6 to 16, while the mental limit ranged from 3 to 6 years.

The need of the general public to face the facts of the retarded child was strongly stressed, and that heredity or social standing had little bearing on the children's handicap. Even workers in this specialized field were sometimes not aware that parents' shortcomings had little to do with actual circumstances.

Miss Leduc emphasized the need of long-range planning in her work, and of the resolute patience and kindness needed in this dedicated profession. Sometimes months and even years were needed to teach the most simple lesson, but the aim was always the same, to teach to the maximum of the individual child's possibilities, and to hope for a self-supporting child.

The workshop for the children was most important, Miss Leduc stated; here they were taught various easy tasks, such as washing and drying dishes, and the value of money in the simplest terms. Speech therapy was usually a must with the trained teachers, for many of the children needed help in this field. Miss Leduc gave a short demonstration of teaching by sound, and stated that not more than 10 children were permitted per class for this therapy. Recordings and projectors were also used in this work.

Answering a question regarding governmental grants, Miss Leduc stated that Montreal had received

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Lecture heard on 'Monks and Monasteries'

The illustrated lecture last week arranged by Lachute United Church Choir with Dr. G. R. Rigby as guest speaker, was very well attended. The subject, "Monks and Monasteries", proved to be an intriguing one, and a part of the Old World seemed to come alive with the audience, as they listened with wrapt attention to Dr. Rigby's discourse on this fascinating historical topic.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. C. L. Duncan, who briefly outlined the scholarly achievements of Dr. Rigby, who has a Doctorate of Philosophy and a Doctorate of Science degree, and has lectured at Oxford University in Medieval History.

Dr. Rigby gave a brief history of the formation of monasticism in Europe, of the Benedictines and their ideals, and of the other orders such as the Cluny and Cistercians. The slides illustrating various monasteries in England, France and Italy were keenly appreciated, and some history of these lands was deftly intertwined in the discourse.

Of particular interest to many was the plan and pictures of Westminster Abbey, as Dr. Rigby gave his audience a glimpse of the orderly life of the 65 monks in this large building. He also told of the routine devotions of monks in several lands, the need for solitude, study and prayer, the use of the night-stairs from their cells to the chapel, and of the self-supporting labors for their daily living.

The whole evening proved very worthwhile to the many who attended, and Mrs. Wilson Bridge expressed thanks on behalf of the choir, to the speaker and to those present.

Over $66 was realized from this venture, the money being placed in a special fund for the eventual purchase of a tape-recording machine.

Scant interest in School Fair

The public meeting called by the School Fair Committee and held on Thursday, March 9, was attended by five persons, four of whom were members of the committee.

It was decided that, due to lack of interest, the project would be cancelled for the time being.

Week's Epigram

Nothing makes the average male want to get ahead as much as when in a traffic jam.

Avoca ex-postmaster honored for 42 years in postal service

December 31 last saw the passing of another milestone in postal history hereabouts — not without a touch of regret — in the closing of the Avoca Post Office in favor of improved service to the residents of the area through the rearranging of the Rural Route.

Mr. Allan McPhee has served the community well and faithfully in the capacity of postmaster, mail contractor and rural mail courier, for the past 42 years, and even now, at 76 years of age, is still driving the rural mail on a daily schedule. His faithful and efficient service is to be commended. Prior to this period, the incumbent was Mr. McPhee's father, Alex, who held the post for 22 years.

On the occasion of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, Mr. McPhee was honored by the award of the "Coronation Medal", of which he is duly proud.

Mention must also be made of Mrs. McPhee, who during the same period has been the faithful ally of her husband in the capacity of assistant postmaster. Never has any public service campaign suffered for the lack of an energetic organizer in the person of Mrs. Lilly McPhee — who is also district correspondent for this newspaper.

Recently, in the presence of P. E. Choquet, Area Superintendent for the Ste. Agathe region, and A. Gauthier, Public Relations Officer, a letter from the Deputy Postmaster General and a Testmonial Card signed by the Postmaster General, the Hon. William Hamilton, were presented to Mr. McPhee, together with an expression of appreciation for his services in the Post Office Department during the past 42 years.



Left to right — P. E. Choquet, Area Superintendent for the Ste. Agathe Region; Allan McPhee, ex-Postmaster of Avoca; and Achille Gauthier, Public Relations Officer for the Post Office Department.

St. Patrick's parade on Saturday

The St. Patrick's parade will be held in Lachute this year on Saturday, March 18. The procession will assemble at Francis Street, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and will follow approximately the same route as in previous years. The parade is now a tradition in Lachute; this year it promises to be bigger and better than ever. Participants will include two bands, floats, horse riders (English and Western saddle), late model automobiles, etc.



Volunteers work for Red Cross

The quilting frames are set up in the Red Cross workrooms in the United Church hall on Main Street and "quilting bees" are always enjoyed by the volunteer workers. Mrs. Harry Scott, who is in charge of this effort, reports that in the past eight years Lachute quilters have made and shipped 187 bed quilts to Red Cross Headquarters. Here a group of volunteers are gathered around the frame sewing and visiting.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



Ice fishing is starting to slow up a bit now, and in another couple of weeks the tackle will be put away for another year. This past winter cannot be classified as a good season, but I think enough fish were caught to make it a lot of fun. It's strange the way this sport is catching on. Even around St. Placide the numbers out on the ice this year beat everything I have ever seen, and it seems to be proving more popular all over. Some of the States in the U.S. are putting limits on the fish taken this way. Even the tackle manufacturers are making winter fishing tackle, and they can be trusted not to miss a bet!

It is easily seen what a good proportion of our menfolk are thinking about just now. Fishing, and how soon they will be at it. It sure is a contagious disease — very catching. . . . In another couple of weeks, the piggy-banks around are going to be noticeably lighter!

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The Fishing Association has growing pains, and this sure looks good. A fair number of proposed members turned out at the last meeting, to hear plans for the immediate future. One of these I think is very good — getting a list of all the public lakes in our district; and this to be published. This has always seemed a sore spot in Lachute, also with the householders on some of the lakes. When thought is given to some of the lakes where visiting sports are told to "get off", it is certainly warranted. Sneaking onto forbidden property and leaving all kinds of refuse around, is not conducive to good feelings.

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Canada and the U.S. are now studying the waste being dumped from vessels using the Great Lakes. You may remember a couple of years ago I mentioned this problem, and what was supposed to be done by both governments to eliminate it. It has taken them a long time to get going.

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I was told of a moose that seems to be making its headquarters around Dunany. Probably this is the same one that was seen in this district during the winter. Deer are also being seen, not too many at present. But the partridge are going to have a wonderful year if they continue the way they are just now. Rabbits are not appearing in any great numbers, and this may be due to the increase in the foxes. A few of these can be seen every time you are in the bush, and I did hear of one that was killed that had rabies. I also heard of a deer in the Eastern Townships that had a sort of fungus on it, that was contagious to humans.

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All the wildfowl reports coming in now, give the same optimistic impression. Water birds of all kinds did exceptionally well this past winter. News like this is good. After the severe drought in the summer breeding grounds and the loss of so many ducklings, it was feared for the safety for all water birds. Maybe this summer they will have everything in their favor and give a good hatching. These birds need all the help they can get, be it from Nature or from humans.

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Odd stories on birds turn up every once in awhile, but this one I like: Right around the Atwater Market in Montreal, a pigeon and a sparrow are in partnership. The sparrow seems to have adopted the pigeon, and they feed, roost, fly together, and even protect each other. That is, if you can imagine a sparrow taking care of a pigeon! It certainly is odd the way animals, at some time or other, seem to "adopt" the exact opposite to themselves; so I guess it shouldn't be too unusual for birds to do the same.

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When I wrote of the horse at the auction market a couple of weeks ago, I certainly didn't expect to receive so many calls about it. It is most gratifying to know that people do care about animals enough to want to do something about it. I also was told of another incident this last week, involving dogs — not a pleasant story either. Tied up with ropes and chains, so short that in some cases the animals couldn't even move their heads. The cages some of them were in were so small that the dogs could remain only in a fixed position. Cruelty is not uncommon towards dumb animals, but I've often wondered just how some of these people would like a little cruelty themselves. They would probably be the first to holler their complaints.

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A natural thing for me to do when I see a stream or lake used as a dumping ground, is to protest — not that it does much good; but here is another complaint, for what it is worth. A stream around Hill Head, that was always good for a couple of trout and some good sport, is being used to get rid of a lot of brush and logs. This sort of obstruction can cause a lot of trouble to any small stream, but it isn't the most objectionable aspect. What sort of trash is going to be dumped into it later on? A thought. As I've often said, streams can be filled very fast, but they take years to bring back, that is, if they ever are restored to their natural state. Another point to remember is that any town or rural community is known through its cleanliness, among other things. Just because we are better than some municipalities in this respect, is no reason for reckless dumping and trash disposal.

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A few tips for the fisherman, hoping it will help the time to pass more quickly. . . .

There are times when we like to know just how big a fish is before it is put back. Measure your hand-spread between the tip of your thumb and the little finger. Then you always have a rule of sorts, for immediate reference.

Because the drag on your spinning reel is set for the poundage of your line, is not a reliable method of testing your lines. You see, the longer line you have in the water, the greater the drag. This allows a lot of good fish to get free. Try casting out toward an object with someone near it; have the person hold your line under the water, then set your drag to the near-breaking point. You will be surprised at the results from this.

Don't use hooks too large. More strikes are lost on this account. Try a smaller hook size. The fish has much less chance of throwing a small hook than a big one. With the larger sizes, the hook can be gripped by the fish and torn out. The lighter the tackle, the more the fun.

If your feathered lures have lost some of their appeal, try holding them over a hot kettle, and the steam will spruce the feathers up a lot. If the heads of the flies are dull, and maybe chipped, use a little nail polish to brighten them up.

Toy balloons make good containers for matches, etc. Spread the mouth open, shove in the object, then tie the neck of the balloon.

A few rubber bands when you are fishing will help in a better catch. When the fish are not biting, cut these rubber bands in two and then tie on the end of your lures.

Keep your fish out of the sun. If possible, clean them right away and pack the inside with moss or whatever is handy.

Clearness in water does not necessarily mean the fish will be better than those from murky water. Also, it is immaterial as far as the biting is concerned.

The old wives' story that fish will only bite at certain times, has been proved just that. Fish are the same as humans, they eat when they are hungry. Of course, we have to give them what they want.

The fisherman who consistently comes in with a catch, is the one who sticks with it and is willing to try the impossible.



Winners of Pee-Wee League title

This well equipped Pee-Wee team, Lowe's hockey squad, are winners of the title in their age group, having won a close encounter with Ayers in a second overtime period at the Lions Club Rink. Result of the game was contested, but the referees' decision was upheld and Lowe's won the laurels. Seen (left to right) of the boys, are their sponsors and mentors, Hugh Lowe and Cliff Lowe.



Bantam League championship winners

Boyd's Express team carried off the Bantam League title at the Lions' Rink last Saturday, defeating the Lowe Bros'. Shamrocks, 1-0. . . . At the left, Jacques Bourgoing, rink manager, presents the trophy to the team coach, Jim Murdoch. At the right is Hector Lepage, assistant coach.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Varied events at Curling Club

The March buffet dinner dance will be held at Lachute Curling Club on March 18, to which all members of the men's and ladies' clubs, with their escorts, wives and husbands, are invited. Several rinks from Buckingham have been invited to participate in the curling and social functions.

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Plans are now complete for the Invitation Spring Bonspiel, March 24 to April 8. The ladies' club is again looking after the catering, which, with the large number of entries, should make this one of the best 'spiels ever held.

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The playdowns for the MacKimmie Memorial Trophy resulted in Geo. Muir's and Jas. MacGibbon's rinks playing in the finals, last Saturday night.

The winning rink comprised Jas. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Doug Hay and Mrs. Doug Hay.

The runners-up were skipped by Linton Armstrong (Geo. Muir being presently in Florida), Mrs. Jas. McOuat, Wm. Wilson, and Mrs. R. MacLean. Following the game, which was won by a very close margin, refreshments were served by the MacKimmie family, the trophy and individual prizes being presented by Mr. Jas. MacKimmie.

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The Spring Bonspiel at the Hawkesbury Club finished up last weekend with two Lachute rinks in the finals.

The winning rink was Laurier Carrière (skip), Keith Rutherford, Royal Carrière and Sam Rose.

Runners-up were Stewart Jones (skip), Duncan Graham, Jack MacKimmie and Wm. Bradshaw.

This was a gruelling contest and won by a close margin.

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Play continues for the Board of Managers' Competition, finals of which will be played March 16. A final Club Bonspiel will start on Friday, 17th, and finish on Wednesday, 22nd.

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

March 12 to 18 is National Health Week, sponsored for the 17th consecutive year by the Health League of Canada. It is a good time to check your family's daily routine to ensure that sickness and accidents are prevented at home, at work and on the highway.

B'burg loses 3 games in semi-final series

What happened to the Bombers? That seems to be the big question in Brownsburg these days. After finishing in top spot in the League they have now lost three games in a row to the Hydro-Quebec squad.

In the first game of the series the Bombers gave up a 4-0 second period lead and finally lost the game 7-6. Red Charlebois scored twice and Racine and Ouellette each tallied once to give the Burg a 4-0 lead. Early in the third Vuillermet raised the Hydro hopes as he scored a picture goal. Keatley got that one back, but Dumais scored twice and Genereux and Vuillermet each once, making it 5-5. At 16:57 Red Charlebois made it 6-5 but Vuillermet evened the count at 6-6.

The game then went into overtime! At the 7-minute mark a penalty shot was called against Hydro after one of their players fell on the puck in the goal crease. Red Charlebois took the penalty shot missing the net by a wide margin. Finally at 14:24 Vuillermet picked up his fourth goal of the night to win the game for Hydro.

In the second game in Hawkesbury it was Hydro all the way as they took a 5-0 first period lead and then fell behind. Final score: 8-5 for Carillon.

The most exciting game of the series took place in Brownsburg on Sunday before a crowd of 560 fans. Hydro took a 2-0 lead in the first period as Genereux and Vuillermet each scored. In the second stanza Andre Pilon lifted the Bombers' hopes only to have them doused by another goal by Genereux. Vuillermet made it 4-1 in the third and Willis MacAdam finally dented the twine, ending the scoring at 4-2.

The third period showed what poor losers some people can be as Hydro players were barraged with eggs by one of the local fans (?). A fire cracker was also ignited, but it appears that this was set-off by a Hydro supporter as retaliation. It is too bad that a few bad sports in a crowd can spoil the game for those who enjoy it.

The next game takes place in Hawkesbury on Thursday, March 16, at 8.30 p.m. The fifth game, if required, will be played on Sunday in Brownsburg, at 2.30 p.m. If sixth and seventh games are necessary they will be played in Hawkesbury and Brownsburg on March 21 and 23, respectively.

In series "B" the Buckingham Aces have taken a 2-1 lead over Thurso.

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MINOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 18

Mosquitoes

9.00 a.m. Brownsburg vs St. Eustache
10.05 a.m. Rockland vs Thurso.

Pee-Wees

11.10 a.m. Brownsburg vs Thurso
12.45 p.m. Lachute vs Hawkesbury

Bantams

1.50 p.m. Lachute vs Rockland.
2.55 p.m. Brownsburg vs Hawkesbury

Finals

Mosquitoes — 4.40 p.m.
Pee-Wees — 5.50 p.m.
Bantams — 7.00 p.m.

Dow Brewery has provided trophies for each category.

Close running in scoring race



Ron Gionet, scoring leader

Centre-forward for the Hydro-Quebec team, Ron Gionet (above) led the scoring race in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League schedule with 63 points (31 goals, 32 assists). . . . A close second was Jacques Racine, of Brownsburg Bombers, with 62 points; and third, Claude Genereux, of Hydro-Quebec, with 61 points.

Brownsburg ranked first in the four-team standing, and semi-final playdowns have been in progress this past week; this is a four-out-of-seven elimination series.

— Photo, M. Gardiner

Mixed and Men's Commercial League bowling

MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Team Standing

Lachute Flooring	58	14	80
Coca-Cola	56	16	74
Molson's	48	24	62
Fairway Sales	46	26	61
Perini Constr.	43	29	58
Dow	42	30	56
Jos. Malaket & Fils.	41	31	55
Gaetan Leclair	37	35	49
Carillon Alf-Stars	35	37	48
Labatt 50	32	40	43
O'Keefe	30	42	39
Guy Lemay	17	55	21
Hotel St. Onge	12	54	15

High Single — Bud Langille, 247
High Triple — Paul Cloutier, 633
Team High Single — Coca-Cola, 902
Team High Triple — Lachute Flooring, 2539.

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Men

J. Pierre Bélisle	66	161
Denis Brunette	48	157
James M. Duncan	63	150
Bud Langille	69	149
André Cousineau	44	147
Lloyd Bryson	60	145
Howard Ward	66	144
J. Guy Lavergne	33	144
Muriel Binda	69	124

Women

Eileen Morrison	63	141
Monique Brodeur	60	136
Pauline Théoret	66	127
Bertie Langille	68	125
Juliette Guay	60	123
Freda Gordon	69	122
Gisèle Larche	60	120

Team Standing

Kingsbeer	50	19	67
Bouvrette Enrg.	47	22	63
David's	46	23	62
The Aces	44	25	58
Volkswagen	41	28	57
Lowe Bros.	41	28	57
The Brysons	37	32	52
Lachute Inn	33	36	48
Mme Turcotte	35	28	47
Keith Wilson	34	35	45
Blue Birds	30	39	39
Lascelles Sports	31	38	39
Dupre Sports	28	41	36
L'Argenteuil	26	33	32
La Ruche	23	46	28

United Church Bowling League

STANDING, MARCH 15

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	14	9	3	2	135	117	20
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	14	9	4	1	142	105	19
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	14	9	5	0	117	100	18
All Stars,	(Reg. Stansfield)	14	8	6	0	122	119	16
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	14	6	4	4	117	108	16
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	14	7	6	1	116	122	15
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	14	7	7	0	112	105	14
Teenagers,	(Grace Gordon)	14	6	6	2	107	108	14
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	14	5	8	1	98	118	11
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	14	5	8	1	87	119	11
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	14	4	9	1	112	128	9
Thistles	(Jack Gorman)	14	2	11	1	93	114	5

Presbyterian Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Pilgrims	(M. Cairns)	16	14	1	1	140	74	29
Scots	(D. McVicar)	16	10	6	0	109	95	20
Dusters	E. Gordon)	16	7	7	2	91	100	16
Pros	(F. Underhill)	16	5	9	2	106	118	12
Shamrocks	(R. Barlow)	16	5	9	2	92	125	12
Teens	(I. Cairns)	16	3	12	1	86	112	7



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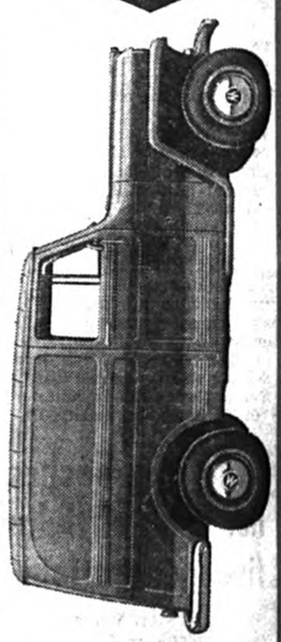
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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK —

A new vision

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK is being celebrated in Canada for the 17th consecutive year. It is probably the oldest, and certainly the most widely observed annual publicity event in Canada, and the most widely supported Health Week in the world — all of which is to the credit of Canada.

There are those who find no fault with Annual Salad Week or on Annual Neck Tie Week, but criticize Annual Health Week because they say we should consider health as an important objective not only during one week, but every week. True enough! But we don't. Most sick people shouldn't be sick, but they are. Most people who are overweight should be thin. But they're not. Most of the millions of people with defective and decayed teeth should have good teeeth. But they haven't. A multitude of different ailments fill hospital beds and cut short the lives of people who should be instead contributing to the national economy because they are healthy.

Surely it is logical that once a year people all over Canada, even in the most remote hamlet, should have the opportunity of learning what health is possible for everyone. And because all national agencies, the church and school, radio, television, the press and service clubs co-operate, this is possible. It is possible because they all act at once in a concerted effort. During the rest of the year attention to health and its objective is casual and intermittent.

Perhaps thousands of citizens who learn something about health during National Health Week may become apostles of health themselves. So, like a ball of snow which gathers more snow as it rolls on its way to become a snowman, the knowledge people gather about health in a single week will grow.

Thus we may come closer to the day when the Canadian public will think of health insurance as the application of the principles of preventive medicine, to the end that they may be healthier and longer lived each year.

Certainly we will not become healthier by ignoring such issues as flouridation of water for the prevention of dental decay, or pasteurization of milk for the prevention of a variety of milk-borne diseases. Nor indeed will we solve the questions by the building of more hospital beds for the care of the sick as the sole means of prolonging life.

Another loss to this community

WITH THE sudden death of Dr. Jules Lafleur on Monday, another notable has been stricken from the ranks of Lachute's civic leaders — for Dr. Lafleur (like the late lamented Dr. FitzGerald) was one of those busy townsmen whose interests, outside their professional calling, were devoted generously to the welfare of this town.

Primarily he was a general practitioner, one who enjoyed the confidence of a large number of families — just as, in private life, he was a family man, concerned with the upbringing and welfare of a large family.

Dr. Lafleur's devotion to the civic interests needs no emphasis here, for the energy and insight he showed in his two-year term as mayor are well remembered in this town. During that time, and since, there are many who know more intimately his concern for the poorer residents hereabouts. He was an altruist, one who understood his fellow men through close association with their problems, and ever ready to assist where need and poverty were apparent. He served for many years as district coroner, and through this channel also, he was an official advocate of reforms and safeguards to diminish tragedy.

Remembering him with pride and mourning him with deep regret, this newspaper extends to his wife and family the sympathy of the community he loved so well.

Twenty winks

A GROUP OF British scientists has hit on the idea that we don't need as much sleep as we think we do. One ventures to say we could get along just as well with about half our usual rest.

They came up with this rather frightening finding following experiments with a group of Cambridge University students, half of whom enjoyed their usual eight hours in bed while the other half slumbered only two hours a night. Tests showed the night owls were just as alert mentally and physically as the sleepyheads.

One flaw we find in the scientists' thesis is their choice of subjects for the test. If they are typical of most college boys they probably get along very nicely as it is with less sleep than most of us.

We would hate to have our sleeping standards set for us by a group of healthy, vigorous college boys who consider sleep pretty much a waste of time, to be resorted to only when there is nothing more exciting to do.

And neither the scientists nor the college reports indicated what they did with the extra hours.

Nor did the scientists say whether we would also be capable of working the extra hours. If this is what they had in mind they are a bit behind the times in their sociology, with psychologists and others already pondering what we should do with the extra leisure hours provided by automation and other developments.

And if we didn't work, how would we fill our new day of 20 waking hours?

Imagine spending the evening at the theatre and returning home at midnight, hours before bed-time.

Picture the couple who throws a party and has the guests show up at midnight and leave at about 4 a.m. — or later.

And pity the poor mother who has to put up with the kids until about 11 p.m. — presumably they would still need a little more sleep than the adults — before she tumbles them into bed, only to have them up and ready to go again before her bedtime.

Of course, if four hours sleep were enough, it would be up to the individual when he took them. Another problem would arise if different members of the family liked their sleep at different times. And if one got up at 4 a.m. he would run the risk of being exhausted before time for work.

The best plan, we think, would be to turn in about midnight. Then, when the alarm goes off at 4 o'clock and you have reason to believe the scientists have made a serious miscalculation somewhere, you can reset it and turn over for another four hours' sleep.

Viewpoints and perspectives

NEW TREND IN DAIRY MARKETING? — Worried about the fat content of foods? Some consumers are, in the belief that animal fats cause hardening of the arteries — says The Financial Post.

And it's giving a boost to the producers of 2% butter-fat milk, making a new trend in dairy marketing. One estimate is that 2% milks have captured 15% of Ontario's retail market. But exact figures are not available, since fluid milk sales are not broken down by types.

BUY LOCAL. — In times such as these, it seems that those who have any money should be spending it with those whose existence depends on what they sell here.

— Rouyn (Que.) Rouyn-Noranda Press

CROWDED WORLD. — Canada needs immigration both for growth and for self-protection: in a crowded world there can be no place for a country which fails to populate those of its areas that can give homes and opportunity to men and women crying out for them.

— Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

NEW METHODS. — It should be much easier to train our young men and women just starting out in the field of agriculture, on the importance of farm management and the development of foreign markets, than to try to change the farming picture of those who have already spent the greater part of their lives in tilling the soil under the old methods.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

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IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

A TAX COLLECTOR LAUGHS

I find nothing funny about taxes. I firmly believe that unless there are large reductions in Canadian tax rates, our price structure is going to mount so high that consumers both at home and abroad will turn their backs on Canadian products. So the fact that our chief tax collector, the Honorable George C. Nowlan, was able to get a tummy-chuckle out of me ought to put him a notch above Jack Benny.

Mr. Nowlan told of writing to a taxpayer in the Province of Quebec to ask him what was the length of his residence there. He replied saying that he was at a loss to understand why they required such information and what the blank business it was of theirs as to the length of his residence, but if they had to have it, he would inform them that it was forty-two feet long.

He told too, of one male taxpayer who listed himself as single, but made a deduction for a dependent infant son. The assessor wrote him and said he presumed this was due to a stenographer's error. The taxpayer simply returned the Department's letter with the notation, "It sure was."

Mr. Nowlan also passed along a tip to smugglers who try to avoid customs duties at the border. He said, "Look the Officer straight in the eye, smile, be nonchalant, and for heaven's sake, stop putting that match in your mouth and trying to light it with your cigarette."

Those were the jokes.

The rest of Mr. Nowlan's talk was not funny. He told how Government spending has risen from $208 million to over $6 billion since 1914. He pointed out that the expenditure of public monies on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation alone last year was more than one-quarter of the total Government expenditures in 1914. He said that from the income-earning portion of the mere 18 million people in Canada, the department had to collect over $3 billion in income taxes last year. On top of that, they took in over $2 billion in customs duties and excise taxes. "That is too large an amount for most of us to comprehend," he said, in a masterpiece of understatement. He broke it down for us. It means that the cash registers of the National Revenue Department ring up $2,630,814 every hour of a working day, and this goes on the whole year through.

Did he give any hope of a tax cut?

No ma'am. He said, "With the fixed charges and statutory enactments with which we are confronted, the tax collector has to work very hard in order to supply the Minister of Finance with the monies which he requires."

Over the Years

— with —

THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 11, 1886 —

Mr. Alex Pridham of Grenville was elected Warden of the County Council of Argenteuil.

At Calumet station, a Montrealer got off the car a minute to refresh himself. The train started, and catching hold of the railing of one of the cars, he swung around and broke his arm.

At Grenville, Mr. George Thompson was killed while falling a tree.

Some unprincipled persons stole collars off the dogs belonging to Mr. Todd and Mr. Kerr, doubtless intending to appropriate them for their own dogs. But the town secretary has the numbers of the stolen collars and the names to whom they were issued.

55 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 16, 1906 —

Directors of the Agricultural Society who met in Leclaire's Hotel, St. Philippe, were — Jno. Hay, president; J. Chambers, J. Black, W. J. Burke, W. Nichols, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Walker. An addition was made to the premium list which gives prizes on standing crops and gardens. Mr. Geo. Barclay of Pte. Fortune was appointed judge.

After a sumptuous tea held by the Presbyterians of St. Andrews, Mr. Jno. Halsey of Carillon presided over a select program in which Miss Brophy, of Carillon, Mrs. J. S. Giles of Lachute, the Misses Dewar, Harrington and Wales took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rodger of Brownsburg, on their 55th wedding anniversary had the great happiness of having around their fireside their whole family of seven daughters.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 12, 1936 —

Mrs. Kate Massiah, 82, of Lachute, died recently. Described as one of Canada's pioneer journalists, she was the daughter of a Manchester publisher and began her long newspaper career by reporting a speech made by Charles Dickens.

James P. MacKimmie, former councillor and a well known community figure, died while on a brief visit to Montreal.

Mr. J. Ralph McOuat, of Ormstown, has decided to start business in the Lafleur building on Foundry St. The business will be known as the Farmers' Supply Company.

Ottawa — W. A. Fraser, M.P. for Northumberland County, Ontario, complained in the Commons that regulations of the Health Department were making it impossible to import haggis from Scotland, with the result that devotees of this delectable dish had to bring it in from France.

Terrebonne County Council adopted a resolution asking the Minister of Agriculture to obtain permission from the Montreal Hygiene Department for farmers to carry sweet cream and sour cream in the same wagons. At present the farmers are obliged to use separate wagons.

Christopher Stephens, well known merchant here, died in the Montreal General Hospital.

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All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

The telephone aroused me from bed, where I had gone early in the evening, hoping to get rid of a cold.

I can't stand leaving a telephone unanswered, so I leaped down the stairs two or three at a time — a curious performance for a man who had just decided that he was too tired to do any work.

Usually the telephone stops ringing and goes blank just as I reach the bottom step, and I am left wondering who it was on the telephone — an irritating riddle with no answer.

I didn't want it to happen this time. So I covered the distance from the landing to the telephone in one leap, and snatched up the receiver as I hit the floor — a nimble piece of work for an invalid.

I had hoped it might turn out to be a wrong number. No such luck. I knew this lady's voice. She was a friend.

"You sound terrible," she said.

"Oh, it's nothing," I answered modestly. "Not nearly as bad as it sounds. Just a touch of laryngitis. Just a cold. But you don't sound too well yourself."

"Yes, but you need to take care of a cold," she said.

"You're right," I acknowledged, and tried to wrap the shreds of my pyjama coat around me. I believe in getting the maximum possible mileage out of garments — especially the kind of garments that usually stay in the house. Besides, I never seem to be able to find my new pyjama coat — the one I bought four years ago.

"If you don't keep yourself warm, a cold can develop into something worse," my friend insisted.

"There's no doubt of it," I said, and tried to cower into the telephone nook, to cut down the draft. I had a decision to make: Should I twist the tatters of the pyjama coat around to protect the kidneys, or gamble on gathering enough cloth into one bundle to shelter the lungs?

"Mike didn't look after his cold, and look what happened to him," she said.

"Brr! No, I don't remember." I had made up my mind now, about the coat. It wasn't fair to play favorites. The lungs and the kidneys would get a share. "What happened to Mike?" I asked.

"Pneumonia."

"Gosh."

"He died of it."

"I'm sorry to hear that," I said, trying to sound as reverent as I could, while my teeth were chattering.

"So that shows you," she said, in a tone of severe reproof.

"I hope my coughing and wheezing isn't getting on your nerves," I said.

"Not at all. Are you taking anything for it?"

"No, but . . ."

"Well, get something. And go straight to bed. Go on!"

"If you insist," I said. "Goodbye." And I dragged myself up the stairs, gasping and coughing. She had convinced me that I was really sick.

How long does pneumonia last — anybody know?

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

UNCLE WALT SEZ —

A friend gave me a Papermate pen for my birthday. But he forgot to include a supply of butter.

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I read somewhere that the giants that inhabited some parts of the earth long ago, slept in beds 30 feet long. That's a lot of bunk.

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A post-mortem was held recently on a pedestrian who was killed by a car. The coroner discovered that the victim had a very small percentage of blood in his alcohol.

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Friends often tell me that I am very well preserved. That does not mean that I am in a jam. . . . And, speaking of jam, I had a dream last week about raspberry jam, and I woke up with a jar!

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. Hector Steele entertained recently in honor of Mrs. Phil Cumbers.

Miss Muriel Jackson spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Family Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. L. Gagne and family in their bereavement. The late Mr. Gagne passed away last week, his funeral service was held in the St. Louis de France Church on Saturday morning.

Operetta Enjoyed

Congratulations are extended to Mr. King Amos, the teaching staff and pupils of Brownsburg High School, who presented the operetta "Circus Day", last Friday evening. This event was well attended, showing that the parents and other citizens take a keen interest in school activities.

Mission Service

The Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle were in charge of the church service last Sunday evening. The theme was "Why Missions?" Mrs. Keith Graham, Mrs. R. H. Morrison, Mrs. Mason Crosby and Mrs. C. E. Prosser gave information on Baptist Mission work in Canada, "From Sea to Sea", beginning with work in Newfoundland and ending in British Columbia. It is hoped that similar services will be held during the year when information will be given about Baptist work in India, Bolivia and Angola, where there are many Baptist missionaries.

The C.G.I.T. and Mission Band members also took part in the service and life memberships were presented to two band members, Layne Anne Cowley and Carol Creswell, for faithful attendance and loyalty to the organization.

Mrs. Hector Mason and Miss Helen Mason spent Wednesday last in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham left this week to visit relatives and friends in Scotland and other parts of the British Isles.

Mrs. Douglas Burns spent a few days in Montreal. While there she visited her father, Mr. Lorne Moore, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch 71 was held March 13, with Mrs. M. Summers presiding.

The following new members were initiated — Mrs. Mary Stuart, Mrs. Jill Morrison, Mrs. Jeannine Brown, Mrs. Muriel Chacksfield, Mrs. Sheila Partridge.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Maitland's group.

Arundel

Miss Connie Neales, of Ste. Rose, spent a week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham.

Mr. J. Fergus and Mrs. Weber were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bulley.

Mrs. Alfred Morrison, who has been spending a three-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, returns to Montreal on Thursday.

General and Mrs. Sosnkowski left Sunday for a month's visit to Mexico.

Miss Betty Buckley spent a week as the guest of Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on March 7 in the Arundel School, with the president, Mrs. Gibbons, presiding. Annual reports were given by the officers and conveners, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. P. Staniforth, who called on the chairman of the nominations committee, Mrs. R. Allan, to present the slate of officers.

The following were elected to office:

Hon. president, Mrs. Gibbons; pres., Mrs. G. Cooke; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. H. Johnston; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. P. Staniforth; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Morrison; secretary, Mrs. Wenville Graham.

Conveners — Agriculture, Mrs. R. Morrison; Citizenship, Mrs. J. Macaulay; Education, Mrs. R. Allan,; Home Economics, Mrs. Coral Swail; Publicity, Mrs. W. Graham; Welfare and Health, Mrs. Farran. Mrs. P. Staniforth was elected Refreshments convener.

Refreshments were served, after which the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Arundel school observance for 'Education Day'

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Education Day was observed last Friday by the Arundel School, when approximately 60 parents and friends enjoyed an interesting afternoon.

The occasion opened with a meeting of the Students' Council, with Wayne Rathwell as chairman. The latter gave an interesting paper on the aims and work of the Council. Money raised from several activities mounted up to a sum allowing them in the past two years to spend $155 on the school library, $225 on sports equipment, $50 donation to the Scouts Association, and this year the sum of $500 to the new Tree Farm project, showing that the efforts of the Council were very effective.

After the meeting was over, the visitors adjourned to a classroom, and there saw the routine of classroom work. At 2.45 p.m. the visitors assembled in the auditorium, where Grades I to V gave a program of recitations and readings, and under the able teaching of Mrs. A. Lawson, girls from Grades III, IV and V took part in folk dances. Grades V to X took part in public speaking, afterwards ending the meeting with Scottish dances. The dancers were arrayed in bright skirts and tartans, and made a very colorful picture. The afternoon was brought to a close by the serving of tea by the students.

A note of congratulation is merited by Mrs. Lawson for the splendid results she obtained in so short a time. This was a first effort of its kind attempted at the local school.

Lifetime resident died in Lachute

The late Moses Brown

In failing health for the past four months, Mr. Moses Brown, passed peacefully away at his residence in Lachute on Tuesday morning, March 7.

The deceased gentleman, who was in his 72nd year, was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. William John Brown of Shrewsbury. He was unmarried, and leaves to mourn his passing two sisters and seven brothers — (Dora) Mrs. Albert Chapman, of Lachute, (Martha) Mrs. John Flaherty, of Barberton, Ohio, Robert, William and David, of Lachute, Gavin and Edmund, of Dalesville, Daniel, of Dunany, and Andrew, of La Fleche. One brother, John, pre-deceased him 12 years ago.

The late Mr. Brown was of a quiet nature, and bore his sickness with utmost patience. He had spent his whole life in this vicinity, living for years on the old homestead in Shrewsbury. Due to his illness, after returning from hospital in December, he took up residence in Lachute, where he lived until his passing. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and housekeeper.

Funeral service was held at the MacKimmie Funeral Home, Main St., Lachute on Friday, March 10. The service, conducted by the Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh, assisted by the Rev. Horace Baugh, was largely attended.

Pall bearers were — Reuben Creswell, Eddie Cleary, Lemuel Silverson, Victor Woods, Wilfred Morrison and Wilfred Crooks.

Beautiful floral tributes paid silent testimony of esteem. Interment was in Louisa Cemetery.

Morin Heights

Miss Edna Isenberg returned home after spending several weeks visiting with friends and relatives in California.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Doherty last week-end were Miss Jean Freeman, of Yarmouth, N.S., and Miss Jackie Lambert, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deluce, of Chapleau, Ont., arrived last Wednesday to visit for some time with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Riddell had Miss Carolyn Dawson, of Ste. Rose, as a guest for a couple of days last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenkinson and family and Miss Brenda Davison, of Ste. Rose, as Sunday guests.

Mrs. Alma Riddell, of Christieville, had her granddaughter, Janice Romney, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pennington, at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin returned recently after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Elliott and Mr. Elliott, at Trenton, Ont.

Mrs. S. Riddell entertained recently at a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Leslie Seale, of Lake Echo.

Little Steven Kennedy spent the week-end in Montreal with his mother, Mrs. George Kennedy.

Mrs. Walter Eddge had the misfortune to break her wrist last week when she fell on the street. Best wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Miss Sandra Sale, of Montreal, spent the week-end here at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty spent the week-end in St. Laurent as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulley and Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

DEATH

BRADLEY (Robert James) — At the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury, on March 11, 1961, age 86 years. Husband of the late Jessie Watson, dear father of Kathleen (Mrs. A. R. Martin), of Florida, Douglas, of Montreal, Eleanor, of New York, Jane (Mrs. J. H. Berryhill), of Seoul, Korea, Ruth, of Montreal, and Norman, of Toronto; also survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Robert, predeceased him in 1930. Funeral held March 13 from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Interment at St. Andrews Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

CARRUTHERS — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Robert Carruthers, who departed this life March 17, 1959. — Sadly missed by her daughter, Ida.

"In my heart you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day."

CARRUTHERS — In loving memory of a dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carruthers — father, who passed away Dec. 18, 1950, and mother, March 17, 1959. — Ever remembered by their daughter, Mary, son-in-law, John, and grandchildren, Joan and Bobby.

"They are anchored in the Haven of Rest,
They will sail the wild seas no more;
The tempest may sweep o'er the wild stormy deep,
In Jesus they are safe evermore."

CLEARY — In fond memory of a dear mother, who passed away March 18, 1955. — Always remembered by her sons, Angus, Ross and John.

"Until memory fades and life departs,
You will live forever in our hearts."

CLEARY — In loving memory of a dear sister, Gladys, who passed away March 18, 1955. — Always remembered by Dorothy, Arthur and family.

"In my heart your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true;
There is not a day, dear sister,
That I do not think of you."

LOGAN — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away March 18, 1953. — Always remembered by Jessie and Dorothy.

"Our love for you, dear Mother,
Will always linger on."

LOGAN — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away March 18, 1953. — Always remembered by Grace, Fred and family.

"To some you may be forgotten,
To others a part of the past,
To we who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last."

MORROW — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away March 17, 1957. — Always remembered by Bertha, Myrtle, John, Lloyd and Martha.

"It's just a little but it means a lot,
To say 'Dear Mother, we haven't forgot'."

MOONEY — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Michael Mooney, who passed away March 17, 1956. — Always remembered by her husband, Michael, son, Jimmie, and sister-in-law, Agnes.

"Just as you were, you will always be,
Treasured forever in our memory;
To some you may be forgotten,
To others a part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last."

MOONEY — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Michael Mooney, who passed away March 17, 1956. — Always remembered by her daughter, Eileen, son-in-law, Jim, and grandchildren, Sharon, Lynn and Gail.

"In our hearts a memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget."

IN MEMORIAM

PROVENCAL — In loving memory of a dear Mother, who passed away 11 years ago, March 1, 1950. — Always remembered by her son, Allan Joseph E. Provencal, her daughter-in-law, Catherine, and Jimmy.

"Your memory, Mother, will never grow old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold —
Till memory fades and life departs,
You will live forever in our hearts."

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward Cecil Young, who died on March 18, 1942. — Lovingly remembered by Greta, John and grandchildren.

"As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our memory you are near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear."

YOUNG — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Edward Cecil Young, who passed away away March 18, 1942. — Always remembered by his wife, Mabel, and family.

"Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
Memory keeps you ever near us.
Many a lonely heartache,
Often a silent tear —
But always a beautiful memory
Of one we loved so dear."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BRADLEY — The family of the late Robert Bradley wish to express their thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for floral tributes and many kindnesses during their bereavement.

BROWN — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors who were so kind in the illness and death of a dear brother and kind friend, also for the many floral tributes. Special thanks to Mr. Jack MacKimmie, Dr. Percival and the pall-bearers.

— Family of the late Moses Brown, and Housekeeper, Mrs. Muriel Gareau

HOARE — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful in the recent death of a dear wife and mother, and for the messages of sympathy and floral offerings. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Smith Clinic, and to the Rev. K. Feltham and Mrs. R. Owens.

— Richard Hoare and family

PAUL — The family of the late Mrs. John Paul express their deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts, also for floral tributes received at the time of their recent bereavement.

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Engagement

Miss Regina Tonin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tonin, of Lost River, Que., whose engagement is announced to Mr. James Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Boyd, of Calumet, Que.

MEETS MATCH

Vernon, B.C. (CP) — Game Warden Alan Frisby had bested grizzly bears and enraged bull moose, but now has met his match. He shifted his glance for too long while trying to rid a residence of a skunk.

Operetta given by H.S. students at Brownsburg

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The highlight of the winter entertainment season in Brownsburg took place on Friday evening, as students and staff members of the Brownsburg High School presented "Circus Day", a comic operetta in two acts. An audience of 400 persons jammed the school auditorium to see and hear make-believe preparations for a visit to the circus.

Under the direction of Miss L. Primmerman and Mr. K. Amos, the program was an outstanding success, as the students in both the solo parts and in the choruses came up with excellent performances. Mr. Amos stated that he was very pleased with the efforts of all the students, and particularly impressed with the singing of one or two of the soloists.

From an audience standpoint, the consensus was that this was a delightful presentation.

Soloists taking part in the operetta were — Michael Gervais, Sandra Steere, Robin Chalmers, Judy Petley, Clarke Couture, Sandra Golphin, Carol Ann Amos and Robert Rutherford. Nancy Humphrys performed a solo ballet dance. Musical accompaniment was provided by Mrs. C. Wheeler.

Officers elected for Lachute W.I.

The annual meeting of the Lachute Branch W.I., chaired by the president, Mrs. Linton Armstrong, was held March 7 in the Legion Hall. Reports from the various conveners were heard, and a slate of officers for the coming year was presented by Mrs. W. Butterfield, convener of the nominating committee. The following officers were elected:

Hon. pres., Mrs. J. A. Gordon; president, Mrs. Linton Armstrong; vice-pres., Mrs. W. E. Butterfield; sec., Mrs. W. Shearsmith; treas., Mrs. G. Tattersfield.

Conveners

Agriculture — Mrs. G. Leggett.
Citizenship — Mrs. E. Gow.
Education — Mrs. G. Muir.
Home Economics — Mrs. R. R. Davidson.
Publicity — Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie.
Health and Welfare — Mrs. E. J. Rogers.
Library — Mrs. Roy Fraser (committee, Mrs. S. Milnes, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. F. Brennian, Mrs. H. Booth).
Finance — Mrs. G. Davidson (committee, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. D. Schwartz, Mrs. T. Milnes, Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler).
Nominations — Mrs. R. FitzGerald, (committee, Mrs. H. Booth, Mrs. W. E. Butterfield, Mrs. L. Bedard).
Joint Social Conveners — Mrs. J. Bradley, Mrs. L. Bedard.
Auditor — Mr. W. M. Steeves.

Delegates were chosen for the County and Provincial conventions.

In keeping with National Health Week, Mrs. E. Rogers read a pamphlet from Mrs. Gladys Holmes, provincial convener of Health and Welfare, stressing that real health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

Two films, supplied by the Canadian Cancer Society, were shown by Mr. H. Lemire, courtesy of Ayers Ltd., and Mrs. Collin McOuat, R.N., was present to answer questions arising on the subject of cancer.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sawyer, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armstrong.

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Mr. Norman Lloyd is presently in the Montreal General Hospital under medical observation. Mrs. Lloyd is meanwhile staying in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Fraser left Monday to spend a few weeks in Florida. They will visit Mrs. Fraser's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cassidy, at Sanibel.

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Good wishes of friends hereabouts are extended to Mrs. Mel Wilson, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdoch announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye Dorothy, to Mr. Erskine Ross Rodger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Erskine Rodger, of East Settlement — the marriage to take place at the Brownsburg Pentecostal Church on May 27.

Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie was a delegate at the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross in Montreal last week.

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Mrs. Ross Evans returned last Saturday from a two-weeks visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Tinklin, of Kingston, Ont. While there, Mrs. Evans attended a banquet and dance given by the Welsh Society of Kingston in honor of St. David's Day; the guest speaker was Bishop Evans of Ontario.

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Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Willis Hooper in the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Maxwell C. Montgomery, at Rome, N.Y., last Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Hooper left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

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Mrs. Bernard Gosselin left by plane for Vancouver last Wednesday to be with her sister following the sudden death of her husband, Mr. Douglas Prenovost, whose funeral was held last Friday. Mrs. Gosselin returned home on Tuesday of this week.

Nurses' Capping Ceremony

The families and friends of the Misses Carolyn Muir, Beverley Rice and Carol Parker attended the presentation of caps at the Montreal General Hospital last Friday evening — the three girls having successfully passed their nurses' probation exams and qualified with the rest of their class.

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Community Concert-goers are reminded of the season's last program, a recital by the eminent pianist, Charles Rosen, next Tuesday, March 21, at Lachute High School.

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L.O.B.A. Whist Party

The L.O.B.A. ladies held their usual monthly card party in the Legion Hall last Wednesday evening. The following players took the prizes:

First — Mr. I. Thomas (captain), Mrs. S. Dewar, Mr. G. Licop, Mr. L. Constantin.

Second — Mrs. J. Martel (captain), Mrs. N. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. D. Girling.

Consolation — Mrs. A. Kirby (captain), Mrs. L. Langille, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt.

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

How's your diet? During National Health Week, March 12 to 18, check the daily menus of your household to make sure your family is getting the proper food elements to maintain good health. Correct any dietary deficiencies during National Health Week and throughout the year.

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Plan retreat for English-speaking Catholic men

As recently announced in the Catholic churches, a closed retreat will be held for the English-speaking Catholic men of St. Jerome Diocese on March 24-26. This retreat will take place at Domain D'Esterel, Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson. It is being organized by Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, pastor of Holy Family Parish, St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, who has the spiritual welfare of the English speaking Roman Catholics at heart.

The English-speaking Catholic laymen of this Diocese have often complained that occasions for religious instruction in their tongue are too infrequent. This understandably is due to the fact that English-speaking Catholic priests are too few in number to permit Ecclesiastical authorities to appoint more to minister to comparatively small groups. These small groups are now given a sterling opportunity to make up for the occasion they have missed. The Lenten season is propitious to spending a week-end in meditation and receiving instruction from a well versed and understanding missionary.

The retreat will be preached by Father Edward F. Kennedy, C.SS.R., who for the past eight years has been on the staff of St. Mary's Redemptorist College, Brockville, and for seven years was Dean of Men at the College. Father Kennedy is especially interested in the liturgy and the lay apostolate.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate those men, who for personal reasons cannot join the others on opening night, Friday. It will be permissable for those men to arrive either on Saturday during the morning or in the afternoon to attend for at least 24 hours of the retreat.

In order that suitable preparations may be made ahead of time, it would be appreciated if persons with the intention of attending this retreat would call G. A. Downing, LO 2-4259, before Monday, March 20. Transportation may be arranged.

St. Andrews Deanery clergy meeting held in Montreal

The annual meeting of the clergy of the Anglican Deanery of Saint Andrews met in Montreal last week, and statistics presented by Rural Dean the Rev. C. R. Lang showed 1960 as having been an active year in the church life. The number of recorded Anglicans in the Deanery was 5,587, an increase of 117 over 1959. Sunday School teachers decreased by 27, while offerings made a decided increase over the previous year. Marriages increased by 13, deaths 20, while the number of baptisms remained the same.

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh was elected secretary-treasurer of the Deanery, repiacing the Rev. P. R. Stote, who had moved to Huntingdon.

Archdeacon Morris gave a detailed picture of the Missionary budget plan.

Topic heard at Lachute District Home & School

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$50,000 for work for the retarded child, and she felt that, in good time, schools in surrounding districts would also be eligible for grants.

Asked about the response of school boards generally, Miss Leduc stated that many boards are very sympathetic towards the retarded child, and have assisted in finding accommodation or started special classes. She also stated that there are 10 branches in the Province of Quebec, with new ones starting this year.

Thanks were expressed to Miss Leduc by Mr. E. Gow, and Mrs. J. Thorpe also personally thanked the speaker.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12, followed by the Scholarship Whist the following week. It is hoped that the public will give the Home and School every support in the scholarship fund drive, which is the major project of the Association at this time.

The Scholarship Committee wishes to acknowledge prizes for the whist party donated by the following persons and business firms of Lachute — S. Milnes, Mrs. Ross Swail, Harvey Kerr, David's Reg'd, R. A. Beamish Stores, Walker-Kingsbury Inc., Mrs. A. F. Bothwell, Mrs. Wm. Butterfield. (Additional donations will be published next week.)

St. Patrick's Prayer

"May the wisdom of God instruct me, the eye of God watch over me, the ear of God hear me, the word of God give me sweet talk, the hand of God defend me, the way of God guide me. . . .

Christ in the head of every one to whom I speak . . .

Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks to me . . .

Christ in the eye of every person who looks upon me . . .

Christ in the ear of every one who hears me today."

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8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m. Family Service.
Mid-week Lenten Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Family Service.
Mid-week Lenten service Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
Rev. W. C. LeCras
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wed. 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.
9.50 a.m. Church School and Minister's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Communion
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg. (Communion 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.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Reception of New Members.
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
Guest speaker, Rev. R. Unger, former Pastor
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
2.30 p.m. Grenville Service
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat. 7.30 p.m. Youth Rally

It is estimated that more than 90 per cent of Canadian Red Cross Work is performed by volunteer workers of all ages.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 Main St., Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible Schcol.
11.00 a.m. "THE PRINCE"
"Of the power of the air"
7.30 p.m. "THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST"
The shameful death of the Glorious Saviour
Wed. 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.

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. Shrewsbury.
7.00 p.m. Louisa.

English Catholic
Friday, March 17, 8.00 a.m. — St. Patrick's Day Mass.
Special sermon by a Reverend Father from St. Patrick's College, Ottawa.
Mass for English-speaking Catholics on Sunday, March 19, at 8 a.m. in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. (alt)

APPRECIATION

We wish to express sincere gratitude to the rescuers who saved our son, André, from drowning recently, or assisted in his recovery — in particular Messrs. François Leduc and Jules Laurin, Chief A. J. Whiteway and his police crew, and the J. C. Wilson Company.

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Local coiffeuse is trophy winner

At a hair-styling fiesta held by district coiffeuses at St. Jerome recently, this style presented by Salon Marcelle, Lachute, was "modelled" by a local miss, Claudette de Repentigny. Called the "Spring Rose", the creation won for Mme Marcelle Lee, proprietress of this salon, the H. Chalut Company trophy for the second year in succession. — Photo, Lachapelle, St. Jerome

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by Bob Bell, your telephone plant foreman

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In Lachute our installer, Pete Haldimand, is being trained to do this work. As he is the expert, we asked him about the new service. "It certainly fits right in with the plans of all progressive builders to keep wiring hidden and provide for as many outlets as possible in convenient and inconspicuous locations," he said. "One attractive feature of the new service is the wall outlet with a plastic faceplate. Yes, this new free service is a real boon to the home owner. More and more people nowadays want additional phones in convenient locations such as kitchen or bedroom." For full information just call us at LO 2-5200 and ask for Concealed Wiring Service.



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Bob Bell



DEADLINE, TUESDAY NOON
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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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Municipality of the Corporation of the Parish of St. Jerusalem

To the ratepayers of the aforesaid municipality, public notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid municipality, that:—

The Municipal Council adopted By-Law No. 268 to regulate the use of bicycles in the Parish of St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil and to levy a tax on all bicycles in the municipality.

During the month of May all bicycles must be registered and licensed. License plates may be obtained at the Municipal Office, 225 Elizabeth St., Lachute, Que.

— Douglas R. Bradford
Secretary-Treasurer
M22.2c

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SALE OF HOME-COOKING

— Will be held in the United Church hall, Friday, March 24, from 3 to 5 p.m., under auspices of the W.A. Afternoon Group. M22.2c

RUMMAGE SALE

— To be held on Friday, March 24, at 1 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Lachute, under auspices of Branch 70 Ladies' Auxiliary. (Donations, please call LO 2-6098 for pick-up.) 1c

STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION"

Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be presented in Lachute United Church on Sunday, March 26, at 8 p.m., by the Argenteuil Choral Society. Soloists — tenor, King Amos; bass, Phil Bate; choir of 50 voices. M22.2c

EASTER TEA

The Brownsburg United Church Women's Association, Group B, will sponsor an Easter tea and sale on Saturday, March 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. M22.2c

RUMMAGE SALE

The Brownsburg W.I. are holding a rummage sale in the Legion Hall, Friday, March 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. Bargains galore! 1c

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OFFICES TO LET — in the Professional Centre of Lachute, occupancy May 1. — For information please phone LO 2-2332. xc

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ARTHUR CHARBONNEAU, painter, domiciled at Lanthier, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,
—vs—
LEO PAUL SENECAL, domiciled at No. 2256 Maple (des Erables) in the City and District of Montreal, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.
St. Jerome, February 27, 1961.
— Stein & Cadieux, Prothonotary S.C.T.
M15.2c

SCHOLARSHIP WHIST

— Under auspices of Lachute Home and School Association, on Wednesday, April 12, at 8.15 p.m. in Lachute High School. Refreshments, table and door prizes. Donation tickets, 75c. (Please bring playing cards). M15.29.A5.3c

ST. PATRICK'S CARD PARTY

A military whist, sponsored by the C.W.L., will be held in the Brownsburg Legion Hall, Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m. Refreshments and prizes. Adm. 75c. Everyone welcome. M15.2c

MORGAN HORSE CLUB

A special meeting of the Canadian Morgan Horse Club, for members and anyone else interested, will be held on Saturday, March 18, at 1.30 p.m. at the home of Mr. W. R. Seay, Grenville, R.R. 1. 1c

LEGION BINGO

Legion Bingo, Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the Lachute Legion Hall, Foundry Street. Adm. $1, 20 games. Four jackpots. M22.2c

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Classes commence September 15, 1961.

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Boy Scout news, Long Sault District

Scouting activities

Cub Pack Organized In Arundel

Arundel — A meeting was held in the Arundel Intermediate School recently to organize a Brownie Pack in this district. Mrs. M. Wilson, Divisional Commissioner, acted as chairman for the meeting. A cheque for $25 from the 4-H Club was presented to the chairman by Mr. Melvin Graham. This money is to be used for the Pack's organization. A committee and Pack leaders were chosen, as follows:

Pack Leaders — Mrs. Foster Ewart, Mrs. Wm. Owen.

President, Mrs. B. Champagne; secretary, Mrs. Coral Swail; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Staniforth; publicity convener, Mrs. Rathwell Morrison; transportation committee, Mrs. Leslie Cooke.

It was planned to hold the next meeting of this committee on March 14.

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Lachute Cub News

At last week's meeting Rickie Smith passed the test "The Life of B.P.", while Tommy Fillingham passed "The Queen", "O Canada", Balancing and Hopping. Bernard Fox showed keen interest passing tests on flags and knots.

Akela described Conservation to the Cubs, and particularly water pollution, on which the boys are to write an essay for a district competition.

Good hunting until next week!

— Baloo

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1st Lachute Troop

From March 3 to 5, the 1st Lachute Troop went on a winter hike to the Harrington Tree Farm. All enjoyed this hike and are hoping for another. The leaders were Scoutmaster Jim Murdoch, Asst. Bob MacAdam, Bruce McDonald and Rodger MacAdam. The boys bought their own food, Scouts Jerry Bignell, Russel Boa and Richard Paulsen being in charge of this department.

On March 6 there was no meeting due to bad weather.

Scout Bobby Noble and Scout Grant Boa were invested on March 13.

A Patrol Leaders' Banquet was held in Montreal on February 18, with six patrol leaders and two leaders from the 1st Lachute Troop.

— Jimmy Ogilvie

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Brownsburg Boy Scout Hockey

The Brownsburg Boy Scout Troop played a hockey game with the Lachute Legion Branch 70 Bantam team at the Lions' Rink on Saturday, March 11.

The final score was 8-4 for the Brownsburg troop. Robin Hazel, Wayne Seary and Jimmy Ross each scored two goals for the Scouts. Harold Ross and Jimmy Devine made the remaining Brownsburg points. The Bantams' goals were equally divided between Allen Bates and Richard Evans.

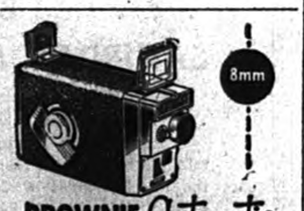
— Sandy Welburn

High School sports

By Eric Cheslock

On Friday afternoon the Lachute senior boys travelled to Lennoxville to participate in the Provincial championship of Quebec. The Lachute team won their first game Friday night, defeating Lennoxville by a score of 60-40. The highest scorer for Lachute was Gordie MacKay, with 26 points.

On Saturday morning Lachute played their second game, against Quebec. At half-time the score was tied at 31-31. During the second half the Lachute team fell behind, and at the final whistle the score was 63-45 in favor of Quebec. Highest scorer for Lachute was Gordie MacKay, with 26 points. . . . By losing this game Lachute dropped out of the tournament.



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Northern Grenville

Masters Clifton Nixon, Dollard Provincal and a number of other boys, spent the week-end in Montreal as guests of The Ottawa Citizen. While there they stayed at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, and attended the Boston-Canadiens hockey match on Saturday evening, having spent the previous day sight-seeing.

Mrs. Jack McRae, of Kilmar, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Arthurs, also Mrs. Bill Fox and Mrs. Wyman Young, on Monday.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cousens' were — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and boys, of Pointe Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacCullough, of Brownsburg, Mrs. John Cousens, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Prophet, of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Young and family, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Lachute, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young on Sunday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the husband and family of the late Mrs. Maxwell (the former Helen Whinfield) of Montreal, who passed away on Sunday morning.

Little Miss Nancy Nixon entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday, March 7, on the occasion of her sixth birthday.

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

Mrs. A. Thomas, with Candy and Shawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young on Sunday.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Recent and week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen included Mrs. Sherman Beaven, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey and family, also the Misses Faye and Diane Owen, and Mr. B. Webb, all of Montreal.

We are pleased to see Mrs. W. H. Williams home from hospital, where she had spent the past fortnight. Miss Joan Williams is home from Montreal to spend the present week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Richie and family, of Dorval, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. D. Labrosse, of Ste. Genevieve, spent Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Labrosse.

Miss Maida Diver, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dubeau.

Mr. Paul Courte, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. Gagné and Mr. Gagné.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams have moved into their new home. Friends extend good wishes.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Cyrus Thompson as hostess. It was decided to hold the annual lawn social on July 22.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Miss Jennie Fayet, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Friends of Mrs. Emma Green will be sorry to note that, due to failing health, she has been moved to the Kelly Home at New Glasgow, where she will be cared for.

Birthday Gathering

Relatives of Mrs. Archie Hamilton gathered at her home Saturday evening last to surprise and honor her, the occasion being her 73rd birthday. Friends and relatives wish her many more years of health and happiness.

Bereavement

Sympathy of the community is extended to the Vaillancourt family in the passing of Mrs. Amedée Vaillancourt, Jr., who died at Ottawa after a long illness.

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

Friends were sorry to learn that Mrs. Walter Eddge fell and broke her arm. All take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

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On Saturday evening the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Baugh attended the annual Pythian dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mr. Baugh proposed the Toast to the Queen and to the State of Israel.

Odd Fellows mark anniversary

A social evening and dinner was held last Tuesday in Brownsburg by members of the Odd Fellows Laurentian Lodge No. 14, celebrating the 138th anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, the founder of the Rebekah Degree.

At this gathering, a film was shown entitled "Prelude to Peace — Youth and the United Nations", which vividly portrayed the Youth Pilgrimage sponsored by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. This particular film covered the four tours held last summer, and proved most interesting to all present.

The ladies were guests of lodge members, and there were also present Bro. John Wilson, Provincial Grand Master, Bro. H. Plummer, Past Grand Warden, Bro. Ingram, District Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. Roy Walker, Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment, all of Montreal.

Bro. Ernie Zimmer, the Noble Grand, presided, and extended a hearty welcome to all present.

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A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Telling the Truth

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

The scandals of rigged quizzes on U.S. TV networks have been discussed in countless homes. Many parents of school age children have used this opportunity to stress the importance of integrity. They know from experience that children of any age often find the temptation to tell a falsehood almost too much for them.

When a child is caught in wrongdoing, often he will lie if he thinks by so doing he can escape punishment. This is the lie of self-preservation. If a child is scared of the consequences of his act or frightened of his parents the command "Tell me the truth!" doesn't make much impression on him!

Children are sometimes punished severely for telling a falsehood. "How dare you lie to me?" father says as he advances towards the shrinking form of his small son. "You're a naughty girl to tell Mother a lie! How can you do such a wicked thing?" Mother asks her little daughter in a horrified tone.

Parents are right in wanting their children to be honest. But they must remember that learning to tell the truth is a slow process. This is something which must be acquired gradually.

Children at different ages tell lies for different reasons. They need understanding and help to meet difficult situations with sincerity. Most of all, they crave parents who in their own lives "practise what they preach," and as far as possible tell the truth to each other, to their children and to others. The desire to be honest comes from within, from a love of truth and a conviction that lying is a mistake.

Abstract ideas like "the truth" are very hard for a young child to grasp. Little folk love the world of make-believe. They listen eagerly to stories of fairies and elves and magic. It is small wonder that with their imaginations they sometimes invent a tale which mother knows is full of fancy and not based on fact! The pre-school child's "tall tales" should not be classed as real lies.

Mother or dad should listen with interest and by a comment let the child realize they know the story is a "make-believe" one.

The desire to be important is very strong in children as well as adults. This is the root of many children's lies about their homes, their families or their exploits. These boastful lies, to get the centre of the stage, usually hide an inner sense of inadequacy.

The lie to "save face" is related to the boastful lie. Children want parents to think well of them and often mother's or dad's expectations are a bit too high. This is particularly true in the standing in the school classroom.

Children put their best foot forward by small lies about the teacher being unfair or the head boy in the class cheating, or blame their failures on lack of proper tools or not feeling well.

Over the years, the parents who themselves love truth and tell it are likely to have boys and girls who will take after them. The moral strength to tell the truth and accept the consequences is fostered in the right home atmosphere.



Breakfast in an egg shell

Take an egg — place in a saucepan with more than enough water to cover — put lid on pan — bring rapidly to a boil — set off heat for 2 to 5 minutes and — presto, you have breakfast in an egg shell! Your dividend for eating an egg for breakfast will be in the vitality it gives you all morning. In the spring of the year this is a much better tonic than the old one of sulphur and molasses.

— Canada Department of Agriculture photo

Tenacity reaps reward in reunited families

The Reunion of Families program and Enquiry Bureau services maintained by the Red Cross Society, is a little-publicized field of endeavor. Much of the work in these areas would break the patience of lesser jobs. There is a plethora of correspondence, cables, telegrams, files, affidavits, telephone calls, the endless processing of documents to reunite families, the endless follow-up of "leads" in tracing missing persons for relatives or friends.

Completion of a case may take weeks, months, or even years, but the value of tenaciousness in both of these Red Cross endeavors can be measured by their results.

Since its inception in 1952 the Canadian Red Cross Reunion of Families program has seen over 900 grandparents, parents and children from behind the "Iron Curtain" reunited with their families in Canada. Without the worldwide affiliations of the Red Cross and the intervention of national Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, it is doubtful whether many of these 900 could have obtained permission to leave. Without the help of the Red Cross they would probably remain as families divided.

Last year the Canadian Red Cross Enquiry Bureau processed 7,708 enquiries from 39 countries, successfully tracing 1,118 persons for those who had lost track of them. On the domestic scene, a similar service is carried on between Canadian Red Cross Divisions in each of our 10 provinces for those seeking information about victims of disaster, sickness, accidents or death.

When the Red Cross volunteer canvasser calls at your door this month, you are asked to remember that your contribution helps the Red Cross to serve in these and many other ways. Much of its work never makes the headlines but, whether visible or invisible, the devotion of its workers ensures that your Red Cross is on the job, **whatever** the need, because **you** help to make it so with your financial support.

New ideas, products

These new ideas and new products are reported in The Financial Post:

For Housewives: A fold-away hood that covers the kitchen range while cooking is in process, and disappears under the cabinets afterwards, has been introduced in the U.S.

For Motorists: To protect your car against salt spread on streets and highways in winter, a spray-on rust inhibitor is now available. It's supposed to last through several washings, and won't injure paint finishes.



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Women always win!

Husbands whose few clothes are crowded into the ends of bedroom closets by their wives' abundant finery might as well quit bothering. The well-adjusted human does not worry about things that cannot be cured. Women's dominance over the male in possessing more clothes, or more sets of clothes, however skimpy — is a situation chronic throughout the course of history. There is no indication of a changing trend. Men have no chance of winning and so should turn to other things, like how to find a safe place to keep their fishing tackle.

That the modern male has no chance of getting more space in the clothes closet is seen clearly by examining Greece in the days of man's glory. The women were effectively suppressed in those days. Pericles advised them that the best a wife could achieve was not to be talked about. Yet, even then, two dozen centuries ago, when the surrendering Potidaeans were allowed to walk out of their city, the terms of capitulation (made by the Athenian general) were that each man was allowed one garment. The women were allowed two.

— The Printed Word

Fashions



For an important date this young junior evening dress cuts a pretty figure.

The fabric is cotton brocade in brown and tan with brown velvet criss-cross bands on the bubble skirt, so placed that they seem to slip through the folds to terminate in velvet bows.

The neckline, modestly high in front, is just a wee bit lower in back.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Deirdre Mungovan, Canadian Press Staff Writer



A recent survey by the food editor of the Daily Food Service Bureau has given restauranteurs some food for thought on how to attract customers.

The men questioned came up with a number of tips, including these:

Give us more butter to go with the rolls and bread, eliminate those tiny paper cups half full of sauces, be more generous with servings and feature fresh fruit and vegetables when in season.

Many men said they would gladly pay a nickel more for a larger piece of pie and asked why restaurants insist on serving processed cheese with apple pie instead of good old-fashioned cheddar cheese.

Lack Variety

They pleaded for less noise and questioned the point of cooking green beans to a frazzle.

Women customers conscious of their weight said they often have to settle for fried foods with little variety.

"If I could get some protein (cottage cheese, meat or eggs) and a salad and some fruit without having to pay $1.50 I would eat out more often at noon," said one woman.

The ladies questioned agreed with the men that more fresh fruit should be offered. They said they also would like to see a better selection of cheese.

Others said they expect to see sandwich bread buttered to the crust. They also urged that real maple syrup be served.

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A Hard-Working Friend

The modern sponge has become an almost indispensable item around the home.

It comes in all sizes from the small dish-washing variety to the large, man-sized car-washing type and its life cycle runs from the bathtub to the kitchen to the workshop.

It performs many tasks, from sweeping up broken bits of glass to applying wallpaper.

For greater dividends, buy one that is the proper size and is well made and be sure it is rinsed well after use.

Properly designed holes run in even layers in one direction and this allows for more absorbency when collecting particles on a smooth surface.

Should Wear Well

It won't tear easily if the hemp fibres run horizontally. In cheaper ones the fibre is often omitted or added at random.

The new cellulose sponge cloth combines the properties of a cloth, a sponge and a chamois and is good for big cleaning jobs such as washing cars.

It is one-eighth inch thick, highly absorbent, lint-free and resistant to damage by soaps, greasy matter and grit.

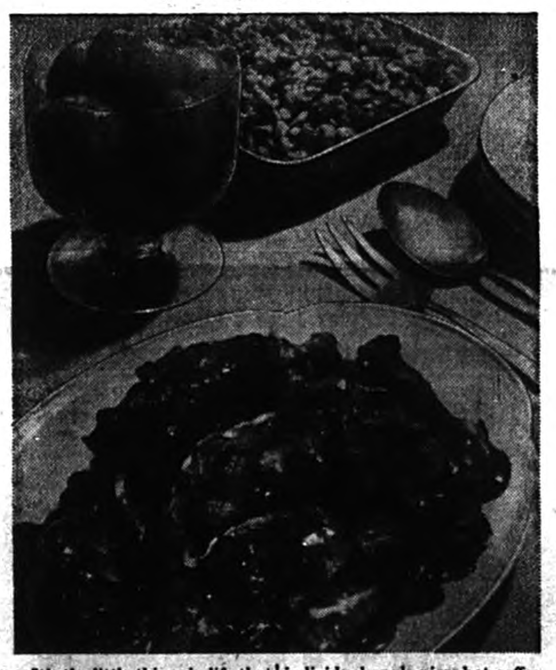
Wife Preservers



A dusty light bulb can reduce your light as much as 50 per cent; make it a habit to include them in your regular dusting routine.

Combine Chicken And New Canned Mushroom Gravy

By Carolyn Campbell



It's the little things in life that count! Something new and different for dinner and your family will think you're extra wonderful.

Surprise them tonight with Chicken Champignon . . . a tempting and delicious skillet dish featuring frozen chicken breasts, sliced onion, green pepper strips, and the secret of your success . . . new canned mushroom gravy. This new product will turn your ordinary recipes into exciting fare. 10½ ounces of rich savoury base filled with heaps of select mushroom slices ready to enhance any meat or poultry dish. This new gravy is a perfect third to the already popular canned gravies . . . beef and chicken. All three give you about ⅓ less calories than homemade; all are failure-proof, economical, and flavour perfect.

Buttered succotash and spiced peaches complement this festive chicken dish. For dessert, frozen individual apple pies; hot coffee and milk.

CHICKEN CHAMPIGNON

1 package (1 pound) frozen chicken breasts
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 small clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 medium onion, sliced
1 can (10½ ounces) mushroom gravy
½ cup green pepper strips

Thaw chicken as directed on package. Dust with flour, salt, and pepper. In skillet, brown chicken with garlic in butter. Add onion and mushroom gravy. Cover; cook over low heat about 30 minutes, stirring now and then. Add green pepper. Cover; continue cooking about 15 minutes longer or until chicken and green pepper are tender. Makes 3 servings



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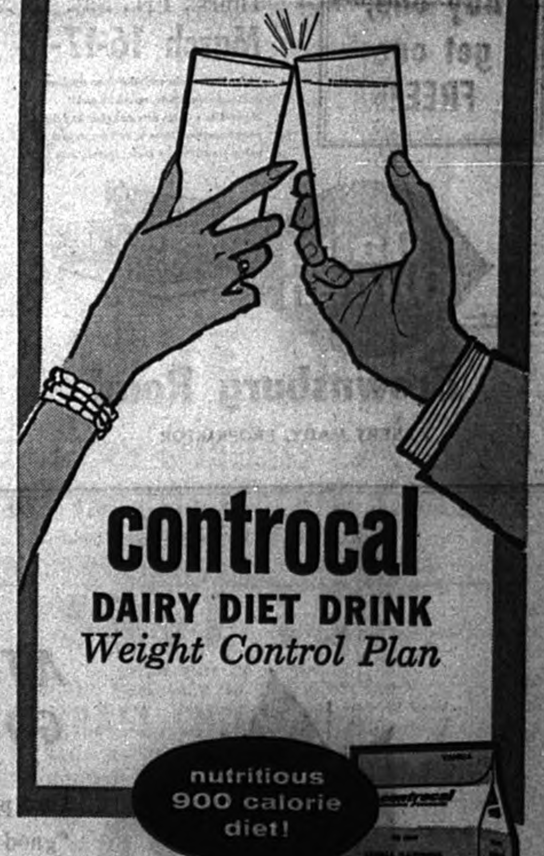


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Harrington

Owing to bad road conditions, no Farm Forum was held last Monday. This Monday it is being held held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean.

The supper at the Harrington School on Tuesday of last week, sponsored by the Home and School Association, proved to be a great success.

Miss Elsie McVicar, of Beaconsfield, and Mr. A. Fromagie, of Montreal, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Phone Call from Germany

Mrs. V. McVicar was delighted last week to receive a telephone call from her daughter, son and daughter-in-law who are in Germany — the occasion being her birthday. Reception was reported perfect.

Mrs. J. McMahon, of Lachute, spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mary P. McMahon, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid will be held this week at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett.

CONFUSED

We have a feeling something should be done about our Science education when a small son confuses quick-silver with a fast buck.

Cushing

Mrs. James McAllister, of Hawkesbury, spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Miss Mary Fahey, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leclair.

The Badminton seniors and juniors held a tournament in St. Mungo's Hall on Friday night — the juniors being the winners.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end at her Cushing home.

The beautiful fowers in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday were placed there in memory of the late Catherine Edgerton, by her mother.

Miss Janice Noble, of Lachute, was the weekend guest of Miss Cama Bailey.

Master Michael Gunn, of Chatboro, was a Saturday overnight guest of Master Richard Holmes.

Mr. G. C. Cushing and daughter, Sherrie, spent Saturday in Cushing.

Mr. Earl Bryerton and daughter, Freda, also Miss Annie O'Brien, were guests of Mrs. A. Starnes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steere and daughter, Rosemary, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow.

Mrs. Jan Kaprusiak and sons, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. Andrew Graham and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham on Sunday.

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Many paid tribute to lifetime resident at Grenville

The late Thomas Hoare, Sr.

Grenville — In the passing of Mr. Thomas Hoare, Sr., on February 28, Grenville lost one of its oldest and best-known residents. He was in his 92nd year, and had lived his entire life in the community. He had been active throughout his long life, and only during the past year began to fail in health.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Elizabeth Keatley, three daughters, Mrs. Jack Cooke (Myrtle), of Netherhill, Sask., Mrs. Willie Biglow (Ruby), of Grenville, Pearl, at home; two sons, Thomas, at Calumet, and George, at home. He was predeceased by one son Harlow, and one daughter, Mrs Ernie Fife (Doris). One brother still survives, Richard, of Calumet, also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was from his late residence on March 2, conducted by Evangelist Horace Cullwick of Magog, Que., assisted by the Rev. C. D. Haynes, of Grenville. Hymns sung were, "Called Home to Rest" and "Sweet, Sweet Release".

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Earl McIntyre, Wyman Young, Shirby Stringer, Evan Young, Harris Cross, and George Biglow. The house was filled to capacity and an especially large cortege proceeded to the cemetery in Calumet.

The high esteem in which the late Mr. Hoare was held was evidenced by the large number of friends and relatives who gathered to pay their last respects. Friends and relatives who called and attended the funeral from distant points were from Oshawa, Pembroke, Winchester, Brockville, Almonte, Jasper, Montreal, Ottawa, Silver Creek, Lachute, Brownsburg, St. Eugene and Vankleek Hill.

St. Andrews citizen mourned by friends and relatives

The late Wm. John Blair

In failing health for the past four years, Mr. Wm. Blair passed away at the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury, on Thursday, March 2, in his 75th year.

Born in Pakenham, Ont., he came to St. Andrews with his parents in 1908 when they purchased the farm known as "Silver Heights".

In 1916 he married Bertha Burwash, who survives, as well as three sons, Raymond, Clifford and Stephen, also three sisters in Ontario — Mrs. John Cameron, of Perth, Mrs. Duncan Campbell and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, of Renfrew, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 4, in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy.

The pall-bearers were — Messrs. David and Geo. Rodger, Stephen and James Knox, Peter Walker and Paul Doig.

Burial was made in the family plot at St. Andrews Cemetery.

INSPIRATION

The best way to know God is to love many things.

— Vincent Van Gogh

Midget ski races at Morin Heights this Saturday

Morin Heights — The "mighty midget races" announced by Alpino Lodge are set for this coming Saturday, March 18, including downhill and slalom events for all junior age groups up to and including 12 years.

Prizes are offered in all events, to be presented at Alpino Lodge immediatelly after the race. The program starts at 1 p.m. The young skiers may register from 11 a.m., and the registration fee is $1. Refreshments will be served to all competitors.

For further information, parents or youngsters may call Paul Baumel (CA 6-3609).

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod have returned home after having visited with their son, Garnet and his family, in New Brunswick.

Pte. Donald McCallum, of Petawawa, Ont., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Elmer McCallum.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer recently were — Mrs. Alex Smith, of New bliss, Ont., who attended the funeral of the late Thos. Hoare in Grenville; Mrs. Bernard Amyotte and three small daughters, of Prescott, Ont.; Mrs. Shippey and Miss Shippey, of Montreal.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean, the Misses Marjory and Nancy Vaillancourt and Miss Jessie MacIntyre, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and family, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs den Admirant and family, of Ottawa, spent Sunday last with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly.

Mrs. Alex Bates, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. Ward, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, and other relatives on her way home.

Deep sympathy is expressed to Mr. Richard Hoare, his son and daughter, in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, of Aylmer, Que., spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. George Kelly visited her son, Mervin and Mrs. Kelly, at Calumet last week-end.

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LEGION NOTES

— by —
Branch 70 Correspondent

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"



Greetings from Branch 70 to all those who are Irish, or wish that they were, on the 17th of March.

Tickets are now available on the Legion raffle to be held in conjunction with the Lachute Spring Fair. By popular demand we are again offering a pony with saddle and bridle. The lucky winner may, of course, take a cash prize rather than the pony, if so desired.

Com. Howard Ward regretfully reports that Brownsburg have taken the lead by 11 games in the Wednesday night crib tournaments. In order to recoup our losses, there is the possibility that these games might continue into the first Wednesday in May.

Keep in mind that it will be Bingo Night at the hall on Thursday, March 23; everything the same except those jackpots, which are bigger and better than ever and ripe for the picking!

The committees appointed to organize this end of the Provincial Canvention to be held in Lachute in May, are now functioning and things are shaping up nicely, from billeting to entertainment and souvenir brochure.

Branch 70 will welcome any qualified ex-serviceman who would be interested in joining the Legion. There must be plenty of vets still on the "loose" in our district. Any member will be glad to answer questions that may arise and to point out the advantages of "Active Service Yesterday — Community Service Today".

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Old Resident Mourned

Miss Eleanor Bradley, of New York, Miss Ruth Bradley, of Montreal, and Mr. Norman Bradley, of Toronto, were called here Friday owing to the serious illness and subsequent death of their father, Mr. R. J. Bradley. Sympathy of the community is expressed to the bereaved family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker were Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and son, Greg, of Valois, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Rickey, of St. Martin, Que.

Miss Gladys Mock is visiting the Misses Wales.

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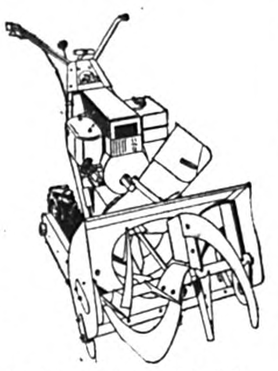
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Charles Rosen, brilliant American pianist, to be heard at the Community Concert here on Tuesday, March 21.

Tells humors in life of a concert pianist

Charles Rosen, noted concert pianist, comes to Lachute next Tuesday, March 21, to give a recital at the Community Concert in the High School auditorium.

This young man who, as a musician, has rated superlatives from the major critics, and who, as a scholar, has received so much academic recognition, is no "secluded" personality, inhabiting a world of his own talent and intellect. He recalls with wicked pleasure the stunned disbelief of a staff-sergeant who saw his requisition for a Steinway concert grand, nine feet long, for a tour as soloist with the famous Seventh Army Symphony. The sergeant, assuming the nine feet referred to the keyboard, was aghast. He was heard to wonder aloud, "But how can he reach that far?"

With weariness this pianist recalls periods like the one that included 14 concerts in as many towns in 18 days, in which time he played Brahms' Second Piano Concerto 12 times.

He believes his years in Europe gave him invaluable experience, but he has some incredible memories of the casualness of impresarios there. There was the time, for instance, that he arrived in Venice for a concert that night. Like any efficient performer on tour, he had his own copy of the contract. He was greeted with a reproachful "Where were you yesterday? We were sold out!" . . . "But the concert's tonight," Charles told him, producing the contract for proof. The manager's indignation died away. There was nothing for him to say. His office had mistyped the date!

On the other hand, he tells the following tale about a Padua concert. He was unmet at the station, couldn't locate the local manager, discovered there were no ads for the concert in the papers. Deciding that, with no ads, there would probably be no audience anyhow, he philosophically went off to look at the Giotto paintings in the tiny chapel for which Padua is famous. Later, while eating lunch at the station restaurant, the impresario appeared. That night the auditorium was jammed — for a concert which, so far as Rosen could learn, hadn't even been announced!

Canadian Quiz

1. Density of population in the U.S. is about 51 persons per square mile. What is the figure for Canada?

2. In net value of production, manufacturing is the leading wealth producing industry in what provinces?

3. In what year was the name of Royal Canadian Mounted Police changed from the Royal North West Mounted Police?

4. Through the indirect sales tax on manufactured goods Ottawa collects an average of how much per week?

5. In what year were tariffs first used in Canada to build domestic industry rather than merely as a means of providing government revenue?

* * *

ANSWERS: 5. In 1859 when the "Galt Tariff" was introduced. 3. In 1920. 1. Less than 5 persons per square mile. 4. About $15 million. 2. Manufacturing is the leading industry in British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

CONTAINS RELICS

Kamloops, B.C. (CP) — Kamloops Museum Association plans to continue excavation of a Suswap Indian mound discovered near here last spring. Valuable relics have been taken from the mound, which still contains four to six layers of artifacts.



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Features of contemporary clothing are short coats, cut-away fronts, trim trousers and the "leggy" appearance. Clothing men describe the British Look as having man-sized shoulders, full chest, gently shaped waist, wide flap pockets, generally in a three-button short coat, trim trousers. More vests may be seen with it than with current styles.

GLORY BRIEF

Early risers are conceited in the morning and stupid in the afternoon.

— The Reader's Digest

THE FEMININE TOUCH IN HARDWARE

The hardware shop — once a male retreat like the tavern, barber shop and pool room — is undergoing big changes, says Forbes Gilbertson in The Financial Post. Hardware merchants are searching harder than ever for big-volume lines with sales appeal to women. Nails, screws, tools, rope, wire, hinges, hooks and other symbols of domesticated manhood, don't add up to more than 50% of hardware store sales today, merchants report.

Other sales are — appliances, plastic wares, gifts, toys, fireplace equipment, china, and hundreds of items never seen in a hardware store a few years ago. "I've even had women come ask for nylon stockings and cigarettes," one merchant said. "And if enough ask for them, I'll stock them, too!" The trend is still to even more items that women buy.

THIS IS NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK —

A heart-to-heart talk

Toronto — There are more than 1,250,000 Canadians suffering from some form of heart disease. More than 300,000 of these are seriously disabled. The Ontario Heart Foundation calculates the total annual economic loss due to heart disease in Canada at over $80-million.

Research to combat this disease gained important new knowledge towards understanding many of the factors that contribute to heart and blood vessel diseases in 1960.

With high-speed photography and a new technique for introducing X-ray-opaque dye directly into the coronary arteries that supply the heart muscle, scientists are now able to take split-second movies of the blood flow through the arteries. The films pinpoint disease areas, opening the way for more specific forms of treatment.

Blood vessel surgery using a microscope holds promise that one day the coronary arteries and their small branches may be successfully replaced or repaired.

Surgeons have developed new techniques for repairing or replacing weakened or obstructed arteries with patches and grafts made of dacron and other synthetics.

New drugs that dissolve clots within blood vessels are being tested in the hope of combating strokes, heart attacks and other disorders caused by abnormal clot formation.

The Ontario Heart Foundation is currently administering 46 research projects in universities and hospitals.

Heart research has already provided the knowledge needed to reduce recurrences of heart attacks, prevent rheumatic fever, control most cases of high blood pressure, repair damaged heart valves, correct congenital defects through heart surgery, develop heart-lung machines and perfect drugs which retard blood clotting.

The current annual death toll from heart ailments in Canada is 66,490 — almost as many as all other diseases put together. National Health Week, March 12 to 18, is the time to remember the hundreds of Canadians working daily for the future health of all Canadians. It is also the time to reorganize your family's health program and resolve to take all the preventive measures to guard health all year round.

A strong Red Cross means a stronger community.

BIG MONEY IN SCRAP

There's big money in scrap if you keep spending, writes W. L. Deck in The Financial Post. Three Waxmans — father and two sons — have built their Hamilton scrap business up from a backyard, horse-and-wagon, operation to a $2-million-a-year business in just 15 years.

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Fur, Fin and Campfire

By JACK SHERIDAN



Drop in purebred registrations

Canadian registration of purebred animals dropped to 171,101 in 1960 from an all-time high of 189,425 in 1959. Dr. F. J. Leslie, chief registration officer, Canada Department of Agriculture, said it was the first time in a decade that an increase in livestock registration had not been recorded.

The greatest decrease occurred in swine registration. In 1958 a total of 37,702 purebred swine were registered which decreased to 26,386 in 1959 and fell still further to 18,451 in 1960.

Purebred cattle registrations were down from 116,643 in 1959 to 107,822 last year.

For the first time registration certificates were issued for 24 Charolais cattle, a breed of French ancestry recently introduced to Canada from the United States.

An increase in the number of Holsteins with the Holstein-Friesian Association was noted. The Association, while coming under the Livestock Pedigree Act, looks after its own registrations. A total of 88,150 Holsteins were registered in 1960 as against 85,500 in 1959.

BERRY FESTIVAL

Misstassini, Que. (CP) — Blueberry producers in this Lake St. John community are planning a blueberry festival next August. About 6,000,000 pounds of blueberries were grown in the region last year.

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Now scientists report that antibiotics can be used to keep meat fresh for several days without refrigeration. Investigators pointed out that only limited amounts of meat can be handled by drying, salting, smoking, canning and pickling. Most fresh meat is distributed either by rapid handling in countries without refrigeration, or by chilling.

Low temperatures, however, slow down enzymes which act to tenderize meat. Injection of Terramycin prior to slaughter, the scientists found, inhibits growth of bacteria and permits higher storage temperatures so that meat can be aged in much shorter time. Tests indicate that as little as one-half part per million of the potent antibiotic inhibits bacterial spoilage of fresh beef, pork and mutton.

Experiments conducted at a commercial packing house in Cuba proved that treated beef carcasses remained fresh even when held at 95 degrees Fahrenheit with high humidity.

In countries such as the U.S. and Canada, antibiotics can undoubtedly be used along with refrigeration. In areas without adequate refrigeration, antibiotics may help to deliver a more wholesome product to consumers.

THE SKEPTIC

A tourist was introduced at Albuquerque to an Indian with a reputedly perfect memory. Skeptical, the tourist asked: "What did you have for breakfast on October 4, 1913?" The Indian answered "Eggs." The man scoffed. "Everyone eats eggs for breakfast. He's a fraud."

Eight years later the traveler's train stopped again at Albuquerque and he saw the same Indian lounging on the platform. The tourist went up to him and said jovially, "How!"

The Indian answered, "Scrambled."

— The Reader's Digest

Two sets of twins in one year

Lorne Holmes, of Winchester, Ont., reported that a six-year-old purebred Holstein cow at his farm had given birth to a pair of twin calves, a heifer and a bull, on March 3. On March 17 of last year the same cow gave birth to a set of twin heifer calves. "Two sets of twins in one year is quite unusual," Mr. Holmes informed The Winchester Press.

NICE PERSON

There still are some very nice people in the world. A man who operates a one-man livery in a large city away out west recently was offered a full-time job as a chauffeur.

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Where do leaves go? Underground upheaval

Some 10 million leaves per acre of forest, flutter to earth each year. If these were left undisturbed the entire forest would soon be buried under its own waste. Fortunately, however, this winter blanket of leaves is not left undisturbed — says "Scan" (Shell Chemical Agricultural News).

A constant process of reduction is performed by the forest "basement dwellers", the creatures who live and multiply in or on the soil beneath the trees. The number of organisms who live to a depth of three inches in any square foot of forest floor can total 104 billion. Microscopic fungi make up about 50 per cent of this almost unbelievable mass of life, bacteria total about 40 per cent, protozon another 5 per cent, and true fungi about half of one per cent. Animals large enough to be seen by the naked eye account for only .000004 per cent.

What are all these little creatures doing under the leaf beds? During warmer periods a majority of the forest floor population engages in round-the-clock feeding that gradually reduces leaves and debris, transforming them into gases and nutrients that can be utilized by green plants to manufacture food and living tissue.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



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

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

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

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

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

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

When teaching parallel parking, practice behind an imaginary car.

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

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

JOB'S JOBS

St. Honore, Que. (CP) — Job Gravel, this village's one-man police force, now has a second job. He's been made the community's first garbage collector. The village is nine miles north of Chicoutimi.

Sterility in cattle herds

Following examinations of barns, and laboratory tests, the presence of an infectious agent causing sterility disorders amongst cattle has been revealed in several breeding herds. It need hardly be said, writes Dr. Ephrem Jacques, director of the Extension Service of the Provincial School of Veterinary Medicine at St. Hyacinthe, that financial losses due to these disorders may be quite heavy. Thus, in the establishments visited, one-half or even three-quarters of the milk cows were not in calf after having been mated two or three times.

The discovery of a bacterium in a sample taken from a breeding bull suggests that this is the agent which is responsible for the condition of non-conception — or rather premature abortion, since there is actually abortion.

In view of the investigations and with a view to preventing costly losses, Dr. Jacques warns farmers and veterinarians of the possible existence of such an infection.

If animals persist in coming in heat again notwithstanding repeated matings, one may suspect the presence of a pathogenic agent in the herd, as the cause of the trouble. It will then pay to consult a veterinarian, who will ascertain the state of health of the bull and recommend steps to get rid of the disease and restore order in the herd.

As a preventive measure, farmers are advised to avoid getting a cow bred at their neighbor's, and also against borrowing or lending a bull, unless they are certain that the animals concerned are in good health — which is not always easy to be sure of.

GIFT FROM IRELAND



Mrs. John F. Kennedy holds a silver christening cup for her infant son after it was presented at the White House as a gift from the people of County Wexford, Ireland. Mrs. Kennedy gave a gold shamrock to the bearer of the gift.

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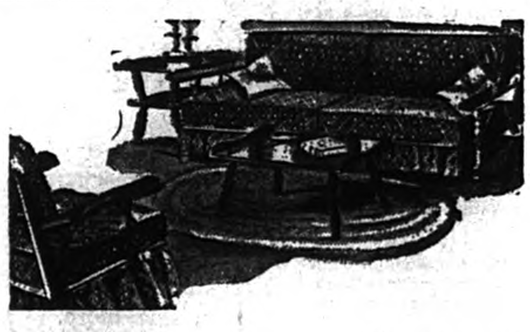
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Ready for the St. Patrick's Parade

An eager group of seven young misses in Irish green jackets, on trim mounts from the Wal-Ken Riding Stables, who took part in the colorful St. Patrick's Parade last Saturday. Left, Mr. A. J. ("Pop") Billingham, proprietor of the stables. — Photo, Syd Drew

St. Patrick's Parade, bands, riders, tableaus and old-vintage autos

Fine weather and fair enthusiasm marked the St. Patrick's Parade, held here last Saturday afternoon, and the number of groups and business firms participating gave evidence of energetic organizing. There was a good crowd of townsfolk on Main Street to witness the event.

The parade featured two lively bands, from St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, and from the St. Jerome College. The young bandsmen gave a good performance of martial music.

The procession was headed by Chief A. J. Whiteway in a suitably decorated sports car, civic officers and Ald. Stanley Holt, representing the Mayor. The Artillery unit, the Ayersville Air Cadets and Highland Cadets marched smartly in the lengthy parade, which included two or three floats by local firms, with action tableaus or decorations in the Irish theme; also a number of young girls in green jackets and hunters' caps, mounted on ponies from local riding stables, and two youths on west-ponies; an Old World wicker pony cart (an exhibit from Younkie's Stables) which might have been transplanted direct from the by-roads of the Emerald Isle; a speed-boat and trailer from Deacon's boat show; familiar red trucks from Gatineau Power Co., discording with the Irish hue but bright and colorful; and last but not least, about 10 new compacts and sports models from Welden Motors sales lot. Worthy of mention, to contrast with these low-slung models, the parade included two old-vintage touring cars with running-boards, high wheels and trappings familiar in the early 20's.

Frank Ryan's radio station, CFRA, Ottawa, gave generous coverage in reporting this spectacle.

Teen-age Dance Held

The committee organizing this event was in charge of George Lowe, and the group did a very creditable job. In conjunction with the Legion Branch 70, the committee sponsored a St. Patrick's teen-age dance the same evening, in the Legion Hall. There was a nominal admission charge, and the affair drew a good attendance.

Easter Seals Society president tells objectives, achievements

Easter Seals were mailed last week to the homes and citizens of this district. This campaign on behalf of the crippled children of the province, and of Argenteuil County, is sponsored here by the Lions Club. Committeeman is Col. Ernest Emmett who, as County Health Inspector, comes into contact with local needs for assistance more perhaps than most of our district officials.

The Lions Club, through the portion of proceeds applicable to local needs, has been instrumental in aiding many physically handicapped residents here, both children and adults. But on a broader scale, the Lions Club promotes the district appeal as representative of the Quebec Easter Seals Society. The president of this organization, Robert E. Meagher, gives the following explanation of the campaign and its purposes:

"These pink envelopes and their contents are vital to crippled children — and to many adults too. They are our only means of contact with the public, on whom we rely for the money to continue our contribution toward the care and rehabilitation of the handicapped.

"The need this year is greater than ever before. We urge all who have contributed in the past to try to increase their donations this year.

"And we hope that those who have not contributed before will this time respond to an appeal that is symbolized in the picture of the boy on our seals — an appeal designed to give all the physically-handicapped a chance to lead as much of a normal life as possible."

Mr. Meagher said that during the last 12 years thousands of Quebecers had been helped to walk again by Easter Seals donations.

"Children who were three or four years of age when Easter Seals dollars first began to play a part in their lives, are now approaching manhood or womanhood with skills they might otherwise never have possessed, and which have helped them to take their place in the community instead of continual dependence on others," he said.

"These activities require money," said Mr. Meagher, "and our ability to help depends on everyone who receives a pink envelope returning it promptly with a generous donation."

Three sentenced for robberies in this district

Three young men, all residents of Gatineau Point, were sentenced to time spent in jail, a total of 15 days each; fines of $25 plus costs; and a personal bail to keep the peace for a one-year period, following their arrest by St. Jerome police last month. They were charged with three offences of breaking and entering with theft, and two attempted break-ins where damage resulted. Charges, laid by Sgt.-Det. Aimé Bertrand, of the local detachment of Provincial Police, were as follows:

An electric drill and other items stolen from the store of Martin Lowe, Grenville:

Oil, anti-freeze, etc., valued at $60 stolen from Keith Wilson's Gas Bar, Chatham Street;

An attempted break-in at Erickson's Service Station, Upper Lachute, where the intruders were apparently scared away by a dog in the garage;

An attempted break-in at a service station owned and operated by Hilda Carriere, Upper Lachute;

Theft of a toaster, and reported $200 damage to the garage of Jacques Belisle, St. Canut.

The three accused — Raymond Martin, 20, Allan Viau, 20, and Jean Donovan, 22 — appeared in St. Jerome court and were ordered held without bail until their sentence was handed down.

Week's Epigram

"The doctor sees that medicine for the physical machinery is parallel to the Gospel for the spiritual machinery."

— Sir Wilfrid Grenfell

Charities campaign fell $4,000 short of 1960 objective

The Federation of Charities campaign (Greater Lachute) which opened in late autumn, has concluded at a figure $4,000 below its objective — according to a final report from the executive. The result, however, is higher than that of the previous campaign, and the affiliated charities will receive 78 per cent of their budgeted quotas; on conclusion of the 1959 campaign they received only 66⅔ per cent

Following are returns from the different sources of donations:

General (Dr. C. Roy)	$1,828.80
Industries (H. Lamarche)	1,625.00
Businesses (R. Ménard)	1,432.00
Churches and Homes	1,570.60
Employee collections (4 industries)	240.00
Outside Companies	1,045.00
Lachute Town Corpn.	3,500.00
Amt. Promised	150.00
Total	$11,391.40

Objective for the 1960 campaign was $15,418, thus making a deficit of $4,026.60.

Despite this disappointment, the Federation president, Notary Richard Valois, and the campaign chairman, Mozart Carrière, extend their thanks for the generosity of the public under circumstances, and at a season of the year, unpropitious to charitable appeals.

The annual meeting of the Federation is set for April 27 next, at the Ayers Caisse Populaire.

Ch. of Commerce discourse and film on postal service

Special speaker at the Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting, last Thursday in the Legion Hall, was Achille Gauthier, public relations officer from the Postal Department. His talk, although brief, was supplemented by an interesting film on postal operations in the cities of Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. Gauthier described the role of a public relations officer as that of an ambassador and a 'teacher' in the literal sense. He must meet the largest number of people possible, children, youths and adults, and must know the department he represents, inside out, in order to interpret its activities to the public. The film was followed by a question period.

The meeting was chaired by Gaetan Leclair, president. Seated at the head-table were Gabriel Valois, treasurer; Paul Guenette, André Lefebvre, Maurice Lussier, Arthur Lafrance and Florian Guitard, directors; Marcel Grondin, secretary. Mr. Guitard, local postmaster, introduced the speaker.

Several offices entered and looted in Court House

The Provincial License Bureau, County Registry Office and other offices situated in the Court House, Grace Street, were ransacked sometime Saturday night, thieves escaping with 1961 Chauffeur License blanks numbered from 1017075 to 1017100; Operator's license blanks numbered from 238200 to 238600, and Automobile Transfer blanks numbered from 164900 to 166600. Also reported stolen was a Motor Vehicle Division stamp (Div. 79); an estimated $100 in cash and six valuable rings, the property of George Calder, County Registrar.

Entry to the building was gained by a rear door into the basement. According to Police Chief A. J. Whiteway, the lock was apparently slipped and the door then closed. A safe in the basement was opened, along with the vault in the Registry Office. A thorough search of the other offices in the building was also carried out, but little was immediately reported missing.

The theft is under investigation of the Montreal detachment of Provincial Police and the municipal force.

Youth injured by rearing horse

Réal Joanisse, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Joanisse, Lavigueur Street, Ayersville, was treated at the Providence Hospital for injuries received when kicked by a horse, just prior to the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday.

The horse was held by René Desfosses and apparently became excited and reared when a nearby band started to play. The spectator was struck on the pelvis and legs by the rearing animal, and was rushed to hospital by the police emergency vehicle. No serious injuries were found, and the youth was later released.

Council names 'Lafleur Street'; gives contract for test-boring

The adjourned meeting of the Lachute Town Council opened with a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Dr. Jules Lafleur, after-which Council and those in attendance observed a minute's silence in tribute to the former mayor.

A motion was then sponsored by Ald. Dr. J. P. Dorion, seconded by Ald. Linton W. Armstrong, to change the name of Foundry Street to Lafleur Street as a lasting momento to the former mayor's devotion to Lachute and its citizens. . . . Ald. Real Morrissette was absent from the meeting, which was chaired by Mayor Fernand Legault, Q.C.

Ald. Dr. Dorion extended a vote of thanks to the Council for the expression of sympathy extended following the death of his father.

A delegation from the Lachute Lions Club, headed by President Dr. Eric Mongeon, also the Rink Committee chairman, L. Jos. Dumais, Jacques Bourgoing and Mozart Carriere, requested a grant on behalf of the skating rink. The organization was congratulated on its good work on this project and following a motion by Ald. Dr. J. P. Dorion, seconded by Ald. Laureat Laurin, a donation of $1,000 was unanimously voted to the Lions Club to help defray expenses of the skating rink operation.

Tenders for Test-Boring

Tenders for test-boring seven holes for the proposed filtration plant were then opened, and a breakdown of figures from five tendering companies was compiled and presented by Paul Laliberté, partner in the engineering firm engaged by Council. Tenders were from Parco Canada Ltée, Maurice R. Delisle, Raymond Concrete Pile Co. Ltd., La Compagnie Terra-Tech Ltée, and Geocan Ltd., all of the Montreal district. The tenders included alternate plans, to drill the seven test holes by the hour or by the linear foot, and at varied prices. Ald. L. W. Armstrong suggested it might be possible to obtain a "contract price" for the job, but it was decided this would be impossible. The test-holes are needed in order to locate the dam and filtration plant to best advantage.

Following considerable discussion, Ald. Horace Lamarche moved that the linear foot tender of Parco Canada Ltée be accepted, with work to commence Monday and be completed in two weeks. The motion was seconded by Ald. H. S. Church.

Split Vote

Ald. Dr. J. P. Dorion, seconded by Ald. Laureat Laurin, moved in amendment that the firm of Maurice R. Delisle, the lowest bidder, be engaged. Mayor Fernand Legault stated he had no objection to any of the tenderers but, from past experience, he suggested that the town should deal with a limited company rather than with an individual.

Voting for the amendment were Aldermen Dorion, Laurin, Nelson Lepage and Alphonse Thibodeau, while Aldermen Armstrong, Lamarche, Holt and Church voted against. The vote being tied, Mayor Legault voted against the amendment.

The vote on the main motion saw the aldermen lined up in the same manner, and Mayor Legault voted in favor of the motion, granting the contract to the firm of Parco Canada Ltée at a cost of $6.80 per foot in soil or $3.15 in rock.

Engineer Paul Laliberté reported to Council on the survey of the area concerned for the filtration plant and dam. He pointed out that a distance of approximately 500 feet could be saved by crossing the Cottingham farm, provided permission were obtained to do this, and added there would be sufficient water to supply a population of 50,000. In conclusion he stated he would be able to present Council with costs at the next meeting.

Correspondence

A letter received from the Department of Municipal Affairs, acknowledged receipt of information relative to an unpaid bill of some $13,112 owing to Lachute from the Municipality of Ayersville, adding that Ayersville Council would be instructed to attend to the matter.

A letter was received from the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada assuring Council that approval would be secured for all future changes in their lines.

Following receipt of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to hold an official reception April 16 for some 200 Post Office delegates who will be attending a National Post Office convention in Lachute.

Two tenders were received for a table and chairs for the Council chamber. It was decided to accept the tender of Lachute Stationery Reg. for the sum of $165 for a table and three chairs. The other tender was submitted by Charlebois & Fils, quoting $320 for a custom-made table with four matching chairs. (The furniture in question is for the use of press representatives attending the Council sessions.)

Following considerable discussion, it was decided to purchase a reconditioned Gestetner duplicating machine for the sum of $292.50. In the event the machine proves unsatisfactory, Council will receive full credit on a trade-in for a new machine. A tender for a similar machine submitted by Lachute Stationery Reg. for the sum of $395 was not seriously considered.

Discussion then turned to necessary repairs to the fire siren, and Police and Fire Commissioner Linton Armstrong informed Council it would cost approximately $125 to put the present whistle in proper working order. It was decided to call for tenders for a new fire horn.

A discussion followed on the correct French-language translation for Fire Station, and the municipal secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Yvette Raymond, was instructed to write the proper authorities to obtain the approved translation.

Transportation Costs

It was decided that written authorization be required for transporting persons to hospital or jail, involving trips of more than five miles from Lachute. This followed a bill received charging ten cents a mile for transporting a sick lady to Quebec City and a man to St. Jerome.

The Social Service was also authorized to make necessary hospital transportation arrangements for indigents in cases of necessity.

It was decided to take over a portion of a privately-owned sewer on Chatham Street — after which discussion turned to salary increases for civic employees.

Financial report shows Ayersville total deficit stands at $107,870.

A discouraging state of finances was revealed in the statement for Ayersville Municipality, heard by 50-odd ratepayers at a special council meeting last Wednesday. The statement, prepared by Roland A. Morin, chartered accountant, showed a total deficit of $107,870.93, made up as follows:

Accumulated deficit under 'Waterworks, Sewers'	$48,865.62	
Ditto, under 'General'	33,505.31	
Plus, amount owing to "Puits du Quebec" well-drillers	25,500.00	
Total —		$107,870.93

For the finances of 1960 alone, the deficit was $56,000, including almost $35,000 costs of sewer and water installations over budgeted estimate.

Mr. Morin read the statement and replied to numerous questions. Mayor Gaetan Paquette also discussed the figures, with unconvincing optimism.

In his final recommendations, the accountant suggested that the Council should close certain dormant accounts; also re-imburse the "Richelieu" fund from the "General" account with $1,596.49 ($888.48 interest on bonds, and $708, being 2% administration charge misappropriated). Mr. Morin further recommended that transferring between different accounts should cease, since this complicated the auditing, and was also contrary to practices laid down in the Quebec Cities and Towns Act.

Budget Adopted for 1961

At a meeting called specially for the purpose, last Monday evening, the Council adopted the budget with a 25c increase in taxes over last year.

Property-holders will pay $1 on the $100 valuation for sewer and waterworks, and $1 on the general account, making $2 total tax levy.

The budget is a compromise between that outlined by the secretary-treasurer, providing for a tax of $2.42, and one proposed by the mayor which prescribed a levy of $1.80. Last year the tax rate was $1.75.

There was much heated discussion before final adoption of the budget.





Winners in junior judging contest

Rozyln Wilson, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Lachute, and a member of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club, tied for first place in Quebec with a score of 136 out of a possible 140 points in the Junior Judging Contest held in connection with the All-Canadian selections in the Holstein classes. Rozyln's calf was one of the winning group of three at the 4-H Show at Ottawa Winter Fair.

Sheila Meyer, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Meyer, Lachute, tied with Rozlyn Wilson, with a score of 136 points in the Junior Judging Contest. Sheila is an active 4-H girl. Her senior calf took first prize and was grand champion at Lachute Fair. In 1960 her calf was reserve grand champion at Lachute and reserve senior calf at the 4-H show at Ottawa Winter Fair.

— Photos by Syd Drew

Police Chief formulates plan for flood warning, control measures

A meeting to attempt to establish a warning and possible control system for spring flooding in Lachute, is presently contemplated by Police Chief A. J. Whiteway.

The planning group, comprising members of the Police and Fire Committee, will attempt to get things underway and establish some means of communication and control of dams between Lachute and Ste. Marguerite, so as to regulate the opening of the dams at times of high water.

The committee will appreciate all offers of assistance, and they hope to work in co-operation with other organizations in the community for the benefit of those concerned.

Additional information will be forthcoming, following the meetings planned for further preparation.

Mission to Canada one-night rally here on Saturday

The Rev. Arthur Rose, a member of the Tom Rees mission team presently touring Canada, will be the speaker at a one-night evangelical service this coming Saturday, at 8 p.m. in Lachute Auditorium. . . . In charge of arrangements for this visit is the Rev. Jas. Armour, Lachute.

Tom Rees, the well-known British evangelist, with his party of ministers and laymen drawn from the various Christian churches in Britain, is conducting Inter-Church Evangelistic Services in all ten provinces, and it is felt that Lachute is fortunate in being one of the six places visited in Quebec Province.

The Rev. Arthur Rose is pastor of St. Saviour's Church, Brookwood, Surrey. During World War II he served with the R.A.F. Bomber Command.

"Within the next decade many Canadian churches will have to close down", said Tom Rees, "unless the Canadian churches can get the wave-length of modern youth and challenge them with a virile Gospel that calls for sacrifice and dangerous living."

Public auditoriums and churches are crowded to capacity on this current tour, and the visiting evangelists are receiving warm support.

Impressive rites for funeral of late Dr. Lafleur

Impressive funeral rites were held last Thursday morning for late Dr. Jules Lafleur, hundreds of residents being assembled at Ste. Anastasie Church, to pay their last respects to a physician dedicated to the welfare of his fellow citizens, and to their progress, in his service as a past-mayor of this town.

Standard-bearers of the Knights of Columbus and the Sacred Heart League led the funeral cortege, followed by three landaus laden with flowers. Mourners in the procession were his sons, brothers, other relatives and numerous medical colleagues. Lachute Town was officially represented by all members of the Council, headed by Mayor Fernand Legault, Q.C., and Police Chief A. J. Whiteway.

Honorary pall-bearers were fellow members of the medical profession — Drs. Antonio Pagé, Marc Papineau, John C. MacKimmie, Roger Lavigne, L. Turcotte and A. R. Coté.

Noted among those present were W. M. Cottingham, M.P.P., and religious sisters of the Providence Hospital.

Numerous notables of the Catholic clergy from this district took part in the funeral rites and choral obsequies at Ste. Anastasie Church.

90 Homes to be removed bodily at Hawkesbury

Approximately 90 houses are adaptable to the housemoving program now being developed by Ontario Hydro engineers in the town of Hawkesbury.

Harry Hustler, Ontario Hydro director of property, said surveys have indicated this number of dwellings are of the construction and quality necessary for moving. It may be possible, he added, to leave a number of the homes included in this total at their present location.

Mr. Hustler said that owners of buildings adaptable to moving, or which can be left undisturbed, will retain the alternative of selling to Ontario Hydro.

Dwellings moved under the Hydro program will be placed in a development area being established within the town, he continued.

It is expected that the new development will be composed of three types of housing: homes moved by Ontario Hydro from areas to be affected by flooding; new construction by private enterprise; and low-rental housing.

With the agreement of the municipal council, the town engineer is co-operating with the consultants employed by the town and Hydro is drawing up plans and specifications for the new development.

Stage set for Red Cross 'blitz' drive; street parade for send-off Monday eve

Preliminaries of the Red Cross canvass for Lachute district are well underway. Industries, stores and business firms have, for the most part, already been approached. Also being contacted are the organizations and civic bodies — Argenteuil County Council having voted an appreciable donation of $300.

Dr. John C. MacKimmie, chairman of the appeal (conjointly with Dr. L. A. Middleton and Mr. Roger Gravel) reports the teams and canvassers are now briefed for the door-to-door "blitz" appeal to terminate this drive next Monday, March 27. The collectors will set out at 6 p.m., and a street parade will prelude the public canvass.

Serving in Many Ways

For more years than most of us can remember, the Canadian Red Cross Society has vividly demonstrated its value to this nation and to the world. The Red Cross serves our people and our own communities in so many ways. We are reminded that one Red Cross facility, the free blood transfusion service, saves patients who require transfusion therapy more than $11,000,000 every year. The number of men, women and children whose lives have been saved or whose health has been restored by this Red Cross service, will never be known.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



"Toyko, March 10 — War has been declared on an estimated 5,000 ducks that are making one of the local airports their home. So many of them are on the landing strips that it is impossible to land planes." . . . Hunters from some of the shooting clubs in the vicinity were given permission to shoot them; the attack opened at dawn with dozens taking part. The score, no ducks, but a lot of whitewashed hunters! . . . Some of these ducks will end up in Canada, hard as it is to believe.

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Some of the new boats on the market for the enthusiast give the impression that everyone is in the millionaire class. Prices from $2,000 are common. I wonder where the "working man's boat" has gone! It seems the flashier they are, the more they sell. It doesn't seem to be a question of workmanship, either. Gadgets by the carload on them — the more accessories, the merrier.

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A couple of new fly lines are on sale. Wet, or sinking, and the dry, floating. You may remember this type of line was on the market last spring. At that time I had the opportunity of trying the floating type, and after a short time of fishing, the buoyancy left it altogether. It was a floating line for a period of time, but not as the manufacturers suggested, an all-day line. I can't say if more experimentation has been carried on with these lines, but I would imagine so. Certainly, if enough fly men wrote the manufacturers giving them the actual facts on some of the products, it would be a lot better. I know, personally, all reputable companies like to get your views on their products. It costs you only a couple of cents, and a little time.

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Some of the wild dogs in the bush are starting to come down close to human habitation. We have one right near us, that will be very friendly in a short time. I know it is hard for most of us to understand just why people let their dogs run for the winter; certainly they cannot care too much for them.

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A couple more tips on fishing. . . . Dress your (fly) lines often. Better handling and longer wear will result.

Fighting a fish, keep the tip of the rod up in the air. The higher the better; there is less chance of your losing the fish through snapped lines or leaders.

Don't put any kind of a rod into a case without drying it thoroughly, otherwise you will have loose ferrules and spots of rust or water marks on the rod itself.

Scaling fish after they have been out of the water for awhile, is helped by dipping them in boiling water for a couple of seconds.

If fishing from a boat and not having any luck, try stamping on the bottom of the boat, this often brings fish. Being very curious, they naturally come to the noise.

Getting hungry while fishing? A fresh fish impaled on a stick, without cleaning in any way, held over a small, hot charcoal fire, will give you a feed. Very good, and fast. Be sure and put the fire out though. The same applies to crawfish; they are fresh-water shrimp, after all.

Having no luck with artificial lures? Use a very small hook, get a grub, and tie onto the small hook. Use as a nymph or fly.

Take the time to stretch your lines out while fishing. This allows them to dry and soften up. Even monofilament lines need this.

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A few of the lakes around are being fished right now with minnows. Once again the law is ignored. We all know that no fishing is allowed through the ice on lakes, but that is of no concern. I'm sure that this County has the dubious distinction of being one of the worst law-breakers within proximity of a city. The authorities must calculate that lawbreakers don't operate near towns or cities. Not very smart thinking, for, the nearer the town, the easier it is to get rid of any game.

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During the storm of the 14th, we saw about 100 crows all heading up towards the mountains. I must be a sissy or something, as I didn't fire a shot at them. At least when I go out after these birds, they will be rested up a little. Along with the crows there was a huge flock of starlings; these just settled down near the house, and drove every small bird out.

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More on insecticides: Earthworms are shown to be resistant to nearly all sprays and poisons. They are able to store the toxicants in their bodies up to ten months, without too much harm to themselves. Bad business for our song and game birds. Even with strictest controls, a certain amount of our wildlife will be killed in this manner. Our wildlife authorities know this, however, and they are trying to find some solution. The only trouble is that the cures are never found until much later, and by then the damage has been done. Or they come up with a new poison, and have to start all over again.

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Deer are numerous in the neighborhood. I have had a few calls telling me of these animals visible on the roads. I have likewise been told of the moose in and around The Glen. And I was informed of a bear being spotted. This is a little early for these animals, but maybe with the wonderful weather in early March, they all came out to have a look around. I guess by this time they are back in bed. . . . Incidentally, skunks have been seen in the district, too. Let's hope they don't get a big, COLD surprise.

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I haven't mentioned our pet canary for some time. He has stopped singing now and except for the odd crackle and cheep, all that interests him is eating. His claws were cut last week (after a real struggle, but I finally won out). . . . My brother's family are in the same boat as ourselves — everything has to go along, when they go visiting! They have a budgie; and the canary and budgie get along very well. Budge is allowed to fly around the house, and, believe it or not, the first place he heads for is the canary cage. They must talk over all that has been happening since they saw each other last. It is wonderful to see them chipping away to each other. . . . But that's not our civilized way of life; after all, they are of different breeds, so why should they be friends?



"Shall we stop for a minute and outnumber 'em?"

The Red Cross is people helping people.

Spring bonspiel invitation event commences Friday

The Invitation Spring Bonspiel commences this Friday, March 24, continuing to April 8, with curling every day except on Good Friday, 31st. The Ladies' Club is looking after the catering, and all curlers with their escorts, wives and husbands, are invited to the dinners, served every evening, also to watch the games and take part in other activities.

The Dougherty Competition is still in progress, but will not be completed until after the Spring Bonspiel.

The bonspiel at which Laurier Carriere and Stewart Jones were finalists, took place at Montebello and not Hawkesbury, as reported last week.

At the Vankleek Hill Invitation Mixed, a Lachute rink won the consolation prizes. They comprised R. O. MacLean (skip), Leona MacKinnnie, D. Graham and Pat Rendell.

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The Board of Managers' Competition finals were played last week, with the following results:

Main Event —

Winners — H. Steele (skip), A. Hardie, Wm. Clarke, L. Kettyle.

Runners-up — K. Warwick (skip), J. Campbell, F. Royal, T. Johnson.

Consolation —

Winners — J. McGibbon (skip), N. Somers, A. Petersen, W. Haldimand.

Runners-up — W. McArthur (skip), Mac Walker, A. Lobel, H. Hewitt.

NEW FOR BIRD LOVERS

For Bird Lovers: A plastic feeding-box from Germany which attaches to any window pane by means of four suckers. The box has a roof resting on four pillars, so that birds may be easily watched through the window while feeding.

High School sports

By Eric Cheslock

Three Lachute basketball teams travelled to Ste. Agathe — the local junior girls winning their game by a score of 25-18, last Friday evening.

In the second game of this series the Lachute junior boys were also victorious, by a score of 34-20.

In the last game the Lachute senior girls were defeated, 28-20.

Even pirates had Workmen's Compensation

Sometimes a page of history — like a flashback in a film — hits with an impact of drama, or stirs us by what Kipling called "the common touch."

For example, it is frightening to read that in the Battle of Trafalgar, men lying on the decks with shattered limbs were thrown overboard. There was little that could be done for them, and it was believed this was the humane way to end their agony.

We may feel less sympathy for the men who, a century or two earlier, sailed and suffered under the Jolly Roger as pirates. The records of the notorious pirate Esquemelin tell how wounded men were compensated. Pirate disability pensions were as follows:

Both hands — 1,800 pieces of eight or 18 slaves.

Both legs — 1,500 pieces of eight or 15 slaves.

One leg — 600 pieces of eight or 6 slaves.

One hand — 600 pieces of eight or 6 slaves.

One eye — 100 pieces of eight or 1 slave.

— Ship-Shore News

WEEK-END EXODUS

Halifax (CP) — Merchants of the Bayers Road shopping centre here have asked that a city by-law be changed to allow them to stay open on Thursday nights. Now open Friday and Saturday nights, the stores claim many people leave the city Friday afternoon for the week-end.

Girl Guide news

The Guiders and Guides wish to thank the Lions Club for the use of their rink on February 21; also Mrs. Bryson for passing the Guides on their Skater's badge.

The following 2nd Class Guides will receive this badge — Lucille Dion, Linda Whiteway, Barbara Underhill, Jo Anne Proulx, Lise Soumis, Jo Ann Skinner, Sandra Peterson, Sheila Myers, Sharron Myers, Brenda Ogilvie, Daintry Wilson, Margaret McRae, Marilyn Lalonde, Doreen Duncan, Roberta Farley, Donna Poley, Louise Brown, Carol Zetches, Margaret Gendron, Nancy Gendron.

Omitted from the last Guide news report were the names of Ann Cunningham and Judy Evans, who received their First Class badge.

The next Local Association meeting will be held in the Scouts' Hall on March 23 at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped all parents will attend.

Mixed and Men's Commercial League bowling

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Top scorers this week in the Mixed Commercial League at the Bolodrome are as follows:

Men		
J. Pierre Bélisle	69	160
Denis Brunette	48	157
Bud Langille	72	150
James M. Duncan	66	150
André Cousineau	47	148
Lloyd Bryson	63	145
J. Guy Lavergne	33	144
Howard Ward	69	143
Don Boa	72	140
Lucien Malaket	42	140
Women		
Eileen Morrison	66	140
Monique Brodeur	63	135
Pauline Théoret	69	127
Bertie Langille	71	125
Muriel Binda	72	124
Freda Gordon	72	122
Juliette Guay	63	122
Gisèle Larche	60	120

Team Standing			
Kingsbeer	52	20	70
Bouvrette Enrg.	49	23	65
David's	48	24	65
The Aces	46	26	61
Volkswagen	43	29	60
Lowe Bros.	43	29	60
The Brysons	38	34	53
Lachute Inn	34	38	49
Mme Turcotte	36	30	48
Keith Wilson	36	36	48
Lascelles Sports	34	38	43
Blue Birds	31	41	41
Dupre Sports	29	43	37
L'Argenteuil	27	45	33
La Ruche	24	48	29

High Singles — Bud Langille, 282; Eileen Morrison, 215

High Triples — J. P. Bélisle, 625; Eileen Morrison, 534

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MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Jacques Brasseur	75	157
J. Pierre Bélisle	75	155
Marcel Brunette	63	154
Richard Pharand	66	152
Denis Brunette	54	151
Laurent Bélisle	65	149
James M. Duncan	72	148
J. P. Gibeault	63	148
Lloyd Bryson	66	147

Team Standing			
Lachute Flooring	59	16	82
Coco-Cola	59	16	78
Molson's	51	24	66
Fairway Sales	46	29	61
Perini Constr.	45	30	60
Dow	43	32	57
Jos. Malaket & Fils.	43	32	57
Gaetan Leclair	39	36	51
Carillon All-Stars	36	39	50
Labatt 50	33	42	45
O'Keefe	32	43	42
Guy Lemay	20	55	25
Hotel St-Onge	12	57	15

High Single — Bud Langille, 247

High Triple — Paul Cloutier, 633

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Comets	(Mrs. C. Lang)	24	13	8	3	201	180	29
Rangers	(H. Maslin)	24	13	10	1	191	203	27
Robins	W. Shearsmith	24	12	11	1	209	205	25
Meteors	(J. Sewell)	24	11	11	2	204	195	24
Stars	(G. Silverson)	24	10	11	3	210	196	23
Rovers	(W. Chambers)	24	11	12	1	199	200	23
Invictas	(G. Leggett)	24	10	13	1	190	220	21
Eagles	(Mrs. A. Neil)	24	8	12	4	209	214	20

United Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team	Skip	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers	(Miss M. Gordon)	15	10	3	2	143	123	22
East Settlement	(Les Gordon)	15	10	4	1	149	111	21
St. George's	(Owen Todd)	15	9	6	0	123	108	18
St. Pat's	(Gladys Davis)	15	8	6	1	124	127	17
All Stars,	(Reg. Stansfield)	15	8	7	0	127	127	16
Bluebirds	(Mrs. H. Riddell)	15	6	5	4	123	115	16
Redwings	(Miss Grace Rosser)	15	7	8	0	120	115	14
Teenagers,	(Grace Gordon)	15	6	7	2	116	118	14
St. Andrews	(Mrs. W. Bridge)	15	6	8	1	108	127	13
Maple Leafs	(Mrs. D. Smith)	15	6	8	1	97	127	13
St. David's	(Willie Wilson)	15	5	9	1	119	134	11
Thistles	(Jack Gorman)	15	2	12	1	99	121	5

Brownsburg rallies in series 2 victories — 2 games to go

Brownsburg — Will the Bombers make it? That's the big question these days in the 'Burg. After losing the first three games of the semi-finals, the local squad has come through to beat Hydro in two exciting games.

On Thursday, March 16, before a crowd of 500 fans, the Bombers scored a 7-4 victory. With Hydro short-handed, Ron Gionet picked up the puck and went in alone to beat Buddy Racine. Two goals by Keatley and one by Stewart then gave the Bombers a 3-1 lead. Further goals by Bissonnette and Ouellette made it 4-2 after 20 minutes. Jacques Racine scored the only goal of the second period and picked up one in the third. Rodrigue and Bissonnette scored quick goals making it 6-4 but with about a minute to go, Red Charlebois put the game on ice making it 7-4. A total of 17 penalties were called — 6 against the 'Burg.

On Sunday, before an enthusiastic crowd of well over 700, the Bombers again showed their supremacy, posting an 8-5 victory. Before the game was a minute old, Hydro had taken the lead on a goal by Ron Gionet. Serge Lacasse got the Bombers' first point as he went the length of the ice and scored a nice goal after picking up his own rebound. Within seconds, Bissonnette put Carillon back in front. Gary Keatley made it 2-2 at 17:30 and with a minute left in the period, Jacques Racine tallied to put the Bombers ahead. In the second period, each team countered once, Tomalty for the 'Burg and Bissonnette for Hydro. Keatley came through with 2 more goals in the third period to complete his hat-trick. At the 18-minute mark, with the Bombers ahead 6-5, Red Charlebois scored and a minute later Mel Tomalty made it 8-5. This game had 11 penalties — one going to the 'Burg.

In this game Tomalty picked up 2 goals and 3 assists, while his linemate, Mel Stewart, got 4 assists.

Just as the buzzer sounded ending the first period, Gary Keatley slapped the puck into the net; Larin, the Hydro goaler, bolted from his nets and protested that the goal should not count. The crowd then started booing him and, with no compunction, he threw his stick at the fans, striking a lady. . . . By the way, the goal was not counted.

The next game of the series is scheduled for Hawkesbury on Friday night, with the seventh game, if necessary, in Brownsburg on Sunday. If the series does go to seven games the Brownsburg Arena should be packed to the rafters on Sunday.

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MINOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Saturday, March 17

Mosquito

Brownsburg 4 — St. Eustache 1
Thurso 3 — Rockland 1
Finals — Thurso 4 — Brownsburg 2

Pee-Wee

Thurso 4 — Brownsburg 3
Lachute 5 — Hawkes. 0
Finals — Lachute 5 — Thurso 1

Bantam

Brownsburg 4 — Hawkes. 3
Rockland 5 — Lachute 1
Finals — Rockland 7 — 'Burg 3

This tournament was a very successful event, drawing an encouraging attendance.

Good scheduling was evident in the arranging of the games.

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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

RED CROSS APPEAL, MARCH 27 —

Benevolence — a personal matter

GIVING is not normally construed to contain any thought of reward, certainly no thought of luxury. Giving is a personal thing, a matter for the individual's conscience and no other.

Yet, whether expected or not, most of us are aware that the true spirit in giving does in fact have its recompense. When we conscientiously give to the works of an organization like our Canadian Red Cross, we share in the knowledge that we are helping those who need help in countless ways and forms — sufficient reward in itself.

March is Red Cross Month. When the volunteer canvasser calls upon you next week, you will recall the many ways in which the Red Cross serves you, the community, the nation and the world.

Whether you give is a personal thing, a matter for your own conscience. When you give, however, you may realize that there is even luxury in doing the good which your contribution will realize. Not the same luxury perhaps, as in indulging in some item which you really did not need, but the sure luxury, the sure knowledge, that you are helping where help is needed, helping in so many ways, through your Canadian Red Cross.

Service Clubs combine forces against pollution

LAST FRIDAY at Quebec, representatives from service clubs throughout the province, and other public bodies, presented to the Minister of Health, the Hon. Dr. Alphonse Couturier, a brief requesting immediate action by the Government to eliminate serious pollution of the waters within Quebec Province.

This brief is supported by 330 service clubs and other organizations representing more than 562,000 members. Included were Lachute Lions Club, the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club and Lachute Richelieu Club, which all adopted resolutions supporting this appeal.

This is the first time that the service clubs of the province have combined forces in a common cause. The brief is supported by what is probably the largest group of people in Quebec to request Government action on a pressing problem.

The wide range of interests represented by the groups who have endorsed this brief in itself undoubtedly sets a precedent. The group includes service clubs, labor unions, business organizations, youth groups, medical bodies, engineers and other professional associations, the provincial association of mayors, outdoor and sporting organizations, etc.

The brief concluded with the following paragraphs:

"While the need for research on the treatment of sewage to eliminate pollution is a continuing necessity, it is evident from examples of how other Governments on the continent are solving the problem, and producing positive and strikingly constructive results, that treatment processes are, in the main, well advanced.

"We respectfully submit, therefore, that nothing should stand in the way of action being taken immediately. We hope that this indication of the views of such a broad and important cross-section of the people of the Province of Quebec will bring about immediate action by the Government to implement the necessary legislation requiring that all sewage be treated before discharge, so as not to cause pollution of the streams, rivers and lakes of the province."

South Africa's decision

ON MAY 31 South Africa will cease to be a member of the British Commonwealth, severing ties with the Crown that date back almost a century and a half.

There were varied reactions to Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd's decision not to reapply for Commonwealth membership when his country becomes a republic on that date.

Those who regard South Africa's extreme racial segregation policies as a threat to the fibre of the Commonwealth saw the move as a beneficial one.

They believe the Commonwealth will be stronger without a nation that has refused to accept the principle of equality of race and creed.

Those who side with South Africa insist that any attempt to impose the idea of racial equality on a member nation is interference with that nation's internal affairs and inconsistent with the rather loose ties that bind members of the Commonwealth together.

They say South Africa's withdrawal is the first step in the disintegration of the British family of nations.

In between these two views are those who simply regret that the situation had to come to a point where South Africa could no longer remain in the Commonwealth.

They would have preferred South Africa to continue her membership, hoping that in time she would have liberalized her strict apartheid policy. And they fear that with South Africa leaving the family, there will be less pressure on her to ease up on her treatment of her large non-white population.

Whatever the long-term effects of South Africa's departure may be, there is one thing that seems fairly certain. Nations such as India, Pakistan, Ghana and Nigeria, where the non-white population is dominant, will throw off any serious doubts they have had about remaining in the group.

The fact that Canada played an important role in drawing up the set of principles that prompted South Africa to get out, will increase the respect the non-white nations have for the older Commonwealth members.

To the extent that the British Commonwealth can be a force for good in the world, its efforts may be stronger when promoted by a group of nations living in harmony.

Census puzzles

THE DECISION to restore to the census questionnaire an inquiry about racial origin, but also to allow citizens to give their nationality as Canadian, may be a reasonable compromise between the views of those who are strongly nationalistic and those who believe that information about racial origins is desirable — states The Printed Word. On the other hand, it is questionable just how accurate the information so collected will be, says the writer.

For some reason, the census takers will ask about the racial origin in the male line only. Now consider the case of Italians, brother and sister, who marry English Canadians. The children of the brother will then, for census purposes, be listed as of Italian origin, and the children of the sister will be English. Yet the children of both families, being first cousins, have actually the same racial origins.

In some villages in the Province of Quebec there are descendants of the Fraser Highlanders who settled there after their discharge from Wolfe's Army, intermarried with French settlers, and adopted the customs of their relatives by marriage. After several generations the families may be quite French-Canadian in language and outlook; but where the name Fraser persists and the descent has been unbroken in the male line, the children will be technically Scottish.

Then there are some Irish who trace their descent from shipwrecked sailors of the Spanish Armada. One suspects that they will prefer to give Irish as their racial origin whether or not the proper answer should be Spanish.

Viewpoints and perspectives

CANADA GETTING WARMER.—Canada, a big part of it anyway, is getting warmer — writes Terence Robertson in The Financial Post. We're not exactly ready to grow bananas yet, but the trends show plainly.

The East has been getting steadily warmer, and even the North shows the same upward temperature trend. The West has been getting colder by the year (although now it seems to be getting a little warmer).

Morley K. Thomas, Department of Transport climatologist, says: "An average annual temperature for the country as a whole has shown a definite upward trend during the past 100 years. Canada is now in the region of 3 deg. to 4 deg. warmer all year round than it was in the mid-1800's."

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Reader critical of headline vocabulary

TO THE EDITOR

Brownsburg, Que.

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir:

I think last week was "Education Week".

Quoting from the August 1960 Monthly letter of The Royal Bank of Canada:

"The principal task of education in the interests of democracy is to enlighten and discipline the minds of students, to teach them how to think clearly, to communicate intelligently, to analyse logically, to judge decently, to decide intelligently, to cultivate their curiosity and release their powers creatively."

I'm sure you will agree that democracy would be well served if we are able to carry out the task as set forth above.

I'm sure also that you will agree that speaking is our main method of communicating; also that speaking in public is a form that requires thought, analysis, creativity and judgment.

Anything that we can do to encourage young people to develop their talents, will make this a better community in a better world.

Calling the oratory contest a "gab" contest was unfortunate, since it denotes (idle) talk, prattle or twaddle, as indicated by the Oxford Dictionary.

If we could communicate better, both in writing and orally, all phases of business and social life would be improved.

It seems difficult to encourage academic excellence.

Perhaps you could publish the talks given by such young people as those in the contest, as well as the outstanding written compositions of local students. (Written in their normal schoolwork).

I have used a lot of words to question a little three-letter one, which no doubt was needed to balance up the headline.

I know that you are interested in the idea behind this letter. Writing up the article and giving it front page coverage is worthy in itself. My letter indicates that your efforts are not in vain.

Sincerely,

W. W. Freeland

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Ed. Note: Catch headlines or colloquialisms are an artifice excusably used to catch the reader's attention. Although perhaps unhappily chosen, the word above referred to evidently had the desired effect.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

THE SERVANT PROBLEM

Before, and for some years after, the turn of the century, there were few opportunities for girls and women to find employment except as waitresses or domestic help. The uneducated fell into these two categories, and earned about ten dollars a week and board. The educated were supposed to "sit in the parlour and sew a fine seam" or study music and painting, or if they were poor they might be employed as governesses. But to take a job in an office or factory was considered quite humiliating. So here are four stories of "uneducated maids" . . .

The lady of the house arose one Monday morning to find the maid still asleep. "I'm sorry, Ma'am," said the maid. "I thought it was Sunday."

"Well, it isn't Sunday," said the irate mistress. "It's Monday. And tomorrow's Tuesday, and the next day's Wednesday. Half the week gone, and nothing done!"

* * *

"Go and find out if the cake is done," said another mistress. "How will I know if it's done?" asked the inexperienced maid. "Stick a knife into it. If the knife comes out clean, the cake is done."

A short time later the lady asked the maid if she had carried out her instructions. "Yes," replied the maid. "The knife came out clean. So I stuck all the other knives in!"

* * *

A lady, finding her maid in bed claiming to be too ill to get up, sent for the family doctor. The doctor examined the girl, checked her pulse and temperature, and found nothing wrong.

"You're not sick," he told her. "There's nothing to prevent you from working."

"I know," she replied. "But they haven't paid me for two weeks and I'm not going to get up till they do."

"Not a bad idea," said the doctor. "Move over, will you. They haven't paid me for two years!"

* * *

"Have you cleaned the room thoroughly?" asked the mistress. The maid claimed that she had.

"Then how do you account for those cobwebs up there in the corner?"

"Dunno, Ma'am. Unless it's them spiders."

Be seein 'ya!

— Uncle Walt

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 19, 1886 —

It is rumored in St. Andrews that the worthy postmaster, Major Thomas Lamb, is resigning his position as paymaster of the 11th Battalion.

Owing to want of employment and chances of advancement, the pick of our young men are leaving us one by one. There can be no stronger argument than this for rushing construction of the railway from Lachute to St. Andrews.

Mr. Chas. Dawson, second son of Thos. Dawson, of Mille Isles, left this week for British Columbia. We hope Charlie will make his fortune.

The young ladies of Mille Isles have formed an Anti-Bachelor League. It was resolved to open lodges in Morin Flats and East and West Gore. A list of all bachelors was then gone over, and those most in favor were in Capt. Jekyll's and Capt. Pollock's companies of the 11th Battalion.

55 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 23, 1906 —

Mr. Jeoffroy Bedard is now settled in his new tailoring shop on Main Street.

Messrs. Thos. Ayers, J. D. Campbell, John McFaul and R. Carpenter, interviewed the C.P.R. on behalf of Lachute Board of Trade, to request the service of a local train of greater convenience to the public for the summer months.

Eddie Barron returned home recently, having been away on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, and relates many thrilling experiences in the wild, uninhabited regions.

Dr. Shaw of St. Andrews had a narrow escape on the river. Driving down the ice, presumably absorbed in thought, he was jolted to the awareness of danger when his horse instinctively stopped on reaching the open channel.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 19, 1936 —

Lively bidding was evidenced at the Sheriff's Sale Saturday morning outside the Ste. Anastasie Church. The Z. N. Raymond property, opposite the post-office on Main Street, changed hands to Mr. L. L. Legault, lawyer, who effected the purchase for $5,725.

Considerable interest was attracted by a consignment of new Chevrolet cars unloaded here. The models are now on view at the Mason Motor Sales showroom on Main Street.

During the Provincial Hour radio program (CKAC) a rendering of Oscar O'Brien's operetta "Philippino" was heard. The lyrics were written by Mr. Gaetan Valois of Lachute.

Germans residing peacefully in Canada should rest undisturbed by the consul-general's intimation that their failure to register for possible service under the Fatherland is punishable neglect. This is false insofar as this country is concerned, no matter what ruling the Reich may enact for conscription of German natives abroad.

The German occupation of the Rhine has caused uneasiness in all the chancelleries of Europe.

A meeting will be held at the Desjardins Hotel on March 24 to grant a charter to the new 100 Club of Lachute and Brownsburg. President of the Lachute group is Mr. J. E. Dumais.

Fines totalling $1,440 were imposed by Magistrate Lalande at St. Jerome when three men pleaded guilty to killing 16 rabbits during the closed season. Unable to pay the fines, the men were sent to jail for sentences of one to six months.

Miss Leona Walker, nurse-in-training at the Homeopathic Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. George Brennian was rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital for an operation.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

WAGE CUT FOR ALL?

Recently, a newspaper editor wrote about an odd conversation he overheard in a coffee shop. According to the account, a commercial traveller announced that he would like to take a pay cut — provided everyone in Canada, from the Prime Minister down, did the same thing.

Though it is unlikely to happen, the idea is intriguing. The salesman obviously thought that he would be better off if he took less pay, along with everyone else, because the results would be helpful.

The first result would be a lowering of prices. The largest factor in the price of virtually everything is the payroll required to produce it.

The second result would be an increase in the sale of Canadian products wherever they compete with foreign products. At the moment, most foreign products are priced lower than our own because foreign manufacturers have lower payrolls to meet and more favorable tax rates.

The third result, the salesman figured, would be more jobs. If Canadian merchandise began to win back foreign markets and regain the domestic market, business would hum again and everyone would be able to get a job.

The salesman, apparently, was ably to outline a host of other benefits. The pensioners would find that their dollars would keep them in reasonable comfort instead of, as now, in mere subsistence.

The government, of course, would benefit too — because more of us would be paying income taxes, the unemployed insurance fund would be secure again, and there would be a renewed confidence and vitality in the entire economic structure.

Today, some of us are taking cuts whether we want to or not. The process the salesman talks about is taking place wherever individuals are unable to hold monopoly power. Labor union leaders are able to get increases for the men at work, but the unemployed become more numerous and suffer more. Farmers are taking a cut; writers, as I know full well, are taking a cut; business, in many cases, is not only taking a cut — it is suffering disastrous losses. The government, however, is not forced to take a cut because it is able to practice deficit financing, but all of us will have to pay for the deficits sooner or later.

The flaw in the salesman's argument is that there are monopolies, and the labor union leaders control one of the biggest monopolies of all. They do not have to take a cut; they may even demand and get increased wage rates — until everything falls to the ground like a house of cards! Then they will blame it all on government or on business.

All Aboard



with G. E. MORTIMORE

Confessions of an eavesdropper.

I like listening to people's conversations in bars, coffee shops and anywhere else I can hear them. Bad manners? Maybe so. But I pardon myself for snooping on the pretext that it is part of my work.

When a man writes pieces for the paper, he has to find out how other people think and talk. Well, doesn't he?

Of course I can't show that I'm listening. I have to turn away from the talkers, and just glance at them now and then out of the corner of my eye.

The trouble about most bar-room and cafe talkers, I notice, is a deplorable tendency to mumble.

"She took him by surprise . . . urble urble . . . and then . . . urble . . . all around the house and the storage shed . . . urble urble . . . but I really don't blame him, because urble . . . "

I have often been tempted to stride across to these mealy-mouthed talkers and say: "For goodness' sake quit swallowing your words and SPEAK UP!"

But they keep waffling on.

"So I said to her, you can take your dog and your rabbit and your pet lizards and . . . obble ooble ooble . . . and as for that big lout of an . . . ooble . . . ooble . . . and I don't care what it costs, I want it done."

"You don't say!" remarks a woman sitting in the shadows at the corner. Now she sounds as though she can talk clearly. Perhaps this will encourage her companion to turn up the volume, and with any luck I'll have better reception.

"And what answer did you get?" the woman asks.

"Answer? Ha! Oooble ooble ooff! Omp omp obla! And that was all."

"Shocking!" the woman says. "No excuse in the world for such disgusting behavior."

"I agree. And what's more, he . . . oggle oggle orple! And so did she! Oggle orple aggle, as a matter of fact."

"That's it. Well, shall we go?"

"Yes. Here's your coat. Well, this is my plan to fool both of them . . . Abliggety blaggety blog . . . Understand? Amofferty moff . . . "

So they mumble their way out of the place and into the night. I wish I had the courage to run after them and ask what their plan is. Eavesdropping is difficult when you have to deal with woolly-mouth people.

Such poor speech habits almost compel me to mind my own business — and that's no fun.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. Roy Pride and family, of Montreal, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Mrs. G. Todd spent part of last week with relatives in Montreal.

Former Resident Died

Sympathy is extended to Mr. J. A. Campbell and Mrs. James McKenzie, of Lachute, also to other relatives of the late Mrs. H. P. Fuller (the former Catherine Campbell) of North Battleford, Sask., who passed away last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. McPhee were in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smillie, Town of Mount Royal, visited relatives here on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton, of Longueuil, also Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan with their daughter Bonnie, of Verdun, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gelston and daughter, Lynda Dee, were here to spend Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin.

Mr. Huntly Shippel spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting friends.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's over the week-end included Mr. Thos. Owen and son, Garry, of Lachine, also Mr. D. Harvey and Capt. Mrs. D. Harvey, with the following Guides from the Ahuntsic Guide Troop — Sr. Guide Gail Cuggy, Brenda Davis, Eileen Gampel, Kie Harvey, Brenda Hope, Elaine Hughes, Christine Jolivet, Catherine Offley, Lorraine Turner, Elaine Walsh, Lorna Zaback and Frances Kerr.

Mr. Brad Morrison and son, Mitchell, also Mr. Glen Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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IN MEMORIAM

CLEARY — In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Gladys, who passed away March 18, 1955. — Always remembered by Ross, Christy and family.

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Of one we loved and will never forget."

GRAHAM — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Wm. A. Graham, who passed away March 20, 1955. — Always remembered by Russell, Thelma and family.

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

LOGAN — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away March 26, 1958. — Always remembered by Grace, Fred and family.

"Deep in our hearts a memory is kept
Of a father we loved and will never forget."

LOGAN — In loving memory of a dear father, who passed away March 26, 1958. — Always remembered by Jessie and Dorothy.

"Just as you were, you will always be,
Treasured forever in our memory."

LOGAN — In fond and loving memory of a dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Logan, who passed away on March 26, 1958, and March 18, 1953, respectively. Always remembered with love and affection — Stephanie and James Logan.

POLLOCK — In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur C. Pollock, who passed away March 22, 1957. — Always remembered by his wife, son and family.

TASSIE — In fond and loving memory of a dear father, who passed away March 20, 1958. — Always remembered by Catherine and Ruby.

"We do not need a special day
To bring you to our minds,
The day we do not think of you
Is impossible to find.
We have learned with greatest effort
To hide the tears that start,
But we cannot fully the longing
That's always in our hearts.
If all the world were ours to give
We'd give it all and more,
To see your dearly face once more
Coming smiling through the door."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

JOLICOEUR — Sincerest thanks are expressed by Mrs. Wilfrid Jolicoeur, and members of the late Mr. Jolicoeur's family, for sympathy, floral offerings, telegrams, and many acts of kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

Lake Keatley

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Thurso, spent Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester and girls, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their cottage on Lake McLeod.

Miss Marylin MacVicar was the guest of Miss Valerie Cook at Grenville over the week-end.

Mr. Charles Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his cottage.

Sandy and Richard Jones returned home after spending a short time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen McDonald, of Montreal, called at their cottage last week-end.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gray were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray, of Gray Valley, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lawson returned from a week's trip to Boston, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Riddell.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Henry are leaving this week for an extended tour of England, Scotland, Holland, Germany and Ireland. They will be away about three months, and will be visiting with relatives and friends. We wish them "Bon Voyage" and a pleasant trip.

Grace Church W.A.

Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Graham, last Thursday evening. This meeting was a combined quilting, and a farewell party for Mrs. Grace Dewar, who leaves at the end of the month to take up permanent residence with her son in Parent, Que. The members presented her with a gift subscription to Lachute Watchman in appreciation of her long, loyal work in the Woman's Association.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Mrs. Henry in the form of a life-membership. The citation read, "In recognition of many years as a faithful worker for Grace Church W.A., and as its capable President for most of that time."

The evening was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments.

Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. R. Morrison, Miss Madeline Swail and Mrs. E. Swail were hostesses at a very pleasant afternoon party on Saturday, when a surprise shower was tendered to Miss Joan Willock, whose marriage to Mr. R. Swail takes place in early April. About 30 guests were present, and the bride-to-be was presented with a set of aluminum ware with copper covers. Miss Willock thanked the donors in a few well chosen words, and refreshments brought a very enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Bell Falls

Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Vankleek Hill, spent some time here last week visiting her father, Mr. John MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae MacRae, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean spent a few days in Grenville visiting Mrs. Nolan MacLean. Mr. Nolan MacLean is at present in a Montreal hospital; friends in this community wish him a speedy recovery.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. John MacRae were Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacRae and family, also Mr. Wm. MacRae, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith are visiting in Montreal for a few days.

Couple returned recently from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, who spent the winter in Florida for their health, returned recently to Canada and are now comfortably settled in the Deslauriers & Sortais Convalescent Home near Hawkesbury. Travelling by airline, they received the best treatment in their invalid condition. They spent three days at the new Skyline Hotel in Montreal before proceeding by taxi to their present abode.



Brownsburg 'blitz' for Red Cross next Monday

The regular meeting of the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Social Club on Monday.

The annual Red Cross financial campaign in the form of a "blitz" is scheduled for Monday, March 27, at 7 p.m., when it is expected that the citizens of Brownsburg will respond with their usual generous contributions.

Mrs. Fred Barker reported the following items have been shipped to headquarters in Montreal during the past month: 361 pieces of sewing, 90 knitted articles and 3332 swabs made for the Blood Transfusion Service. Mrs. Barker appealed for volunteers to sew or knit to help with Red Cross work in this section. Those interested may please phone Mrs. F. Barker (LE 3-6585) or Mrs. M. Reid (LE 3-6397).

Remember **"The Red Cross Needs You".**

Calumet

Deanna Hall and Garry Kelly, of Ottawa, and Gail Boyd, of Montreal, visited their respective homes here last week-end.

Bereavements

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Eugene Cadieux, who passed away in a Montreal hospital on Friday morning; also to the family of the late Mr. Zotique Thomas, who passed away on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacTavish and Heather, also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacLeod, Jr., of Lost River, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nixon on Thursday of last week.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Bennett and Eileen visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cahill and Lynda, of Calumet Island, the Rev. Father Jos. McCart, O.M.I., of Ottawa, Misses Hilda and Noreen McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart.

Mrs. Gordon Campbell, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cousens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roy at Silver Creek on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, of Brownsburg, visited Mrs. Thos. Hoare and family, also Mr. and Mrs. William Bigelow, recently.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer's were Mrs. John Bankley, Barry and Linda, of Montreal, Mrs. Vic McVicar, of Rivington, and Mrs. Percy MacLeod.

Mrs. Art Smith, with Mr. Silas Hall and Miss I. Hall, visited their sister in Montreal.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer, Miss Mabel Young, of Ottawa, and Mr. Lovell Young, of Hull, Que., also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eaton, with Gail and Dawn, of Montreal.

Bereavements

Friends extend sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Zotique Thomas and of the late Mrs. Labelle.

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

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodman, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken.

Mrs. E. Cameron and Mrs. Healey-Ogden spent last week-end in Montreal, visiting friends.

Miss M. Bethel spent last week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Isabel Watchorn.

Mr. Lawson Kennedy left last week for Florida, where he plans to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Friends of Mrs. Paul Baumel are sorry to note that she is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Watchorn spent Friday last in Montreal, visiting friends.

Birthday Greetings

Members of the family of Mr. Thomas Seale gathered at his home on Wednesday evening last, to celebrate his 71st birthday and to extend good wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

Friends of Mrs. George Kilpatrick are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, having undergone surgery; all take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

Church Group

The Women's Association of the United Church held their March meeting in the church hall on Tuesday last. The meeting was well attended, and a successful business session was reported. Following the meeting the members of Trinity Guild entertained the ladies to afternoon tea in Trinity Church hall.

On Friday afternoon the Women's Association held their annual St. Patrick's Day tea in the church hall, which once again proved to be a most successful event.

Canadian Quiz

1. What is Canada's most westerly point?

2. What proportion of Canada's agricultural output is sold to export markets?

3. Thirty years ago Canada's mortality rate was 94 deaths per 1,000 live births. What is the present rate?

4. Which provinces have entered Confederation since 1900?

5. The weekly cost of family allowances is $1 million, $6 million, $10 million?

ANSWERS: 5. $10-million a week. 3. 30 deaths per 1,000 live births. 1. Mount St. Elias in the Yukon. 4. Alta., Sask., Nfld. 2. 30 per cent of farm output normally goes to export markets, 70 per cent to the domestic market.

To Correspondents

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— Photo, Lachapelle, St. Jerome

Recent activities at B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — On March 17, the United Church Explorers' Group, under the leadership of Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. W. Campbell, held their service of affiliation with the W.M.S. Mothers of the girls, also W.A. and W.M.S. members, attended. Mrs. W. Bridge was the guest speaker, and also received the "treasure chest" on behalf of the Montreal Presbyterial. Mrs. Bridge also presented the Explorers girls with a number of stars, and told them a story.

The W.M.S. members are planning on a morning "Coffee Break", for some time in the near future; and the W.A. "B" Group are having a tea on March 25.

During the latter part of February, a number of the ladies attended the annual Presbyterial meeting at Mount Royal United Church, and Mrs. H. Elliott was recently appointed regional vice-president of the Presbytery W.A.

At the last Christian Education meeting, the matter of children crossing traffic areas was discussed and safety measures will be taken. The Rev. G. Bruce presented the highlights of the S.S. curriculum, stressing "Remember, We Promised". A panel was appointed to present the facts and details during the month of April.

On Sunday morning, March 19, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed; 12 persons joined the church on profession of faith, and three by letter.

Social and Personal

Notary and Mrs. Simon Valois left Dorval last Friday for New York, where they embarked for a cruise to Bermuda. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Poulin, of Ste. Agathe, they are expected to return this week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muir, and Mr. John Hadley, are among those now vacationing in Florida.

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Numerous friends are pleased to know that Mrs. Fred Royal returned home last Saturday, after three months' sojourn in the Neurological Institute.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Titley, of Harrowsmith, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Lillian, to Gordon Paul Robillard, son of Mrs. Ovila Robillard, and the late Ovila Robillard, of Verdun, Que. — the wedding to take place July 15 in Verona Pentecostal Church.

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Christening

At a ceremony last Sunday afternoon in Lachute United Church, the Rev. Wilson Bridge officiated at the christening of Cindy Lou, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Smith, of Montreal.

Messrs. Tony Zaplaski, W. Davis and Garth Boyd were in Granby on Friday last attending the funeral of the late Mr. Herbert Robinson. Sympathy is expressed to Mr. Clayton Robertson and family in their bereavement.

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Entertained at Oka

Mr. and Mrs. Donat Saulnier entertained a large group of friends last Saturday at their residence at Pointe aux Anglais, near Oka. The gathering of 40-odd guests were members of the mixed choir, Les Disciples de Massenet, an organization of international renown directed by Charles Goulet, D.M. Mrs. Saulnier was formerly a member of this choral group in Montreal. The guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with music, song and social diversions, and were entertained at dinner by their hosts.

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Visited New York

Miss Evelyn Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ayers, graduating from the Cotnoir Capponi fashion school in Montreal, spent a week in New York with her instructress and a number of fellow students. They visited the establishments of leading couturiers, including Seaasi, Pauline Trigère, Ceil Chapman and others.

The Rev. Kenneth Trickey and Miss Joan McTier, R.N., of Montreal, spent Saturday here, and with the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Trickey, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker.

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Mr. Wayne McRae returned home from a five-week vacation in the Sunny South to Florida, during which time he toured 12 States.

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Visiting Far North

Miss Lorna Giles left Friday for a month's visit to the Northwest Territories, where she is to be maid of honor at the wedding of one of her friends, Miss Chaturi Vaswani, of Bombay, India.

Via C.P.R. Canadian, Miss Giles travelled to Edmonton and then took a 9-hour flight to Inuvik. From there she travels to Aklavik, where the wedding is to take place on April 3.

Miss Vaswani was a former assistant to the press secretary at the High Commissioner's Office in Ottawa, and relinquished her position in order to follow her former profession of teaching. In the new townsite of Aklavik she has over 25 Eskimos under her guidance, in an "opportunity class."

During her stay there Miss Vaswani became engaged to Mr. Henry Alan Raine, an engineer from Switzerland who is also working in that district. Following the wedding the couple will visit her relatives in India, later taking up residence in Switzerland.

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Master Terry Lawson returned home to Ottawa after spending the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae.

The much abused Crow

(Contributed by Norman Thorburn)

Writers are teachers, and their audiences are vastly greater than those of the ordinary classroom teacher. Therefore, if a writer writes something that is controversial in character, then I think that an opportunity should be given for rebuttal. Exaggerations should be exposed.

I have been called a book-worm. I glance through practically all the principal magazines of North America, looking for good stories after my long farm chores.

I have read many stories about crows, by authors well versed in crow lore, but never have I heard them called killers, and words meaning that they are creatures of unmitigated villainy, as Mr. Atchison, our Fish and Game crusader, calls them.

I wonder if he really hates crows, or if he is trying to condition our minds for the many stories about crow shooting with which he wishes to regale us later on. Crow shooting is an increasingly important and part of the game picture and I can't blame him for reporting on it; that is his duty.

Mr. Atchison calls the crow a killer. Has it got the hooked beak, the sharp prehensile talons of a hawk, owl or eagle, for carrying away and rending animals limb from limb? Yet in some provinces these true killers are protected. Kill an owl in Ontario, and you will be put in jail and heavily fined.

Unfortunately, crows do eat other birds' eggs, but not to the extent Mr. Atchison would like us to believe.

Man, skunk, weasel and squirrel, etc., also pick up eggs and eat them in great numbers. A good way to catch a skunk is to bait a trap with a rotten egg.

They say crows kill young chicks, but in the 30 years I have been farming, I have yet to see a crow kill a chick, either game or tame. We have watched six-weeks-old chicks eating grasshoppers in the field with crows.

I have never seen a crow steal an egg from a ground-nesting bird, and I am in the fields every day. My brother, who has been farming for 21 years, saw a crow stealing birds' eggs last year, for the first time. Another farmer friend who has been farming for 40 years has never actually witnessed a crow stealing another bird's eggs. Crows do steal eggs, but not too often.

Confession is good for the soul, and I must say farmers kill many birds of the ground-nesting variety with their mowing machines. They try to avoid this as much as possible.

Hunting crows has become a very popular sport. I am not against it, when conducted in a fair manner —man and gun against bird. We all have our enemies. Why shouldn't crows have their enemies?

What I am against, is the crow-calling horn, the stuffed owl method, and the big crow shooting tournament, especially.

Two years ago, I heard over the Montreal radio the results of a big crow shooting tournament held in the Brownsburg vicinity.

Two armed men, with a crow-calling horn, had killed 69 crows in a day's hunt! Now in this tournament there were several teams of men, so it is safe to say that probably at least 200 crows were shot down in a single day! In the Brownsburg district alone, I leave it to the reader's imagination, how many crows were shot down that year! Thousands of others must have been wounded, and left to die a lingering death. We have had a crow around our place here whose caudal appendage has been shot away. "Tailless", as we call him, has been with us for two years. This spring he is missing, so far.

Mr. Atchison reports that crows are increasing in number. Who has been the crow census-taker? Many oldtimers tell me the crows appear to be decreasing. I don't want to see them exterminated, the last of the big birds the hunters have left us.

Now, I would like to tell you about a crow that fooled a team of hunters with a crow-calling horn.

At the edge of a bush on the farm of our neighbor, Mr. Wm. Davis, two hunters took up their position. One blew the horn, which emits a distress signal. In the west, there appeared suddenly a big flock of crows. They approached to within 400 yards of the hunters, when suddenly their leader barked a warning caw. The flock of about 50 crows hung, hesitatingly, in the air. Then the old corbeau (male crow) sallied out about 200 yards ahead of the flock to scout the danger that he feared lay ahead of them. The crow spotted the hunters; there were blasts from the two guns, but they missed.

This crow had sensed danger; he had offered his life for his friends. This is supposed to be the noblest of human attributes.

The crow has a long, pointed beak, an ideal instrument for picking up grasshoppers, and poking into soft, rotten, stinking meat laden with disease. The crow is a scavenger or carrion bird, not a bird of prey.

The French-Canadians call a hawk exactly that, "oiseau de proie", bird of prey. The right word, of course, is "un faucon".

Mr. Atchison abhors cruelty, he says, in any form. I say all men are more or less cruel. I am a cruel man. Cruelty is part of the fighting urge in man, an important part of the law of self-survival, or survival of the fittest. Our consciences, alone can allay this natural cruelty in man. The Americans dropped two atomic bombs on Japan. Their consciences have been bothering them ever since, and they have spent millions to help the victims at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Fishing is a cruel sport. If I were thrust in some lake, and a cruel steel barb were caught into my mouth, and I were going to be yanked by some giant and plunked with a mighty thud on the shore — I would beg my tormentor for mercy. . . . However, as I said, I am a cruel man, and I'd go fishing tomorrow with Mr. Atchison, if I had a chance.

I read Mr. Atchison's column every week. He knows more about the science of piscatology (fishing) than any man around here. He knows a lot about boating, camping and other aspects of outdoor life. . . . Only in this matter of ornithology and the crows, have I dared to challenge his knowledge.

However, if I were getting together a bunch of fellows to hunt foxes or wolves, this winter as we did a few years ago, I would get the Clark boys to organize the hunt, and a few other tough, hard-bitten farmers to help.

Hunting wolves is no job for crow shooters, when the temperature is 20 below, and you have to crawl on your belly under spruce boughs in deep snow for miles and miles.

Woman missionary reports to W.M.S.

Miss Evelyn Matthews, Auxiliary "prayer partner" (and a former resident of Lachute) reports to the United W.M.S. on her work in the Yorkton rural charge, Saskatchewan.

Miss Evelyn Matthews, daughter of the late Rev. Albert Matthews, is a missionary-at-large, four churches being under her supervision in this area. Two churches discontinue services when winter closes the roads. The other two continue services, but sometimes have to send out messages such as "Don't come, the road is drifted in." Through the General Council, Miss Matthews has been given the privilege of administering the Sacrament, also the opportunity of assisting a minister with baptizing a baby.

Miss Matthews tells of being asked to help a few women in a Ukrainian settlement 22 miles north of Yorkton to organize a W.A. She discovered on arrival that the men had already built the foundations for a church and were making arrangements for an unused church building to be brought in. They thought they must have this before they could ask the United Church for services or a minister. Presbytery called an emergency session and, when they heard of this venture, approved the plans and appointed Miss Matthews to work with the new congregation, which held its first service in the school on Christmas Sunday.

It is estimated that more than 90 per cent of Canadian Red Cross Work is performed by volunteer workers of all ages.



New Tower on Trinity Church at Morin Heights

The new Trinity Church tower in Morin Heights stands strikingly against the bright sky after a recent spring snow storm. This extension to the church will be consecrated by the Archbishop of Montreal on June 25.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" to be sung here, Sunday evening

For the fourth consecutive year, the Argenteuil Choral Society will present its pre-Easter cantata in Lachute United Church, on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock. This year Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" is being presented, and the organist will be the choir director, Lowell B. Hopkins, the male leads being taken by Mr. King Amos, tenor, of Brownsburg, and Mr. Phil Bate, bass, of Kilmar. A choir of 50 voices, composed of singers of Lachute, Brownsburg and Kilmar, will support the soloists.

The duet for tenor and bass will be sung by Messrs. King Amos and Chas. L. Duncan, and other solos are being taken by Bernard Hewitt and Ernest Dalgleish.

These presentations have been enjoying increased attention each year, and after several months of intense rehearsing, the Argenteuil Choral Society is hoping that there will be a full church for this occasion.

Mrs. Mason Crosby, of Brownsburg, is president, and the secretary-treasurer is Mr. Bernard Hewitt, of Lachute, with Lowell B. Hopkins, musical director. Practices will resume on Easter Sunday afternoon, and interested persons are requested to contact the above mentioned personnel.

CHANGE OF PREMISES

We wish to advise our clients of our change of address. . . Our dentistry office is now situated at 506 MAIN ST., LACHUTE, in the building formerly occupied by Bell Telephone.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican Church
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Palm Sunday

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

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

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
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 Minister's 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.
Palm Sunday Service
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Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Guest speaker, Rev. Parks, of Welcome Hall Mission
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Mr. Parks tells how Christ changed his life.
2.30 p.m. Grenville Service
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat. 7.30 p.m. Youth Rally

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People's Church, Lachute
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753 Main St., Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible Schcol.
11.00 a.m. "THE PAST"
Does it talk back? What does it say?
7.30 p.m. "THE POOR CHRIST"
He was rich at one time. How much did he leave?
Wed. 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.

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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.
GETHSEMANE AND ITS MEANING TO US.
6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
OUR BIBLE, ITS VALUE AND HOW WE GOT IT.
(Note change in time, this week only.)
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service
All are cordially invited.
We invite you to our Sunrise Service commencing at 6.30 a.m. on Easter Sunday
— Speaker, Rev. J. Armour

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector.
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

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, Minister —
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m Divine Worship
"The Comfort of the Sacrament"
Followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
New members will be received at this service.
Visitors invited and welcomed.
No service at East Settlement.
8.00 p.m. — "THE CRUCIFIXION", a sacred cantata by Sir John Stainer will be presented by the Argenteuil Choral Society. Lowell B. Hopkins, Director of the Society, will be at the organ; tenor soloist, King Amos; bass soloist, Phil Bate. You are invited to hear the Lenten message in sacred song.

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PARTHIA Apr. 21, May 19, June 16	*from Halifax following day.

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Province of Quebec
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To the ratepayers of the aforesaid municipality, public notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid municipality, that:—

The Municipal Council adopted By-Law No. 268 to regulate the use of bicycles in the Parish of St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil and to levy a tax on all bicycles in the municipality.

During the month of May all bicycles must be registered and licensed. License plates may be obtained at the Municipal Office, 225 Elizabeth St., Lachute, Que.

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TONIGHT! TONIGHT!
Legion Bingo, Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the Lachute Legion Hall, Foundry Street. Adm. $1, 20 games. Four jackpots. M22.2c

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Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be presented in Lachute United Church on Sunday, March 26, at 8 p.m., by the Argenteuil Choral Society. Soloists — tenor, King Amos; bass, Phil Bate; choir of 50 voices. M22.2c

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No. 31,904
Superior Court

W. G. PIGGOTT, Electrical Contractor, of the Town of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, Quebec, plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN MALEC, General Contractor, of the Town of Val Morin, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, at 23 Station Road, defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within a month.
St. Jerome, March 16, 1961.
— Stein & Cadieux,
M29.2c Prothonotary S.C.T.

Public Notice

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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 32523
Superior Court

AIME THIBAULT, pharmacist, of the City of St. Jerome, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff
vs.
ANDREW K. KENT, of 1047 Madison Ave., New York City, United States of America, defendant.

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Who invented the Cree Alphabet?

James Evans, a Methodist missionary who was born in England in 1801 and came to Canada in 1823. Five years later he began teaching in an Indian mission school at Rice Lake in Lower Canada. After ordination in 1833 he was sent as a missionary to the Ojibwa Indians on the St. Clair River. While there he published a grammar of the Ojibwa language. He was sent to the Lake Superior region in 1838 and was appointed general superintendent of all the Wesleyan Missionary Society's Indian missions in the Northwest in 1840. In was in the latter year that Evans, drawing on his earlier study of the Ojibwa language, invented the Cree syllabic alphabet which is still in use among the Cree Indians. At Norway House, his headquarters in the Northwest, he printed with his own hands on an improvised press a Cree Syllabic Hymn Book (1841), the earliest book known to have been printed in the Canadian West. Evans was recalled to England in 1846 but he organized the group of translators who rendered the Bible into Cree syllabic. The first edition was published in 1861, 15 years after his death, by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

What is Newfoundland's Largest Lake?

Grand Lake is the largest lake on the island of Newfoundland. It is 56 miles long, covers an area of 140 square miles and reaches a depth of 360 feet. The lake drains into deer lake, which in turn drains into Humber Arm of the Bay of Islands on the west coast.

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Your Child's Easter

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Can you buy some dye so we can color eggs for Easter?" Junior asks eagerly.

"A chocolate egg would be much simpler," his mother suggests.

"It would taste good . . . but it wouldn't be as much fun as coloring eggs."

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Boys and girls of junior age love handicraft. Do let them either blow eggs or hard boil them and color them. The sets of vegetable dyes which may be purchased at a grocery store for icings, etc., are useful.

Junior can use his paint box or set of poster paints. Special packages of dyes for Easter eggs have detailed directions. Spread out newspapers on the kitchen table and floor and keep an eye on the dying process so you can come to the rescue if needed.

To the early Christians the egg was symbolic of life after death. They rejoiced in the Resurrection.

For centuries peoples of many lands — Egyptians, Romans, Persians, Greeks — have practiced the art of coloring designs on eggs. Some of these patterns were very ornate. This year many New Canadians will recall childhood scenes in far-away countries as they color the traditional designs of their race on Easter eggs.

Ask your librarian for a copy of one of the delightful little folk tales about the Easter rabbit. This legend can be traced to an old German superstition that white hares laid eggs on Easter Eve as a special gift. Good children looked for colored eggs or candies from this mythical Easter bunny.

Making candy is a big thrill for either a boy or girl. There are some very simple recipes in every cook book. Some busy mothers even resort to the "Icing Mix" packages which have recently appeared on the grocery shelves. Why not plan to let your child make his own candy treat during the Easter holidays? If you dampen an enthusiasm for cooking at an early age, it may not re-appear later!

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New clothes as an Easter custom date away back to the reign of Emperor Constantine in Rome. He arranged Easter religious processions and decreed that everyone should join in, dressed in new garments.

With the high cost of living, new clothes for Easter are a bit of a problem in a home with several children. This is a good time to point out at a family council that the money for clothes in the family budget must stretch to meet the needs of all the members of the family. Parents as well as children must have their wardrobe replenished from time to time.

Jokes are made about a child's "Sunday best." But this custom is part of setting apart Sunday as different from week days. It does children, as well as adults, good to dress up for church.

"Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh upon the heart," the Bible says. Both are important in a child's happy anticipation of attendance at morning worship with his parents.

Easter is one time when all thoughtful people are grateful for the witness of the church to things spiritual in a materialistic world. It lies with parents to see to it that it is a festival with a real meaning for their children.

At Easter, Christians rejoice, not only at the return of spring, but at the belief in life after death. Even as Christ rose again from the dead on that first Easter morning, we know that we too, and those we love, will live on after this life is over.

"Because upon the first glad Easter day, the stone that sealed His tomb was rolled away, so through the deepening shadows of death's night, men see an open door — beyond it, light."



Red Cross 'blitz' appeal March 27

Loyal volunteers of the Canadian Red Cross Women's Work Committee are seen above, sorting and packing. 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.

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.

— Photos, Syd Drew

Tax on widows claimed unfair

Montreal — Double burden of estate and income taxes levied by the Federal Government on widows' pensions are "socially undesirable", the Montreal Council of Women resolved recently. The resolution urges complete elimination of double taxation where widows' pensions and life interest are deemed part of the estate. The Council noted that the present situation "creates hardships in many cases for the recipients of the said pensions, annuities and benefits."

Under the Federal Act, widows' pensions, annuities and death benefits are liable to succession duties at their capitalized value by the application of mortality tables.

In a statement following the meeting, Mrs. H. R. L. Streight, chairman of the Economics Committee, which drafted the resolution, noted that Canada's widows have enough worries without adding tax problems. "When a family breadwinner dies, his widow has many responsibilities — education of children, maintaining family living standards, purchases of food, clothing and shelter — and so little money to meet them," she said.

"She needs every penny she can get, yet as soon as her husband dies, she is expected to give up part of her income to the Federal Government as income tax. This alone is grossly unfair, but when the Government capitalizes a widow's pension it becomes completely ridiculous.

"Under existing tax laws, the Canadian government can presume a widow will survive her husband by, say, eight years. They then capitalize her pension and demand tax on that full amount, yet the widow may outlive her husband by only, say, two years," added Mrs. Streight.

"We hope every woman in Canada will take up this vital cause, with letters to their Members of Parliament and women's organizations," said Mrs. Streight.

Combined qualities in cheese dish

Naming a recipe is always difficult unless it is named after a celebrity for whom it is developed, like the Peach Melba, or a particular area, like Southern Fried Chicken. But when a recipe has certain characteristics of three old-time favorites, the task is a bit difficult. One solution is to make the new name a combination of syllables or sounds from the original names. That is where the name "Cufondly" comes from. The recipe combines the names custard, fondue and soufflé, since the recipe produces a dish with a certain feature of each of these three recipes. Not quite as bland as a baked custard, lighter than a fondue, and not as temperamental as a soufflé, the basic recipe consists of a can of condensed cream soup, eggs and bread crumbs. If one wishes, an equivalent quantity of well-seasoned cream sauce may be used in place of the soup.

Cheese Cufondly

One (ten-oz.) can of condensed cream soup (mushroom, chicken, celery, etc.), 3 large or 4 medium eggs, ¼ cup fine soft bread crumbs, ¾ to 1 cup grated sharp cheese; seasonings to taste such as pinch of basil, oregano, rosemary or a few drops of Worcestershire sauce.

Combine all ingredients and stir until thoroughly blended. Pour into a 4-cup casserole which has been buttered on the bottom. Set in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven 350°F. for 1 hour or until set and knife inserted into centre comes out clean. Yields 3 to 4 servings.

Note: 1 tablespoon of chopped green pepper, and ½ cup of dried cooked ham may be added in place of or in addition to the cheese.

Easter Egg Hunt for children's fun

Why not have an Easter Egg Hunt this year? It is fun for junior and teen-ager as well. Hard-cook a number of eggs and dye and decorate them, using commercial egg dye which may be purchased in kits, or food coloring. Let eggs stand in diluted food coloring for ten minutes to dye. Decorate with painted designs or cut out diamonds or squares from plastic adhesive tape and stick on eggs in a symetrical way, or just helter skelter before dying the eggs. The color won't "take" through the tape and it can be peeled off later to give a two-toned effect. Eggs may be dyed a pale color first, then the design put on with the adhesive tape and the eggs re-dipped in a darker color.

Hide the colored eggs around the house, provide each child with a basket or container for collecting the eggs. Set a time limit, if you wish, and give a small prize for the most eggs collected. Be sure to keep your own list of hiding spots just in case the searchers don't find all the eggs! Use the eggs later in creamed eggs on toast, egg salad, or egg croquettes for supper.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER

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SWEET POTATOES RISSOLE

Wash and boil medium sweet potatoes 25 min. or until nearly done. Drain, half cool and peel.

Brush with corn oil; dust with salt and pepper.

Put in pan with a little corn oil. Bake 20 min., or until golden brown in hot oven, 400 deg. F.

In the deep South sweet potatoes are often made into a pie or other desert.

SWEET POTATO PUFF

Separate 3 eggs. Beat yolks until lemon-colored, whites until stiff.

Cream ½ cup sugar and ⅓ cup butter or margarine. Beat in egg yolks and 1 cup boiled grated, pared sweet potato.

Add ¼ tsp. each ground cinnamon and nutmeg, juice and fine-grated rind 1 orange and ¼ lemon. Fold in egg whites.

Transfer to buttered deep quart baking dish. Bake 35 minutes in moderate oven, 350 deg. F.

Serve hot with creamy lemon sauce.

GRILLED SWEET POTATOES

Scrub four good-sized sweet potatoes and boil 15 minutes in salted water. Half-cool; peel, slice lengthwise ¼" thick; brush all over with corn oil; dust with salt and pepper.

Place on oiled broiler 4" from source of heat.

Broil 10 minutes or until golden brown and fork-tender.

Serve very hot.

In New England when I was a child, sweet potatoes were a real treat. My mother often served for dinner a big platter of sweet potatoes rissole, ringed with plenty of crisp bacon and rounds of pan fried Canadian bacon.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Deirdre Mungovan, Canadian Press Staff Writer



A potato a day provides a good combination of energy and important vitamins and minerals. It compliments other foods and can be prepared in a variety of ways.

The consumer section of the department of agriculture offers these tips on selecting unpackaged potatoes.

Potatoes are graded according to size, shape, maturity and freedom from blemishes, injury, disease and dirt. The chief federal grades are: Canada Fancy, Canada No. 1, Canada No. 1 Large and Canada No. 2. The most common, Canada No. 1, should be 2¼ inches to four inches in diameter for round varieties and two inches to four inches for the longer ones.

Look for firm, smooth, shallow-eyed and reasonably clean potatoes. Green spots indicate light exposure. Bruises and possible decay accompany dark spots.

There are seven varieties sold in Canada: Sebago, Katahdin, Kennebec, Netted Gem, Red Pontiac, Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain.

Not Too Cold

If the temperatures go below 28 degrees fahrenheit, potatoes will freeze, have a musty odor and become watery and soft when thawed. They will sweeten and discolor if stored in temperatures in the 30's for a long period.

To prevent sprouting, store them at a temperature of 40 to 45 degrees fahrenheit in a well ventilated, darkened room. Allow them to stand at room temperature for two days before cooking if stored in temperatures between 40 and 50 degrees. Cook them in their skins by boiling or baking to preserve their food value. If peeled, parings should be as thin as possible.

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Favorite Dessert

Few people can resist a piping hot piece of cherry pie.

For a nine-inch pie crust, sift once and measure 1¾ cups pastry flour and ¼ cup all-purpose flour. Add 1 tsp. salt and re-sift. Measure ¾ cups shortening and cut half this amount into flour until shortening forms balls the size of course cornmeal. Cut in remainder until it is the size of large peas. Sprinkle 5-6 tbsp. iced water, 1 tbsp. at a time, over the flour mixture and toss lightly with a fork. Shape into two balls and refrigerate.

Use two 15-ounce tins or 2½ cups of drained, thawed, sweetened cherries for the filling. Mix ¼ cup plus 2 tbsp. granulated sugar, 3 tbsp. cornstarch, ¼ tsp. salt and 3 tbsp. of cold cherry juice to form a paste in a saucepan. Heat 1 cup cherry juice.

Roll pastry for the bottom crust and roll out the remainder and cut into strips for a lattice top. Add heated juice to paste mixture, stir to combine and cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until thick and clear. Remove from heat; add 1 tbsp. butter, ¼ tsp. almond extract, 5-6 drops of red food coloring and then the cherries.

Pour mixture into baked pie crust and attach lattice strips to moistened lower edge. Bake at 425 degrees fahrenheit for 25-30 minutes.

AUDITIONS FOR MET



Vancouver soprano Heather Thomson, 20, will compete in New York for a $2,000 scholarship and a contract with the Metropolitan Opera company. Miss Thomson recently won the company's northwest regional auditions in Seattle.

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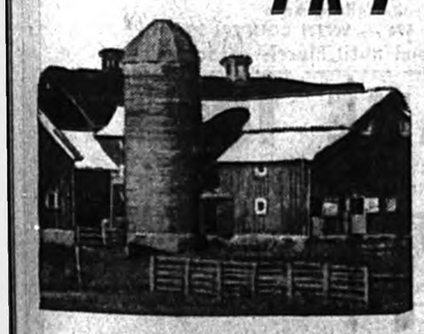
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St. Andrews East

Mrs. A. D. Walker and son, John, of Lachine, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson recently. The many friends of Mr. Johnson are pleased that he is home again and feeling better.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burwash and family, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Burwash on Sunday.

Mr. Norman O'Brien spent the week-end at his home here. Mervin, who plays in the Bell Telephone hockey team, informs us that his team beat Ottawa for the Challenge Trophy.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. Hildred Simpson for a few days.

Mrs. Lloyd Ritchie, Town of Mount Royal, is visiting Mrs. Gilpin this week.

Mrs. Albert Leishman is spending a few days with the Misses Wales.

Mrs. F. W. F. Whitehead has gone to Toronto to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. W. B. Crombie.

Avoca

The Misses Elaine and Jo-Anne Arthurs were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomachevsky, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly and family, of Montreal, visited their parents over the week-end.

The members of St. Mary's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Pte. au Chene, last Sunday for service. Weather permitting, the next service will be at the church on April 9.

Pte. Donald McCallum, of Petawawa, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs has been visiting her daughters in Ottawa for the past week, due to the severe illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Clayton Burwash.

Patients Improving

We are pleased to report that Mr. Evan Bates is somewhat improved after his long illness, also that Miss Judy Lyn Smith is making satisfactory progress, having been confined to her bed since January. Mrs. S. E. Smith who is visiting her son, Howard, is improving from a bad attack of 'flu.

CNIB Appeal

Mrs. Allan McPhee has been appointed to canvass for the Institute of the Blind, and would appreciate receiving contributions as generous as in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates, of Eganville, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of St. Johns, Que., were guests of their uncle, Mr. Allan Brown, of Pte. au Chene, over the week-end.

Miss Carol Bates, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter de Gruchy, of Montreal, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly, over the week-end.

Guests of Mrs. Edward Young recently were Mrs. Wm. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young and family, of Pte. au Chene.

The Red Cross is people helping people.

Cushing

Mrs. Ray Holmes spent Wednesday of last week in Montreal, visiting her husband in the Military Hospital. Also, accompanied by her little son Richard and Mrs. James Coney and son Raymond, she motored to the city again on Sunday to visit Mr. Holmes.

Miss Carol Martin, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of Miss Bonnie Gain. Miss Jean Genest also visited her mother over the week-end.

At Authors' Conference

Mrs. Archie Graham spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Cote. St. Luc. While in the city she was a luncheon guest of her niece, Mrs. R. V. Banks, also attended the 40th anniversary of the founding of Montreal Branch, Canadian Authors Association, of which she has been a member for many years. There were several interesting speakers present, also Mr. Don Thompson, Dominion president, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Terry Thompson, of the Writers' Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dougall and son, Graham, were guests at "Hillbank Cottage" on Sunday. Miss Elsie M. Graham, who had been the guest of her brother over the week-end, returned to Montreal with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, of Montreal, spent Saturday at their Cushing cottage. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor and small daughter, Linda.

Miss Enid Robertson, of St. Andrews East and Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott on Sunday.

Mrs. James Coney and son, Raymond, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. Holmes.

Cushing junior badminton team entertained the juniors from Kilmar in a round-robin game in St. Mungo's Church Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Graham was a luncheon guest of her sister, Miss Joanna M. Pollock, of Lachute, last Friday.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and Joan, of Grenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar. Miss E. McVicar, of Beaconsfield, was also a week-end visitor at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorald Bennett, of Vankleek Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett on Saturday.

Attended Funeral

Word was received last week by Miss S. McRae that their sister-in-law, Mrs. D. McRae, had passed away in Niagara Falls. Mr. A. McRae and Miss S. McRae attended the funeral.

Farm Forum will be held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie, Belleville, Miss M. F. Dobbie and Miss A. Perrigo, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swail and family, of Arundel, Misses Edith and Isobel McCallum, of Gatineau, Miss Murray, of Ottawa, and Mrs. D. McTavish, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum.

Mrs. W. McCullough returned home to Toronto last week, after visiting with relatives in Harrington, Montreal and Lachute.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Grenville district CNIB campaign

The C.N.I.B. financial campaign for Grenville and district was officially opened on Monday.

Mr. John White, chairman of the appeal, stated that the objective for the drive is $800.

The local volunteer canvasser will be calling upon residents, who are requested to be as generous as they have been in the past. Donations will assist the Institute to be of help to the 47 registered blind people of this County.

(If any reader would like to help with this drive, please contact Mr. White at Canadian Refractories, ME 2-2727.)

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River John, N.S. (CP) — A contractor who tendered too low in his bid to construct a school here, was helped out by citizens. They raised $500 for him when they learned he hadn't made any profit on the $2,500 building.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dodd and family, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodd.

Kilmar W.A. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Trineer last Thursday.

Miss Rita Purcell has returned home after spending the past two years in Montreal employed with Sun Life Assurance Company; she is now working for Canadian Refractories at Marelan, Que.

Kilmar rink was again the scene of several broomball games on Sunday; this sport is getting to be a great attraction for all age groups.

Mrs. James Trineer, of Rivington, spent last Thursday visiting friends in Kilmar.

The Red Cross is people helping people.

Grenville

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve during the week were — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. William Harkness, of Lachine, Que., Mr. Eddy Byrnes and Miss Katie Byrnes, of St. Philippe.

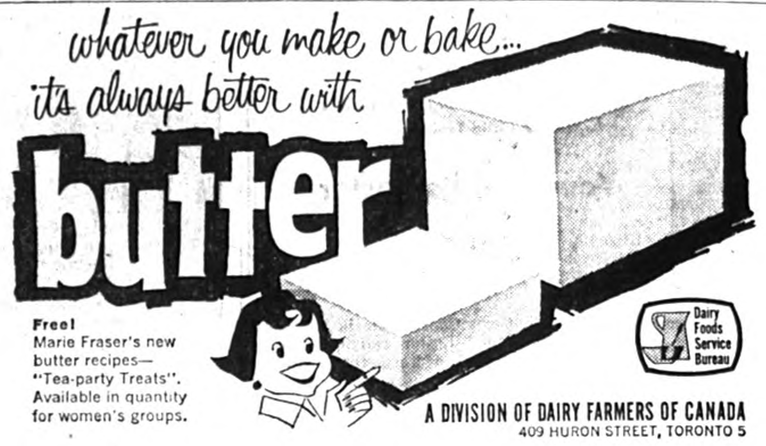
Mrs. O. J. Lefebvre, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Bessie Canning for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Welburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Welburn in Brownsburg last Saturday.

Mrs. James Bennett and Miss Linda Bennett spent Sunday in Ottawa, visiting with relatives.

Card Party Held

At the military whist held under auspices of the Guides and Brownies, on Thursday evening last at the Grenville High School, winners of the first prize were — Mrs. M. Wilson (captain), Mrs. F. Knights, Mrs. M. Putnam, Mr. Bill Carson. Second prize — Mr. E. Poulter (captain), Mrs. E. Poulter, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. M. Flood. Consolation — Mrs. L. Reeves, Mrs. E. Prophet, Mrs. K. Bennett, Mr. Ed. Constantineau. Door prize — Mrs. Alex Craig.



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'Check-up and a cheque' theme in Cancer drive coming shortly

The three-word slogan, "Guard Your Family," will again be the theme of the Canadian Cancer Society Crusade to be held here in April. For the third successive year, the family theme will be used in conjunction with the life-saving urge to "Fight Cancer With a Check-up and a Cheque".

"The combined slogan sums up the cancer problem and what to do about it," said Jim McOuat, campaign chairman here, in discussing plans for this educational and fund-raising crusade. "Regular health check-ups are the very best protection against the disease, and cheques are the means to support the scientists who are searching for a cancer cure or preventative." . . . Co-chairmen with Mr. McOuat in the local drive are Dr. Eric Mongeon and Armand Desrosiers.

More than 8,000 Canadians die needlessly of cancer each year because they go to their doctors too late. Therefore the Society gives top priority in its April Crusade to its educational effort to prevent the tragic loss of life. "The free literature distributed by volunteers in their house-to-house calls," states Jim McOuat, "is designed to stimulate regular health check-ups among all adults for early detection of cancer, when most cancers are readily curable." The fact that many thousand Canadians now living have been cured of cancer is dramatic proof of the effectiveness of the educational program of the Canadian Cancer Society.

"We need more funds to save more lives today, and for research, which will find the cure we all pray for," the chairman emphasized. "Remember the slogan — 'Guard Your Family, Fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Cheque'."

New translation of the New Testament

The new English translation of the New Testament issued on March 14 is a great milestone in the history of the English Bible. Since the days when Wycliffe first produced an English version of the Bible, all succeeding versions have been largely revisions of existing texts, diligently compared with the original languages, but still incorporating much of the language of the previous translators. The New English Translation is the first entirely new English Version.

The translators and the committee dealing with this work over a period of years are representative of all the churches. The world's foremost Hebrew and Greek scholars have worked from the original languages and have had the benefit of the new discoveries of ancient manuscripts and the great amount of archeological research of the last one hundred years.

Experts on the English language have also dealt with the text. Their task was to help to achieve the best literary style in simple contemporary English. Thirteen years' work comes to an end as the edition of the New Testament is released throughout the world by the Oxford and Cambridge Presses.

The work on the Old Testament continues but a publication date has not yet been set.

RECOMMENDED SCHOOL

Duncan, B.C. (CP) — Cowichan school district and the National Employment Service are successfully co-operating to deter students from quitting school. Their combined counsel has brought many drop-outs back to school.

School poster contest announced

The Quebec Forestry Association announces a School Poster Contest open to all pupils in Grades 7-8-9; the theme of the contest is: "Good Outdoor Manners" and the posters should tell a story of good manners when working or playing in a forest area, with special reference to forest protection.

Posters should be on suitable paper for art work of this type. The preferred size would be 14 x 22 inches. Posters larger than 22 x 28 inches will be automatically disqualified. To win a prize a poster must be original and not a copy of a professional poster. The posters should not have more than 3 colors.

Not more than two posters shall be submitted from any class in any one school. The teacher will select the best poster in a class and forward it to: The Quebec Forestry Association Inc., 915 St. Cyrille St. West (Suite 210), Quebec 6, P.Q.

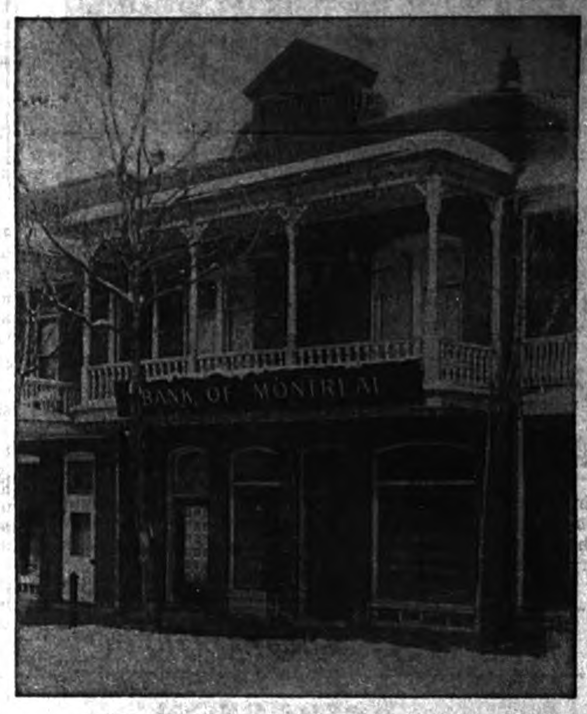
The name, school and address should appear on the lower right hand corner on the back of the poster. All entries must be postmarked not later than April 1st, 1961.

The Association does not undertake to acknowledge the receipt of posters, the winners only being notified. All posters become the property of the Association and the decision of the judges is final.

The winner of the province will enter a nation-wide contest with winners from other provinces and the Provincial Winners' Posters will be displayed at the National Art Gallery, in Ottawa, for two weeks.

Here is the list of prizes: First prize, $50; second, $25; third, $15; fourth, $10; fifth, $5; 25 consolation prizes will also be distributed.

The grand prize will consist of an all-expense trip to Ottawa during Forest Conservation Week, and of an engraved trophy presented at ceremonies in Ottawa.



On Main Street 30 years ago

The Bank of Montreal (and previously, the Molson's Bank, which merged with the B of M) was situated in the Desjardins Block on Main Street from 1918 to 1931. This was the "gilded cage" era, and a number of old residents will recall the ornate interior of the premises at that time.

This site was later occupied for four years by Omer Lafortune, then for a longer period by Frank E. Earle, jeweller. It is now back again in the banking role, the impressive home of the Caisse Populaire.

LEGION NOTES

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"



Com. Joe Martell was in the chair at the general meeting held last Wednesday. One new member W. W. Haldimand, was inducted into the branch.

Mr. Jos. Izzard, of Brownsburg, was the winner of the recent dollar-a-month club drawing. This time it was for a $50 bond, as the number of participants was not large enough for a century note. Com. Rene Paulson, chairman of the Sports and Entertainment Committee, announced that this would be the last drawing until the fall, when the club would again become active.

Com. Tom Smith, as chairman of Legion activities at the Lachute Spring Fair, is in the midst of lining up the show; more details on this as things jell. The raffle tickets on the pony and equipment are on the market now, and we are anticipating a good response.

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Quebec Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion draws attention to the Legion Memorial Housing Project at Chateauguay, known as "Vetville". There are 64 two-room apartments at $51 a month, and 64 one-room apartments at $43.75 a month. As there is always a turn-over, they like to have a waiting list of prospective tenants. Questionnaires are available at our Legion Hall.

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It is Bingo Night at the hall on Thursday evening. As mentioned before, the jackpots are ready for a lucky winner and don't forget that the standard games pay off nicely, too!

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This is Branch 70's 25th anniversary, and plans are afoot for suitable celebrations. As hosts to the Provincial Convention in May, and with the anniversary "do" coming up also, we have an interesting, busy and fruitful time ahead of us.

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Harold Kyser of Austintown, Ohio., is making a new line of dog houses out of fibreglass nose cones usually found on supersonic jets. He paints the cones, nails bottoms to them and cuts openings to fit the dogs. His dog, Zenda, is trying one for size.

Fur, Fin and Campfire

By JACK SHERIDAN

STURGEON.

ONE OF THE BONY FISHES OF ANCIENT LINEAGE, ARE BECOMING SCARCE ALTHOUGH THEY'RE OCCASIONALLY TAKEN THROUGH THE ICE. SOME ARE SPEARED AND ONLY RECENTLY FOUR WERE TAKEN IN MICHIGAN'S CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.



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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

How can any housewife establish any motivation in her buying pattern, or confidence in any product any more? Every week another of her favorite brands is marked "10c off", or the label changed to a "more appealing color" so that she finally has to enlist the aid of a clerk to find it on the supermarket shelf.

If I thought it would do any good I would make a sandwich board protesting marketing practices, hang it around my neck and march up and down in front of the Parliament Building in Ottawa as long as my callouses could take it.

Wish I had been in the gallery the day a brief requesting the outlawing of trading stamps was presented to the Prime Minister. I would like to have collared one of those dapper young pages and had him present another slip of paper protesting premiums. Why go only half way to cure the evils of modern "come on" practices. Perhaps if stamps, premiums and the "so many cents off" habit were all outlawed, we could begin to assess the absolute value of our shopping dollar.

I realize it isn't as easy as collaring a page boy to get a nod of recognition for a cause during a session of our Federal Government. It was just my fancy little way of leading up to my contention that pricing, presentation and packaging of everything from disposable diapers to headache relief pills, from "no wrinkle, no shrink" textiles to "Uncle Dan's Cookies" have gotten all out of proportion to the relative cost of the article. What are we paying for, package, label or the stuff behind the cellophane?

Oh, sure, it all adds up to employing more people and I wouldn't really care if the label was honest. It is noted that there was 10c worth of product, 10c worth of bottle, 10c worth of promotion and the remaining 17c (for the small size which includes 10c off) for the wages of those responsible for the production of the commodity, and a profit along the way for manufacturer and merchant. We aren't any of us stupid, we all know there are costs which have to be added to every item. But my hat is off to one manufacturer who recently marked his cake mix in a plastic bag "passing the saving to the customer".

As far as I am concerned this type of honesty will hook my shopping habits much faster than a free towel, a premium stamp, or a markdown.

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In the opposite corner of my mind on this miserable morning is an argument I had with a fellow passenger on a recent trip to Ottawa. It was his opinion that passenger travel by train was becoming obsolete. For once I was lucky, for I had in my purse an authority with which to back up my contention that "there will always be a need for travel by rail."

My authority was no less than Erwin D. Canham, probably one of the best known and most respected editors in this continent. He wrote in the Christian Science Monitor." . . . We can learn a good deal from the challenges of nature. One lesson is that our urban and rural society must never become totally dependent upon the automobile, or the airplane either, for long range transport.

"The railroads must be preserved and improved, and rapid transit along rails in our metropolitan areas is vitally needed.

"Reorganization in some cases, refinancing in others, better combinations of lines and systems, more efficient and economical use of labor, capital to purchase new and better equipment — all these and many other steps may be needed to save rail passenger transportation — but saved it surely should be.

"Of course, it may be that relatively fewer passenger runs will be required, and perhaps smaller trains, than in the old days. And many passenger services have gone never to return — we have to be realistic. Yet there will remain a basic need for the rails, however much we improve the airplane's use in bad weather.

"But if the rails remain an important resource in long-distance passenger travel — not to mention freight, which is still more needed — how much more vital rapid transit by rail is in our spreading urban complexes. Here the automobile is almost choking the life-giving arteries of the metropolis."

Mr. Canham is not alone in such thinking. Premier Leslie Frost of Ontario has shown interest in transportation facilities for Metro Toronto. Donald Gordon, Canadian National's president, and Liberal Leader John Wintermeyer met with the Ontario Premier recently to discuss a solution for traffic congestion.

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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Women drivers will have less trouble with the family car on those moist spring mornings — if they remember a few simple tips about starting.

First — what to do:

After turning on the ignition key, press the accelerator to the floor — once — and then use the starter.

As for what not to do — this is just as important.

Don't pump the accelerator while trying to start. It has the same effect as overchoking or flooding.

If you do forget and do pump the gas pedal, possibly flooding the engine, the solution is patience. Get out and walk around for 5 or 10 minutes. Then try it again, the right way.

If you do have trouble starting, don't be too quick to blame it on wet wires. Wet weather can make the wires damp, but it is rarely the cause of the no-start problem. Chances are it has merely helped identify other trouble.

Don't overlook the possibility that your car may need a thorough servicing. Wet weather will make starting harder if the car has a weak battery, coil or condenser, or if wiring is oily, corroded or exposed.

Modern cars are built to operate "above the weather." If yours seems sensitive, better have it checked.



THE "PLAYER'S 200", Canada's first international sports car race, has attracted the world's fastest driver, Stirling Moss of England. Bill Sadler of St. Catharines, Ont., who is building two cars to compete against Moss on June 24th at Mosport Park, Ont., stands beside picture of the British ace, driving his Lotus 19. Thirty of the world's top drivers are expected to compete for $10,000 and the Player's Trophy, presented by Imperial Tobacco Company. The race puts Canada in the big leagues of motor sports. Mosport is Canada's new sports car track, 60 miles northeast of Toronto.

$260,000 collected in all-Canada 'UNICEF Hallowe'en

The National UNICEF Committee has announced that a total of $260,000 was collected by Canadian children in the Hallowe'en program sponsored by the United Nations Children's Fund last fall. Mrs. D. W. Heywood, vice-chairman of the Committee, stated, "This sum represents the efforts of 300,000 children in communities from Newfoundland to British Columbia who added the aspect of sharing to their Hallowe'en fun by collecting coins for UNICEF as well as treats for themselves. As a result of this gift, thousands of youngsters afflicted by disease and malnutrition in the less prosperous areas of the world will be given healthy bodies and the opportunity to lead normal lives."

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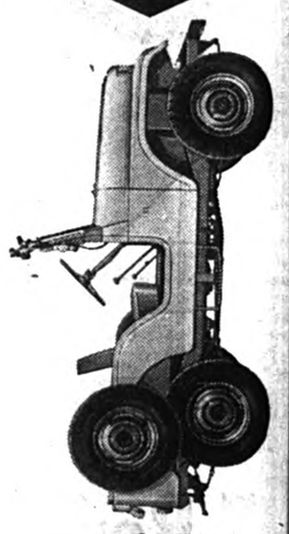
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Temperatures for raising of chicks

Growing chicks must be kept warm. Adequate heat suited to their age will ensure normal growth, and even feathering, and can usually be relied on to prevent a number of diseases, disorders, trouble and losses from crowding.

Leonard Dion, of the Poultry Division of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, advises poultrymen to check the efficiency of their thermometers and thermostats carefully, to be sure that the young flock will be comfortable during the early stages of growth. In a well-insulated brooder house, the temperature under the edge of the canopy, at a height of 2 inches from the floor, should be between 95 and 98°F during the first week, and between 90 and 95°F the second week. After that, it is recommended that the temperature be lowered by about 5 degrees each week, until 70 degrees is reached.

Experience has shown that it is better to maintain a comfortable heat under the hover, and elsewhere in the brooder house, until the birds are well feathered. Poultrymen should be on their guard against cold nights, which may cause the birds to pile up in corners and suffocate. As a rule, the behavior of the chicks in relation to the brooder stove is a good guide to the correct degree of heat for the flock. When it is too cool, they huddle together under the canopy; if they keep away from it, it is too hot.

Chills are to be feared, because they may lead to diseases of the respiratory tract. In view of this, it is better not to risk chilling the birds by removing the stove from the brooder house too soon, since it may prove very useful on unusually cool nights, even after its regular use has been discontinued. On the whole, in order to avoid excessive humidity, it is better to keep the temperature a little on the high side, and adjust the ventilation to provide the necessary air.

Production of hatching eggs

Production of eggs for incubation calls for certain details which influence hatchability, and also profits. Daniel Bérubé, of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, describes the more necessary precautions.

During the hatching season, the poultry house should be kept at a comfortable temperature and adequately vantilated; above all, damp litter and over-crowding must be avoided. Well-balanced feed, fortified with vitamins, will promote and sustain intensive laying and improve hatchability. It is very important to collect the eggs often (at least three times a day) and to keep them for a short time only, in a cool, moist place. A temperature of 50 to 55°F is recommended for eggs of the light breeds, and of 60°F for those of heavy breeds. The ideal relative humidity is about 80%. Cases of eggs should never be left standing in direct contact with a cold floor; they should be placed on shelves or set on studding during the period of storage. Many poultrymen leave the eggs in wire baskets in order to keep them fresher.

The eggs should be given a brief sorting before being sent to the hatchery, and those which are too large or too small, deformed, or thin-shelled, should be removed. Boxes must be rigid enough, and cartons sufficiently solid, to prevent breakages during shipment. Since washing the eggs may impair hatchability, if not done carefully, it is better to keep the nests clean and to provide enough of them. It is recommended that dirty eggs be cleaned by gentle brushing with steel wool.

Hatches of 70 to 80% are now common. If the results fall below these normal standards, the producer of hatching eggs should ask his poultry instructor to help him to find the likely cause and the remedy for it.

WILL YOU BE THE CANADIAN MOTHER OF 1961?



Mrs. H. B. DeGroot of Regina was FTD Canadian Mother of 1960. Now, Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association is looking for another Canadian Mother to honor for her contributions to family and community. Send in a letter today stating the name and address of a worthy mother and her achievements. The letters will be judged by Madame Mark Drouin, the wife of the Speaker of the Senate; Mrs. Marion Sherman of the National Library Board; Senator Elsie Inman and Mr. Gerald McKenna, Regional Director of FTD.

Letters should be sent to FTD "CANADIAN MOTHER OF THE YEAR", P.O. Box 4044, Ottawa, Ontario, and must be post-marked on or before April 1st.

CRIPPLED "TIMMY" AGAIN A WOLF CUB

George Kent Sullivan, a nine-year-old resident of Scarborough, Ont., has been chosen as the 1961 "Timmy" to represent some 60,000 crippled children in Canada during the annual Easter Seals Campaign. George, an enthusiastic Wolf Cub, who wears a 12-pound chest-to-foot brace, enjoys the 120th Cub Pack meetings at Sunnyview School for Handicapped Children in Toronto.

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When the Red Cross volunteer canvasser calls at your door next week, remember that your contribution helps to support this and many other Red Cross services of proven value.

We realize that there are many who, with the pressures of family or business life, cannot afford to devote much time to the humanitarian endeavors of the Red Cross, as these women do.

We also know that the vast majority of our citizens **can** serve the Red Cross. We also serve the Red Cross when we **give** something of our means.

It is up to each one of us to keep our Red Cross ready to fulfill the many obligations and services which are provided on our behalf.

MERRY MENAGERIE



"Poor guy! That's the third baby hippo he's had this week!"

4-H Clubs assisted with Montreal tree damage in wake of storms

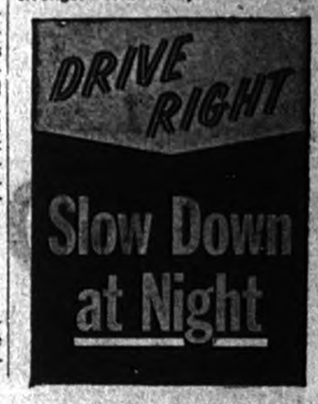
Havoc caused to the trees of Montreal by recent storms was so considerable that the Trees Service of the metropolis is unable to cope with the damage. Ninety per cent of the 180,000 trees in public parks have been affected and about the same percentage of trees on private properties.

In order to give a hand to the Parks Service, and to draw the attention of the population to the importance of the damage, Mayor Jean Drapeau asked the 4-H Clubs of the province, whose objective is precisely to protect and cherish trees, to spend a day in Montreal and work on cleaning up the city. The response of the Clubs was immediate and enthusiastic; on Saturday, March 18, they came by hundreds to Montreal, from all parts of the Eastern Townships, St. Maurice Valley, north of Montreal and even from Quebec and Lake St. John districts; they worked all day long at the Mount Royal Park under direction of their own monitors and officers of the Trees Service. Mayor Drapeau met them for lunch at their work.

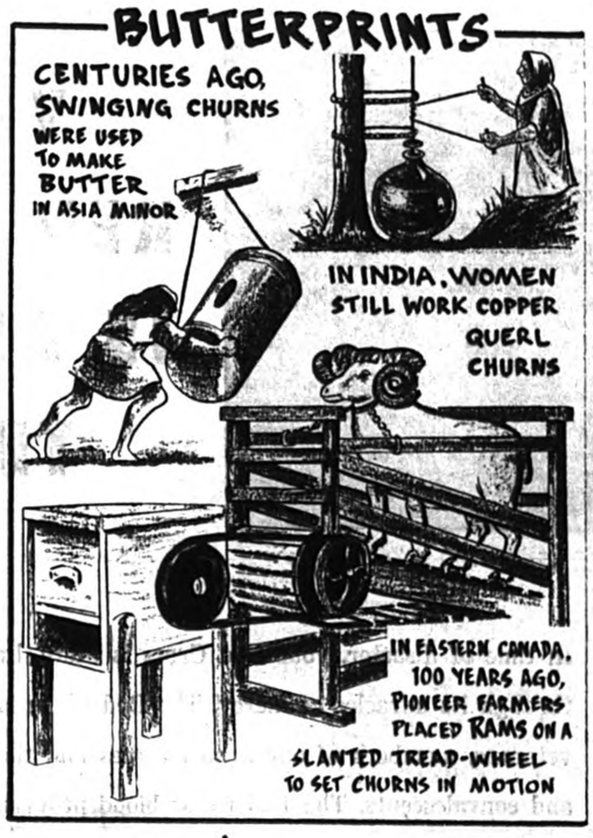
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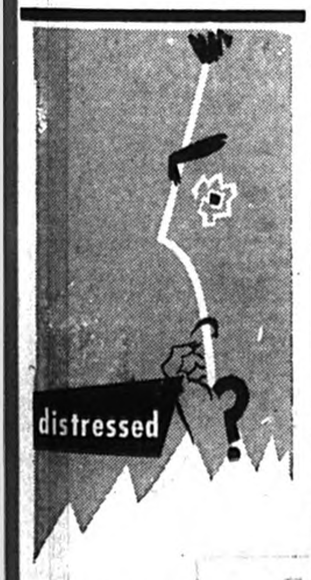
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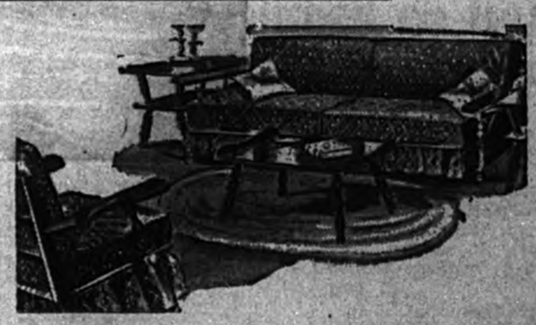
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Popular schoolbus-taxi driver drowned through Ottawa River ice

St. Andrews community and many friends in Lachute were shocked by the tragic drowning of "Danny" Bryson, well-known taxi operator, which occurred around 8.15 o'clock Sunday evening while crossing the Ottawa River, on foot, at Carillon.

Danny, aged 41, had driven to Carillon and was crossing the ice on a footpath which had been in use all winter. He was accompanied by his daughter, Eileen, aged 18, who was taking the bus at Pte. Fortune to return to Macdonald College; also his young son David, aged 13. Without warning the father crashed through a thin spot in the ice. His daughter was unable to reach him before he was sucked into the swift current and disappeared from sight.



The late Danny Bryson

The girl and boy hurried back to the ferry landing at Carillon, and young David drove the car homeward towards St. Andrews, stopping at the home of Robt. Davidson, Carillon Hill, where they broke the tragic news. Provincial Police Sgt.-Det. Aimé Bertrand, of Lachute, went to the scene to investigate, but nothing could be done towards recovering the body. The victim lost his life about three-quarters of the distance across the river, where presumably a whirlpool had weakened the strength of the ice.

World War II Veteran

Wm. Daniel Bryson served as a despatch rider in the Black Watch overseas in the last World War. Sustaining injuries in an accident in Britain, he was hospitalized, then transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Serving with the First Division, he was in the Sicily invasion, received a shrapnel wound in Italy, and was later among the first Allied troops entering Holland.

In England, Danny was married to Rose Axel, of Chiddingly, Sussex. They returned to Canada, and he had operated a taxi service at St. Andrews East ever since the war; he was popular among the school-going community as driver of the schoolbus for the past eight years. Danny was a member of the Canadian Legion Branch 70, Lachute, and an elder of the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrews. He was favorably known and respected in the village and surroundings.

Besides his wife, he is mourned by three children, Eileen, David and another daughter, Susan, 16, also his father, Mr. William George Bryson, at St. Andrews East; three brothers, Russell, of Montreal, Murray and Lloyd, of Lachute, and a sister, (Eileen) Mrs. Jos. Compagna, in Washington, D.C.

Another brother, William Bryson (Petty Officer, 1st Class, Royal Canadian Navy) lost his life by drowning in a mishap last October in New London, Conn., where his vessel was on patrol duty.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Electric timer to curb speeding

Advice is given by Police Chief A. J. Whiteway that the electric speed-timer will be stationed at strategic spots in town, and with the return of spring, motorists in or entering the town limits are warned to observe the regulations.

Speed laws will be enforced by the police department this season in the interests of public safety. Residents are asked to co-operate in this matter and in all phases of the town traffic by-law.

Recruit English-speaking Air Cadets for local sqdn.

The commanding officer of the Ayersville Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, F/L P. E. Barbeau, states that he has received authority from the RCAF to increase the strength of his Squadron from the present 50 members to a maximum of 75 Air Cadets.

After receiving many requests from the public to form a flight of English-speaking Cadets, it has been decided to take advantage of this authorized increase, to enroll youngsters of the English language.

Applications for enrolment will be accepted at the next parade evening, Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in Ayersville school (corner of Hammond and Leo Clement).

Opportunities

Enrolment is open to High School students and young men between the ages of 14 and 18.

The youth training program sponsored jointly by the Air Cadet League of Canada, is designed not only to appeal to the young men but also to provide a solid foundation for a future career either in the Air Force or in civil life.

Squadron Training

The main reason for the success of the Air Cadet program is the week-by-week training given by squadrons across Canada. Air Cadets meet once a week during the school year and engage in the kind of activities that appeal to every young Canadian. Under expert instructors they study the lore of aviation, acquire new skills and develop qualities of leadership.

Summer Camps

Each summer thousands of Air Cadets attend summer camps at RCAF Stations. Of two weeks' duration, the camps feature outdoor sports and organized games, plus up-to-the-minute instruction in all the modern wonders of today's air age. Transportation, summer clothing, meals and medical care are provided without expense to the Cadet.

Whilst at camp, cadets are given a familiarization flight, during which they actually take over the controls and get the "feel" of the air.

Air Training

Senior Cadets who can pass elementary written tests may qualify for a pilot's scholarship to follow a free pilot's course at a civilian flying club. Thirty hours of air instruction plus ground-school tuition is required to qualify for private pilot's license.

Other Training

Courses in leadership are available and successful graduates receive a bonus of $100, in addition to having their normal living expenses taken care of while on the seven weeks' course.

It is hoped that the parents of eligible boys will encourage them to take advantage of the wonderful experience this movement offers in the upbringing of children.

Varying views enliven talks at Toastmasters

Four years after being chartered by Toastmasters International, the Hawkesbury Toastmasters Club includes members from several provinces in Canada as well as England, Esthonia, Holland, Egypt and Latvia — and has included Belgium, Germany, United States, France, India and other countries.

Elected as new club officers at a recent meeting were Raoul Merits, of C-I-L, Brownsburg, president; Lloyd Thomas, of C.R.L., Kilmar, educational vice-president; Victor Fahri, of International Cellulose Research, Hawkesbury, administrative vice-president; Phil Bate, of C.R.L., Kilmar, secretary; Tom Higginson, of Higginson's Explosives Ltd., Vankleek Hill, treasurer; and Dave Lewis, of C-I-L, Brownsburg, sergeant-at-arms.

"A Toastmaster", states Raoul Merits, "goes through a basic training course of 12 speeches, each designed to emphasize one particular aspect of speaking. Impromptu talks are also a part of his training. He gives and receives constructive criticisms and learns by experience how to run a meeting efficiently and smoothly. In two years' time he has completed the basic course and can progress to more elaborate speeches requiring greater skill.

"Members differ widely in age as well as personal, technical and cultural backgrounds. Discussions are enlivened by the resulting differences in the points of view."

Meetings are held every Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Grenville High School. Wes Freeland, of Brownsburg, and Guy Belanger, jeweller, of Lachute, will supply further information about the Club to those who are interested.

Brownsburg set for full participation in Argenteuil County Cancer Crusade

Spearheading the drive in April (Cancer Month) for the Canadian Cancer Society in Brownsburg will be chairman Russ Summers and co-chairman Jess Humphries.

Many public-spirited citizens have volunteered to work in the local campaign, which will be from April 10 to 15. There are 12 captains — Mrs. William Morrow, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Irwin Martin, Mrs. Charles Low, Mrs. Mervin Cowley, Mrs. Berry Bourne, Mrs. Linda Murdoch, Mrs. Alfred Lupien, Mrs. Donat Lajeunesse, Mr. Arthur Parisien, Mr. Paul Levert and Mr. Gerald Tomalty.

An objective of $5,000 has been set for Argenteuil County.

Scientists, along with the Canadian Cancer Society, are working round the clock to find the reasons why cancers start, how they grow, and how to stop them, and there is every reason to hope that one day soon the exact answers will be found.

Early report given on Red Cross 'blitz' appeal

The Red Cross "blitz" campaigners were right on the job, early Monday evening, as a parade of police and fire vehicles, joined by commercial trucks and cars, proceeded through the streets and gave publicity to the drive.

It was reported Tuesday morning by Dr. J. C. MacKimmie, chairman-in-chief, that the actual "blitz" collection in Lachute and immediate district amounted to $2,678.79.

Donations from business firms at this date amounted to $1,246.50.

These figures are not final, since returns are not complete as this paper goes to press. It is anticipated the aggregate sum will reach considerably higher, and will prove both gratifying to the workers and a credit to the community.

Police Athletic Assocn. organized for 12-18 age group

The "Lachute Police Athletic Association" was formally organized at a recent meeting at police headquarters here, and officers were approved as follows:

President, Roger Regimbal; treasurer, Bernard Gosselin; secretary, Yves Lamarche; sports director Bob Church; executive, Sgt. Gilles Poirier, Chief A. J. Whiteway, Paul Dufresne, Ald. L. W. Armstrong and P. E. Barbeau.

It was decided to invite all youthful citizens 12 to 18 years of age to join, by registering their names at the police office. Membership is not confined to those residing actually within the town. The club now has 45 members and a good hockey team, developed in the Bantam category during the past season. Equipment on hand includes a wrestling mattress, weights and dumbells.

It is hoped in the future to add more-or-less complete gymnasium equipment, softball, ping-pong, boxing, carpet bowling and indoor hockey requirements — also, in another sphere of training, drums and bugles for a juvenile band.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS ON SCHOOL EXTENSION —

Tenders for rebuilding oldest 'Academy' section of High School

At a special meeting held on March 16, the Lachute Protestant School Board opened the tenders for replacing the oldest part of the Lachute High School, which housed the former "Lachute Academy".

The meeting was well represented. All members of the School Board — Messrs. J. W. McGibbon, chairman; L. R. Duncan; R. O. MacLean; J. Douglas; and Dr. J. C. MacKimmie — were present. Mr. G. Rockwell, Inspector of High Schools, from the Department of Education; Mr. Grattan Thompson, the architect; Mr. Harry Dean and Mr. H. G. Kersgaard, of T. G. Anglin Engineering Company Limited, were also present for this important meeting.

The architect handed the sealed tenders to the chairman, who opened them in front of those present. Each of the eight bids was accompanied with the necessary performance bond, and the quotations were as follows:

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J. S. Hewson, Ltd.	231,950
J. G. Fitzpatrick Ltd.	233,487
R. M. Miller Constr. Ltd.	239,686
H. C. Johnston Co. Ltd.	249,757

The tenders were given to Mr. Thompson with instructions to examine and check carefully the bids of each of the sub-contractors, and to forward details to the Department of Education in Quebec.

On Monday, March 20, Mr. H. Billings, special officer for the Department of Education, met the Board. He commented on the favorable progress, and quality of the work, in the school addition which is now nearing completion. He pointed out that the recent sale of bonds for that portion of the building had been very favorable, and that the School Municipality could consider that its financial position was in good standing.

Mr. Billings was handed the new tenders which had been opened the previous Thursday. He examined them carefully and stated they were very close, and appeared very reasonable. He gave an outline of the procedure to be followed to expedite matters, in order to make sure that no time would be lost before the construction could be started.

Mr. Billings commented very favorably on the work of the Lachute School Board.

The present school addition is nearing completion, and it is anticipated that some of the primary classes will be moved in during the Easter vacation. This accommodation is to be the permanent classrooms for the primary grades. As soon as the classes have all moved, and the Department of Education have made a thorough inspection, a Parents' Nights will be held to give the people of the community an opportunity to view this new addition.

Prov. of Quebec Postmasters Assn. to convene here

A gathering of 200-odd postmasters will converge upon Lachute for a convention on April 16 next. This is the annual conclave of the Province of Quebec Postmasters Association. The Minister and notables of the Postal Department are expected to attend besides representatives from the Maritimes and the West.

On suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided by Town Council last week to tender a reception for the visitors at City Hall.



Reward for bravery

A cheque from his company in recognition of courage and quick-thinking displayed by a Boyd's Express Ltd. driver, was received by Jules Laurin last week. Laurin, together with a J. C. Wilson Co. employee, Francois Leduc, was instrumental in saving André Loyer, a nine-year-old Lachute boy, who fell through the ice while crossing the North River on his way home from school. Police Chief A. J. Whiteway sent a letter of commendation to Boyd's Express, and Garth Boyd, vice-president of the company, is seen above presenting the cheque in further testimony of recognition.

— Photo Syd Drew

Welfare Group's recommendations to meet certain community needs

At the regular March meeting of the Regional Welfare Coordination Committee, held in the Lachute Town Hall on Wednesday evening last, it was decided to defer regular meetings until the fall months. However, emergency meetings may be called by any participating organization by notifying the chairman, B. A. Jenkins.

Five family cases, all very much in need of assistance, were discussed and a course of action decided upon.

Mr. G. Downing, of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, reported further on the need for a Trades and Arts School in Lachute. He agreed to prepare copies of a resolution requesting the Quebec Government to take early action in this connection. Copies will be sent to the local service clubs, who will be requested to approve and forward them to the provincial authorities.

Mr. Downing stated that he has over 100 names of young people who would benefit by a Trades and Arts School locally at the present time, and he feels that there are many others who would be interested if such a school were to become a reality.

The Royal Canadian Legion representative described a recent case where a transient veteran, his wife and baby, found themselves stranded in Lachute. The baby was ill and required attention. However, the Social Service officer was not available at that hour, and the Police Department called upon the Legion to assist this family. This was the correct action in this case; all necessary assistance including lodging, food and money to continue the journey were supplied by Legion Branch 70, Lachute. However the question was again raised as to the outcome, had this not been a veteran family.

The Police Force have, in the past, donated funds from their own pockets to provide assistance for needy non-veteran transients. Our law officers can ill afford this, and should not be required to do so on a continuing basis. The representatives of the various organizations present felt that Lachute Town Council should provide a small fund to be used only for needy cases of this kind. It was felt that the use of this fund should be left to the discretion of the Police Chief, who would account to the Police Committee for all assistance given.

The Regional Welfare Coordination Committee requested the chairman to forward a letter to the Council requesting that this action be taken.

C. of C. banquet to honor mayors, civic authorities

The Mille Iles Regional Chamber of Commerce (with which Lachute C. of C. is affiliated) will pay tribute to mayors of cities, towns and municipalties in its territory, at a banquet under the honorary chairmanship of Messrs. Jean Noël Lavoie, M.P.P., and Rodrigue Bourdages, M.P. for Laval.

This event will take place April 16 at the Faisan Bleu in St. Martin, and will coincide with the beginning of "Chamber of Commerce Week" to be celebrated throughout Canada during the week of April 16.

More than 600 guests are expected to attend this banquet, which will underline this excellent cooperation between civic authorities and local Chambers in the district.

The following Chambers are affiliated to the Regional Chamber — Arèsville, Duvernay, L'Abord-à-Plouffe, Laval des Rapides, Pont Viau, Lachute, Laval West, St. Elzéar, St. Janvier, St. Jerome, Ste. Rose, Ste. Scholastique, St. Vincent de Paul and Terrebonne.

Pianist captivates concert audience

A fair crowd witnessed the Community Concert at Lachute High School on Tuesday of last week. This was the last recital of the season, presented by Charles Rosen, a masterful piano technician and an experienced concert artist.

Since his debut in 1951, Rosen has been commanding attention of the music press. He was acclaimed by Christian Science Monitor as "the most spectacular keyboard technician this reviewer has ever seen". An authority in French literature and a former professor in that subject, he proved himself, offstage, a very human and agreeable visitor.

Most striking selection on his program here last Tuesday was the highly expressive Beethoven's Sonata in F Minor. In this work the composer sets loose the unbridled moods of nature, torrent, tide and tempest, in a minor key — to contrast vividly with the more composed and reverent Andante in D-Flat Major. This "Appassionata" sonata has been performed by all the great pianists of the world, and the theme that runs through it is one of beauty that lasts with the audience.

Rosen opened his program with the strong composition of Chopin — Scherzo in C Sharp Minor, that has beauty, passion and power, and immediately his listeners knew that here was a master of the keyboard.

Claude Debussy, the modernist of the early-1900 composers, was well represented on the program, as several Etudes and Preludes were played.

Following the intermission, Robert Schumann's "Carnaval", a colorful tone-poem of 20-odd differing themes, was one of the highlights of the evening. Each picture was distinct and varied; the music staccato or lento, brilliant or sombre, and Charles Rosen's memory was a revelation to his listeners, as he played for nearly 30 minutes these picturesque masquerades.

Franz Liszt is usually a "must" on the concert pianist's repertoire, and the powerful "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10" brought the evening's program to a satisfying climax. This charming theme contained a long glissando passage, and it was a fine selection for the finale. Another Chopin theme was the encore, and Charles Rosen's visit to the local platform will be remembered for quite some time.

There was a noted improvement in the acoustical atmosphere of the Lachute High School auditorium, for although the audience was not a large one, the echoes, very evident in former recitals, were absorbed by the new acoustical-board ceiling recently installed.

The Lachute Community Concert Association has concluded another fine series for its members, and the executive should look forward to next season with optimism.

Week's Epigram

All that is necessary for triumph of evil, is that good men do nothing. — Edmund Burke

Lineman falls from hydro pole, gravely injured

A Quebec Hydro lineman, Jacques Lariviere, 28, is recovering from injuries sustained when he fell 28 feet to the ground, from a pole on which he was working last Wednesday.

The Hydro employee, engaged on the Carillon Dam project, had climbed a transmission pole and instead of attaching his safety belt to its metal hook in the usual manner, it appears he attached it to a buckle on his clothing by mistake. The buckle tore off when the man leaned his weight back onto the strap. He fell onto a pile of rocks 28 feet below, suffering a skull fracture, and multiple fractures to the hip, wrist and ankle.

Taken to the first-aid clinic on the construction site, the victim was attended by Dr. André L'Allier, of St. Andrews, but was later removed to the Sacred Heart Hospital at Cartierville, where he remained unconscious for several days.

At last report, Larivière was making progress towards recovery.

Lions vanquished on ice; meeting hears career story

A stalwart team representing the N.D.G. Lions Club came here last Tuesday to engage the local clubmen in the annual broomball challenge — a gala diversion at the Lions' Rink which was a prelude to the regular club meeting and fellowship. The visitors won the broomball game and were later presented with the perennial trophy, a hot pot-ato which is a dubious adornment, not too ardently coveted between the two clubs.

At the meeting, chaired by president Dr. Eric Mongeon, it was agreed that a good time was had by all, and that the rivalry would continue unabated in the coming years.

Col. Ernest Emmett reported favorably on the response to the Easter Seals campaign to date; he urged all members to subscribe, and to promote this fund for aid to crippled children and adults. . . . Lion Leopold Carrière gave a boost to the annual $1,000 drawing for welfare funds, and tickets were circulated. This effort terminates on April 22.

Clubman is Speaker

Speaker on this occasion was one of the club members, Lion Bob Haydon of Lachute, who briefly narrated his experience as a trained baritone singer and a businessman, illustrating how music can open many doors to opportunity, friendship and the finer things of life. His associations in music had, for instance, originated his entry into a sideline business, the Christmas Card trade, which now occupies his entire time and printing plant. A chance introduction into this business, with previous experience in the printing craft, had developed a wide and lucrative field of sales.

However, the speaker recalled singers and musicians with whom he had rubbed shoulders, in New York and elsewhere — artists then in humble circumstances, who are now highly-paid headline performers. And he runminated on the wisdom (and a bout of asthma) which had decided his future between business and the musical world.

Bob Haydon was introduced by Lion Geo. Cole and thanked by Lion Claude Landry.

Two of the visiting clubmen, Zone Chairman Bob Leggett, and District Convention Chairman Al Carr, also spoke a few words during the meeting.

Rotarians mark 50th anniversary of club magazine

Rotary's world president addressed the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club last week — by means of a recorded message marking the 50th anniversary of the official magazine of Rotary International.

This unique feature was preceded by a talk on "The Rotarian" magazine by John D. Giles, who told how the publication has grown from a journal of the 16 Rotary Clubs existent in 1911 to its present role as the "voice" of a million members of nearly 11,000 Rotary Clubs in 119 countries of the world.

In a recorded message, Rotary International President J. Edd McLaughlin, of Ralls, Texas, urged Rotarians to consider the "challenge" of the magazine — "to use the ideas you find there and to make the most of them as we consider our personal paths to higher business standards, to enlightened human relations, to more generous community service, and to world understanding."

In his talk preceding the president's message, John Giles had pointed to four issues of the magazine containing such challenges: the April, 1960, issue, devoted to Africa; the November, 1960, issue, covering Japan and the Far East; the December, 1960, issue, describing the world refugee situation; and the January, 1961, issue, which explores prospects for the next 50 years.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



Up around the Dunany area this past week, with the new snow on the ground, it was a city street for animal tracks. Highlight of one of the jaunts was the finding of moose tracks; these were as clear as if it had stepped into fresh concrete. It must have passed that way a very short while before we did. Following them a short distance, we then trailed off to follow some lynx tracks. It was impossible to tell just how many were around, but there were a few. One set of tracks we measured were 5¾ inches across the pad. Not too small a cat. One of the animals had come up on a rabbit; evidently he had made some noise, as the bunny had taken off in one immense leap to get going. The lynx had followed for a short distance but, having broken through the crust of the snow, must have given it up as a bad job. Tracks of fox, chipmunks, a raccoon, and a few others I couldn't identify. Pheasants were also around, along with a considerable number of partridge — and some of these were flushed. A strange thing, not a deer track was seen all the time we were out. . . . Maybe the meat hunters have moved into this district.

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The numerous birds around now will have to organize a traffic control, or else. I have received many calls telling me of new arrivals, indicating that we are getting birds now that were never here before. The most numerous are the yellow-breasted grosbeaks. These can be seen by the hundreds in the bush and along the roads. All kinds of woodpeckers, too.

Just because it is mild out now, don't stop putting out suet or bread for them; they won't be able to get all the food they want from the ground, yet. It will keep them happy, and also encourage them around your house all summer.

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A couple of the local fishermen who want to get into the fly fishing, have called on me recently. Even though the snow is still on the ground, one can practise casting. As a matter of fact, it is much easier to start this way than on the water. Learning to pick your line up from the snow or bare ground is much easier than on water. By the time the season opens the hardest part of fly fishing will have been mastered.

A Christmas gift in the shape of a fly rod had been given to one of these visitors. A nice rod, one that handled pretty well. We tried different lines on it. In the "level", it could only get an "E" out any distance. With the "tapered", the only one it could handle at all was the H.F.H. This is a light line and one that takes good accuracy to land anywhere near the target, and from the way it handled, the level accuracy is going to be one of those forgotten things. I think the reason for this was tip-heaviness. There is nothing you can do about this, unles you get the manufacturers to make you a new tip; and this is out, because of the cost. Cheaper to buy a new rod. This happens in all rods at some time or another, when they are being made in glass, as it is almost impossible to control the weights of liquids in quantity production. I have seen rods being made, and in some cases when there has been a pronounced tip-heaviness, a small piece of lead has been inserted in the handle. This has to be done when the rod is being poured — so there isn't any use in trying this remedy ourselves.

A reel was brought in, to see if it could be fixed — not by any means a cheap one, either. Missing one very small screw and a piece of wire, it will have to be sent back to the manufacturers. One thing sure, it won't be available for the beginning of the season, and maybe not for a month or so after this.

It seems the builders of these reels put so much emphasis on doodads, they forget the working parts of them! Sure, you eventually buy a new reel when you find that replacement parts are not as easily procurable as you were given to understand. The uncluttered fisherman's outfit is still the best, and in the long run, the cheapest. Having line measurers, automatic retreivers, control buttons, etc., only adds to one's troubles. It's not a nice experience to be out fishing and have one of these things go on the fritz; especially when you know you can't get parts immediately for it. It's very nice having one of these "objets d'art," and the assurance given when you buy it is "a lifetime of service" — but alas!

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I have been asked a couple of times this past week, should youngsters of 12 or so be allowed to have a .22? I say, **"Yes, if they are taught to handle it right."** Goodness knows there are enough of them around in poor hands, and even a couple of safe handlers can teach a lot to these other youngsters. Unfortunately, these boys are going to have to be taught by their fathers, or someone else who knows about firearms. This, to me, is regrettable — not having a gun club for the kids in the district. After all, when we were taught, civilization had not encroached as far and there was not too much danger around. But today we no longer have the wide-open spaces, or the good shooters to safeguard us from random hazards. Maybe there will be some thought on this. I think all people should know how to handle these rifles, also be able to take care of themselves in the bush. . . . As an afterthought, **just how many people know how to read a compass?**

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Our North River is notably free of garbage this spring — which only proves people can, and want to, look after their outdoors but they have to be reminded once in a while. We will always have the litter-bug with us, but with publicity and strict laws, they will gradually be cut down. The highway toward St. Jerome is something to behold. It is not too bad around our immediate district, but a short distance out of town, then the difference can be seen. I don't know how many car license plates there are along the road, but when you consider the Kiwanis beg for these, it's hard to understand.

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I have been given to understand, the first meeting of our Fishing Association will be in the early part of April. As soon as the date is fixed, I will pass on the word to you who are interested. We should all want to join this and, this time, try and do a little good for the club. You know, just because you buy a membership, it doesn't end there. Of course, there are the few who join only because of what they can get out of it for themselves, but these characters soon get spotted. Let's all try and help this time!

There has been talk of trying to get all the sporting associations in the County banded together. This sounds like a good idea. Sure, there would be a lot of loose ends to gather together, but it should be well worthwhile. And obviously, if this were possible, then the authorities would have to give the County a little consideration. It's worth a god try. I am of the opinion anything that may help our wildlife and natural resources is worth going after.

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With the trout season not too far off, our tackle-busting club has run into a few snags. The first is, how to go about putting a new furrule on a glass spinning rod. With constant use, the male part of the ferrule does wear and become sloppy. There is no way of building up the ferrule so you will have to install a new set (male and female). Taking them off your rod should be done very carefully, as applying too much heat to the ferrule will melt the glass, then you are in trouble. Get the old ferrules warm, but not hot, and pull off in a straight motion. Do not twist, in case you have used too much heat. It may be necessary to use a very fine sandpaper, or water paper, to smooth it over after the rod has cooled. Use a ferrule cement, wind a little thread around the old part, heat the cement with a candle or match, allowing it to drip onto the glass rod. Then start pushing the ferrule up onto the rod; a little heat on the metal will keep the cement warm enough. When the ferrule is fully home, heat it once more, turning it all the time and thus seating it fully. Do it this way, and you will have no trouble.

One more thing — rods that are curved or bowed by being left leaning in some corner. Steam sometimes takes this out, getting it hot enough to straighten on a short hold. I'm afraid there is nothing much that can be done with this, however, so don't spend too much time on it.

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I had thought, when talking of the crows and calling them "killers", that it would be understood they were killers not as a bird of prey but as destructive to nesting birds. This cannot be disputed too much. I have seen these birds destroy a pheasant's nest and eggs in much less time than it takes to write this. I agree with Mr. Thorburn about the calls, and methods used in killing them, also in the fact we are all cruel. After all, we are civilized people, and I don't think we can ever be anything else but that.

As for the wolves, I wonder just how many of you have seen any wild animal that is being run by dogs. Not a very pleasant sight, believe me.

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In closing, I loaned a fly reel (Pleufger, by name) with a "D" level line on it. I seem to have forgotten to whom I loaned it. If the fisherman would return same, I sure would be obliged.

Bombers now in finals, series vs. Buckingham

Brownsburg —

The Bombers are now ready to meet the Buckingham Aces in the Q.O.H.L. finals. After losing the first three encounters, the 'Burg came back to take the next four games in the semi-finals.

On Sunday, 988 people paid to see the Bombers end the series in fine style, as they downed the Hydro squad 7-2 in Brownsburg. Red Charlebois put the Bombers in front midway through the first stanza after taking a pass from Ouellette and Racine. At the 15-minute mark Ron Gionet shot from the corner; the puck hit a Brownsburg player in front of the net and rolled between the posts, making the score 1-1.

In the middle period, Gary Keatley, Ouellette and Stewart scored for the 'Burg, while Bissonnette tallied for Hydro. Jacques Racine made it 5-2 at 12.28 of the final period, and additional goals by Keatley and Mel Tomalty ended the scoring at 7-2.

The game was kept under control by two excellent referees, Pranski and Shore, who handed out 10 penalties; five to each team. The game ended with no hard feelings, and the players of both teams shook hands before leaving the ice. . . . All in all, it was a great series; a tough one to lose, a great one to win.

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On Friday night, the Bombers had defeated the Hydro squad 5-2 in Hawkesbury. Gary Keatley, the big gun for the Bombers in the series, scored a hat-trick, while Jacques Racine and Mel Tomalty picked up singles. For Hydro, it was Ron Gionet and Tom St. James who tallied. In this game only 5 penalties were dished out — 2 to the 'Burg, 3 to Hydro. At the end of the game, one of the Brownsburg fans was hit on the head with a stick of a Hydro player, and required six stitches.

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The finals get underway this week, with the first two games in Brownsburg — Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m. and Sunday, April 2, at 2.30 p.m. The next two games will then be held in Buckingham.

Come one — come all!

Trout season opens April 19

The third Wednesday of April (the 19th, this year) which opens the trout fishing season, has come to mean "escape day" in the mind of many a fisherman. Enthusiasts of the sport will lose nothing by getting acquainted with the changes in the 1961 "Summary of Fishing Laws", which are now available. The opening days are the same as last year, and the main alterations have bearing on Provincial Parks and on the sale of minnows.

Minnow Ban

The regulations on minnows are now extended to completely ban the sale of live minnows throughout the province. In the past, the sale of live minnows was prohibited only in the counties where the complete ban was operative, whereas this year the sale of live minnows will be prohibited throughout the province.

Fishing in Provincial Parks

In Mont Tremblant Park, the opening day for all species will be Friday, May 12, and the closing, Saturday, September 30; the creel limit will be as follows: brook trout, 15 fish or 10 lbs; pike, 5 fish or 20 lbs. As for the other species found in Mont Tremblant Park, the creel limits in force elsewhere in the province will apply, i.e.: brown trout, 10 fish or 15 lbs; Quebec red trout, 10 fish or 15 lbs; rainbow trout, 5 fish or 15 lbs; lake trout, 5 fish or 30 lbs.





Honorary Indian Chief

Vernon Johnson, president of Canadian International Paper Company and noted naturalist and conservationist, was inducted as an honorary Iroquois chieftain during ceremonies held recently in Montreal in connection with the annual Sportsman's Show. Johnson, shown here with Chiefs Poking Fire 2nd and 3rd, was christened Chief Sa-ko-ni-kon-ra-re, meaning "Protector of Animals".



Omer Lafortune, veteran bowler, honored

Omer Lafortune, dean of the bowling fraternity in Lachute, was feted at a soiree in the Bolodrome last Saturday. Mr. Lafortune, well known Main Street business man, is seen surrounded by (front row) Jacques Poitras, Mozart Carrière, Albert Malaket, Horace Joe Pagé, Denis St. Jacques and Maurice Lussier. (Rear) Denis Brunette, Gilbert Brunette, Pierre Lafortune (son), the honored guest, Roger Roussin, Florian and Marcel Brunette.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Mixed and Men's Commercial League bowling

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

High Scorers — Men

J. Pierre Bélisle	72	160
Denis Brunette	48	157
Bud Langille	75	150
James M. Duncan	69	150
André Cousineau	50	148
Lloyd Bryson	66	144
J. Guy Lavergne	33	144
Howard Ward	72	143
Lucien Malaket	42	140

Women

Eileen Morrison	69	141
Monique Brodeur	66	135
Pauline Théoret	72	127
Muriel Binda	75	125
Bertie Langille	74	125
Juliette Guay	66	123
Greta Gordon	75	122
Gisèle Larche	60	120

Team Standing

Kingsbeer	55	20	74
Bouvrette Enrg.	52	23	69
David's	50	25	68
Lowe Bros.	46	29	64
Volkswagen	45	30	63
Aces	47	28	62
Brysons	40	35	56
Mme F. Turcotte	37	32	50
Lachute Inn	37	40	50
Keith Wilson	37	38	49
Lascelles Sports	36	39	46
Blue Birds	33	42	44
Dupre Sports	29	46	44
L'Argenteuil	28	47	34
La Ruche	25	50	30

MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Jacques Brasseur	78	157
J. Pierre Bélisle	78	157
Marcel Brunette	66	153
Richard Pharand	69	152
Denis Brunette	57	152
Laurent Bélisle	65	149
James M. Duncan	75	148
Paul Cloutier	78	147
Laurent Brasseur	72	147
J. Pierre Gibeault	66	147

Team Standing

Lachute Flooring	62	16	86
Coca-Cola	61	17	81
Molson	52	26	68
Fairway Sales	46	32	61
Perini Constr.	46	32	61
Jos. Malaket & Fils	46	32	61
Dow	45	33	59
Gaetan Leclair	41	37	54
Carillon All-Stars	36	42	50
Labatt 50	36	42	49
O'Keefe	35	43	46
Guy Lemay	20	58	25
Hotel St. Onge	13	59	16

High Single — Bud Langille, 247
High Triple — Paul Cloutier, 633.

DEER TOLL

Quebec (CP) — The provincial deer kill was lower in 1960 than in 1959, says the Quebec game and fisheries department. Registered kill was 9,544 last year and 10,522 in 1959.

SWEET SOUND

The sweetest music to farmers this side of Montreal is the sound of the "ting-a-ling" that means the sap of the maple tree is dripping into the sap buckets.

— Granby Leader-Mail

The chances of a "five year survival" — a case of cancer in which the patient lives at least five years — have risen from one in four to two in four in the last ten years.

MOOSE SUPPLY

Geraldton, Ont. (CP) — Although moose hunters came to Northern Ontario in record numbers last year, there seems to have been little reduction in the number of moose. An aerial survey has shown a density of one moose to three square miles.

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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

Matter for re-consideration?

SINCE PUBLICATION of Council's decision to re-name Foundry Street, we have heard considerable discussion from both French and English-speaking citizens of our town, all of whom approved of the naming of a "Lafleur Street" in honor of the late Dr. Jules Lafleur but a great number who did not view too favorably the Council's choice.

Foundry Street is, to the best of our knowledge, Lachute's second oldest street and was named after two foundries located on that thoroughfare. The Watchman files of the year 1879 show that in February of that year, Messrs. McOuat & McRae purchased a foundry building owned by Georges and Jean Joseph Dormier and operated by a Mr. Pilon. They commenced operations in March of that year under the name of Victoria Foundry.

The May 2, 1879, issue of The Watchman reports that Lachute Foundry, owned by Charlebois & Brother, "was recently purchased from the estate of the late Joseph Pilon," adding the new owners "are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line".

Victoria Foundry was located in what is now Farmers' Supply Company building, while the Lachute Foundry owned by the Charlebois Brothers was located in the building now owned by Cousineau Ltee, both old landmarks of Lachute's earlier days.

The name Foundry, or "de la Fonderie", has historic connections with the founding of Lachute; and it is not the fact that a street was named after the former mayor, but the fact that a portion of Lachute's history is disappearing with the replacement of this street name.

Lachute is steadily growing, and if a street is to be named in honor of this late citizen of the community (as we certainly feel one should be), let it be a new street. We feel certain the choice of Foundry Street by the Council was taken hurriedly, and that its history was not taken into account by some of Lachute's newer citizens. It is not too late to rectify this ruling, which is going to cost business establishments on the concerned thoroughfare a considerable sum of money in changing their stationery, printed matter, etc.

The Meaning of Easter

THE VICTORY of life over death — that is the meaning of Easter, the most important and the most joyous holiday celebrated by Christians.

For Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Who redeemed mankind through His death and then rose from the tomb on the third day. In His own victory over death is the promise of life everlasting for all men.

The Easter season also carries overtones of ancient spring festivals, celebrating the awakening of the earth after the dead of winter. Mrs. Francine Klagsbrun, religion editor of World Book Encyclopedia, tells us that the name may have come from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess of spring.

In many languages the name of the holiday is derived from the Jewish Pesah, or Passover, the festival that celebrates the exodus of the Jews from Egypt. The crucifixion and the resurrection occurred during the Passover Week and three of the Gospels say that the Last Supper was a Passover meal. Thus the Italians call the Christian holiday Pasqua; the Spaniards, Pascua; and the French, Paques.

In the first two centuries after the crucifixion, a controversy arose over when the festival was to be celebrated. The custom in Asia Minor was to observe Easter with the Lord's Supper on the evening of the 14th of the Jewish month of Nisan, which was Passover, regardless of the day of the week. The Romans, however, preferred to hold the Easter feast always on Sunday.

The Nicene Council of 325 resolved the dispute. It set the date for Easter as the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21, which is about the time of the vernal equinox. It cannot come before March 22 or after April 25.

Members of Eastern Orthodox churches sometimes celebrate the holiday later than the other churches. But no matter what the date, "the festival of festivals" and "the most royal day of days" is marked by great rejoicing.

The crucial but challenging sixties

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY, it is increasingly clear, is facing a very fundamental change of pace. There will soon be a great surge of teen-agers — the vast number of post-war babies — flooding into the work force in annual numbers 15 to 20 times as great as in the early post-war years (says the Financial Post). Canadian businessmen are counting on the many demands of these youngsters as they come to the time of marrying, buying cars and houses, raising babies, etc., etc., to produce another big boom — probably in the mid-1960's.

But just having more people around won't be enough to carry the economy into a big-scale and lasting period of expansion. There will have to be many more jobs ready for the youngsters — or they will put off marriage, put off house-buying, put off spending until they have some income.

Plainly, the surge of young people into the work force provides Canada with a magnificent opportunity for growth and prosperity. But it would be tragic if the chance were missed because the government — which, after all, is the pace-setter for the economy — is too loaded with archaic ideas to do some free-wheeling and pragmatic thinking.

Upholds police intervention

THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE seems to claim extra-territorial immunity in opposing police intervention to stop uncontrolled brawling and assaults on the ice — states the Fort Erie Letter-Review. Following a recent Leaf-Black Hawks game, Clarence Campbell, NHL president, observed: "Police are never requested or desired to invade the ice during an NHL game. It is a league matter that can be handled by league officials." That it can be handled by league officials would seem an odd comment to those who saw the game, observes this writer. As for its being a "league matter," the disorder was far beyond the area of jostling and tripping for which the rules of the game provide.

No policeman, and no citizen (the Letter-Review contends) is ever out of order stopping or attempting to stop acts of assault in this country. The ice in Maple Leaf Gardens is, after all, in this country.

Brawling "heroes" set the worst of bad examples. The policemen who intervened when the game degenerated into an ice-riot are to be commended for their sense of duty in acting to restore order.

Viewpoints and perspectives

THEORY AND PRACTICE. — A note in the "People" feature of "Time" contains significant information about the late Aneurin Bevan, the British Labor Leader famous for his attacks on business and industry. He once described the landowners of Britain as "vermin". Supplementing his $4,900 a year salary as a Member of Parliament with writing that was well rewarded, Mr. Bevan spent his last years on a 52-acre farm in Buckinghamshire. When Mr. Bevan's estate was probated it reached $65,766.80. It is clear, therefore, that, while Mr. Bevan condemned the "rich", he did not reject the chance of trying to join their ranks!

PRINTED WORD. — Books, magazines and newspapers will always be the hallmark of the civilized, for there is a permanence about the printed word that is impossible with television pictures and the spoken word on radio.
— Virden (Man.) Empire-Advance

NAIL CHEWERS. — There is no great demand in the world today for qualified examination writers, but this seems to be what our schools are producing. Our world is crying for students, and all it gets are a bunch of nail chewers who can write examinations.
— Melita (Man.) New Era

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75 YEARS AGO

Friday, April 2, 1886 —

Mr. Simon MacKimmie brought to the editor two branches taken off a plum tree, in full bloom.

A lodge of Good Templars was instituted at Beech Ridge, with 27 charter members.

The members of Christ Church, St. Andrews, are presenting a grand concert in the town hall, a special feature being the well known fairy tale, "The Sleeping Princess".

Tuesday night's storm blew the large iron ventilator off the top of the Olivet Hall.

55 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 30, 1906 —

The Main Street properties of Wm. Berry and H. A. Blair were flooded by a rainstorm. The Chinaman and Mr. Higgins made a hurried flit to the upper regions of their home.

The Loynachan property on Clyde Street was sold by Auctioneer Malcolm Smith and realized $1,950. Mr. R. McIntyre bought the residence for $1,850 and Mr. D. Lapointe the spare lot for $100.

Wanted to Rent — a good comfortable house, convenient to paper mill and stores; rent not to exceed $6.

E. J. Fagan, a Carillon youth only 21 years of age, was killed by falling from the top of a high building on which he was working in Chicago.

Mr. Douglas Weir has been appointed in charge of the government yacht, Maisonneuve, in the Marine and Fisheries Service.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 26, 1936 —

Henry Wood, of Mille Isles, suffered severe injuries when his clothing became caught in the shaft of a sawmill. Owing to floods, it was impossible to procure medical assistance until the following day.

Miss Jeannette Wales had a picture, "Old Houses, St. Andrews", accepted for the spring exhibition of the Montreal Art Gallery.

On the C.P.R. Laurentian line, 15 feet of earth sliding down a mountain slope onto the tracks between Piedmont and Ste. Adele blocked traffic for over two hours.

Vancouver magistrate H. S. Wood sentenced a prisoner to five years in penitentiary for carrying a revolver "for a purpose dangerous to the public peace". Gun-toting criminals are not wanted in Canada. They will soon realize this if magistrates all over the Dominion make it emphatic.

St. Andrews East — Owing to impassable roads, the Rev. Mr. Macaskill was unable to make his weekly trip to Pte. Fortune and St. David's on Sunday.

Officers elected for the newly-formed "100 Club" are — president, J. E. Dumais; vice-presidents, Dr. J. M. Drew, J. Archie Gordon; secretary, H. Parkinson; treasurer, Paul Roy; directors, Georges Methot, T. D. Titman, W. K. McArthur, G. McOuat, R. Gravel.

Mr. Germain Filion, town secretary, was taken sick in Montreal and has been absent from his duties.

Mr. Lloyd Graham, of McGill, and Mr. Sidney Roberts, of the Montreal Technical School, were in town for the week-end.

Mr. Hugh Cunningham, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Extermination comes cheaper

At the beginning of the 19th century, Napoleon spent around $1,800 to kill an enemy soldier. During World War I, such killing cost $20,000 for each soldier, and during World War II, they spent about $200,000 for the extermination of a single enemy.

Do these figures give you the shivers? . . . Today motorists are killing their own fellow-citizens, at a much lower cost, and for no reason at all!

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

CLOSE UP OF "CLOSE UP?"

If you watch CBC-TV for very long, you are likely to be convinced that the proletariat gets pushed around badly in Canada. A program called Close-Up, which is usually well done, sells this brand of thought all too often. If a moral were stamped at the end of each episode, it would probably read: "Free enterprise is a mess — vote socialist or communist."

Of course, no such bold moral is flashed on the screen. The indoctrination is subtle, sustained, and clever. The little man is depicted as a pushover for the big bad manipulators of our free land.

Once in a while, when the program tries really hard to sell that idea, others decide to take a close up of Close Up itself — and what they find looks rather worse than the "fixing" that was so widely deplored in American telecasting.

There was the case of the so-called divorce witness in a multitude of faked adulteries. It turned out that the faking was faked and while Close Up remained exciting, it became a good deal less persuasive.

Now there is the case of the "unemployed" Hamiltonian, whose pride was damaged so badly because, at 43, he was too old to find employment in this cruel cold Canada, with its devil-take-the-hindmost form of organization. Mr. Starr, the Minister of Labor, took his own close up of this one. He found that the "unemployed" man over whom we had all cried and with whom we all sympathized, wasn't in such a sorry position after all. He had quit a $6000 job because he didn't think it had a future. To citizens in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, that kind of a job would have looked like past, present, future and Heaven all rolled up into one! Furthermore, the "unemployed" man had job opportunities which he apparently thought best to pass up, at least until his Close Up appearance was over!

According to Mr. Starr, the CBC paid the man $25 a day during the weeks he was engaged while the program was being produced. He has now been flooded with job offers.

Was the CBC again "fooled" by someone whose story it related? Well, as Mr. Starr said so tellingly, "If the CBC wants any real facts before launching upon a program of this kind, they can easily obtain them."

TOWN'S NAME

Bassano, Alta. (CP) — This town was named after a shareholder in the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Marquess of Bassano, when the railway reached the area in 1884. Bassano is 75 miles southeast of Calgary.



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

The world isn't run like a western movie. I often wish it could be. I wish the good guys wore white hats and the bad guys wore black hats and mustaches.

If all the dark South Africans were saints and all the light ones were devils, I might be able to whoop with joy at the vengeance galloping toward the whites.

The vengeance is coming, surely enough. And the rulers of South Africa are inviting it, because they can do nothing else, being the kind of people they are, in the particular place that they find themselves.

Far from being a western, it appears to be a classic tragedy, in which the central figure pursues a course which was certain, from the very beginning, to lead to his doom.

When vengeance comes, numbers of innocent people are going to be killed.

I belong to a family that is scattered across several countries. Just now I am thinking about my aunts and uncles and cousins in South Africa. They are ordinary people, with ordinary feelings. My cousins and I used to write to one another at Christmas: "I have a new bicycle . . . " "We have a rabbit . . . "

They are no different to my aunt and uncle and cousins in Australia and my cousins in England.

I am not going to join the cheering at the approach of disaster. It is sad, and it is inevitable. But I don't think it is anything to rejoice about, unless you can put yourself in the position of a god sitting on a mountain top.

Cancer Crusade public appeal in the Lachute district — Monday, April 17.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

TALES OF A TRUCK AND A TAXI

As you probably know, every time a Trans-Canada plane arrives at an airport, a red truck full of aviation gasoline rushes up alongside to re-fuel the plane.

A farmer who had never flown before was en route to Vancouver from Montreal. The plane stopped at Toronto, Fort William, Winnipeg and other towns on its way west. Each time it stopped, the red trucks drove up to re-fuel it. When it reached Edmonton the hostess asked the farmer how he liked flying.

"Sure saves a lot of time," he replied.

"Yes," said the hostess. "We are making splendid time on this trip. In fact, we are an hour ahead of schedule."

"That's just fine," said the farmer. "An' that little red truck ain't doin' so bad either!"

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A nervous old man wearing a hearing aid got into a taxi in New York City. While en route to his destination the driver kept watching him through the rear-view mirror. Finally he said.

"What do you call that thing you've got in your ear?"

"That's called a hearing-aid."

"Are they any good?"

"Certainly they're good. Without it I'd be stone-deaf."

The driver continued for a few minutes before speaking. Then he said: "Oh well! I suppose everybody's got something the matter with him. Take me, for instance. I CAN'T SEE!"

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DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. John Taylor, of Perth, Ont., was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullin and family, also Miss Cathy Freeborn, of Pointe aux Trembles, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam and other relatives here.

A large number from here attended the presentation of "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer, which was given in the Lachute United Church, sponsored by the Argenteuil Choral Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason, and Mr. Wayne Petley, were in Cornwall, Ont., last Sunday attending the dedication service of the First Baptist Church.

Women's Institute

The Brownsburg W.I. are sponsoring a "Golden Age Tea" on Tuesday afternoon, April 4, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Everyone in this age category is cordially invited to attend. The tea will be held in the High School cafeteria. The W.I. meeting will be held April 6, at 7.30 p.m.

Easter Observance

The young people of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church will once again be in charge of the Sunrise service, at 6.30 a.m. Sunday, April 2. The Sunrise service has been observed in this church since 1929. The Rev. James Armour of Lachute will be the guest speaker. A welcome is extended to all.

Weir

Mrs. W. D. Morrison spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her son, Glen and Mrs. Morrison, at Rosemere.

Mrs. Wm. Owen is spending the present week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gay, of Buckingham.

Mrs. Jas. Manzocchi, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and small daughter, Wanda, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacCullough and family, of Harrington, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. MacMillan, of Lost River, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Labrosse.

We regret to report that little Joanne Welden is at present a patient in the Montreal Children's Hospital. Good wishes are extended to Joanne for a speedy recovery and safe return home.

Dedication Ceremony

At the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, on Sunday morning immediately following the blessing of the palms, a new pulpit, in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, was dedicated, and also an appropriately engraved brass offertory plate, dedicated to the memory of the late Alma Ruby Purcell, faithful organist of this church for some 30 years. The Rev. F. K. Bussell officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard MacKiddie (the former Hazel Woods), of Lachute, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Williams, Miss Linda Williams, Mrs. John MacLean and Mrs. Stanley Craig, motored from Montreal on Sunday to attend the dedication service in the Church of the Redeemer, and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

Easter Devotions

A three-hour service will be held in the Church of the Redeemer on Good Friday, from 12 to 3 o'clock, and Holy Communion service with choir at 9.30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Morin Heights

Mrs. George Manthorp and son, Ted, of Montreal, are spending this week here vacationing with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mrs. McOuat, who recently returned home from Florida, is visiting here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kirkpatrick.

Miss Juanita Eddge, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eddge.

Mrs. S. Bergers, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bell.

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Radio Devotions

In addition to the Easter message over Radio Station CKJL (St. Jerome) at 8.45 a.m. on Sunday, the Rev. H. G. Baugh will have a 30-minute devotional period at 7.00 p.m. on Good Friday.

Avoca

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockwood, of Montreal.

Messrs. Edward and Jerry Smith, of Ottawa, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, of Aylmer, Que., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee, over the week-end due to the serious illness of her father and of her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Young. We are pleased to report a slight improvement in both.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arthurs on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacRae and family, of Quyon, Que.

Mr. D. Provencal has returned to the Queen Mary Hospital in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tomachevski had a number of friends over the week-end from East Templeton and Lachute.

Mrs. A. MacPhee wishes to thank all those who have so promptly sent in donations for the Blind Institute, and hopes others who have overlooked this matter will attend to it as soon as possible.

THANKS

This is to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the kind messages, cards, gifts and flowers received during my sojourn in hospital. The thoughtfulness of many friends has given me encouragement in my recent illness.

(Signed) Ada Royal

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GAGNE — In loving memory of my dear husband, Arthur who passed away April 2, 1957 — Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife, Elizabeth.

KARR — In loving memory of our dear sister, Louise, April 1, 1951, and her husband, Jan. 1, 1947. — Lily and Allan McPhee.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear husband, Dan, who passed away March 31, 1957. — Always remembered by his wife, Margaret.

YOUNG — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Joe Young, who passed away March 31, 1959. — Always remembered by the family.

"In our hearts a memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LAFLEUR — The wife and family of the late Dr. Jules Lafleur are grateful for personal and public expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, in the form of spiritual and floral offerings, messages of condolence and many other gestures. Especial thanks are extended to the Catholic Women's League for their kind assistance.

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Arundel

Mr. H. Thornicroft and sons, Keith and Ross, and Mr. Ted Thornicroft, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott were Mr. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGamm and daughter, of Penhold, Alta.

Miss Judy Cook spent the week-end at her home here.

Church Renovations

Work on the renovating of Arundel United Church is progressing, and hopes are high that Easter service may be held in the church next Sunday.

On Good Friday evening there will be a joint service of the Grace Anglican Church and the United Church at 7.30 in the church hall. The Rev. F. K. Bussell and Mr. Lawson will conduct the service.

On Saturday, the annual Easter supper will be held in the Arundel church hall commencing at 5.30 p.m.

Northern Grenville

Miss Eadene MacCabe and Miss Bernice Hoare, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr., on Sunday.

Mrs. John McDougal, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. Ed Matthew on Sunday.

Miss Violet Bennett, of Ottawa, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett.

Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer, spent the week-end at his home, and visited with relatives in Kilmar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and infant son, Greg, of Kilmar, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs, on Sunday.

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The Argenteuil Choral Society, composed of singers from Brownsburg, Kilmar and Lachute, presented Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" in Lachute United Church last Sunday evening, before a good congregation. Mr. Lowell B. Hopkins, the musical director, was at the organ, and a choir of 50 voices gave good evidence of his patient and masterful teaching. This Lenten cantata gave the story of Christ's crucifixion set to appropriate music, and the leading parts were all taken by male singers.

The tenor solos were creditably sung by Mr. King Amos, of Brownsburg, who also teamed up with Mr. C. L. Duncan in the pleasing duet; the bass solos were ably interpreted by Mr. Phil Bate of Kilmar, whose wide range of voice was an asset for his leading part. Messrs. Bernard Hewitt and Ernest Dalgleish also contributed in the solo work of the cantata.

The Rev. Wilson Bridge expressed thanks to the choir on behalf of those present.

The choir was very well balanced in the chorus and chorale works; the unaccompanied renderings added a richness to the presentation.

After the performance, the choral group and guests were served refreshments by an inter-church committee, and a very pleasant interlude was enjoyed by the members. The president of the Society, Mrs. Mason Crosby, thanked various members who had assisted in many ways towards the success of the cantata, and paid special tribute to the director, Lowell B. Hopkins.

Flag thief in Calgary

Calgary CP — A flag thief is reported on the loose here.

Several people have had their versions of what they think Canada's flag should look like stolen or sabotaged. The flags are all of the same design, split diagonally in red and white with a white-bordered green maple leaf in the centre.

Philip Germscheid said his flag was cut from its flagpole at night. Now he takes it down each evening.

John Barclay says he has lost three flags from the front of his motel in the last 18 months.

"Must be some fanatic who doesn't even want Canada to have her own flag," Mr. Barclay said. "We still fly a flag at night though, as we've done for 12 years."

Mr. Germscheid said he thinks the thefts are the work of an organized group. "It could be influential individuals paying someone for each flag cut down. But they're not kids. They had a car when they came to our house."

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. D. Hume returned home Sunday from a two-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kingsland, in Pointe Claire. Her grandson, Allen, will spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Hume in Lachute.

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Recent Speaker

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh recently addressed the St. James Literary Society in Montreal on the topic, "Canada's Culture, or Calamity", in which he stressed the need for a distinctive Canadian culture.

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Mrs. E. L. Stoddard, of Halifax, N.S., spent several days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Giles, Jr. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Schroer, Town of Mount Royal.

A small group from Lachute were in Montreal last Friday evening to hear George Little's Bach Choir and the Toronto Festival Singers in the presentation of Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion", at St. James United Church. . . . Mr. Wayne Riddell, of Lachute, is a member of the Bach Choir, and shortly after Easter will be on a tour of Japan with this group.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blore, of Verdun, visited relatives and friends here during last week-end.

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Mr. Martin Niederkorn, who underwent an operation earlier this winter, has been spending a short vacation in Hollywood, Florida, from which he returned home last Saturday.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Dixon wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Mr. Russell L. Clinton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clinton, of Old Bridge, New Jersey, U.S.A. The wedding will take place May 13 in Dalesville Baptist Church.

Mrs. George Brown is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Her many friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Marcel Gendron was in St. Charles, Illinois, recently attending a three-day course in milking equipment held by Babson Bros. Co., manufacturers of Surge dairy machinery.

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Chamber of Commerce District Banquet

A banquet is to be held at the Faisan Bleu, St. Martin, on Sunday, April 16, organized by the Mille Iles Regional Chamber of Commerce in honor of the mayors of the cities, towns and municipalities in its territory. . . . Notary J. N. Lavoie, M.P.P., Mr. J. R. Bourdages, M.P., and their respective wives, will be patrons of the event.

Mr. Adhémar Cuerrier, of Lachute, is a vice-president of this regional group.

Mayor Fernand Legault and Mrs. Legault have been invited as honored guests to attend this function.

Season's prizes presented to lady curlers

The Laurentian Trophy was won by the Lachute ladies on March 22. Two rinks, skipped by Mrs. F. Stein and Mrs. James D. McOuat, won their games against Rosemere and Chantecler. Lachute, having the most points for the year, won the trophy.

The same day two rinks, skipped by Mrs. Wm. Cottingham and Mrs. F. A. Brennian, played for the Cottingham Cup in Montebello, and by winning their games, brought this trophy back to Lachute.

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The ladies held their closing supper and presentation of prizes on Tuesday, March 21. Below is a list of the prize winners:

Doubles, Skips and Thirds — Mrs. L. W. York, Mrs. D. MacTavish. Runners-up, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. W. S. Gordon.

Leads and Seconds — Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. Keith Boa. Runners-up, Mrs. H. Graves, Mrs. B. Bradford.

Turkey Bonspiel — Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. D. McFaul, Mrs. R. Bailly.

Singles — Mrs. F. Stein. Runner-up, Mrs. D. Heggie.

Match Committee — Mrs. L. W. York, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler, Mrs. Donald Hay.

"Coronation" — Mrs. F. Wood, Mlle F. A. Carrière, Mrs. E. Rice, Mrs. Donald McFaul.

Club Bonspiel — Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. D. Bradley.

Mrs. R. McOuat's Trophy for Skips and Thirds — Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Mrs. J. G. McIndoe, Mlle. F. A. Carrière.

The late Mrs. Charron's Trophy for Leads and Seconds — Mrs. F. Jeffery, Mrs. E. Rodger, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Dr. S. MacKimmie.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson's Spoons — Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. H. Graves, Mrs. K. Boa.

President's Prize — Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. L. R. Duncan.

Gala Day — Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Mrs. Douglas Hay, Mrs. J. Thorpe.

Business Girls' Bonspiel — Miss L. Miller, Miss M. Preece, Mrs. E. Dixon, Miss Marge Walker.

Late Mrs. Jack McGibbon's Trophy for Juniors — Mrs. D. Heggie, Mrs. G. Davidson, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. K. Boa.

Senior Skips and Thirds — Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. J. G. McIndoe, Mrs. A. Scott.

Wilson Challenge — Mrs. J. G. McIndoe, Mrs. E. O. Pollock, Mrs. H. Graves, Mrs. R. Bailly.

Broomstick Challenge — Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Mrs. D. McFaul, Mrs. R. MacLean, Mrs. K. Boa.

New gov't departments given royal assent

Quebec CP —

Royal assent was given to nine government bills, 33 private bills and two subsidies bills, making them law.

Among the government bills sanctioned were bills creating two new government departments — Cultural Affairs and Federal-Provincial Affairs — and a bill authorizing the creation of a Royal Commission into Education.

The two new departments are among four created this session. Also established were a department of natural resources and a department of revenue.

Premier Lesage told reporters after adjournment that new cabinet ministers will be appointed and sworn in next week.



Missionary, native son, addressed K. of C.

Head-table guests at a Knights of Columbus supper gathering last Sunday in Lachute are seen above, including the Rev. Father Guy Lefebvre, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. W. Lefebvre, who is home from Africa where he has served with the White Fathers religious order.

(Left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gosselin; Mr. J. W. Lefebvre; the Rev. Father Guy Lefebvre; Royal Carriere, who introduced the speaker; Lucien Hamel, who extended thanks on behalf of the gathering; the Rev. Dalma Brisebois; Mrs. Hamel; Mrs. Richard Valois and Notary Richard Valois, chairman of the assembly.

The Rev. Lefebvre spoke most interestingly on work of the mission order in Northern Rhodesia. — Photo, Bertrand Studio

Priests decline to "waste entire days with taxation inspectors"

Quebec CP — A decision of the Quebec District Taxation Office to check receipts for charitable donations issued by parish priests to their parishioners, stirred up a storm of protest.

Labor groups, busines and patriotic organizations issued strongly worded statements condemning the federal investigations after some parish priests refused to cooperate with the two-man inspection teams.

"Our books are open to the investigators," the priests said in a letter, "but we do not intend to waste entire days going over them with the inspectors."

"We are ministers of religion, not civil servants."

Premier Lesage said in the Legislature he has told provincial tax officials to accept "with confidence" the charity receipts filed by taxpayers.

Interim Opposition Leader Antonio Talbot called the investigations "indecent" and congratulated the Premier on his stand.

Meanwhile Francois de Coulonval, director of the Quebec District Federal Taxation Office, said on his return from Ottawa, "nothing has changed and nothing will change" in the office's methods of verifying tax receipts.

Cancer Crusade public appeal in the Lachute district — Monday, April 17.

Donations to Holy Trinity church repairs

Lakefield — The following donations are acknowledged towards repairs to Holy Trinity Church in the year 1959-60:

Wm. Cottingham $500, G. M. Strong $500, R. Fleet $250, Lakefield W.A. $200, Lewis Strong $200, Ira Strong $100, Leslie Strong $100, M. Sutton $100.

E. Strong $50, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton $50, Mrs. M. Davis $25, Mrs. C. Dunn $25, Farmers' Supply Co., Lachute $25, Percy Rogers $25, Mrs. Harry Scott $25.

Amos Kerr $20, Herbert Kyle $20, Earl Moore $15, Cecil Strong $10, Duncan Dawson $10, John Ward $10.

Stanley Andrews $5, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartlett $5, Mrs. M. Guest $5, Herbert MacDonald $5, Haddon MacDonald $5, Miss Muriel Strong $5, Mrs. R. Westgate $5, Ben Rogers $1.

Anyone wishing to make donations to Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, please contact the church wardens, Mr. Herbert Kyle or Mr. L. Robinson.

The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh and wardens wish to thank donors for their kind gifts in this connection.

AWAKENING

Spring passes over mountain and meadow, waking up the world.
— Mary Baker Eddy

Come to church on Easter Sunday

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

Eastertide

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Good Friday Service, 10.30 a.m.

Easter Sunday
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. GEORGE'S BROWNSBURG
Good Friday Service, 2 p.m.

Easter Sunday
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
No Church School. Children will attend the 9.30 service.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
Rev. W. C. LeCras
10.00 a.m. Good Friday Service

Easter Day
11.00 a.m. Choral Communion

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — REV. JOHN C. SHRIER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"THE REALITIES OF THE RESURRECTION"
Holy Communion will be served for all believers.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
"IF CHRIST HAD NOT RISEN"
2.30 p.m. Grenville Service.
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat. 7.30 p.m. Youth Service

Presbyterian Church
St. Andrews East
Rev. W. Harold Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister
Special services will be held at 11 a.m. on Good Friday & Easter Sunday.
April 10 — Communion Service

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 Main St., Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible Schcol.
1. Beautiful Film.
2. Easter Flannel-graph
11.00 a.m. "THE OPEN TOMB"
The grave is open because it is empty.
7.30 p.m. "THE OPENED EYES"
Have your eyes been opened to the true meaning of Easter?
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.
9.50 a.m. Church School and Minister's 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. Ames, Choir Director.

Easter Services
11.00 a.m. Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.
Baby Fold at 11 a.m.
You are cordially welcome

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
Easter Services
6.30 a.m. EARLY MORNING EASTER SERVICE — for all.
Special singing by Youth Group.
Message by Rev. J. Armour.
DO PLAN TO BE WITH US!
11.00 a.m. EASTER FAMILY SERVICE
Combining S.S. and Worship Service.
The choir will render special items
7.00 p.m. Subject:
"THE RESURRECTION, ITS INSPIRATIONAL VALUE"
All welcome!
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector.
Good Friday
Trinity Church — 3 p.m.
Saint Francis — 8 p.m.
Easter Sunday
Trinity Church — 7 and 11 a.m.
Saint Francis — 8 and 9.30 a.m.
Christ Church, Mille Isles — 7 p.m.

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

English Catholic
Good Friday — 5.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross.
Confession — Saturday after 3.00 p.m.
High Mass for English-speaking Catholics on Sunday, April 2, at 8 a.m. in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
"The Church With The Chimes"
— Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister —
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m Divine Worship
"The GOOD NEWS of the RESURRECTION"
What did the fact of the Resurrection mean? . . .
What does it mean today?
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say:
"Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement
GOOD FRIDAY, Divine Worship 10.30 a.m.
Sermon subject:
"Why 'Good' Friday?"
Plan to attend the church of your choice on Good Friday, and on Easter Sunday.

B'burg C.W.L. member honored

Brownsburg — A delightful tea, in honor of a departing member, was held in the parish hall on Wednesday by the St. Louis de France Council, C.W.L., following their regular meeting.

Mrs. Leo Hickey, convener of publicity, press, radio and television, resigned from the Council executive at the general meeting, as she and her family are leaving Brownsburg to take up residence in Pointe aux Trembles. Mrs. Noël Robillard, president, presented Mrs. Hickey with a hors d'ourves dish, and expressed deep regret at losing a valuable member. Mrs. Hickey voiced her gracious thanks for the gift, which would remain as a tangible reminder of all her friends in the League. Tea was served by Mrs. Lorne Brewer and her committee.

The general meeting was held at eight o'clock following Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Highlights of the meeting were — a report by the president on the Diocesan meeting in Rosemere; a report on the St. Patrick's Day military whist; plans for a Family Communion Supper to be held on April 26, the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel; and plans for a rummage sale in May.

Two resolutions were passed, to be submitted to the Diocesan Council at the annual convention in June. These dealt with Canadian Government support of the work of Count Fallereau and his leper project, and the instituting of compulsory automobile insurance in the Province of Quebec.

The spiritual convener, Mrs. T. P. Hall, reported that nine children of members would be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year.

The next meeting will be held in April, at which time elections for the forthcoming year will be held.

St. Patrick's whist at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The annual St. Patrick's Day military whist, sponsored by the St. Louis de France Council, C.W.L., was held on Friday, March 17, at the Legion Hall. A large crowd was in attendance making the effort a very successful and happy affair.

Door prizes, which were donated by a member, Mr. Larry Pressault, and Mr. Lamarre, were won by Mrs. Hervé Lepine, Mrs. Ruby Goldthorpe and Mrs. Lillian Stewart.

Captains at the winning tables were — first, Mrs. F. Harland; 2nd, Mr. J. Dixon-Smith; consolation prize, Mrs. Eloi Lalonde.

At a single table of "500", Mrs. Albert Legault was winner.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lorne Brewer and her committee, assisted by seven little girls, daughters of members.

Mrs. John Seary was convener, assisted by Mrs. Les Camus. Mr. Thomas Iddon was at his genial Irish best as director of the games.

Sincere thanks are extended to all those who helped make this event a success.

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Wanted to Buy

BICYCLE WANTED — for 8-year-old girl. — Telephone D. N. Atkins, LE 3-6839. 1c

Offices to Let

OFFICES TO LET — in the Professional Centre of Lachute, occupancy May 1. — For information please phone LO 2-2332. xc

HEATED OFFICE — ground floor, electricity, receptionist service, on Main St., Lachute (former Bell Telephone office). Now available. — Tel. LO 2-6116 or LO 2-2361. xc

Help Wanted

BILINGUAL OFFICE CLERK — wanted, must be at least 21 years of age; typing essential, shorthand desirable. — Apply City Hall, Lachute. 1c

WAITRESS WANTED — Apply Gaetan Malacket, Normandy Restaurant; tel. LO 2-2322. M29.2c

FEMALE GENERAL — wanted; housework, 4 children, sleep in, six-day week, good salary. — Apply Mrs. G. E. Arnold, Jr., Box 1, Grenville, Que.; tel. MElrose 2-2312. xc

CIGARETTE SALESGIRL — wanted for Saturday evenings; bilingual. — Colford Lodge; phone Ste. Scholastique 258-3400. 1c

DISTRICT SALESMEN — wanted to handle imported and domestic merchandise. Good commissions. All replies confidential. Contact — Myer Bowen, 3515 Van Horne Ave., No. 5, Montreal, Que. (RE 3-5472.) 1c

WANTED — for new restaurant to be located in the Beamish Store — experienced person capable of taking complete charge of this operation. Must be qualified cook, with knowledge of food costs and portion control. Good working conditions, all fringe benefits, salary and incentive plan. Only experienced persons need apply. . . . Also SALES-GIRLS wanted. — Apply Manager, Beamish Stores, Lachute. A5.2c

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 31,904
Superior Court
W. G. PIGGOTT, Electrical Contractor, of the Town of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, Quebec, plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN MALEC, General Contractor, of the Town of Val Morin, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, at 23 Station Road, defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within a month.
St. Jerome, March 16, 1961.
— Stein & Cadieux, Prothonotary S.C.T.
M29.2c

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 32523
Superior Court
AIME THIBAULT, pharmacist, of the City of St. Jerome, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff
vs.
ANDREW K. KENT, of 1047 Madison Ave., New York City, United States of America, defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within a month.
St. Jerome, March 16, 1961.
— Stein & Cadieux, Prothonotary S.C.T.
M29.2c

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that DONAT THERIAULT, organizer and regional service representative for Upholsterers International Union of North America, of 11 Bertrand Street, Ste-Thérèse-de-Blainville, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present or next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Dame Anne Turgeon, housewife, of 14 Cousineau Street, Ste-Thérèse, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery.
Dated at Granby, District of Bedford, Province of Quebec, this 16th day of February, 1961.
— Donat Thériault, Applicant
A19.4c

Notice

Anyone having any claim against the estate of the late David Kennedy, Brownsburg, Que., is hereby notified to forward same within 15 days after the appearance of this notice to — Gerald Dunn, Brownsburg, Que. 1c



Tom Rees "Mission to Canada" party

The British evangelist, Tom Rees, is photographed with some other members of his Mission to Canada party, in front of the residential rail coach in which they are travelling some 22,000 miles through each of the ten provinces and the Yukon. Members of the Tom Rees party conducted a successful evangelistic rally here, in Lachute Auditorium, last Saturday evening.

Tom Rees and the ministers accompanying him were commissioned at a great Inter-Church Service in Toronto in February, when the heads of the United, Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Salvation Army and other Canadian Church leaders were present. They have preached night after night to packed crowds in churches and auditoriums and have the whole-hearted support of ministers.

Cancer Crusade public appeal in the Lachute district — Monday, April 17.

Auction Sale

At the
VANKLEEK HILL
LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE
we will sell the complete Holstein herd of Elmer Lacombe, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., on Tuesday night, April 4, at 8 p.m. — 17 cows, springing and fresh; 6 yearling heifers, vaccinated; yearling bull. Terms, cash.
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— Robt. Wilson, Prop. —
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Dick Shawn, Daine Baker —
Wizard of Bagdad
— CinemaScope, in Color
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— in Color
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New Quebec Liquor Act is passed

QUEBEC THIS WEEK
By Russ Peden,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — The Provincial Legislative Assembly adjourned for the Easter holidays after finally adopting the controversial bill revising the Quebec Liquor Act which dates back to the 1920's. Vote on the bill was 42 to 27.

The bill will go to the Legislative Council — provincial Upper House — when the Council reconvenes April 12.

Among the main provisions of the bill is the creation of a five-man Liquor Board to replace the old Quebec Liquor Commission and to hold public hearings when objections are made to the issuing of liquor-selling permits.

All liquor-selling establishments are granted longer selling hours under the bill. Approved hotels and motels will be able to serve liquor by the glass in rooms.

Two Opposition-moved amendments were defeated.

Attorney-General Georges Lapalme stated that he has tried to draw up a liquor act that can be enforced. The present liquor act, tailored for the 1920's, has engendered contempt for the law, he said.

Mr. Lapalme said the Liquor Board will issue just enough permits to meet the public interest.

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Auction Sale

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James McPhee, Auctioneer.
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For Parents Only . . .



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Significance of Easter

(Copyright)

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Mothers are busy helping children in coloring Easter eggs and planning activities for the Easter vacation. Fathers may be groaning about the mounting cost of new clothes to wear on Easter Sunday. These pressing problems should not crowd out in the lives of thoughtful adults the significance of Easter for them.

At this season the church proclaims the good news of life after death. Faith in immortality for the Christian is re-inforced by the story of Easter Sunday morning of Christ rising from the dead.

In Vera Brittain's "Testament of Youth" she expresses this sentiment in a letter of hers to her friend Winnifred Holtly, who was also a British writer: "Victory over death can be two-fold: a victory over death by the man who faces it for himself without fears, and a victory by those who, loving him, know that death is but a little thing compared with the fact that he lived and was the kind of person he was . . . "

One man's life who contributed immeasurably to the training of youth in many lands was Lord Baden Powell. The inscription on the gravestone of the founder of Scouting, which is in Kenya, East Africa, reads: "Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World: Born February 22nd, 1857; died January 8th, 1941." Under these words is O, (a circle with a dot in the center), the Scout sign for "I have gone home."

A Scotchman writing to Francis Gay, compiler of The Friendship Book, published in 1953, made this comment, "Only a man with unshakeable confidence could leave this message behind." Lord Baden Powell died before the first atomic bomb was exploded, before the development of missiles and many scientific advances which have increased the atmosphere of tension and foreboding in the international scene. He also died before the possibility of conquest of that dread killer and crippler, polio, by Dr. Salk's or other effective vaccine.

Our world is constantly changing but the nature of men and women remains very much the same throughout the ages. Many a modern father whose son was killed in one of the World Wars understands the lament of David over the death of the rebellious prince, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom my son, my son!" Men still ask, in the words of Job, "if a man die, shall he live again?" How can men and women in the face of sorrow and questioning, strengthen their "most holy faith"?

As parents we want to give our children the best we can — and surely this includes growing up in a home where spiritual values count.

Our boys and girls will learn about religion at church and Sunday school, but "faith is something which is caught not taught." The greatest religious influence in a child's life is usually his home.

There is little point discussing our family faith in Victory over Death, if these are empty phrases for us. We are all busy; fathers, earning a living often feel overburdened, and mothers who also help in community projects find they haven't enough hours in the day. But if we give priority to "the means of grace"—private prayer, Scripture reading, attendance at church and have a time in our homes for family worship, then the seasons of the year such as Easter will have deep significance for us and for our children both now and in the crises which come to every home.

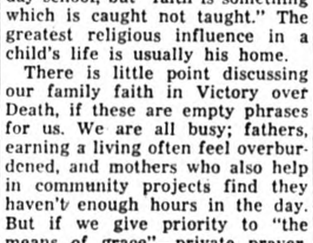
RICE WON'T BOIL OVER

When cooking rice drop a small piece of butter into the saucepan and you'll find it keeps the water from boiling over the sides. If, after cooking, the rice is to be served as a vegetable, fork it through melted butter and the grains will stay separate, the flavor be much improved.

A SPECIAL TOUCH FOR CREAM SOUPS

Let a small piece of butter melt in a golden circle on each serving of soup as you're ready to serve it. Perfect on hot cream of mushroom, tomato, potato, corn or shrimp soup.

Wife Preservers



Rubber jar rings will make scatter rugs less skiddy if you sew three, stacked together, to each corner. One ring on each corner will not provide enough suction.

On Easter Eve

A heavenly song came stealing
From the chapel o'er the bay,
As the dusky folds of evening
Cloaked the passing of the day.

Like the fragrance of a rose jar
It lingered on the air,
While o'er the darkening waters
Came the choir's pealing prayer,

"Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest" . . .
Rest—rest—the echoes mumured,
As the light died in the west.

What words could be more blessed
To weary hearts than those!
What love beyond expression,
Does that graciousness disclose?

"And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out" . . .
Such words of precious promise,
No restless mind could doubt.

And the listeners, wrapt in silence,
Knew that promise was for aye,
Borne across the quiet waters
From the chapel o'er the bay.

— Janet Pollock Graham



DATE BRAN BISCUITS

Tasty addition to any meal

Date-Bran Biscuits, served piping hot from the oven, are a tempting addition to any meal. They can be prepared in very little time, and baked in less than fifteen minutes. If these sweet drop-biscuits are served for breakfast — when time is of essence — mix the dry ingredients and chop the dates the night before, then store each in a covered jar. The biscuits can also be teamed with fruit salad for a casual dessert. And as a special treat, bake an extra batch for between meal or after-dark snacking. Serve them along with a pot of steaming coffee for the grown-ups, and mugs of hot chocolate for the youngsters.

Date-Bran Biscuits

Yield — About 1 dozen drop biscuits

1¾ Cups once-sifted all-purpose flour or 2 cups once-sifted pastry flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup fine granulated sugar, ¼ cup chilled shortening, ½ cup bran flakes, ½ cup chopped pitted dates (may be part nutmeats), 1 well-beaten egg, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ⅝ cup (about) milk.

Grease a cookie sheet. Preheat oven to 450 deg. F. (very hot).

Sift together into a bowl, the all-purpose or pastry flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add shortening and cut it in finely. Mix in bran flakes, chopped dates and the nuts if being used; separate the pieces of date with finger tips to coat surfaces. Combine well-beaten egg, vanilla and milk. Make a well in flour mixture; add liquids and mix lightly with a fork, adding a little more milk, if necessary, to make a drop dough. Drop the dough, by spoonfuls, well apart, on prepared cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes. Serve piping hot with plenty of butter or margarine.

April 7 Is World Health Day



—photo by National Safety Council

"Accidents Need Not Happen" theme for 1961

Though she doesn't know it, this little lady is playing with danger. For the scissors she holds can be, in hands as young as hers, as deadly as a loaded pistol.

And accidents such as the one this child is courting are all the more tragic because they need never have happened. In the majority of cases, simple safety measures on the part of adults could prevent the thousands of accidents that yearly bring tragedy to homes around the world.

It is in recognition of accidents as a growing health problem throughout the world that the World Health Organization has chosen "Accidents Need Not Happen" as the theme for the celebration April 7 of the 13th anniversary of its founding.

WHO and its 105 Full and four Associate Member States are working to reduce the hazards to health that accidents of all description represent — in the home, on the farm, in industry, aboard ships at sea, planes in the air, trains on land, and in the streets of the world's cities and towns.

Of all accidents, those affecting children are perhaps the most costly and tragic.

For the loss or maiming of a child not only brings sorrow to his family — it also robs the nation of a part of its future.

Yet this year such adult oversights as a tube of aspirin left within a child's reach, an unguarded kettle of boiling water, or a forgotten pair of scissors or sharp-edged tool will make more cripples and kill more children around the world than polio and tuberculosis combined.

WHO and its Member States are doing their best to eliminate such needless tragedy. Their global campaign against accidents needs more than purely official support, however. It needs the help of all parents, indeed of all men and women everywhere who would reduce this dreadful toll on human life and well being. It needs your help.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Deirdre Mungovan, Canadian Press Staff Writer



The home freezer, if not properly used, can become an expensive luxury. But with careful planning and good management, says the consumer section of the Department of Agriculture, it can be used profitably to its full capacity.

It offers these suggestions: Regularly defrost and clean the freezer, check the temperature, label all packages with the name of the food and the date frozen, and date all purchased frozen foods. Also, keep an up-to-date inventory of the contents of the freezer.

Only freeze high quality foods which aren't available throughout the year and use them regularly to make room for new foods as they come on the market. Always buy with an eye to your family's budget, food habits, likes and dislikes.

Store at Zero

When freezing surplus food or food prepared ahead of time for a special occasion, always package in moisture- and vapor-proof materials, freeze quickly, store at zero degrees Fahrenheit or colder and watch the time limit.

Fruits, vegetables and herbs will last one year, while meat such as beef roasts and steaks can be stored 10 to 12 months. Four to five months is the limit for veal roasts, chops and pork roasts. Chicken and turkey can be frozen one year and geese and ducks three months. Your freezer directions will recommend food storage limits.

You can bake, freeze and store cookies for six months. Freeze in polyethylene bags and thaw in the sealed package at room temperature.

Baked plain cake can be frozen for 10 months, orange and chocolate cake for five to six months and sponge and angel cake for three to four. Freeze unwrapped until firm. Then wrap in an aluminum foil or polyethylene bag.

Thaw cakes for two hours at room temperature or 15 to 20 minutes in a 300-degree Fahrenheit oven.

Freeze unbaked pies in an aluminum foil plate before wrapping tightly and don't thaw before placing in the oven. Slit the top crust just before baking.

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Pineapple Bavarian Cream

Although this dessert recipe is not quite as rich as grandmother's version, it does retain all the delicious flavor and subtle tones. It specifies lady fingers, but fingers of sponges or chiffon cake may be substituted.

It calls for: 1 tbsp. unflavored geletine, 2 tbsp. cold water, 1¾ cups milk, 2 eggs, ½ cup sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla, ¼ tsp. almond extract, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 cup drained crushed or tidbit pineapple and 12 lady fingers.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Heat milk to scalding point and combine sugar and eggs. Stir a little hot milk into the egg, then carefully stir mixture back into remaining hot milk. Cook, stirring constantly, over very low heat or over hot — not boiling — water until custard thickens and will coat a silver spoon dipped into it. Add gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add flavorings and cool. Whip cream until stiff and fold in cooled custard and drained pineapple. Pour into a bowl or ring mould which has been rinsed out with cold water and lined with lady fingers or one of the above substitutes. Chill until firm. Turn out of mold and garnish with pieces of pineapple and maraschino cherries arranged to look like daisies. Yield: 8 servings.

Fashions



Taupe brown or black are the colors used for a maternity dress in spongy crepe which is cut on Empire lines with a shallow scoop neck and short, slit-in sleeves. Curved seaming marks the bodice.

There are softly draped pleats from the belt line which has an expansion feature and a rhinestone buckle sparks the self belt.

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EASTER FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS
POTTED FLOWERS — Easter Lillies, Hydrangeas, Roses, Tulips.
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EASTER MESSAGE

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

The Misses Florence Holmes and Elaine Rhind, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey over the week-end. Mr. Lee Brown, of Campbellton, N.B., was a Sunday guest at the Bailey home.

Mr. Walter Truttmann, of Hawkesbury, was a Sunday guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Helmutt Truttmann.

Mr. Harold Bailey and Mr. Donald Fuller motored to Brockville, Ont., and spent Saturday.

We are pleased to welcome home to Cushing Mr. Raymond Holmes, from a sojourn in Montreal.

Miss E. M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her mother and brother at "Hillbank Cottage."

Women's Institute

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday afternoon, April 4, at the home of Mrs. A. Graham. As this is "Grandmother's Day," the roll-call will be "a food used by our grandmothers, and something odd or interesting about it." (Roll-calls will be provided for the grandmothers by the hostess.)

Mrs. Jean Robson, of Montreal, spent Saturday at her Cushing home. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, also of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their riverside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt, of Montreal, occupied their cottage over the week-end.

Mrs. Wesley Morrow, of Monalea Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford at Lachute last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, of the Fuller Road, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, Cushing.

Congratulations to Mr. Lionel Leclair, of Cushing, on winning the Purina Farm Tour, a free all-expense trip to St. Louis, Mo., awarded by the district dealer, Mr. J. A. Pollock.

Sympathy Expressed

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Daniel Bryson and family, also to Mr. Bryson, Sr., and members of his family.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Flower and Mrs. G. M. Rodger entertained the members of the W.M.S. at a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Miss P. Dorman, who leaves shortly for her former home in Rock Island, Que.

The Rev. J. Bruce Robertson and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy M. Baker, of Worcester, Mass., are spending the week with Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. J. Fraser Robertson. The couple are to be married on June 3 in Worcester, Mass. They will be returning to their studies at Andover Newton Theological Centre on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bibby and family, of Ste. Genevieve, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton have returned from Newport Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick, David and Andrea, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey on Sunday afternoon.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Dan Bryson and children, and to the family of the late Mr. Bryson whose tragic death occurred last Sunday.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., spent the week-end with Mrs. George D. Murdoch.

Little Randy Tomalty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomalty, has been confined to hospital. Friends hope he will soon be restored to perfect health.

Mr. Irvin Warwick, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Helen Black, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carkner were also Sunday guests of the Blacks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Jean Connell and boys, and Mr. Harry Bennett.

Mrs. Gerald Tomalty is in hospital in Montreal. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Harrington

Harrington Farm Forum will hold its final meeting for this season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, on Monday of this week.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett.

A number from this community attended the funeral of the late Mr. Zotique Thomas in Bryson, Que., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett, of Arundel, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett last Friday.

Mrs. V. McVicar spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. P. McLeod, at Calumet.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. G. Hoyle and Miss N. Helm, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrière and son, of Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates, visited Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Marshall, who is on the sick list.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loane, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillis and family, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Prior, Town of Mount Royal, were at their country home this past week.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir returned last week after spending the past month with relatives in Thorold and Toronto.

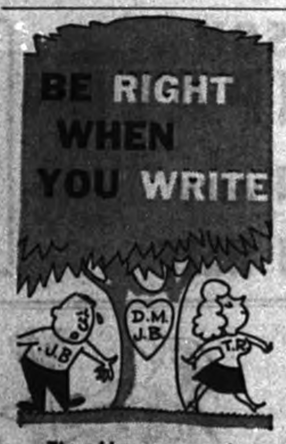
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neafsey returned to their home in Grece's Point after spending ten days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montague at Ancaster, Ont.

Mr. G. Woods, Sr., and Mr. H. McInnis, have returned to their respective homes at Grece's Point after spending some time at the Veterans' Hospital in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Pearson and Mr. Harry Turner spent the week-end in Montreal, where they visited Mrs. J. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander. Mrs. E. Turner spent the previous week-end in the city.

Miss M. Scott, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Miss H. Lambert.

Cancer Crusade public appeal in the Lachute district — Monday, April 17.



The addresses on each letter and parcel should show

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Moral: Keep on advertising!

Easter Message

By the Rev. Horace G. Baugh

Recently I came across these words of Carl Van Doren:

"Affection, indulgence and humor alike are powerless against the instinct of children to rebel. It is as essential to their minds and wills as exercise to their bodies. If they have no reasons for it they will invent them. It is hard to imagine families limp enough to be always at peace. Wherever there is character there will be conflict. The best that parents and children can hope for is that the wounds of their conflict may not be too deep or too lasting."

Isn't that so true of all of us? We have our moments when we turn against God, and against our neighbor . . . but God has given a source of reconcilliation, the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Easter makes all men right with God and with the world, if only they come in faith and love to Him. "There is no other Name under heaven whereby we must be saved." I feel our thoughts can best be summed up in the words of C. E. Warner's poem:

"Ne'er was the sky so deep a hue
But that the sun came breaking through;
There never was a night so dark,
But wakened to the singing lark;
Nor was there ever a lane so long
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"If Christ be not risen"

Contributed by the Rev. John C. Shrier

These words could represent a tragedy of incalculable consequence. For if Christ be the cornerstone and foundation of the Christian faith, and that stone indeed be dead, then what hope, help or happiness can remain for the believer? David states it in this manner: "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" The function, fellowship and future of all believers is dependent upon the very fact of the death and literal, physical, resurrection of Christ from the dead.

The Function

The first function of every believer is to "preach the gospel to every creature" and, Paul reasons, "if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain." If preaching is to be a fruitful function, it must have a sure foundation. We cannot preach with any clarity or conviction if we do not, first and foremost, have grounds for our utterance, lest we be found "false witnesses of God." The initial message delivered upon the inception of Christianity was based on a strong conviction of the fact of Christ being risen from the dead. It sparked a clarion call that brought 3,000 souls to repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ.

This function then, of preaching to every creature, is fruitless and frustrating except it have for its foundation the resurrection of Jesus Christ. But, in fact, the preaching of the gospel never fails to fulfill its purpose and forces us to conclude, "He is not here, He is risen."

The Fellowship

Fellowship, with Christ and with fellow believers, is also rendered fruitless and frustrating "if Christ be not risen." The apostle Paul phrases it like this: "If Christ be not risen, your faith is also vain." Our mutual faith in the master becomes meaningless "if Christ be not risen." We fall victims to another fanciful philosophy that knows no fulfilment of joy, peace or contentment. Paul words it thus: "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins."

Forgiveness and fellowship are an inseparable unity. They are the Siamese twins of the spiritual realm. The glorious fact remains, that forgiveness is available at the cross, forgiveness which ushers us into fellowship, forcing us to conclude once again, "He is not here, He is risen."

The Future

Our future as believers is either a false hope, and we are of all men most miserable, or it is a blissful beginning of an endless eternity. "If Christ be not risen; then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." The future of each believer is dependent entirely upon the first-fruits of the resurrection of the dead, since He Himself said, "I am the resurrection and the life." "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first-fruits of them that slept," is the positive declaration of the great apostle Paul.

The hope we harbour, then, is established on a risen Christ, "Christ the first-fruits," and is not an unfounded theory of man. "If the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you." The Spirit dwelling in us, then, is our fountain of future hope. The question arises, instinctively, **does His Spirit dwell in you? . . . Have you received the risen Christ? . . . Do you know the power of His resurrection as the fulfilment of your future?**

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— G. D., Lachute, Que.

Canadian Quiz

1. In what part of Canada does some rain fall on an average of 240 days a year?
2. How many of Canada's 13 Prime Ministers have been unmarried?
3. By how much has inflation decreased the value of the Canadian dollar since 1949?
4. Which province leads in cash income from the sale of farm products?
5. Which of the armed forces has the highest enlistment?

ANSWERS: 5. At March 31, 1960, defence personnel was: air force 51,000; army 48,000; navy 20,000; civilian employees of defence deparment 49,500. 3. By about one-quarter. 1. Queen Charlotte Islands, off the B.C. coast. 4. Ontario, last year $867 million: Saskatchewan ranked second with $554 million. 2. Two, Mackenzie King and R. B. Bennett.



Toby of TV fame

Toby Robins, of CBC-TV's Front Page Challenge, has been in show-business since she was a teen-ager. In high school, and later as a university student, she combined her studies with a career in acting. At 15, she was the star ingenue of the New Play Society in Toronto. Now, between her regular appearances as panelist on CBC-TV's weekly panel show, Front Page Challenge, she plays leading roles in television drama. This summer she goes to Stratford, Ont., to star in "Love's Labour's Lost" at Stratford Shakespearean Festival.

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Have You A Question on UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send us your question. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Q. If I voluntarily admit that I received benefits to which I was not entitled, will it go easier with me when punishment is being determined?

A. Yes. A person who freely comes forward, admits his infraction and displays good faith in making restitution usually receives a much lighter punitive action than those who are discovered through usual methods.

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Q. My house burned down but it was well covered by insurance. I therefore built another house and employed my two sons, 24 and 17 years of age respectively, to help me. May I pay unemployment insurance on their behalf?

A. Unless there was an actual master and servant relationship between you and your sons, which seems unlikely in the circumstances, they would not be insurable. You should submit full details to the local office in order to obtain a definite ruling.

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Q. As an employer, why should I care if an ex-employee of mine makes false statements in an attempt to draw unemployment insurance to which he is not entitled?

A. There are many reasons why you should be concerned. As an employer you also contributed to the unemployment insurance fund and you should not countenance any theft from it. A person who makes fraudulent claims on the fund could deprive those who are rightfully entitled to benefit, and this, in turn, could possibly affect the economy of your business.

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Q. May my grandfather put stamps in my employment insurance book if I work for him without being paid? What if he paid me?

A. You should submit more specific information to the local office as to the kind of work being done and the terms and conditions of the employment. In order to give you a ruling, the local office must know whether the work is an insurable industry and whether you are employed under an actual master and servant arrangement.

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Q. A man who said he was from the Unemployement Insurance Commission called at my home and questioned me about my claim for benefit. How could I have made certain that he was from the Commission?

A. Each inspector is given a certificate of his authority and, if asked, will gladly produce proof of his identity and authority.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

While men are doing nothing while drawing unemployment insurance benefits, why are they not taught some skill so that they will be able to find a living for themselves and their families? A vast vocational training program across Canada is urgent.

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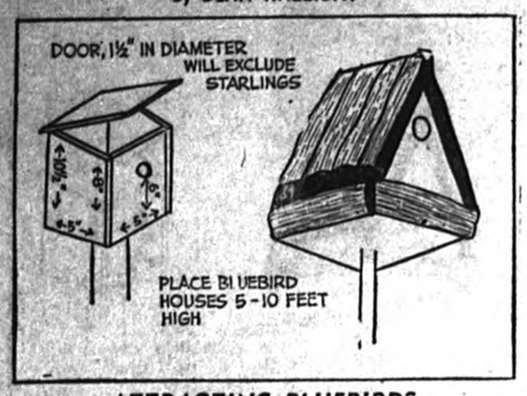
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Garden Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY



ATTRACTING BLUEBIRDS

The bluebirds are one of the most industrious workers among our shrubs. They consume tremendous quantities of ants, beetles, caterpillars, moths, wire and cutworms. Soon they will be here, as they arrive very early in the spring after the robins and blackbirds.

They are becoming scarcer and scarcer and everything possible should be done to encourage their nesting. They are fussy birds and each bird has its own territory, so nests should not be placed closer than 100 yards apart. Also they usually prefer their bird houses on poles rather than in a tree.

When building a bluebird house make it a little larger than a wren house. This accompanying Garden - Graph shows a simple house, also a rustic type. The space inside should be 5x5, inches the depth of cavity, eight inches. The doorway should be one and one - half inches in diameter.

A frequent mistake in making bird houses is to place the entrance hole too close to the bottom of the box. With the exception of the martins, all birds prefer the opening close to the top of the house. In bluebird houses the entrance should be six inches high.

The roof should have sufficient pitch to shed water rapidly. The opening or doorway should also be bored at an upward slant, as this will help in keeping out the rain.

In building a bird house do not use pieces of wood thinner than three-quarters of an inch.

Diary of a Vagabond



BY DOROTHY BARKER

Have many tripped themselves lately over their national gray beards? Professor Frank Underhill, noted Canadian historian, told a panel of intellectuals on a nation-wide televised program recently that "Canada was born old". If this is "The Price of Being a Canadian", as the show was called, then I had better pack away all my enthusiasms, and those experts, who are always excusing Canada her various faults "because the country is so young", had better put away their safety pins and bibs and get out a few crutches and wheelchairs to bolster our national pride. Thank heaven, mine doesn't bruise easily.

I could appreciate poet Irving Layton making one remark about Canadians "being a people with middle class values, chiefly interested in making money". Mr. Layton has a unique sarcasm, which is a conceit he likes to flaunt publicly, hoping to raise a few eyebrows. In fact, if it hadn't been for author-Hugh MacLennan, who came up with the rouser, "There has been a prodigious change in the spirit of Canada since 1940. I am a citizen of no mean country," I might have wondered why we struggle so hard to promote this land or even try and create abroad an image of vitality and patriotic verve.

I am told a country is judged by the stature of its citizens, who collectively are Mr. and Mrs. John Doe, living a not too spectacular life in its suburbs. I met one the other day. He is an editor and columnist, sometimes concerned about the continual rat race of production, but actually living a full and satisfying life while making a contribution as well, to the local scene.

It was during one of my trips by rail to Montreal that I met Archie Duffie. I had produced a piece of copy for a forthcoming issue of the CNR's employee magazine, "Keeping Track" and wanted to discuss its context with the editor.

He was a large man with a scholarly stoop sitting behind a wooden desk almost too tidy for any editor. His kind, if rather worried eyes roved restlessly behind rimmed glasses and a thatch of quite blonde curly hair bounced on his brow as he ejaculated. We were in the midst of a discussion when he stood up and announced he was taking me to his home for dinner.

I cannot truthfully say he shed his editorial responsibilities as the clock struck five. Archie Duffie lives his job twenty-four hours of every day. But in his home he is an entirely different personality from the enquiring editor and humorous weekly newspaper columnist.

We drove through the streets of St. Lambert with the windows of the bus frosted over and homeward bound passengers stomping their feet to keep their circulation from congealing. All the way Archie told me about his rose garden, naming its hundred odd varieties. Every once in a while he would lean over me, scrape a little frost from the window of the bus and worry about whether those roses could stand such a stretch of severe weather.

When we arrived we were greeted by the aroma of freshly baked bread and broiled steak; the welcome screech of a small budgie and Archie's glamorous auburn-haired wife. The editor donned a comfortable cardigan, took the budgie from the cage and from then until I left later in the evening, they were inseparable. The budgie hung upside down on the temple bars of Archie's glasses, perched on his curly mop, chewed at his earlobe and chattered. When I became absolutely fascinated by such devotion, the bird made a dive for my hair and duck bumps crept along my arms, just as they used to do when bats frightened me by divebombing my august person on sultry summer evenings.

Archie Duffie is a collector. In beautifully constructed cases which he made in the recreation room of his home are literally thousands of sea shells, many of them rare and valuable. He is also an artisan of no mean accomplishment. For years he has been making picture frames for his own home and those of his neighbors and friends. His library is a revelation of nature study books, creative accomplishments of the world's most foremost humorists, the classics and old tomes, such as the minutes of a hundred-year-old society whose history has intrigued him.

His record library would delight a Bernstein, though his taste for more complex orchestrations might surprise a more conservative lover of good music.

This man is a Canadian. Are his values middle class? Money, I don't doubt, he has need of; who hasn't. But his assessment, I believe, of what he wants out of life has many more worthwhile facets than a monetary scale of achievement. Surely Canada will never be "old" as long as there are Archie Duffies, with full, creative lives, residing in small homes on the outskirts of big, bustling Canadian cities.

Research our greatest hope in the conquest of Cancer

Today there are nearly 100,000 Canadians alive, who have been cured of cancer. In 1940 there were less than 20,000 alive who had been cured of the disease.

Why this great improvement in the cure rate for cancer?

According to medical authorities, it is due to the improved medical care which the Canadian Cancer Society has helped to bring about, as follows:

1. Greater response by the public to the educational program of the Canadian Cancer Society which urges every adult man and woman to have an annual health check-up.

2. The service-to-patients program of the Society which seeks earlier diagnosis and treatment of cancer, when the disease is most curable, and provides help to cancer patients.

3. The nation-wide research program of the Canadian Cancer Society enabling physicians to diagnose some forms of cancer earlier and to treat them more effectively.

Our greatest hope lies in the research program of the Canadian Cancer Society.

An example of life-saving results from research sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society, is cited in the matter of lung cancer, the No. 1 cancer-killer today. Cancer of this site has increased sharply — a 500 per cent increase in 20 years. What is the major cause? As a result of clinical, laboratory and statistical research, the Canadian Cancer Society is convinced that cigarette smoking is the major cause of lung cancer. This conclusion has been hailed as a major break through in cancer control in the 1950's. It is estimated that at least 75 per cent of all lung cancer could be prevented by not smoking cigarettes.

This is a typical example of how the Canadian Cancer Society's research program pays dividends in lives saved.

Beyond this, scientists supported by the Canadian Cancer Society are tracking down clues to cancer control in such specific areas as: virus research, immunology, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, biochemistry, improved methods of early detection and treatment.

The Society offers institutional research grants to get new ideas "off the shelf" and under investigation, making it possible for a scientist to move forward rapidly before making a specific request for a specific research project.

The Society also offers full-time grants to a limited number of outstanding scientists to devote their energy and knowledge to the cancer problem in specific projects ranging from one years to several years of support.

The Society's research program intends to leave no fruitful leads unpursued. This total attack can have only one result: the conquest of cancer.

In all, the Society today is supporting top-flight scientists working on a variety of research projects — in cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

Research alone holds the answer for the complete control of cancer. The major hope for the future lies in this field. — **All readers are urged to give generously to the Canadian Cancer Society, so that the research effort can be intensified.**

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"I hope you've been shoplifting!"

On buying maple syrup

Ottawa — Spring is just around the corner, and so is the maple syrup season.

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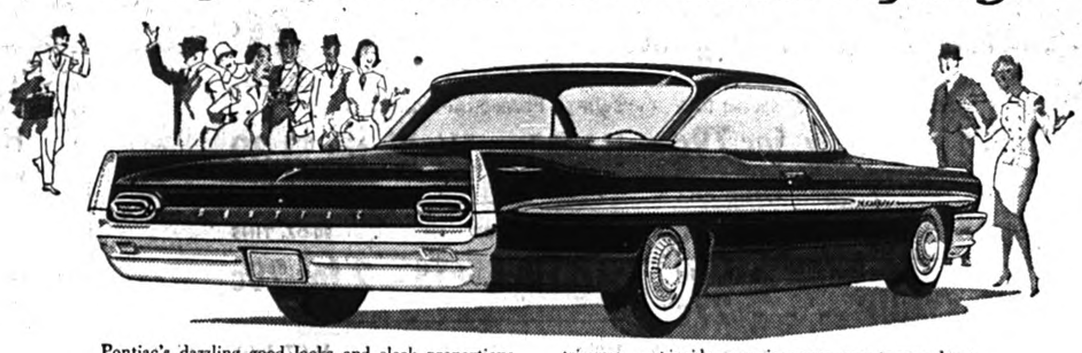
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The Great Suburban Storm of '61; the exhortation 'Buy Canadian'

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

Remember that I gloomily prophesied something horrid would happen to the weather if I mentioned its springlike qualities? How awful when one's prophecies come true (unless, of course, one has a properly placed bet on them!)

We hear that you in the Laurentians missed the more spectacular manifestations of the storm on the last week-end of February. We on the Lakeshore got the full brunt of it. All three members of our household were sitting watching the curtain calls at the end of the Green and Gold Revue at Macdonald College, when, without warning, the lights went out. Those of us who know the college and its ways, took this quite placidly, sitting and waiting for whatever student prank was about to be perpetrated. After five minutes, it began to dawn on us that something more serious than student activity was abroad. We struggled down the stairs, assisted by students with flashlights, and emerged into the wildest weather we have ever experienced. As the daughter of the house had left her rainettes in the car, and it was impossible to get it out and around to the door in the confusion, she had one of the dampest and slipperiest walks on record, and this in stiletto heels on pale green pumps!

In our suburb, we were fortunate, the electricity was off only twenty-four hours, and the water ran as usual. We managed very well, boiling a kettle over the logs on the hearth, and serving eggs à la cinders. We had perforce to return the daughter to her Laurentian school, so drove into the city on the Sunday. Betty and I amused ourselves picking out the few houses where any smoke arose; coming back, we did the same thing, only counting the lights. I should think that between here and the city, a distance of twenty miles, we saw not more than twenty chimneys spouting smoke. The percentage with candlelight was higher. We congratulated ourselves on our choice of locale last spring. This old town is surrounded by some of the loveliest suburbs of the city, but in one, the more expensive one, there is no running water nor sewerage; we mean, of course, that the municipality does not provide them. Each house has its own well, pump and septic tank. Thus, when the electricity fails, so do all the amenities. Think of this in terms of heat, drinking water, washing water and the toilet tank! In many cases, the water rapidly rising in the cellars, was taken upstairs in buckets and used in the toilets. In the other, older suburb, they have running water. The friend from whom we bought this house, was without electricity until the Thursday night.

I think one of the more amusing stories to come out of the Great Storm was one that concerned our nephew, who has just celebrated his fifteenth birthday. He is a proficient Scout and is Patrol Leader of his group. The week-end of March 25 had been chosen as their Winter Survival test, to be held at Hudson. Time, place and subject were unknowingly apposite. The patrol was to sleep under canvas, cook their own meals, using camp fires. They left early Saturday morning, and nothing more was heard of them until late Sunday. In the general confusion, the mother of our hero thought fleetingly of her only son, but she is not a doting nor possessive type, and concluded that this would certainly earn his badge. Late Sunday afternoon, our Patrol Leader was discerned picking his way down the street between fallen branches, with a sleeping-bag on one shoulder and a large ham under the other arm. He had just learned about the responsibilities of power, as well as its privileges, for as top man he was the last one out of their wrecked camp. He had finally got his charges to the railway and sent them all to Dorval, which was the first stop the first train was making. In this same family, the eldest sister was also absent without any word from her for over twenty-four hours. The police refused to be agitated, saying there were too many cases like that to follow-up. Their optimism was proven correct. She had simply stayed with the people with whom she had attended a concert. As she said, "Really nothing happened, Mom. After the tree fell on the front of the car, we just walked home and I stayed with Joan."

Thus, life in the suburbs. I think the reason why we were so untouched mentally was the training in survival that we have all acquired over the years at Sunnyacres. It is true that we were not quite as comfortable here as we would have been at the farm, for the hearth is much smaller and there is no nice, big, wood-burning kitchen range; but the situation was similar enough to give us a sense of security. Our neighbor across the street said she enjoyed the Sunday, a nice, quiet day, with no one coming and going. We suspect a kindred spirit. But most of the people in the surrounding towns were shattered by the experience. My niece was heard to say that never again would she go into a house wholly dependent on electricity for heat.

Enough of the Storm. . . . Long will it be remembered.

We have been listening to various speeches by different politicians, and the head of the house was spurred to make some investigations about the manufactured goods in our kitchen. This, in reference to a recent speech urging "Buy Canadian". The scissors were made in Sheffield, also the carving set; the stove by the Canadian subsidiary of a large American electric company; the kettle is the same; the mixer is American, as is the hand beater; the wall can-opener is American, and the hand one, British; of three brass trays, one is Indian, one Chinese, one Japanese. The aluminum pots and pans bear the impress "Made in Canada". In the dining room, all the flat silver was made in Montreal. (Hurrah for Mr. Birks!) The dishes are all British, the rug in that room is Canadian, but the one in the living-room is Scotch. . . .

Try this game in your house. I think you will be astonished and dismayed.

Really getting into the spirit of the thing, I investigated my clothes. The latest dress I bought was at the end of January and is uncompromisingly French. Its washing instructions are printed in French, English and Italian, and it has three different sizes. I am fascinated to learn that size 14 in this country is 38 to a Frenchwoman. Most of my other clothes are Canadian, I am happy to say, although a favorite dress, bought three years ago, is Italian. It is politic of Mr. Hees to urge us to buy Canadian, but people do not buy for patriotism, but because of need or desire. If the former, they buy the best article available at the price they can afford. If the latter, they buy purely with the emotions. I like the French dress. It is beautifully made, a lovely texture. Its Canadian counterparts are just a pale reflection of its excellence.

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Oops, my space gone. We shall be in Virginia when you read this. — Tell you all about it at the end of April!

Easter around the world

From Paris, Illinois, to Paris France — from Sweden to Syria — Christians will find new hope and joy in Easter. They also find different ways to celebrate the holiday.

In France and some other European countries, church bells do not ring from Good Friday to Easter. According to legend uncovered by Mrs. Francine Flagsbrun, religion editor of the World Book Encyclopedia, the bells fly to Rome. On their way back for Easter, they drop the eggs which children find.

Germans color eggs green on Maundy Thursday and carry them around all day for good luck. The Shrove Tuesday festival is called Fastnacht, or feast night, in Germany and Switzerland.

The English are especially careful to wear new clothes, because an old rhyme warns, "At Easter let your clothes be new, or else be sure you will it rue." The custom of wearing new clothes comes from the early days of Christianity, when newly baptised persons were dressed in white linen garments. Easter has always been a favorite time for baptism.

Religious processions mark Good Friday in Spain. Sometimes the processions include pasos, or wooden figures mounted on platforms which represent scenes from the last week in Christ's life. Easter Day is celebrated with dancing and bullfights.

Children in Denmark and Norway trim branches with paper streamers on Shrove Tuesday and playfully beat their elders until they receive hot cross buns. During Lent, Swedish people decorate their houses with birch twigs trimmed with chicken feathers.

In Armenia and Syria, church officials wash the feet of beggars on Maundy Thursday, while Eastern Orthodox officials hold a public foot-washing ceremony in Jerusalem.

In the United States, New York City's Easter Parade and the White House egg-rolling contest are well-known customs. In Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the trombone choir of the Moravian church awakens the people early on Easter morning, and they sing and pray as they wait for the dawn. Outdoor sunrise services are observed in many places, such as the Hollywood Bowl in California and the Hawaiian Punchbowl, overlooking Honolulu.

NOT 'CONDITIONED'

Brandon, Man. (CP) — Jack Cameron of Brandon claims an air-conditioner is ruining his health. He told city council the noise of the machine operating in the building adjoining his apartment prevents him from sleeping.

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Where is Grand Manan Island?

This well-known island lies in the Bay of Fundy and forms a part of the New Brunswick's Charlotte County. The island is 22 miles long, with an average width of five miles. The name comes from the Indian Mun-aa-nock, meaning "island." The chief industries of the island are fishing and lumbering. There are sardine canneries, and smoked herring and packed dulse are produced in quantity. The rugged scenery and cool climate attract many tourists. The island's communities include North Head, Castalia, Grand Harbour, Seal Cove and White Head.

Which Canadian Governor died of a Fox Bite?

Charles Lennox, the 4th Duke of Richmond, who was governor-in-chief of Canada for just a little more than a year in 1818 and 1819. He was an army man who by 1798 had become a major general. From 1790 until 1806 he sat in the British House of Commons. In the latter years he succeeded his uncle in the dukedom and then served as lord-lieutenant of Ireland. It was he and his wife who gave the famous ball in Brussels on June 15, 1815, almost on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo. The ball was immortalized by Byron in Childe Harold and was also mentioned by Thackeray in Vanity Fair. The duke took up his duties in Canada in July 1818 but his tenure of office was short. Little more than a year later, on Aug. 28, 1819, he died of hydrophobia after being bitten by a pet fox. His death occurred near Richmond, a village a few miles southwest of Ottawa that was named in his honor.

What are the Riding Mountains?

Riding Mountains is the name of a series of upland areas about 45 miles west of Lake Manitoba. They form part of the Manitoba Cuesta. They have a general level of about 2000 feet but a high point of 2410 feet is reached in Riding Mountain National Park, a popular Manitoba vacation area. The surface of the Riding Mountains region is rough and hilly, with many small lakes occupying depressions that were caused during glaciation.

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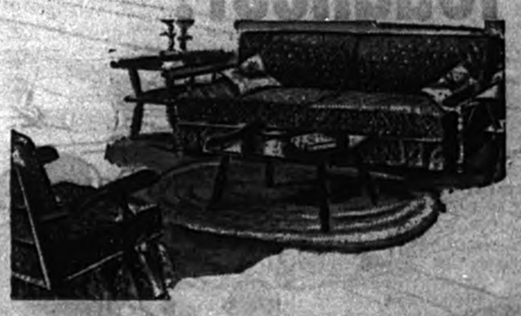
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Changing Eating Habits

Since we no longer husk corn by hand, and have quit walking behind the harrow and the plow —practically quit walking entirely, we do not eat as we used to.

Well do I remember, from my boyhood days on an Iowa farm, how those stacks of bread and the huge gobs of mashed potatoes along with butter and cream used to disappear from the table. Second and third helpings of these and the balancing foods were commonplace.



Dr. Bohstedt

For the country as a whole during this push-button, cushion riding age a great change has taken place in our eating habits.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, taking 1910 as the base year, has found that the starchy foods—potatoes and bread—have tobogganed. Per capita potato consumption is down about 50 percent and bread or cereal products down nearly 25 percent.

With the exception of the 20s and 30s when they dipped sharply, meat, fish, poultry and poultry products have increased in popularity.

Dairy products have had an almost constant though modest increase during the past 50 years, ending up about 15 percent higher.

We appear to be wiser in our eating habits than we or our parents and grandparents were a half century ago.

We are now heavier consumers of the protective foods, the protein—mineral—vitamin foods such as meat, fish, poultry, eggs and milk that are rich in these nutritional principles. This seems especially so when we consider the great increase, 30 percent or more, in consumption of fruits and vegetables.

No wonder we have less "spring fever" now than in the early part of this century. A good part of the "fever" was really a vitamin deficiency developed during the winter. Now that we have four-season access to vitamin-rich fruits, meats, and milk, we seldom use sassafras tea or sulphur-and-molasses "to clear the blood."

No wonder also that children and grandchildren are inches taller than their parents and grandparents were at comparable ages.

No doubt about it, our eating habits have changed and though we still enjoy bread and potatoes, we will have to depend primarily on our increasing population to continue an effective demand for their use.

Question: Why is it that pasture and hay in parts of the country are so low in cobalt and sometimes other minerals, as compared with years ago when we did not have such trouble?

Answer: Liberal fertilization of our soils and modern high yields may bring on trace mineral deficiencies, even major mineral deficiencies. In New Hampshire experimenters were able to reduce the cobalt content of forages to one-third of the minimum requirement of dairy cattle by increasing the forage yields per acre. Therefore, we now see the feeding of trace minerals in some form as through trace mineralized salt, regularly recommended.

STRAY CATS

Winnipeg (CP) — Ross Murray, president of the Winnipeg Humane Society, says they are flooded with 10,000 stray cats every year. He told the Greater Winnipeg metropolitan council: "We've got to stop all this indiscriminate breeding."

BEAVER TRAPPING

Geraldton, Ont. (CP) — About 100 live beavers trapped in this area are to be flown north to the Patricia district, to increase the beaver trapping possibilities there. Patricia District is in the extreme northwest of Ontario.



POULTRY MISSION—To Europe to show Canadian poultry products in markets where it is hoped new business will be found, went this optimistic-looking group. From left: A. D. Davey, director of the Canada Department of Agriculture's poultry division; Oliver Grignon, of Legrade Poultry, Montreal; W. J. Landreth, of Canadian Poultry Sales, Winnipeg; and R. W. Blake of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Canada sells more to Europe

Canadian exports to Western European countries (other than the United Kingdom) increased by nearly one-third in 1960. Shipments to practically all countries in the two principal trading groups (EEC and EFTA) showed gains, says W. G. Stark of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reporting on the 1960 trade totals in "Foreign Trade" magazine.

The most striking advance was in shipments to Italy, which more than doubled the 1959 figure, and to France, where there was a two-thirds increase. The German Federal Republic took the largest share, followed by France, Norway, Belgium and Luxembourg, Italy and the Netherlands. Wheat sales to France and Italy increased substantially but to Germany declined. The rising rate of production in the six countries of the European Economic Community resulted in increased demand for semi-fabricated iron and steel and for non-ferrous metals, particularly aluminum, copper and nickel.

Imports from Western Europe maintained a slight gain in 1960 over the preceding year. There was some advance in shipments from West Germany, which supplied one-third of the total, and proportionately higher rises in imports from Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden. Arrivals from Belgium and France declined in value.

From hog feed to disease killer

From a hog feed to a plant disease killer — that would be the Cinderella story of whey.

Now being disposed of as waste at many Canadian cheese factories, whey may yet prove a key weapon in the fight against plant disease.

Dr. W. A. F. Hagborg, a Canada Department of Agriculture scientist, reports that spraying barley with whey at the Winnipeg Research Station aided the plants in resisting the virus disease known as strip mosaic.

This barley, he says, developed little infection even when the whey was diluted to one-fifth its ordinary strength.

And, notes Dr. Hagborg, in New Zealand and United States milk has been found to protect tobacco plants from virus infection, although it is too costly for widespread use.

Concludes the Winnipeg scientist: "This discovery of the protective influence of dairy products may be important in developing controls for the more serious viruses, such as yellow dwarf of barley and oats, and possibly in the control of virus diseases of humans and animals."

A word of caution; It would not be profitable to spray fields of barley with whey to control stripe mosaic. The main varieties, especially Parkland, are not damaged seriously by this disease.

Planting trees across prairies

About 282 million deciduous and eight million coniferous trees have been distributed for shelterbelt and other conservation plantings in the Prairie Provinces by the Canada Department of Agriculture since 1901.

For 1961 there are about 6,000 applications and over eight million trees will be shipped to them, reports R. H. Dunlop, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

About 7½ million of these are common caragana, American and Manchurian elm, green ash, and Manitoba maple. Poplar and willow total about 400,000, conifers 147,000 and 100,000 shrubs.

The shrubs are mostly for testing purposes and for landscaping for federal and provincial institutions. A few trees of suitable species are distributed for use as cover and food for wildlife.

Over 60 per cent of the trees are used for field shelterbelts. These are usually a mixture of caragana, elm, ash, and maple, with a few poplar, willow and other species.

RICE CROP

Kenora, Ont. (CP) — The wild rice crop harvested in this forest district in 1960 amounted to 350,156 pounds. Producers, primarily Indians, got a cash return of about $136,560.

Big upsurge in Holstein business

There has been a big upswing in the purebred Holstein business so far this year — according to the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada headquarters at Brantford, Ont.

For the first two months of 1961, registrations of purebred Holsteins show a gain of 5.5 per cent, the actual number being 15,438 as compared to 14,628 for the first two months of 1960. Last year was the best in the Association's history for registrations, with a 3 per cent increase over 1959, so the present gain is very encouraging to Canada's 13,000 purebred Holstein breeders.

Still more encouraging is the picture on sales. For January and February these ran 12 per cent ahead of the same two months in 1960. Exports to the U.S.A. are up 21 per cent, with 2,554 head shipped, while to other countries 344 have been exported compared to 53 last year.

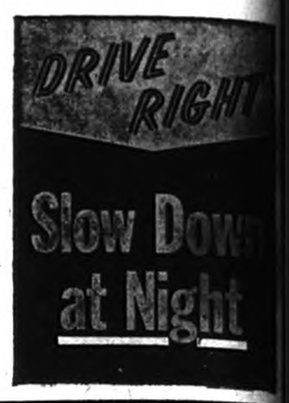
There is no talk of recession in purebred Holstein circles!

BREEDING BULLS

Calgary (CP) — Galloway bulls are to be sold at the annual Calgary bull sale for the first time. The shaggy-haired breed, considered too small to be a prize beef cattle, are valued as breeding stock because they thrive in a cold climate.

'Farmers Abroad' tours planned this spring

The Department of Immigration and Agricultural Development of the Canadian Pacific Railways will be conducting two "Canadian Farmers Abroad" tours to the United Kingdom this year. These two tours, scheduled to leave Montreal April 14 and May 16 follow on the heels of a very successful tour last fall. This series of conducted visits to farms, shows and experimental stations, will be on the basis of 33 days including travelling time, and will include 1200 miles of travel through England and Scotland by motor bus. The tour is endorsed by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and arrangements in Britain were made through the co-operation of the "Scottish Farmer", the well known farm periodical. Local CPR agents have full particulars.



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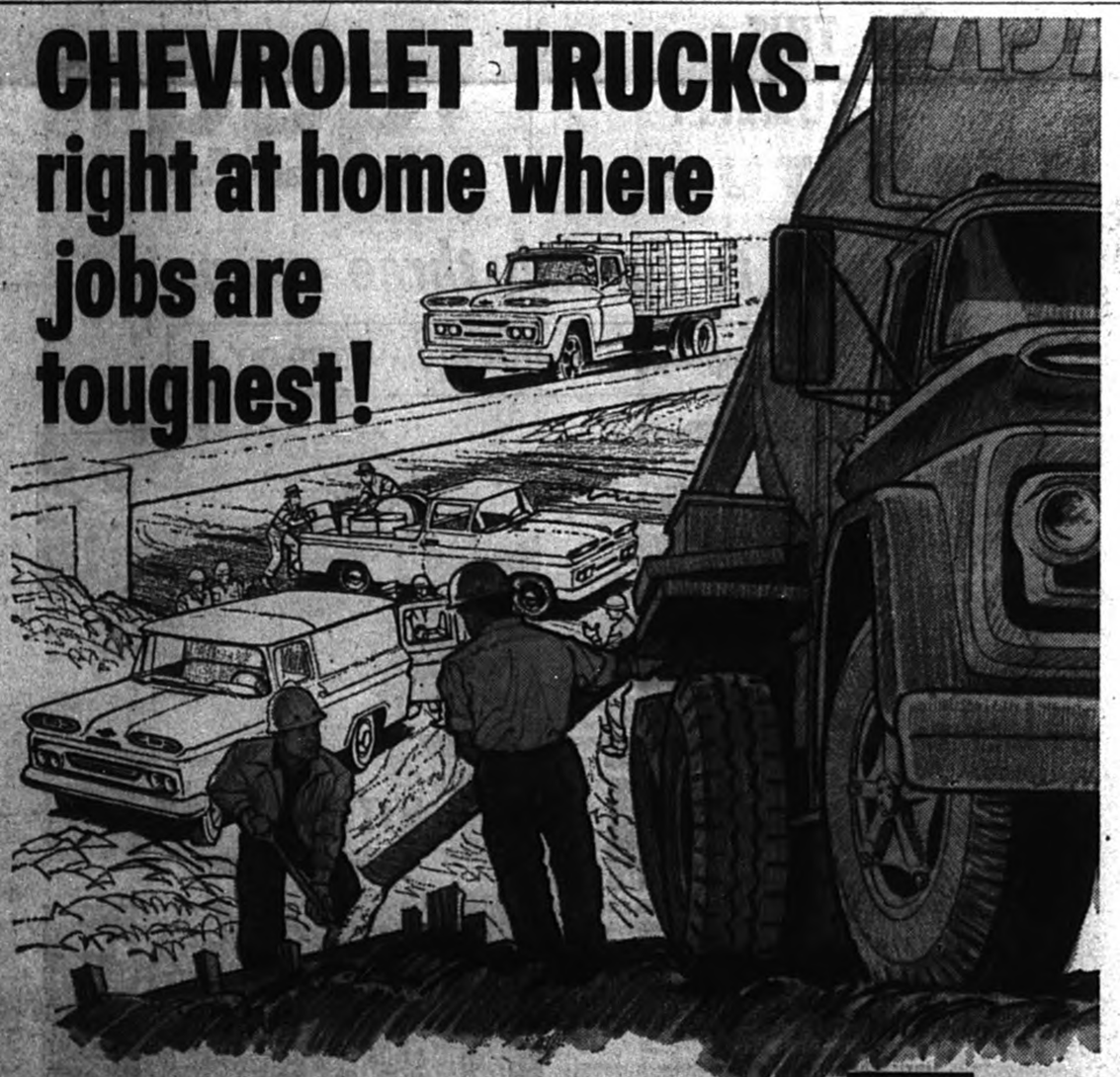


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