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'Pep' Pariseau elected for Centre Ward

Paul-Emile (Pep) Pariseau, Main Street merchant, was winning contender in the election last Monday for Seat 3, Centre Ward, in Lachute Town Council. Mr. Pariseau defeated his opponent, Mr. Jos. Malaket, by a 119-vote majority. The count of ballots was as follows:

J. Malaket	110
P. Pariseau	229
Spoiled Ballots	4

The 343 voting taxpayers went to the poll at city hall, representing a fair cross-section of the 538 electors eligible to vote.

Election officer was the town secretary-treasurer, Mme Yvette Raymond, while J.-Henri St.-Onge served as clerk of the poll.

The membership of Town Council is now complete, including — Mayor Dave Campbell, Aldermen Réal Urbain, Alphonse Thibodeau, P.-E. Pariseau, Dr. L. Middleton, François Charlebois, Nelson Lepage, J.-O. Desjardins, L. Armstrong and E. McFaul.

$14,243 jewel robbery foiled by constable on night patrol

The Cadieux Jewellery on Main Street was again the scene of a robbery last week-end, when two culprits made off with a haul of $14,243 in ladies' and men's watches, rings and diamonds.

Cst. Michel Durand, making his rounds at 1.45 o'clock on Sunday morning, came face to face with the two intruders at the rear of the Cadieux establishment. He attempted to halt the two men, but they dropped the cardboard cartons they were carrying in their arms and took to their heels. The officer fired his revolver in the air and ran in pursuit, but lost all trace of the pair.

Later during the night, officers on patrol arrested a man on the street and took him to police headquarters for questioning. Some hours later, municipal and provincial police interrogators were obliged to release the man.

All the loot was accounted for in the large cartons abandoned by the two culprits when accosted by Cst. Durand. Taken to the police offices, the articles were itemized to a value of $14,243.03.

Inspection at the scene of the attempted robbery revealed a pinch-bar, a screwdriver and a flashlight. There were no discernible fingerprints, however, indicating that the operators in all probability wore gloves.

Cst. Durand was commended by Chief J.-L. Hebert, of the Phillips police agency, for his speedy action when confronting the robbers and his attempt, though unsuccessful, to apprehend them. The police investigation is continuing.

CNIB Auxiliary meeting held

At last week's meeting of the CNIB Ladies' Auxiliary, plans were completed for the Christmas banquet to be held December 5 for the blind people of the community. Arrangements for the catering will be in the capable hands of Mrs. L. Kerr and Mrs. H. Graves.

During the last two weeks, there has been a display cabinet containing leather handicrafts, in the show window of Gatineau Power Company. These goods are for sale, and will make excellent Christmas gifts. Further information may be obtained by phoning the CNIB office (LO 2-2686) or Mrs. L. Davies at LO 2-6780.

Maj.-Gen. Walford heads Com'wealth Ch. of Commerce

London (Reuters) — Maj.-Gen. A. E. Walford, of Montreal, became the first Canadian to be president of the Federation of Commonwealth and British Chambers of Commerce.

He was elected to the presidency for the coming year at the federation's annual meeting in London.

Walford is chairman of Canadian Vickers Limited and a director of many other companies. He is a past president of the Montreal Board of Trade.

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Maj.-Gen. Walford is associated with these parts, and has owned a summer residence at Hill Head for a number of years.



Service award to fifty-year C-I-L employee

Oswald Neveu (right), C-I-L employee, receives from S. J. Smart, Special Management Consultant, Montreal, a special service award on completion of 50 years at Brownsburg Works.

Mr. Neveu was honored recently at a supper in the Brownsburg Legion Hall, where the presentation was made.

Other Company officials from Montreal included Messrs. L. C. Thompson, Technical Manager; H. J. Klassen, Production Manager. Messrs. Smart and Thompson are former managers of the Brownsburg Works.

Protestant minister discusses religion with Catholic audience

The Rev. Wesley B. Ball, of Morin Heights United Church, filled an unusual role in addressing a Catholic audience at the St. Alexander School in Lachute, last Thursday evening. The Rev. Mr. Ball spoke as a guest of the Ste. Anastasie Catholic League. He was introduced by the Rev. Canon Maurice Matte, diocesan chaplain of the League, and thanked by Mr. Douglas Parker.

Speaking on a strictly religious topic, the Rev. Wesley Ball dealt firstly with the history of Christianity and theologies advanced by reformists through the centuries, such as Martin Luther, and secondly, with divergences in interpretation of the Bible between Protestants and Catholics, and differences in the faith of Roman Catholic and Protestant Catholic believers. The subject touched upon the papacy, the virgin birth, the confession, the Bible, the variety of Protestant denominations, the priesthood and its origin, the sermon, the administering of sacraments, and related observances in Christian practice.

The Rev. Mr. Ball spoke fluently in French, interchanging to English in an amicable question period that followed.

Canon Maurice Matte in his introduction showed the three-fold purpose of this venture, namely, to promote understanding between Protestants and Catholics through verbal discussion; to try and remove prejudice and ill-feeling harboured through the centuries; and to strengthen our Christianity by returning to its source, the Word and the Truth.

Highway deaths

Montreal — Maurice Goyette, a 24-year-old Montrealer, was killed last Saturday when his auto was in collision with a truck between St. Hermas and St. Eustache.

Roland Cloutier, 51, a member of Ste. Agathe Council for 14 years before his resignation a few weeks ago for business reasons, was killed Friday night in a highway collision between his car and a truck.

Sentiments and Sidelights

(Comments on the Local Scene)

A Pontiac 1961 automobile was stolen from the Pollock & Graves Ltd. used car lot, one night last week. To date the police have reported no trace or clue of the stolen car.

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Attention is drawn to a Christmas contest sponsored by The Watchman and L'Argenteuil commencing today (Thursday). With attractive cash prizes, this contest is designed to encourage the "buy at home" movement, and Christmas shoppers are urged to co-operate. See page 14.

A number of private autos were damaged one night recently, the windows being shattered presumably by rifle pellets. The dozen or so cars were parked in the neighborhood of Bethany and Sydney Streets and Bedard Blvd. The damage was believed perpetrated by young boys.

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An unexpected boost was given to the "Hallowe'en for UNICEF" collection in Lachute, previously reported as $206. Mrs. W. E. Butterfield, in charge of this project, now reports the total as $277.60.

AT HOME-SCHOOL MEETING —

'Subject Promotion' program is detailed by school principal

Principal Fred Royal of Lachute High School proved an interesting guest speaker at the November meeting of the Lachute and District Home and School Association. He outlined for his listeners the system of "Subject Promotion", an educational program that was introduced into the High School this fall, starting in the the 8th and 10th grades. The program will start in Grades 9 and 11 next year. The system that is being used in Lachute is now in practice in six high schools in the Province of Quebec.

Subject Promotion means that pupils will be promoted by successful study in each subject, and not in a grade as a whole. A pupil may fail two subjects and carry them on to the next year, and not have to repeat the whole grade. However, no dropbacks of more than one year are allowed.

The program offers several advantages for students, some of which are:

1. It takes into account variations in children's ability to learn various subjects, and makes provision for learning differences.
2. Pupils will be divided into classrooms according to subjects chosen.
3. In time this system will prove more economical than the system followed previously.
4. Pupil guidance, which is an important part of Subject Promotion, means that pupils are assisted in their choices of subjects. The class teacher plus the Guidance Counsellor will assist pupil and his parents to choose courses wisely. In this respect the system should prevent early leaving because of a pupil attempting limits beyond his capacity.

In his outline of the course of studies that is being followed, Mr. Royal spoke of hope for more options than at present offered in Grades 8 and 9 for non-academic students. Industrial Arts may offer auto-dynamics and industrial drawing, for instance. Mr. Royal mentioned that, if classrooms here were larger, Subject Promotion could work with more effect, as in a city high school; pupils could be divided according to ability. He also pointed out a need for a summer school for Supplementary exams, and that there is hope for one in this area, to include Brownsburg and Grenville.

Mr. Harry Booth, the Association president, chaired the business meeting prior to Mr. Royal's talk, and told members that Mrs. F. Bradford, the school nurse, has been taken on the staff definitely, which was very welcome news. Mrs. Bradford has done a thorough and conscientious job since she came to the school in September, and it is hoped that she will remain for a long time.

Mr. Booth called for the formation of a Traffic Safety Committee. This came out of concern for continued disregard of the school buses by motorists, who speed past a halted bus. It is a fact that motorists living outside this province cannot be prosecuted for an infraction of the law in this matter. In view of this, the Safety Committee is to draft a resolution to the Attorney General, the Hon. Georges La Palme, and to the Quebec Federation of Home and School, requesting that signs stating our traffic laws be posted at each entrance to the province on a road that contains a school bus route. The committee consists of Jack Gorman, Harry Booth and Phillip Aitken.

Mrs. W. E. Butterfield stated $277.60 had been collected by the children for UNICEF, which is a worthy effort for a very worthy cause; of that amount, Miss Kenney's Grade 1 pupils collected the most for one class.

Mrs. C. McOuat spoke on the Skate Sale, and mentioned that 104 pairs of skates and ski boots were brought to the sale, which seems to indicate a very useful service being carried out by the Association in this effort.

Another interesting fact was mentioned at the meeting, namely, that the Protestant School Board has applied to have a Grade 12 in the high school.

The next meeting of the Home and School will be on Tuesday, January 15, when Dr. E. S. Giles will be guest speaker.

Grenv'l development for 97 lots, parks and pool

Extending from Queen Street to the residential section on the east of Main Street, a new $2-million housing development has been started by Jackman Construction Ltd. at Grenville. The project was inaugurated with a formal send-off last Wednesday, when Mayor Roland Landriault, members of the council and town staff joined members of the Jackman firm for the initial manoeuvres.

Designed by the town-planning firm of Delorme & Poirier at Dorion, Que., the development embraces 97 building lots, three recreation areas and provision for a public swimming pool. Sewer and water mains will be laid during the winter. Cost of the houses will range from $10,000 to $11,500, within reasonable budgeting for the working class family.

Messrs. Paul Masse and Roch Turpin, executives of the Jackman firm, stated that land-clearing and levelling are about completed, and it is expected that a couple of model homes will be erected within the next few weeks.



Site of future housing development

Jackman Construction Ltd. is starting a $2-million housing development at Grenville. Seen above at the inauguration of this project are (left to right) Roch A. Turpin, the company's sales manager; Denis Guibault, secretary-treasurer; Councillor Gérald Lemay of Grenville; Paul Masse, vice-president of the company; Roland Landriault, Mayor of Grenville; Laurent Davidson, town foreman; and Francois Crevier, general superintendent for Jackman Construction Ltd.

— Photo by courtesy of "Le Carillon"

Five-car crash at Hawkesbury

Hawkesbury — An accident in Hawkesbury recently involving five cars and a dwelling house, resulted in $2,000 total damages.

Jules Pinard of Hawkesbury, while backing his new car onto John Street, collided with L. G. Kingsbury's auto. Mr. Kingsbury lost control, struck a hydro post and bumped into three brand new cars in Perley's Automobile car lot. It finally stopped against the house of Victor Lacelle.

Constable Maurice Bellefeuille of Hawkesbury Police Department investigated.

Sudden death of well known Lachute citizen

Late J. J. Elton Rice

Many friends were grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Elton Rice, which occurred Saturday evening at his home in Mountain View.

In his 52nd year, the late J. J. Elton Rice was a well known figure in the technical personnel of J. C. Wilson Ltd., paper manufacturers. His father, and grandfather before him, were skilled in the paper industry of the Eastern Townships.

Attending school in Beauharnois and high school in Montreal, Elton graduated from the Montreal Technical School in 1928 and was employed with the Howard Smith Paper Mills at Beauharnois, later being transferred to the company's Cornwall division. He joined the J. C. Wilson Company here in 1948, and was in charge of engineering and services. Latterly he had been supervisor of the converting building and plant.

The late Mr. Rice was a member of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, the Lachute Curling Club, the Canadian Power Squadron (St. Andrews Division), and the Masonic Lodge at Cornwall.

He is mourned by his wife, Florence Entwhistle, formerly of Cornwall, two daughters, Beverly (Mrs. Kenneth Underhill), and Jane, and one son, Allan. He is survived also by two sisters, Florence (Mrs. J. K. Goodfellow) of Coaticook, Que., Grace (Mrs. Harry Lawlor) of Westmount, Que., and a brother, W. Earl Rice, of Windsor Mills, Que. . . His late uncle, John A. Rice, was an old resident and former town secretary of Lachute.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at St. Simeon's Anglican Church, conducted by the Rev. C. R. Lang, in the presence of many sympathizing friends and fellow residents. Interment was in the Lachute Cemetery.

Moderators of Presbyterian Church here Saturday for dedication of hall

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Rev. Dr. Ross K. Cameron, will be in Lachute on Saturday next to assist at the dedication of the new hall at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Born in Stratford, Ont., Dr. Cameron graduated in Arts from the University of Toronto, and, after post-graduate work in Philosophy, qualified for the M.A. degree. After his ordination in 1932, he was minister successively in Streetsville, Ont., the Rogers Memorial Church, Toronto, First Church, Edmonton, Alberta, and in 1940 came to his present congregation, Dovercourt Road, Toronto. He has also served on numerous committees and boards of the church. For four years during World War II he served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as chaplain in Canada and overseas. In 1960 the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Knox College, Toronto, in recognition of his outstanding ministry, and in 1962 the Presbyterian Church bestowed upon him her highest honor in his election as Moderator. . . Lachute is fortunate to be honored by the visit of a minister of such wide experience and outstanding ability, and the Presbyterian congregation extends a sincere welcome to all interested members of the community to meet him and hear him speak.

Another interesting visitor at this service will be the Rev. Dr. André Poulain. Dr. Poulain was born in France. Some 12 years ago he came to Canada at the invitation of the Presbyterian Church, and since then has exercised a most successful ministry in l'Eglise St. Luc, which under his guidance, attained last year to the status of a self-supporting congregation. He was honored in 1961 by the Presbyterian College, Montreal, when he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and was also in the same year elected as Moderator of the Presbytery of Montreal. Although the minister of a French-speaking congregation, Dr. Poulain speaks excellent English.

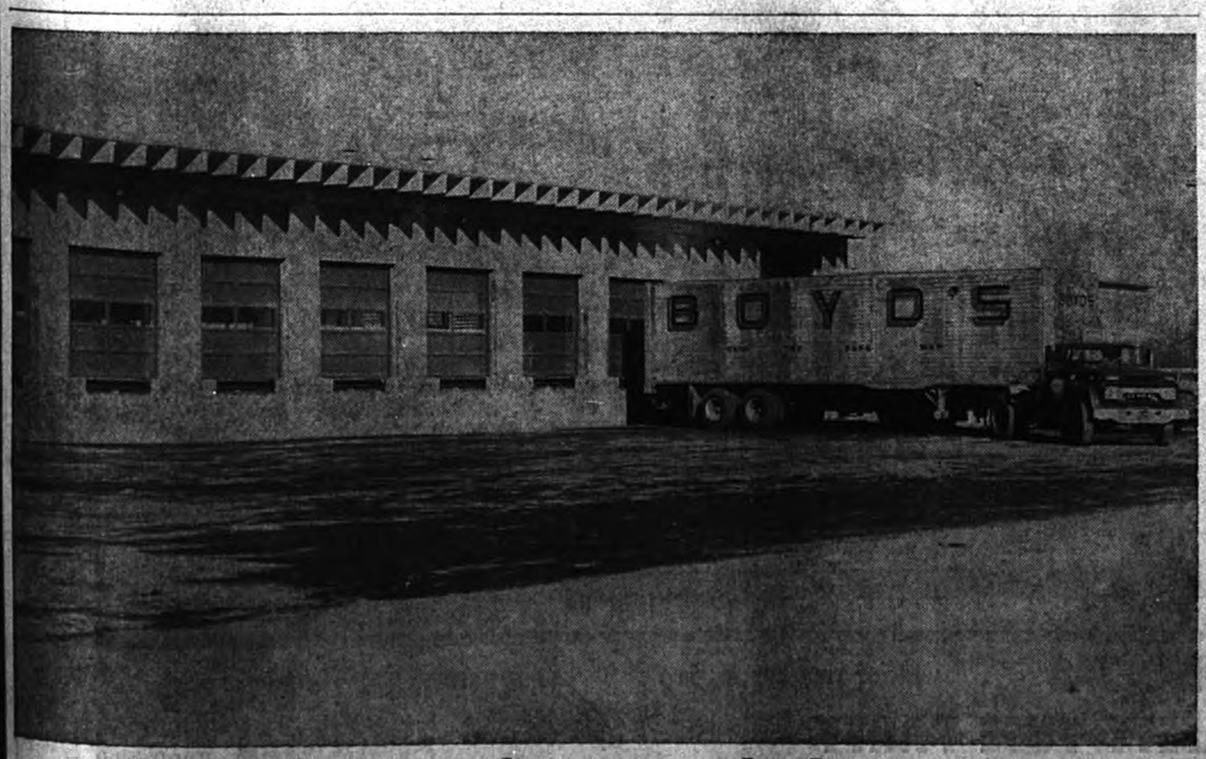
The third member of the officiating party, the Rev. J. S. McBride, of Ephraim Scott Memorial Church, Montreal, is better known in Lachute than are the others. Some years ago he acted as interim-Moderator when the Lachute congregation was without a minister. He has just completed a year as Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. A keen and competent golfer, he is a member of the Lachute club, and his many friends in Lachute will want to welcome him again on this occasion.

Junior Chamber plans contest for Yule decorating

The Lachute Junior Chamber of Commerce is organizing a contest for festive decorating. Guy Lafortune is chairman of the committee in charge, and the contest, to start December 15, is designed to encourage holiday decorating and lighting of residential and business properties. Prizes will be awarded, and the population of Greater Lachute is urged to enter into the spirit of this venture for a gayer, brighter community.

Week's Epigram

A person who habitually blows his own horn often comes out on the small end of it.



Transport firm in fine new suburban premises

Loading doors and a tractor-trailer unit at the new Montée de Liesse terminal of Boyd's Express Ltd., which is in full operation this week. Picture shows a section of the loading area of the new $250,000 structure, to facilitate services of this fast-growing transport in and out of Montreal. (See complete story on pages 10-11 of this issue.)

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



The Boy Scouts Association has come up with some changes that should meet with general approval — concentrating on outdoor courses, campsites, canoe trips, survival courses, etc. These are all going to be taught by experts to the Scout leaders, and in this way it is hoped to pass this necessary information along to the Scouts themselves in a practical way. Years ago, to be a Scout, meant just that. We all know a Scout is a leader, but that seems to have been forgotten this past while. All youngsters love the outdoors, wildlife, especially the activity of camping and what goes with it. The Scouting Council are worried about this lack of understanding of the outdoors, and hope to correct this with instruction. To my way of thinking this is a step in the right direction. It does not take a youngster long to become a solid conservationist; this is good. It is also hoped that courses will be started in the handling of fire-arms in the bush. This is a timely subject. It will relieve all parents to the extent that the youngsters know and appreciate firearms. . . I can only wish them every success in these ventures.

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A special broadcast on Hunter-Farmer Relations has been taped by the CBC for Quebec farmers and hunting clubs. This should be of great interest to many in this area.

The Brome-Boulton Fish and Game Club have a very workable plan that they are using for some time, and it really could be applied in this district. Of course, opposition and threats came from different quarters, but the laws were enacted without too much trouble, and the results have been very gratifying to everyone concerned. During the past two seasons this group have not had any trouble from hunters or irresponsible shooters in their area.

The laws of this club are straightforward and clear. The lease between the farmers and hunters is short and to the point. Everything points to a good organization doing a good job. Space does not permit me to cover the constitution and regulations, but anyone interested can get in touch with me, and I'll be very glad to pass along copies of them. If enough people are interested in protecting their property against the reckless shooters who are menacing this County, then now is the time to start something for next season. Believe me, this is one idea that is foolproof, with safeguards all for the farmers. It should be of interest to you all.

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At this broadcast Mr. J. Duguay was the representative of the Quebec Government; he is the Chief of Protection Services for wildlife, etc.; in other words, a Game Warden. Talking to him later, it seems he thinks this .22 law is especially good. His reasons for this are not very logical to me; but they are his reasons, and everyone has a right to his own thoughts. One of the reasons — he contended that a .22 is dangerous in the bush to about half a mile. We know it is dangerous much farther, but that isn't the point. It seems the shotgun is not as liable to hurt anyone as the .22. But as I see it, at a close distance with a .22 there is the chance only a minor wound will be inflicted; but with a shotgun, the chances of your walking away are very remote.

More deer are in the province than ever before, or so it was said. I don't agree with this one either; even the farmers who were in on this discussion did not agree. . . However, who is to argue with a government man; after all, they have all the facts and figures at their command. But I often wonder just how true these statistics are.

We all know the farmers have a legitimate beef against the shooters and deserve protection. However, the government has been very slow; so what has the farmer to do? See his stock shot up? I had the opportunity to say that, as far as I was concerned the government was responsible for the state of affairs we are in right now. The argument was, that the government could not do this as we have more new shooters every year than anywhere else; it would not be possible to do anything, without the help of clubs. . . This may be so, but just how are the clubs to help if there is no policy on the part of the government to take the initiative. All clubs are interested in conservation, and this means safety in the bush too. Letters have been written to the authorities stating this, but there has been no constructive response whatever.

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Rabbits are starting to show up, not in the quantity of last year, which seems to have been the peak of their cycle. You have to work hard to get yourself one. But at least there are not too many shooters around to bother you, and this does help. The ones that have been taken are in good condition, and make excellent eating. But it takes about four rabbits to make a pie, and unless you are lucky, there'll be no pies this season.

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I heard a good story on three of our hunters out shooting. They had shot a rabbit, and placed it under their car on the road for a while, then wandered off to see the country. They followed a fox track that interested them very much. Drops of blood, with scuffed snow, aroused their curiosity. After following the tracks for some time, with hard going in the bush, they turned around and backtracked to their car, following the fox trail all the way. Right under the car the tracks went . . . and the rabbit was gone too! I'll bet the fox was very grateful for the free meal! The boys were too polite to repeat their remarks.

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A couple of enthusiasts were out fishing for perch; hardier than I am, believe me. Nothing was taken, except one catfish, and this was very small. I guess we are going to have to wait for perch until the ice is solid enough on the Ottawa.

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Most of you doubtless read about the shooting of three hound dogs near St. Placide. Nothing much can be said at this point, but the lack of action seems to be another case of "letting the owners do it". Laws seem to be drawn up for people to break, with no reprisals expected. With the bullet removed from one of these dogs, it should not be too hard to either prove or discount the blame; and for the sake of both parties this should be done at the earliest opportunity. I can say this though — dogs being run in that particular district are not after deer. There are excellent rabbit grounds in this district, and most beagle owners use it for training purposes. Certainly, someone with only a desire to shoot and maim was responsible for this offence, so no exceptions should be made.

Lady curlers in club contests and outside events

The following players took part in a friendly bonspiel at Montreal West — Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Miss F. Carrière, Mrs. L. R. Duncan and Mrs. W. W. Haldimand.

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On Thursday, in the "Ted Thompson" competition, a double-rink event, the following players took part — Mrs. L. W. York (skip), Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, Mrs. E. O. Pollock, Mrs. H. D. Graves; and Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), Mrs. J. G. McIndoe, Mrs. F. R. Jeffery, Mrs. D. McFaul.

Play was against Hudson Club, holders of the trophy, (a silver tray). Lachute were the winners, and are now in possession of the tray. This trophy is subject to challenges from other clubs participating in the event, play taking place on the challenger's ice.

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Play in the "doubles" competition is going on this week, with the finals to be played on Monday.

The turkey bonspiel will also get underway on Monday.

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Last week, challenge games were played on Monday. In the Wilson challenge, Mrs. F. J. Stein (skip), Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Mrs. S. J. Drew and Mrs. H. K. Rutherford challenged the holders of the cup, Mrs. F. A. Brennian (skip), Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. D. Heggie and Mrs. Doug Hay. The holders retained possession of the cup.

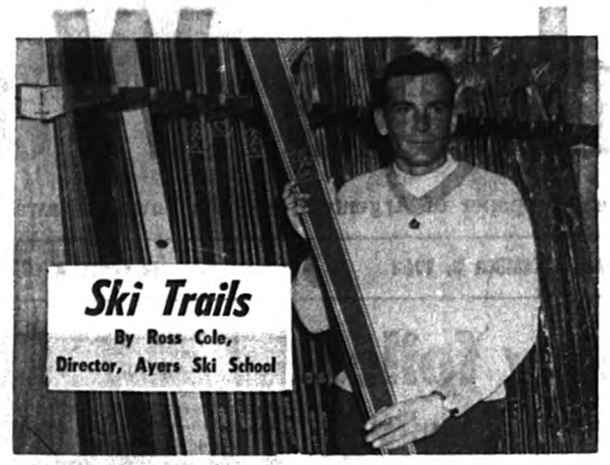
In the Broomstick event, Mrs. J. D. McOuat (skip), Mrs. E. McFaul, Mrs. C. McOuat and Mrs. K. I. Gordon challenged the holders, Mrs. J. R. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. D. McFaul, Mrs. R. O. MacLean and Mrs. K. Boa. Also in this case, the holders retained their title, and possession of the pins.

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Tuesday and Wednesday were visitors' days, with eight outside rinks taking part each day. Brownsburg were winners on Tuesday morning, and Outremont in the afternoon. On Wednesday, Wentworth won in the morning and Rosemere in the afternoon. Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Mrs. D. McGibbon presided at the tea table on Tuesday, and Mrs. S. J. McFaul and Mrs. H. K. Rutherford on Wednesday.

DOE WITH HORNS?

Campbellton, N.B. (CP) — Bud Dow of Campbellton and five hunting partners bagged a 170-pound doe — with horns. The New Brunswick forest service commented that it is a rarity, but it's possible.



Ski Trails

By Ross Cole,
Director, Ayers Ski School

The question arises many times, "At what age should I start my child skiing?" I think it depends entirely upon the child's ability to understand what is asked of him before he is put into a ski school program — usually about the age of 5 years. Of course, it would be to his advantage to start before then, on a program of his own without instruction, allowed to romp around the bottom of the hill to get his "sea legs", if we can put it that way. For this preliminary self-instruction, he can be outfitted with the cheapest equipment possible. Another very important factor at this time is to allow him his freedom. Only too often the parents push or pull the child, and he gets to detest the sport rather than enjoy it.

For the older child around 5 or 6 years, instruction is available at most ski schools, specifically designed for children of primary school age. Our program at Ayers Ski School is for children up to 12 years old. It consists of a program of class advancement. As the child progresses, he is upgraded to the next group. It was very gratifying to see approximately 200 children last year (most of them unable to walk on skis) advance to the most difficult slopes by the end of the season, with only 12 hours of systematic instruction.

Of course, for adults, a more technical approach to skiing is taken. If you are going to ski school for the first time, it's easy to say, "Forget your cares and fears about skiing." You probably have already, only to take on a whole new set as the hour approaches when it's time to join your class. The confidence you had when you bought your ski school ticket, begins to waver. You might wonder if you'll be able to keep up with the class, if you'll make a fool of yourself, if you'll have the strength to get to the top of the hill and make it to the bottom.

The first and most important thing to learn now is — **Relax. Just remember that you'll have lots of company;** your class will be made up of skiers just like yourself!

Learning to ski is education at its best, because it is learning by **doing.** It is progressive education in the sense that you, yourself, progress in ability during each lesson. Your instructor will ask for your best effort, knowing that what you learn today will increase your skiing pleasure tomorrow. He knows also that the first new manoeuvre you attempt will not be perfect. Neither was his, nor anyone else's. But the second try will be better, and with coaxing, kidding and careful help from your instructor, you will soon find that you have progressed after all. Then you will be ready to go on to the next class and the next skiing challenge.

Next Week — Cost of Equipment

LEARN JUDO

Montreal (CP) — Judo classes in nine provincial recreation centres are being taken by more than 350 persons. Chief instructor Roger Menard said most of those taking the free courses should have one of the coveted belts by next spring.

Lions Club Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

HOCKEY RESULTS

— December 1 —

Pee-Wee —
Lowe's 3 Ayers 0
Legion 8 St. Julien 0

Bantam —
Ayers 7 Legion 0
Supérieure 4 Boyd's 1

Midget —
Lowe's 7 Boyd's 1
Legion 6 Loisirs 2

— December 2 —

Midgets —
Lowe's 3 Grenville 2

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 8

Bantam —
8.00 Ayers vs Boyd's
9.00 Legion vs Supérieure

Pee-Wee —
10.00 Ayers vs Legion
11.00 Lowe's vs St. Julien

Midgets —
4.30 Lowe's vs Loisirs
5.30 Boyd's vs Legion

— December 9 —

Midgets —
4.00 Rosemount vs Lowe's

Bantam —
5.00 Rosemount vs Boyd's.

(Skating Rink, phone LO 2-9084)

Fish and Game Fedn. convenes in Quebec City

Wildlife planning on a large scale is the theme for the annual convention of the Quebec Federation of Fish & Game Associations, to be held in Quebec City this week, December 6-7-8.

The convention will be presided by Alphonse Leclaire, who has occupied these functions since 1959. On Thursday he will submit a report on the activities of the Federation during the year just elapsed.

On Friday subjects like pollution, tourist camps, forests and related topics will be tackled. All discussions will be bilingual, with a simultaneous translation in French and English.

On Saturday the convention will conclude with a banquet. Guest speaker will be the Hon. Gérard D. Lévesque, minister of Fish and Game, accompanied by various officers of his department.

The first annual convention of the Federation took place in Quebec City 17 years ago. It groups some 60,000 members from all over the province and embraces nearly 500 associations and sports clubs. Last year's convention took place in Montreal.

HOME STUDY CLASSES COVER MANY FIELDS

Charlottetown (CP) — The Prince Edward Island adult education division is instituting six winter home-study or reading courses.

The courses, beginning in January, deal with such fields as home gardening and landscaping, small business management, farm management, leadership and communication, home money management and fun and profit from conservation.

Hartwell Daley, director of adult education, says these are not correspondence courses but are designed to provide material for individual and family study during the winter.

The material in the courses is gleaned from various private or governmental sources in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom, and will be available at small cost.

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

The members of this league will hold their annual Christmas party on Monday next, December 10.

There will be novelty games, followed by the serving of refreshments by the ladies, and a social hour.

Regular league games will be resumed after the holiday season, to be announced early in January, 1963.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Skip	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Saints	(W. Shearsmith)	10	8	2	0	93	69	16
Hawks	(Peter Lang)	10	6	3	1	95	66	13
Meteors	(Joe Sewell)	10	6	3	1	106	81	13
Comets	(Mrs. C. R. Lang)	10	6	3	1	86	79	13
Rangers	(Harold Maslin)	10	6	4	0	84	75	12
Eagles	(Randolph Noble)	10	4	5	1	87	91	9
Bluebirds	(Mrs. A. Neill)	10	2	8	0	68	129	4
Tigers	(Dave Brown)	10	0	10	0	62	91	0

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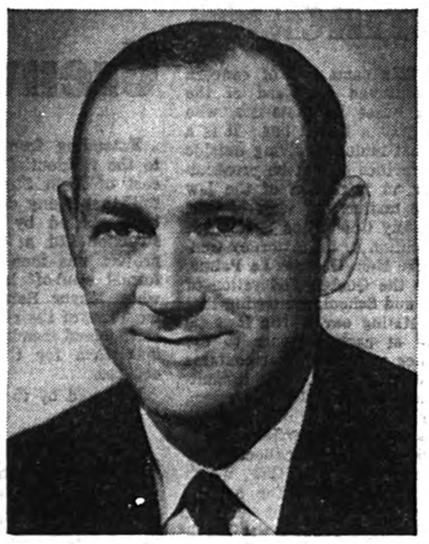
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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. Jan Kaprusiak, of N.D.G., who had been spending several days at the home of her brother, Mr. John R. Graham, of Monalea Road, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Archie Graham and daughter, Elsie.

Miss Alice Davidson has returned home from a very pleasant visit with Mrs. J. Murphy and Mrs. L. C. Cooke at Sydenham, Ont., also visiting friends at Sharbot Lake and Kingston during the past month. Miss Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weir at Ste. Anne de Bellevue before returning home.

Mr. Kenneth Weir, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, visited his sister, Mrs. A. Taylor, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Brownsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson for several days, returning to his home in Brownsburg after he and Mr. L. Wilson had spent Saturady afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon at Dalesville.

Mrs. A. Graham and daughter, Elsie, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson to Brownsburg on Saturday and while there attended the Presbyterian Church afternoon tea and sale.

Mr. H. Bailey and Mr. Vincent Elliot spent several days in Toronto.

Miss Annie McDowell, of N.D.G., was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. R. McGain. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hollingworth and children, of Montreal. Mrs. Hollingworth, Sr., accompanied them.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of St. Andrews East, was a week-end guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

The congregation of St. Mungo's Church had a very enjoyable supper in the church hall on Saturday evening. Discussion was given to matters of the Sunday School, which is held in the church hall after the morning devotions every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettit, of Newington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yuedall, of Pointe Claire, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham and family, of Monalea Road, spent Sunday in Cumberland, Ont., visiting Mrs. Amos Scharfe (the former Lee Somerville).

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, of the Fuller Road, last Saturday.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bryson and children, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. George Bryson.

Miss Fluhman, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Davis.

Robert Rodger was a guest of the Kiwanis Club of Montreal last Thursday. He received a plaque for cattle judging with the 4-H Club at Lachute Spring Fair.

Mrs. Sherriff, of Rosemere, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bryson.

Miss Janet Ryan spent several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibby, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Green.

Dedication

On Advent Sunday, December 2, a new organ was dedicated at Christ Church, St. Andrews East. The dedication service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. W. C. LeCras, and took place prior to the morning service.

Major and Mrs. F. W. F. Whitehead were in Montreal during the week-end of November 17 — Major Whitehead attending the annual dinner of the Black Watch of Canada.

Glen of Harrington

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colquhoun have been Mr. R. Sweeney, L/Cpl. Norman Colquhoun and Miss Audrey Colquhoun, who were on a week's holiday. Also Miss Marleen Colquhoun spent the week-end with her family; all were from Montreal.

Mr. James Bates, who has been a patient in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, is now convalescing at his home.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reim were Mr. and Mrs. Blampied and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison and Mrs. Cleary, all of Montreal.

We are glad to report that Mrs. T. A. Parker, who has been ill in the city, is now feeling quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves and little son, Michael, of Calumet, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. G. Tomalty, and were accompanied to Kilmar by Miss M. Burns, who will be the guest of Mrs. A. E. Flood for a few days.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and family, of St. Philippe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Meyer is on the sick list. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hotchkiss and family were in Montreal last Tuesday. Miss Evelyn Proulx accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCabe spent the week-end at their cottage.

The ladies of the churches in the community served a delicious supper to the members of the Argenteuil Teachers' Association, who recently held their second meeting of the year in Harrington Intermediate School.

Mabel

Mr. Wayne Clark, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd and children, Kenneth and Colleen, of Ville LaSalle, Mr. Irvine Warwick, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Golphin and daughter, Caroline, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick.

Mr. John Clark and Mr. Jas. Hackett, both of the RCMP at St. John's Nfld., arrived early last week to visit the former's home here. Cst. Harry Johnston, of the RCMP at Ottawa, also spent a couple of days at the Clark home. Cst. Hackett who is en route to his home in Lucknow, Ont., and Cst. Clark, were in Toronto to attend the Grey Cup game on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carkner and family, of Vankleek Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. David Black was in Ottawa on Sunday visiting friends.



A notable visitor

TNS

INVENTOR'S GRANDDAUGHTER. Mrs. Lillian Grosvenor Jones, granddaughter of the famed inventor of the telephone, signs the register at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum at Baddeck, N.S. She was the museum's 350,000th visitor.

Late John Noble was old resident of Mille Isles

The death of John T. Noble occurred at his home in Mille Isles on November 19, in his 81st year. His wife, the former Violet Wood, predeceased him 15 years ago.

The funeral was held November 22 at Christ Church, Mille Isles. Service was conducted by the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, and interment was in the Mille Isles cemetery. The pall-bearers were Hector Noble, Melvin Noble, Percy Black, Garnet Wood, John A. Ward and Lloyd Knight.

Left to mourn his passing are his six children, Myrtle (Mrs. George Draper), Matthew and Hazel, of Mille Isles, Victor, of Verdun, Albert, of Ottawa, Lucy (Mrs. Ronald Sinclair), of Toronto; also one brother, Albert Noble, of Lachute, one sister, Martha (Mrs. Robert Black), of Mille Isles, and five grandchildren.

Top scorers, team standings at Bolodrome

Men's Commercial League

Marcel Brunette	33	167
Richard Pharand	33	167
J. Pierre Bélisle	33	162
Denis Brunette	33	159
André Deslauriers	33	155
Jimmy Murdoch	27	155
Maurice Lussier	33	154
Howard Ward	28	153
J. Pierre Décoste	30	152
J. Marie Guénette	33	151
J. Guy Lavergne	24	151
Jim Duncan	30	150
André Guimond	27	150
Lucien Montpetit	27	147
Gérald Ladouceur	24	147
Pierre Choquette	30	145
Don Boa	16	145

High Single, Jim Murdoch 257

High Triple, Marcel Brunette 612

Team Standing

Coca Cola	22	11	32
The Homers	24	9	33
Bouvrette Enrg.	23	11	31
G. Leclair	22	11	30
L. St. Jacques Ltée	21	13	30
Jacques Pharand	15	18	19
Dow	15	18	19
O'Keefe	14	19	19
Palace Hotel	15	18	19
Labatt 50	16	17	18
Les Copains	16	17	18
Hotel Hebert	13	20	17
Jos. Malaket & Fils	12	21	16
St. André	7	26	8

Last Week's Stars

James Murdoch 257 - 115 - 166	538
Richard Pharand	208 - 534
André Deslauriers	188 - 508
J.P. Décoste	187 - 522
Laurier Lamoureux	206 - 514
L. Montpetit	186 - 527
H. Ward	209 - 487
P. Choquette	172 - 498

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Mixed Vegetables	15-OZ. TINS 2 for 33c
Sliced Pineapple	20-OZ. TIN 35c
Cooked Spaghetti	15-OZ. TINS 2 for 29c
Fancy Fruit Cocktail	20-OZ. TIN 37c

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BICK'S SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES 15-OZ. JAR 29c

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton spent last Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tomalty, and Mrs. James Warwick, of Lachute, were in Ottawa last Sunday, visiting Mrs. John Gibson, who has been ill, and also Mr. Gibson. . . Sympathy is extended to Mr. Gibson in the recent death of his brother, Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoodings, of N.D.G., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Zimmer.

Mr. Wm. (Billie) Donaldson and Mr. Kenneth Watchorn left this week for a motor trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donaldson, Mrs. Douglas Laidlaw, of Calgary, and Mrs. John Donaldson, of Winnipeg, motored to Ottawa last week to visit Mrs. Ruby McCool.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser spent part of this week with relatives in Longueuil.

Mrs. R. M. Edwards, of Springfield, Mass., was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam visited relatives in Pointe aux Trembles this week.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., $1.00; 10 cents per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

BIRTH

TOUCHETTE — To David and Verna (née Ball), at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, on Nov. 30, 1962, a daughter (6-lbs. 11-ozs.), Donna Lynn; a sister to Johanne.

DEATHS

McRAE — Bruce Donald McRae, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. McRae, at the Montreal Children's Hospital on Dec. 1, 1962; age 6 months.

RICE — Suddenly, at his home in Lachute, Dec. 1, 1962, J. J. Elton Rice, in his 52nd year, beloved husband of Florence Entwhistle, and father of Beverly (Mrs. Kenneth Underhill), Jane and Allan. Also left to mourn his loss are Florence, (Mrs. J. K. Goodfellow) of Coaticook, Que., Grace (Mrs. Harry Lawlor), of Westmount, Que., and W. Earle Rice, of Windsor Mills, Que. Funeral held Tuesday from MacKimmie Funeral Home, service at St. Simeon's Anglican Church; interment at Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS — In loving memory of Mother, Charlotte (Moore) Andrews, who passed away Nov. 24, 1959. — Always remembered, Queen and Stanley.

McCULLOUGH — In memory of our loving mother, Mary McCullough, who passed away Dec. 4, 1954. — Remembered by Muriel and Chester, and grandchildren.

"The dearest mother the world could hold,
A cheery smile; a heart of gold —
To those who knew her, all will know
How much we lost eight years ago."

MURRAY — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Agnes Heather, who passed away Dec. 4, 1944; and Dad, who passed away Nov. 14, 1958. — Always remembered by their son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Therese.

"Memory is one gift of God
Which death cannot destroy."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ANDREWS — Mrs. George Andrews and family wish to express appreciation for the sympathy shown them, by floral offerings, cards and acts of kindness, in the recent loss of a dear husband and father.

NOBLE — The family of the late John Noble wish to express their gratitude to all who sent floral tributes and cards, and who extended many acts of kindness in their recent bereavement.

ST-ONGE — Mrs. Henri St.-Onge and daughter, Madeleine, extend their thanks for the sympathy shown by flowers, cards, visits and mass offerings, during their recent bereavement.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Wood, who was reported as a patient in the St. Jerome hospital last week, has been transferred to the Notre Dame Hospital in Montreal. Best wishes are extended for a speedy return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Montreal, spent Wednesday here visiting friends.

Congratulations are extended to the Rev. Wesley Ball, who delivered an adress on Protestantism to a group of Roman Catholic clerics, nuns and laymen in Lachute, on Thursday evening of last week, following a dinner at the Bishop's palace in St. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainslee Ivall have returned to Montreal for the winter months. However, they expect to visit their home here for weekends and holidays.

Dr. Bazil Robertson is at present a patient in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook, of Grenville, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Norman Bates and Mr. R. Bates, of Port Colborne, called on many friends and relatives here last week.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the wife and family of the late Mr. George Andrews, of Pte. au Chene, who passed away November 23 at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyer and family, with Mrs. John McMahon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. McMahon.

Get-well wishes are extended to Mrs. John Meyer, of Rivington, who is convalescing at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Meyer, in Lachute.

The United Church Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Borden MacCullough on Tuesday, December 11, at 10 a.m. The day will be spent in quilting.

The Baptist Missionary meeting was held on Wednesday, 28th, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Toller.

Mrs. N. Simms, of Howick, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simms, also of Howick, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bennett.

Lake Keatley

Miss Joan Heffernan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Hidden Brook Cottage".

Mrs. Bill Williams and Mrs. Hughes, of Hawkesbury, called last week on friends in this district.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar were Miss Marylin MacVicar, of Ottawa, and Miss Lynda Lissau, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chisholm.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mrs. Ann Swift and Mrs. S. McVicar spent Friday in Hawkesbury and attended the Presbyterian Church supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hume, of Lachute, called on friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Bill Williams suffered an accident when he fell in the Hawkesbury Curling Rink, breaking his collar bone. Friends wish him a quick recovery.



Business girl is Snowdon's "Man of the Year"

Miss Noreen McCart, employed at the Queen Mary Rd.-Decarie Blvd. branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, received the "Man of the Year" Award from the Snowdon Ctiizens' Association. J. B. McInnis, branch manager, is shown congratulating Miss McCart, an assistant accountant. Singled out for her popularity in the community, she is the first woman to be so honored by the Snowdon group.

Miss McCart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, of Grenville. She received her education at the Calumet Island separate school and the Villa Maria convent in Montreal.

Arundel

Appreciation to Parishioners

Parish of Arundel,
December 2, 1962.

Editor, Lachute "Watchman".

I should like to express my deepest appreciation to the 24 men who both cut and supplied winter wood for the Anglican parsonage. At least 23 cords was estimated to have been sawed and split, on or near the parsonage wood lot, on two successive Thursdays. Also many thanks are to be extended to the six wives who provided the food and cooked the hot lunches at the respective "bees".

Last year, one sent out a personal hand-written letter to each member of the bee, but since so many more came to this year's effort, this procedure regrettably will not be followed.

Again sincerest thanks to all!

In His Name,
— Rev. Frank Bussell.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley left last Thursday to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Wm. Owen is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gay in Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gelston and daughters, Lynda and Arlene, were here from Montreal to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin.

Among seasonal residents who took advantage of the beautiful weather to spend another week-end at their cottages were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Levine, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Champion, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Miss Janice Simmons, of St. Sauveur, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison. Other Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon, of Hudson Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Morrison and family, of Montreal.

Summer Resident Passes

This community was saddened and shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Miss Margaret Duncan, at her home in Montreal last week. Miss Duncan, who was in her 88th year, had enjoyed good health right up until the end. She had passed many summers in Weir, and even the past summer, was here for a couple of months, only returning home at the latter part of September. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Avoca

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, of Aylmer, Que., visited her parents on Sunday last.

Mr. Norman Bates and grandson, Richard Bates, of Port Colborne, Ont., called on a number of friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Vincent Hand (the former Ethel Arthurs), of Ottawa, has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Philip Card, in Bermuda.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. George Andrews and to her sons, William, of Ottawa, Herbert, of Avoca, and daughter, (Muriel) Mrs. Mervin Kelly, of Calumet, in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

55th Anniversary

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on November 27. Friends wish them many more years of health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean left on Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends in Port Colborne, Ont.

Five Children Baptized

An impressive baptismal service took place in the Church of St. Andrew here last Sunday, when the Rev. Wilson Bridge of Lachute baptized five infants — Lambert and Ann, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelly; Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith; Cindy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold MacLean; and Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prophet. Many relatives and friends attended the ceremony. Mr. Kenneth Brown took the service for the Rev. Mr. Bridge in East Settlement.

Good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Delphis Provencal, who became suddenly ill on Friday last.

ANNUAL FEE

Victoria (CP) — A plan under which permits for parking in the downtown area would be issued for an annual fee, is being studied here. A similar plan is in effect at Trail, B.C.

Morin Heights

Friends of Mrs. George Watchorn are sorry to learn that she is still confined to the house after her bout with the 'flu; all wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mrs. Willie Wood, who is very ill in hospital, take this opportunity to wish her a speedy return to good health. Mrs. Wood was moved this past week from the Hotel Dieu in St. Jerome to the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, of Harrington, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manthorp, Miss J. Fayet and Mrs. E. C. Fayet, of Montreal, visited with friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Lawson Kennedy spent last week-end at Burlington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Riegert.

Mrs. B. Carter, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting with Miss Bell Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquet, of Le Chatelet hotel, leave this week for Calgary, where they will join their son, Stephen, for the winter months. Friends wish them health and happiness on their vacation. The hotel has been rented for a year, and the community wishes the new occupants every success in their venture.

School News

Pupils from Grade VII up (through cooperation of the Student Council) joined with the Young Adult Club of the United Church under leadership of the Rev. Wesley B. Ball, to visit Montreal in order to see the movie, "The Longest Day". After the visit, the group of over 100 young people went to the St. James United Church for lunch. Thanks for making this day possible are due to the drivers of the buses, Mr. Wallace Elliot and Mr. Clifford Black; to the chaperons Mr. George Montgomery and the Rev. Wesley Ball; and to Mr. Williams, the school principal. "The Longest Day" tells the story of "D" Day, when the Allied Forces began the return to Europe and the eventual victory and end of World War II.

Annual Tea and Bazaar

The United Church Women held their annual Christmas tea and bazaar in the church hall. Once again the ladies take this opportunity to thank all who helped to make this event a success. . . The afternoon brought to an end another year's activities for the Morin Heights United Church Women's Group. The past year has been one of the most successful yet for the ladies' endeavors in this church.

Calumet

Mrs. Ed Young, of Pointe au Chene, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Samson Arthurs.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Miller and family, of Montreal.

Sympathy is extended to the Andrews family in the passing of the late Mr. George Andrews.

Daily Timetable

(Eastern STANDARD Time)

LACHUTE

Westbound to Ottawa

Daily	10.45 a.m.
Daily	6.50 p.m.
Saturday	2.10 p.m.

Eastbound to Montreal

Daily	9.46 a.m.
Daily	7.18 p.m.
Saturday	3.05 p.m.

Canadian Pacific



New look

IT'S A BEAUTY! This teardrop-shaped water tank is typical of many being erected throughout Canada, especially in small prairie province towns. They are popular for their "aesthetic appearance."

APPRECIATION

I wish to convey my sincere thanks to all those who have assisted me with their generous donations toward my recent loss by fire. I would like to specially thank Messrs. Donat Filion, T. E. Kettyle, E. J. McOuat and Allan Walker, who gave so much of their time to make this assistance to me possible.

— Allan D. Hammond.

Northern Grenville

Miss Valerie Cook, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, with Dianne and David, of Lachute, and Mr. Reg Morrow, of St. Catharines, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare.

The Rev. Father Joseph McCart, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pollock, of Lachute, Mr. C. Steppat, Mr. E. Fife, Miss Laura Crawford and Miss Jessie Lowe, all of Ottawa.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and relatives of the late Mr. Geo. Andrews.

Appreciation for Support

I take this opportunity to thank all taxpayers of the Centre Ward who supported me in the vote for Council representation last Monday.

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CWL meeting and supper

With a large number in attendance, the local Catholic Women's League held a turkey supper and their monthly meeting at the "Colonial Restaurant" on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Lowe, president, welcomed the members. A special guest speaker for the evening, the Rev. Sister Marie Damien Bernard, Superior at the St. Alexandre Convent, was introduced by Mrs. O. Stephens.

The Rev. Sister Bernard, being a great educationalist and a lover of children, chose a topic which was close to the hearts of the members, "Education vs Society". On behalf of the members, Mrs. M. Malette expressed cordial thanks.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. M. Gendron, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. M. Peters.

A Christmas party will be given for the members' children, with Mrs. O. Stephens and Mrs. G. Lowe as conveners.

The Bible Today

A display of religious art under the topic "Visual Worship", replaced a bazaar project recently in First St. Andrew's Church, London, Ont. Presented by the United Church Women this exhibit showed works of Toronto and London artists as well as a large display of historic and old family Bibles.

The religious art included sculpture, wood carvings, paintings, stained glass and weaving. Dried fruits and flowers illustrated Christian symbols and feasts.

One of the most impressive features was a display of Bibles. A Latin vulgate edition printed in 1477 was exhibited together with a first edition copy of the Authorized King James version, printed in 1611.

Some members of the congregation brought some old family Bibles which added interest to the display.

The ladies served tea and a large, enthusiastic crowd attended during the afternoon and evening.



Mrs. George McGibbon

World traveller to describe recent tour to Orient

(Contributed)

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, of Dalesville, Que., will be the after-dinner speaker at the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club ladies' night on Thursday of this week. Her subject will be "Far-Away Places and Strange-Sounding Names".

A fund-raising lecture by Mrs. McGibbon entitled, "This Shrinking World," sponsored by the County of Argenteuil Women's Institutes, will be given on Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m. in the Music Room of Lachute High School.

Bring your friends and come to hear about "The Land of the Rising Sun". You will almost feel that you have been to Hong Kong, the fabulous free port city — the shoppers' paradise. Hear about the unbelievable sights of the floating markets of Thailand, before being taken on an imaginative jet trip across the equator and down under to Australia and New Zealand.

You will live with the speaker through the Johnston Island bomb explosion, as seen from the air, forget all your worries as you hear of life at Hilton Hawaiian Village, as you frequent Waikiki Beach and attend a native feast of roasted pigs.

There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken for the W.I. County project, a Home for Senior Citizens. This is a most worthy undertaking and deserves the backing of the whole community. Many different sites in and around Lachute have been considered, but money is needed to build up the fund before land can be purchased. Maybe there is some generous, sympathetic soul who would like to donate land or money in order to get this project rolling. . . Let's make it a New Year's resolution, "that another year will not pass without our community having a Home for Senior Citizens". — So, ladies and gentlemen, let's see you on Friday, 14th.

Social and Personal

Gdsm. J. P. Martin arrived by plane from Fort York, Soest, Germany. He will spend a short leave visiting friends and relatives before being rehabilitated in Canada.

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Mrs. R. Silverlock, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

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The Rev. Wilson Bridge officiated for the baptism of five infant children in the Church of St. Andrew at Avoca last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kenneth Brown, student pastor at Avoca, occupied the pulpit at East Settlement for the United Church service.

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Messrs. E. O. Pollock, Linton Armstrong and Jack MacKimmie arrived home Sunday from Paris (via London), after an enjoyable tour on the Continent following their participation in the Rotary curlers' visit to the British Isles. . . . Leaving Paris at 9 a.m. Sunday, with the benefit of a six-hour time difference they arrived at Dorval at 11.30 a.m. the same day.

Mrs. Olive Morrison returned home Monday after a three-weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nairn, in Edmonton; while there she attended the wedding of her granddaughter.

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Mrs. H. Butterfield, of Ossett, Yorkshire, England, arrived by plane at Dorval on Friday to spend the holiday and winter season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butterfield, Mountain View.

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Going-Away Party

Mrs. Ian MacRae and daughters, Debbie, Tracey and Gay, left by plane last Saturday for Winnipeg, where they will be joined by Mr. MacRae. From there they will go to Thompson, about 650 miles north of Winnipeg, where they will make their home. On Friday evening a delightful going-away party was given for Mrs. MacRae by her aunt, Mrs. John Lemay. Many friends and relatives gathered to wish her "bon voyage". Delicious refreshments were served, and a presentation made.

Mr. Gordon Lister, Mrs. Garnet Lister, Miss Barbara Lister, of Island Brook, and Mr. Bob MacRae, of Scotstown, were in Lachute recently to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late Mr. Wm. Silverson.

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Whist Party

A successful whist party, under auspices of Upper Lachute-East-End Women's Institute, was held Saturday in the Orange Hall. There were 34 tables, with Mr. Thomas Iddon acting as m.c. The following were prize winners —

First — Mr. Stanley Dewar, Mrs. Stanley Dewar, Miss G. Moncrieff, Mr. W. Stewart.

Second — Mr. Irving Fuller, Mrs. Irving Fuller, Mr. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Percy Wilson.

Consolation — Mrs. G. Elliott, Mrs. J. Martel, Mrs. E. Noble, Mrs. R. Noble.

A hamper of canned goods was won by Mrs. James Robertson.

Door Prizes — Mr. Keith Gordon, Mr. Wm. Gain, Mrs. Jean MacDonald, Mrs. Muriel Leishman, Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Mr. Grant Brown.

Annual meeting of Bible Society, Lachute Section

The annual meeting of the local Bible Society was held in the Lachute Baptist Church on Wednesday evening of last week.

The devotional period was conducted by the Rev. Lorne Hisey. The Rev. C. W. Sorley, president of the Society, presided over the business of the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Rev. Wilson Bridge.
Vice-pres., Rev. Lorne Hisey.
Corr sec., Mr. Burns Kingsbury.
Rec. sec., Mrs. W. Morrison.
Treasurer, Mr. Russell Elliott.
Chairman of the Collectors Committee, Miss Gertrude McMahon, assisted by Mrs. H. Skinner.

The Rev. Dale Jones brought interesting news on the progress of the work for the past year. The Scriptures were published in 16 additional languages. The complete Bible has been circulated in 326 languages. At least one "Book" of the Bible has been translated into 1181 languages. The annual distribution of the Scriptures has now reached 35 million.

The Canadian Bible Society this year requires $500,000 to carry on its work, and the Montreal District has as its objective $62,000 towards this amount.

The Rev. Dale Jones presented a film, "So Great the Light". This showed something of the great work being done by the Bible Societies to get the Scriptures to the blind in many different countries. Production of this type of work is slow and expensive, but very necessary to those deprived of their eyesight. However, the Bible Society, at great expense, endeavors to place these copies of Braille in the hands of the needy, either free or at a price considerably under cost.

The amount of $560 had been handed in, with part of the collecting still to be completed.

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Sharman - Walker

The marriage of Alma Marge, daughter of Mrs. Charles Walker and the late Mr. Walker, of Lachute, to Mr. Rafael James Sharman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharman, of Hatley, Que., took place recently in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, the Rev. James Armour officiating. Mrs. William Cottingham played the wedding music. Candelabra, centred with yellow, bronze and white mums, were used to decorate.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John D. Walker, the bride wore a street-length, champagne-colored brocade dress with a brown mink pillbox hat. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Mrs. John A. Swaine was matron of honor for her sister. She was dressed in a dark-brown wool knit dress, with a silver mink pillbox hat. She wore a corsage of bronze mums.

Mr. Wesley Sharman, of North Hatley, was best man.

Mrs. Walker, mother of the bride, chose a gown of black shantung with white accessories, and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Sharman, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of green peau-de-soie, with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker, Town of Mount Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Sharman left on their honey-moon, the bride travelling in a dress of white wool jersey with a brown mink hat, and wearing a corsage of bronze mums.

Upon their return, the couple will reside in Brownsburg, Que.

SEEK REFUGE IN U.S.

Political refugees from Castro's Cuba are still arriving in the United States at the rate of between 1,800 and 2,000 a week, according to Reader's Digest. As of the end of October, some 162,000 of them had fled Cuba even though they must sign over everything they own to the Castro government, including such personal items as watches.



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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

GRENVILLE PARISH
REV. H. J. COHEN

HOLY TRINITY, CALUMET
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. MATTHEW'S, GRENVILLE
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
REV. WINTER LeCRAS
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8 — 3 p.m.
Opening and Dedication of Church Hall.
The Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rev. Ross K. Cameron, M.A., D.D.; the Moderator of the Montreal Presbytery, the Rev. Dr. Andre Poulain, B.D., S.T.M., and the Rev. J. S. McBride, M.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9
9.45 a.m.
Church School and Bible Class
11.00 a.m.
Special Service to mark completion of Building Program.
Rev. Prof. D. N. MacMillan, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. (Presbyterian College, Montreal)
No Brownsburg Service
7.30 p.m. Pre-Communion
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11.00 a.m.
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Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., Pastor
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11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Monday, 6.30 p.m., Happy Hour
Monday, 8.00 p.m.,
Young People's
Thurs., 8.00 p.m., Prayer Service

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

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. SAUGH, Rector
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Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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Wednesday 8.00 p.m. — Our meeting for praise and prayer.

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2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
7.00 p.m. Dunany

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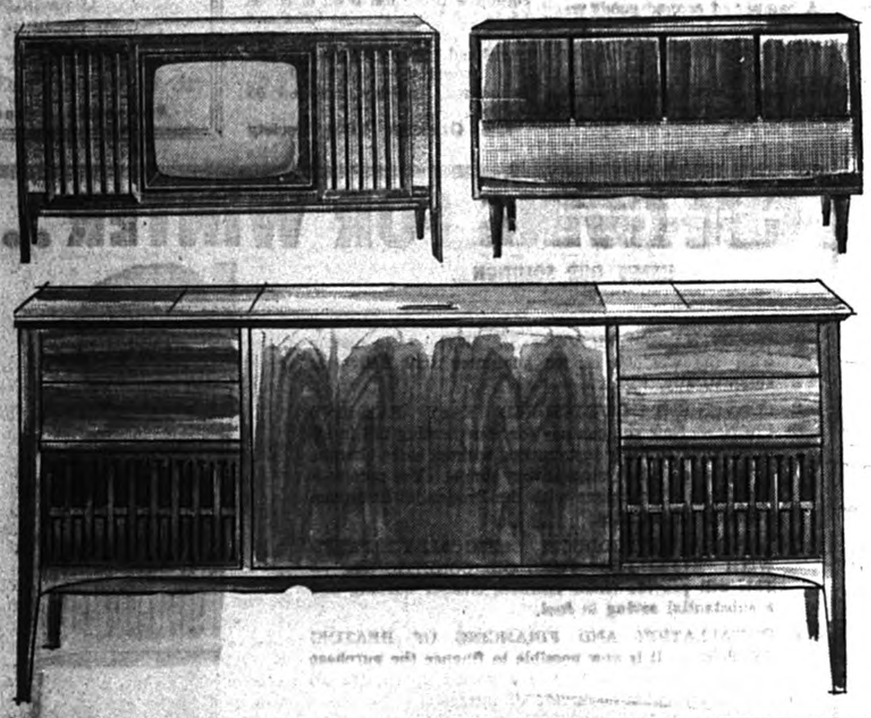
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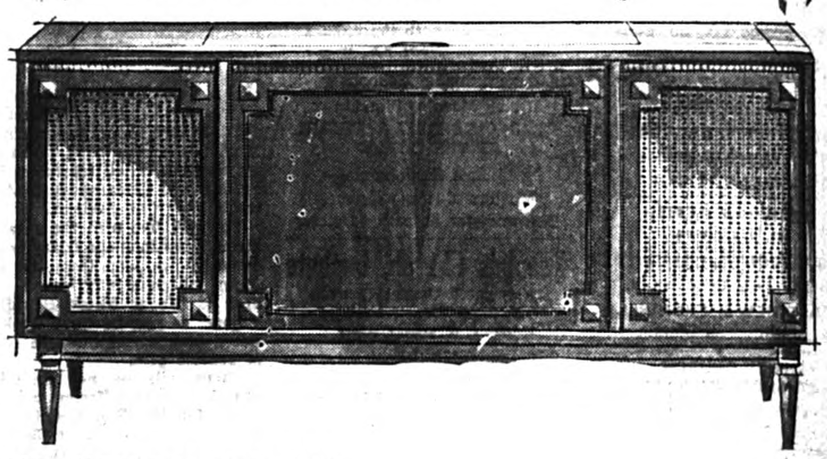


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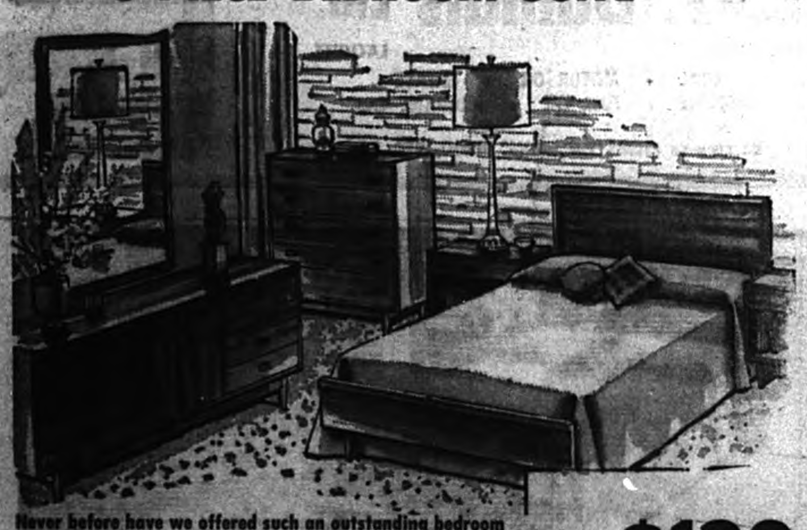
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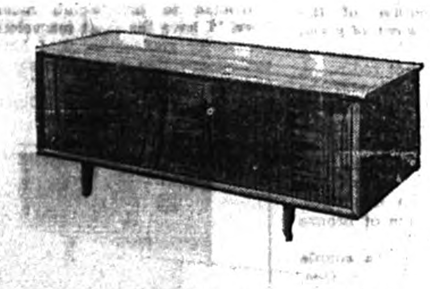


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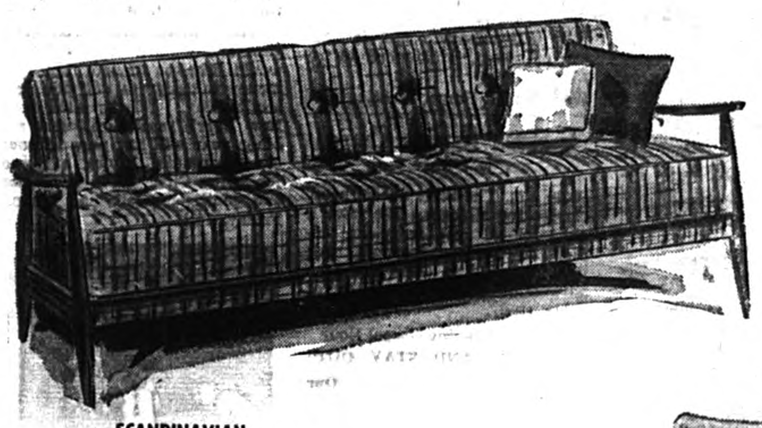
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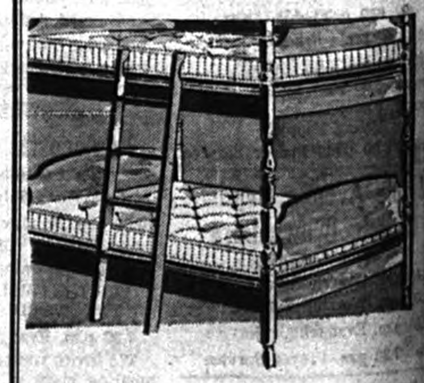


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Do a complete lube job and use light oil on all hinges, latches, linkage, pivot points, etc. Check gear lube in transmission and rear axle. Start engine and run long enough to reach normal operating temperature, then drain the crankcase. Fill it to the proper level using half rust inhibiting oil. Run the engine for about five minutes at fast idle. Be sure the engine is thoroughly warmed up before the ignition is turned off. Leave this oil in the engine.

Take out spark plugs and squirt a few ounces of rust inhibitor oil into each cylinder. Turn the engine over a few times with the starter, then replace the plugs.

Drain the fuel tank, fuel lines, fuel pump. Disconnect line and blow dry with compressed air. Remove and clean the fuel pump and replace it. Remove the carburetor and drain, being sure to work the accelerator pump to force gasoline out of the accelerator well. Replace dry carburetor and connect dry fuel lines.

Clean the air cleaner and refill to right level. Seal all openings on engine. Use wax paper and tape over oil filter, breather, air cleaner, tail pipe and other openings. Remove battery and store in cool, dry place. Drain and flush radiator and cooling system and leave drain cocks open. Release all brakes and block clutch in disengaged position. Put rig on blocks if practical and bleed tires to half normal pressure.

— C.I.P. Woods Notes

SAFE DRIVING

Drive BETWEEN the white markings, not ON them.

Why pick on Santa Claus?

By Dorothy Barker ("Diary of A Vagabond")

One hazard a columnist has to cope with often is the temptation to become nostalgic At this time of the year I remember how ruffled my feathers became when a prominent Canadian came out with his famous pronouncement that children should be told there really isn't any Santa Claus.

I would not, if I could, change for sterile realism, the years of my childhood when Christmas had a magic promise, a fairy-like aura nothing since has ever equalled in complete emotional satisfaction.

When my youngsters came along they were subjected to the same make-believe treatment. They survived, seem perfectly well-adjusted grown men in spite of the fact they gave each other knowing looks when we, their parents, asked them what they wanted Santa to bring them for Christmas. They didn't want us to know they had been "enlightened"; it might spoil our fun and cut down considerably on their prospects for loot.

I cannot remember any spasms of grief or shock at the eventual realization my own toys were not brought down the chimney by a fat little man in a red suit. As for my sons, I remember the youngest one remarking one Christmas eve when he was about seven, "I guess we don't need to put a lunch on the mantel for Santa this year", and that was that.

I have been wondering as the season again gets into full swing, if those who deplore the commercialism of Christmas realize what a safety valve the custom of gift-giving is, in times of tension and political mistrust. It is the holiday spirit that often means local shops end their year in the black instead of red. It warms the heart of Scrooges in our society, and is often the means of reuniting those who have experienced a rift in their family relationships. The rush and spending for weeks before the big day, provides jobs for the seasonally unemployed and stimulates the ability of those entrusted with creating new ideas.

Every year we wonder how anyone can come up with something new. Last year for the first time the CNR offered its **Santagram** service. Thousands of youngsters (conditioned to this modern age almost as soon as they can talk) composed their lists of requests to Santa on these special forms. In their childish wisdom they had the assurance there is no fooling with a telegram. No one could get away with the excuse their letter might have been lost in the mail!

The age-old reasoning which parents have been using for generations, still works. When children count their gifts before dawn on Christmas day, sleepy papas and mamas can still say, "Santa has all the good little boys and girls in the world to remember and there is only so much room in his sleigh".

Thousands more kiddies will again this year lick their stubby pencils, and laboriously print in big letters on a Santagram form, a message something like this one phonetically written in 1961 by a six-year-old boy:

"Plez sent by rudolf one bisiekle to me also a wetums dol for my sister who does too my mother sez we are good kids love johnny."

Plan inventory of land resources

Ottawa — Thirty-two representatives of universities, federal and provincial governments, and consulting firms from accross Canada, met in Ottawa, November 28-29, to discuss the feasibility of carrying out a national inventory of Canada's land resources.

Attending the seminar were authorities on land use in agriculture, forestry, recreation, wildlife, and urban and regional planning. The meeting was called by the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Administration as a first step in launching an inventory of the nation's land resources.

A national "stock-taking" to embrace land capability and productivity, present land use and future land requirements, was recommended by the Senate Land Use Committee and the Resources for Tomorrow Conference. The information provided by such an inventory could be of great importance to both provincial and federal governments in framing programs to improve the use of Canada's land resources.

If successfully completed, a land inventory could be one of the most important resources-research projects yet done in this country.

Experimental Farm techniques help quality and palatability of poor hay

Left with a lot of poor quality hay from your farm crop?

Before feeding it in its present form this winter, give some thought to chopping, grinding, or pelleting it.

This technique paid off in tests at a prairie experimental farm of the Canada Department of Agriculture. Steer calves ate more of the poor quality hay and got more out of it. Actually, calves fed just the baled hay, lost weight.

Poor quality hay used in a feeding trial at the Montfort, Sask., experimental farm contained only 6.6 per cent crude protein, reports staffer Dr. S. E. Beacom. It was first-cut hay and contained stubble from the previous crop.

The hay was fed over an eight-week period in long (baled), chopped, ground and pelleted form to four groups of steers, each containing six animals. The results:

—Calves fed long hay consumed an average of 6.5 pounds each daily and lost an average of 0.14 pound of body weight per head daily.

—With chopped hay, consumption was 7.1 pounds per head and gains 0.22 pound per head daily.

—A third group ate an average of 10.3 pounds of ground hay daily and chalked up gains of one pound a day.

—Consumption of pelleted hay by the fourth group crept up to 11 pounds daily and average gains of 1.3 pounds per day were recorded.

When ground or pelleted, the hay was harder to digest. This was more than offset by increased consumption, which allowed the calves to gain a pound or more daily.

Dr. Beacom ran a second trial in which good quality hay of 17.5 per cent protein was fed. Calves in all groups gained on this feed, ranging from 1.32 pounds per day on the long hay to 2 pounds per head daily on the pelleted hay. Pounds of feed consumed per head daily ranged from 10.4 to 12.7.

In both trials, steers fed the pelleted hay required a week to 10 days before they would accept the feed readily.

Appreciation to Electors

Thanks are extended to the Centre Ward electors for their confidence, evidenced by a decisive vote in my favor at the Council election this week. I pledge my devotion to the job entrusted to me, and my active interest in the good administration of this town.

— P.-E. (Pep) Pariseau
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2. What was "wampum?"
3. In 1948 there were about 1,200,000 Canadians with jobs in agriculture. What is today's total?
4. In terms of lost work what has been Canada's most costly strike?
5. Does the combined costs of family allowances, federal provincial hospital insurance and universal old age pensions amount to $800,000 a day, $3 million a day, $6 million a day?

* * *

ANSWERS: 5. Nearly $6 million a day. 3. At mid-summer 1962, nearly 800,000. 1. Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, founded 1878 as this continent's first children's hospital. 4. A 1924 Alberta coal strike, 1,225,000 man-days of work lost; in 1961 there were 287 strikes and 1,335,080 man-days of work lost. 2. A form of Indian currency, wampum was beads made of shells.

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Superior Court

ROGER VENDETTE, restaurateur, of Val Morin, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

vs

DAME THERESE BELANGER, wife separate as to property by contract of HENRI LIVOCK, and the said Henri Livock to assist his wife, both of 6621 St. Laurent Street, City and District of Montreal, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

Saint Jerome, November 19, 1962.

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MILITARY WHIST

Be sure to keep Tuesday, Jan. 22, open for a big military whist, at the Masonic Hall, Brownsburg Road. Watch this column for further announcements. 1c

TURKEY BINGO

Sponsored by the Loisirs of St. Philippe, will be held in the Sacred Heart School, St. Philippe, on Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Door prizes. Admission $1. (10 free games). Proceeds for children's Christmas party. 1x

BRANCH 70 LEGION BINGO

— To be held Thursday, Dec. 6, in Lachute Legion Hall. Jackpots and special prizes. Proceeds for Legion community activities. xc

MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Orange Hall, 138 Gilbert St., Lachute, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., sponsored by L.O.B.A. 943. Adm. 50c 1p

BIG DANCE

— Organized by the GiGilos, to be held at Lachute Auidtorium on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m.; featuring the CheroKees. Several contests and special attractions. Only 75c. 1p

CDN. CANCER SOCIETY

A meeting of the dressing service of the Canadian Cancer Society, Lachute Branch, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. in the Court House workrooms. 1x

DANCE

— To be held in the Orange Hall, 138 Gilbert St., Lachute, on Saturday, Dec. 8. Music by the "Country Cousins". Sponsored by L.O.L. 716. Adm. 75c. A good time for all. D5-2c

COMING LECTURE

In aid of the "Home for Senior Citizens" project of the County Women's Institutes, a public lecture will be given by Mrs. Geo. McGibbon on the subject of her Oriental Tour, on Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Music Room of the Lachute High School.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Sheriff's Sale

Public notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Terrebonne

Canada, Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
Superior Court,
No. 35527.

ROLAND MENARD, funeral director, of Lachute, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff, vs MARCEL MASSE, laborer, of Lachute, R.R. 3, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

Notice of Sale

The immoveables hereinafter designated, in possession of the defendant;

"A certain piece of land known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference for the parish of St. Jerusalem of Argenteuil as being a part of lot No. 1719, measuring on the north and south sides 50 feet, on the east and west sides, 200 feet; bounded on the south by Lawrence Paquette or representatives, on the north, by Hercule Legault, or representatives, on the east partly by Wyman McGibbon or representatives and partly by Wesley Copeland, on the west by Joseph Morel. With buildings thereon erected."

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— Villeneuve Huot,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

A milestone of progress

WE ARE HAPPY to extend congratulations this week to the Lachute firm of Boyd's Express Limited, which through the years has enlarged its operations to meet the transportation needs of business and industry through the entire Laurentian area of Western Quebec.

The business started from humble beginnings when its president, Nat Boyd, operated with a single 1½-ton truck. Today his firm owns 160 pieces of modern highway equipment. It is striking to make a visual comparison between Mr. Boyd's first vehicle, with a top load of 4 tons, and a modern tandem tractor and trailer today, capable of carrying a 20-ton load. . . In between there is a long story of steady advancement . . a slow transition from gravel roads, snowbound in winter, to modern, streamlined highways and snowplowing services. There is an experience of 32 years in the competitive business of trucking; and in most of that time, under the name of Boyd's Lachute Express, this company has publicized the initiative and the industries of Lachute far and wide along the highways.

The occasion for these congratulations is the opening of Boyd's new terminal warehouse on Montée de Liesse in Montreal, which has been officially in operation this week. This modern, $250,000 complex was made necessary by the rapidly expanding business of the past few years, demanding increased space and the latest available traffic-handling facilities.

With the old and trusted employees on Boyd's staff, we rejoice in this milestone of progress; and to the firm's management, Mr. Nat Boyd, and his sons, Garth and Douglas Boyd, we extend sincere congratulations.

This is Safe-Driving Week —

Traffic laws and road signs

TRAFFIC LAWS — the rules of the road — are designed for the protection of the motoring and walking public, and the Canadian Highway Safety Council-sponsored **Safe-Driving Week** (December 1 to 7) is a good time to re-emphasize this fact.

Many drivers and pedestrians seem to take the attitude that traffic regulations and signs are dreamed up just to antagonize them. That, of course, is nonsense. Experts use research, study and records before designing the laws, and a great deal of sincere consideration is given to each regulation before it becomes law. If the motorist and pedestrian obeys the law explicitly, his chances of survival in this world of motorized travel are much greater than if he decides to ignore them.

Safe-Driving Week is a fine opportunity to get to know the regulations, and to practise following them.

Under scrutiny of the Senate

WELL, PERHAPS those caricatures of be-whiskered occupants of the Senate, with ear-trumpets and crutches, are a little exaggerated. Some of the liveliest speeches in Ottawa of late were heard in the "august chamber", and the Hansard report of Senate debates contained some interesting reading. Here are examples. . .

Liberal Senator J. W. de B. Farris, speaking in the protracted throne speech debate, described Progressive Conservative and Social Credit voting behavior in the Commons as "nothing but an unholy alliance."

"If the legislation is the child of the union of two unmarried parents, it comes from an unholy alliance, and there is a well-known word to describe the offspring of such a union," said the Vancouver lawyer. "If it appears that legislation comes over here (from the Commons) supported only by two conflicting groups — groups that we know have no sympathy, no principles in common — then we are entitled to treat that legislation as suspect."

Progressive Conservative Senator M. Grattan O'Leary (Carleton) asked: "Are you saying that the Senate should sit down and examine the political labels of the people who voted for that legislation in the House of Commons". . . "You bet I do ," retorted the Liberal senator.

Senator Donald Cameron, Alberta Independent Liberal, suggested that the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors in British Columbia might be placed on a reservation on one of the Queen Charlotte Islands off the west coast. "The only road to the salvation of these people is through education," he said in support of a motion calling for appointment of a Senate committee to study the Doukhobor problem.

For further eloquence and repartee, we recommend (in the same bright little edition of Hansard) Mr. Farris and his critics discussing Canada's spokesmen in matters of the European Common Market. . . Good reading for bedtime.

Amateur weather prophets

IN MANY PLACES across this broad land the winter's white carpet has already appeared.

Chief Walking Eagle, one of Canada's many weather prophets, has said at Rocky Mountain House, Alta., that for Western Canada at least it will be an average winter — deep snow but mild weather until Christmas.

These days, you have long-range weather forecasts from the scientific observatories covering huge areas of the continent. But in almost every region there is a recognized amateur weather prophet whose predictions are faithfully received. Chief Walking Eagle, for instance, was proved correct last year when he predicted the West would have a long, cold winter with deep snow.

On the long-term average, during the coldest spells of winter, temperatures of 40 below zero can be expected in most of Canada north of latitude 50, except for Maritime and Pacific coastal regions.

Last winter, the fall of moisture — rain and snow — on the Prairies was 14 per cent below the 30-year normal.

But temperatures are one thing, snow or rainfall another. Probably there are as many different prognostications for the depth of cold this winter as there are regional amateur prophets.

Since 1960 there has been a big advance in weather forecasting by use of two United States earth satellites, Tiros I and II, that were launched that year to transmit to earth television images of cloud covering over vast areas.

But these scientific devices put into orbit at great cost probably don't get more credence among the average people than the time-worn forecasts they've always had from humble sources.

The outdoors old-timer who notes the hibernating habits of the bears and other animals, who has an eye for the nut-storing activities of the smaller beasts, and the general pace of the seasons, may come up with just as accurate a winter forecast as the most scientific of weather experts.

One thing you can be sure of — Quebec will have snow and cold a-plenty in the days ahead, no matter who says what!

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Over the Years

— with —

THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Dec. 9, 1887 —

The Young Women's Sewing Society of Henry's Church is holding a sale of useful and fancy articles.

Front of Chatham — Mr. Jas. Nichols has built a splendid brick residence on his property near Cushing.

Front of Chatham — The main road, flooded last spring by the extra high water caused by the Carillon Dam, has been raised about three feet. Credit is due to our esteemed member, Mr. J. C. Wilson, for having pressed the government in this matter.

Front of Chatham — Rev. Mr. McIntyre, the evangelist, will hold services in St. Mungo's Church here commencing Sunday, 11th.

It is rumored in Ottawa that the Imperial Government are negotiating for 200 acres of land near Esquimalt, B.C., for the purpose of establishing a vast arsenal.

It is reported in New York that the Panama Canal Company is in financial difficulties, that no work of importance is now being done, and that 40,000 laborers have already lost their lives in the enterprise.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Nov. 29, 1912 —

Application will be made to parliament for an Act authorizing sale of a portion of the constructed right of way of the Carillon and Grenville Railway, between Grenville and Carillon, to the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

The Wm. Rennie Co. Ltd. has sold the big squash (264 lbs.) grown by L. W. Hammond, of Hill Head, to the Immigration Dept. of the Salvation Army, in London, England.

Cushing — Mr. A. Walford, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Fraser at the manse.

Notice is given that a plan of the location of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway's Huberdeau extension, through the Townships of Arundel, Ponsonby and Amherst, has been deposited at the Registry Office at Lachute, Que.

Mr. George Paul left on a short business trip to Wales, Ont.

Joseph Picote, parish priest, Joseph Lavigne, Telesphore Dallaire, Sr., Eucharist Lavigne and Phileas Desjardins, elected trustees, will apply to the Legislature for an Act authorizing an annual assessment during 10 years in aid of the building of a church in the parish of Ste. Anastasie of Lachute.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1937 —

A mother and four children, aged 8 to 16, were burned to death in a farmhouse fire at St. Michel de Wentworth. The tragedy spread a pall of grief over the little village last week-end.

Brownsburg — The congregation and friends of Maple Ave. Baptist Church gathered to welcom the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson.

Benches in Berlin parks reserved for the use of Jews will be painted yellow, according to authorities in the western section of the city, where most of the Jews reside.

Miss Kathleen Clunie, of Lachute, a graduate of the Homoeopathic Hospital, has passed her examinations for R.N.

Sterling Pollock is convalescing at the home of his father after six months in military hospital at Toronto for treatment of a fracture suffered in the Great War. He feels he is now on the road to recovery after 20 years of handicap.

Member of a well known local family and grandson of a pioneer industrialist, Jules Lafleur, M.D., opened a medical practice here this week at the home of his father on Foundry Street.

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Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

CASE CLOSED

One midnight, during the Italian summer of 1894, everybody in the Marconi household — except papa Marconi, who had no interest in his young son's crazy experiments — was awakened by excited young Guglielmo. He hustled them up to the attic, tapped a key on one side of the room which rang a bell on the other side. The remarkable fact was that there were absolutely no wires linking the two instruments.

I remember reading about this experiment years ago, and a little later, while browsing through some volumes of Canadian Marconi Company, came across a book in which there was a picture of young Marconi's transmitting equipment — vintage '94.

All this was recorded long before thought of dispute. Now, I read in Newsweek Magazine, that the Russians are again claiming their man Popov invented radio. However, the first evidence they can supply dates Popov's claim (or the year Popov rang the bell) to May of 1895. So young Guglielmo had him beaten by a year. Furthermore, while Popov was still theorizing, young Marconi was already applying for patents.

Newsweek Magazine was a bit excited about this Russian claim, and suggested that it was a Pop-off rather than Popov. Frankly, it doesn't bother me a bit. Russia has also claimed to have invented the steam engine. Who cares? We have the best transportation system in the world, right here in Canada — and we've made steam obsolete in the process. Russia claims to have invented hybrid corn. Let 'em claim! We grow the stuff better and in more abundance. They even think they invented ball-point pens. Okay — so who makes them so good they'll write under water or over butter? Our advertising men, that's who.

Inventiveness moves around among the world's peoples. Centuries ago, the Chinese thought up paper, which went a long way towards providing mankind with civilization; then they also thought up gunpowder, which seems in a fair way to destroying civilization. It is odd of the Russians to go on making such extravagant claims, after they got ahead in space. Bob Hope's writers set down for him to say, "The Russian German scientists are better than the U.S. German scientists." The case is closed on radio; Marconi invented it.

Who Were the First Native-Born Canadian Priest and Nun?

Germain Morin, born 1642, was the first Canadian ordained in Canada to the Roman Catholic priesthood. His sister, Marie, born 1649, was the first native-born Canadian nun.

Who Was Canada's Most Popular Postmaster?

Probably James Morris. He became postmaster general in 1851 and reduced the letter rate from 16c or thereabouts to a flat 5c.

W.I's recognized for preserving of local histories

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada have been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Canadian Historicial Association, for their "outstanding contribution to local history in Canada". Mrs. James Haggerty, the FWIC president, was in Ottawa last week to receive the award on behalf of her organization from Lt.-Col. T. M. Hunter, president of the Association.

The work of the Women's Institute in preserving local history, through the Tweedsmuir Village Histories, merited a similar award in 1949 from the American Association of Local and State History.

In the "Foreword", which was compiled by Lady Tweedsmuir to be used in each history, she says in part: "It is the history of humanity which is continually interesting to us and your village histories will be the basis of accurate facts much valued by historians of the future."

This is a continuing project of the national organization. Over 2,000 such histories have been completed since it was first inaugurated by Lady Tweedsmuir for the then biennial national term, 1945-47.

The restoration of the birthplace of the founder of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, is another evidence of the concern of the FWIC for the preservation of local history. It is planned to have this completed by Canada's Centenary Year in 1967.

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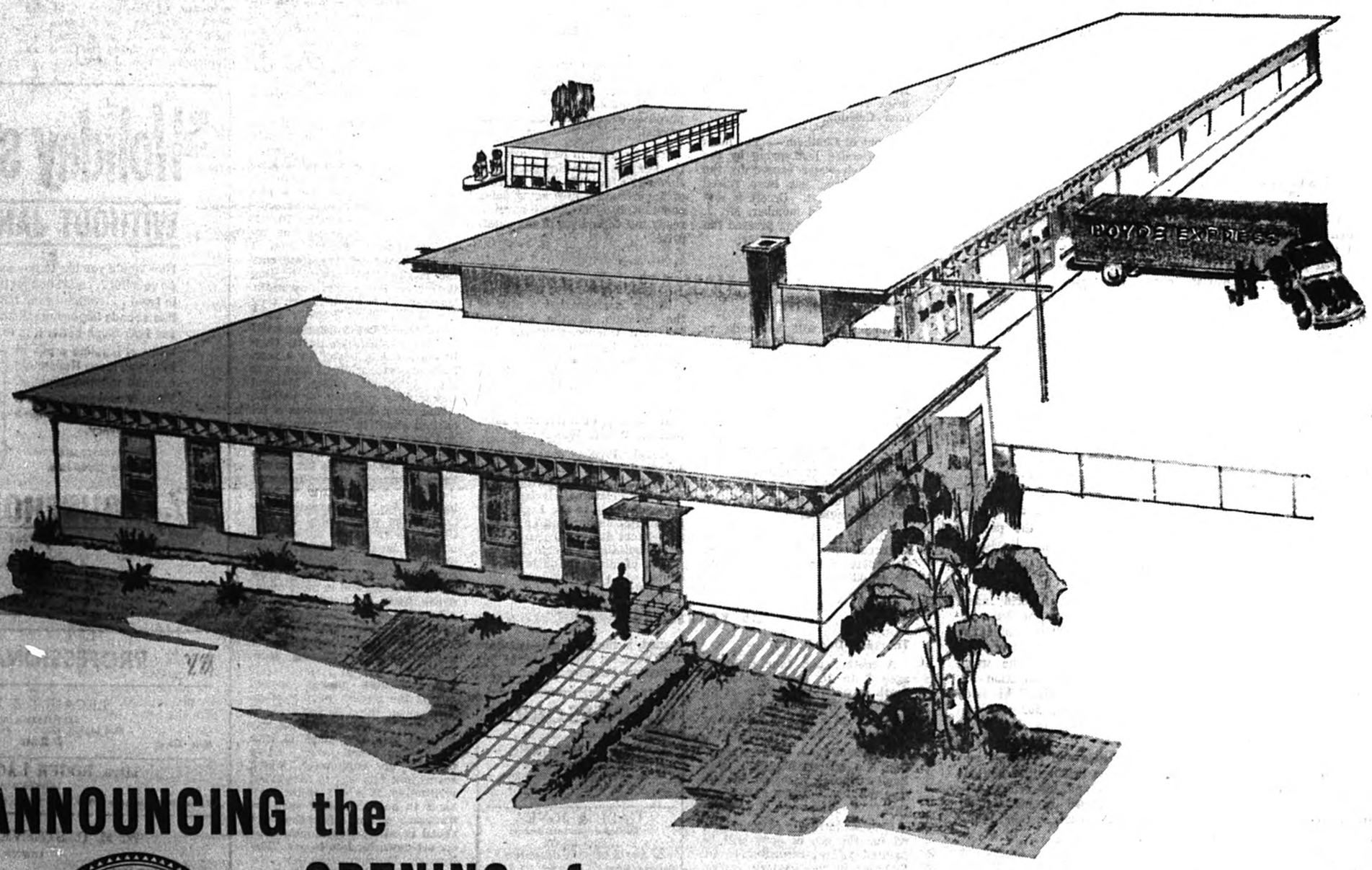
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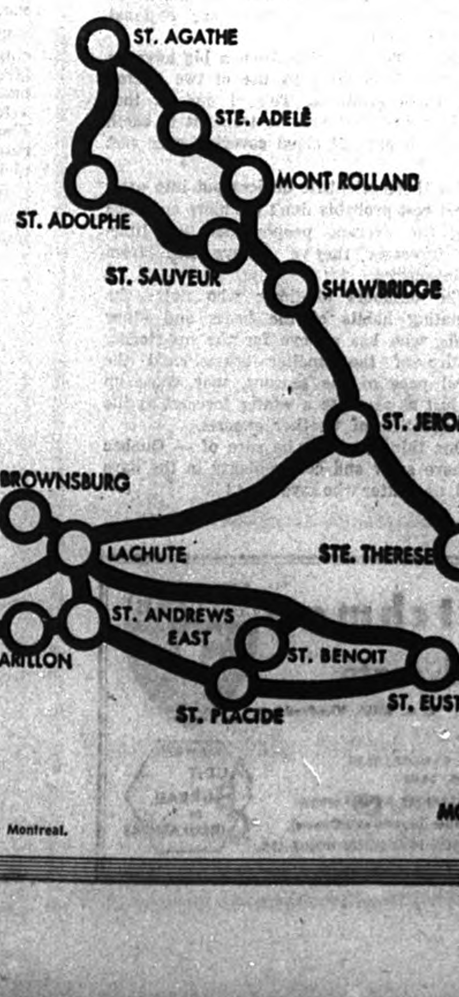


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BOYD'S EXPRESS LTD. OPENS NEW CITY NORTH-END TERMINAL

Boyd's Express Limited, a company which was founded in April, 1930, with a Ford 1½-ton truck, and which today operates 160 pieces of modern equipment, has constructed a $250,000 Montreal terminal at 700 Montée de Liesse Road which was opened officially last Thursday night, and has been in full operation this week. Provincial and municipal dignitaries and many guests attended the opening ceremony.

President Nat W. Boyd, whose headquarters will remain here in Lachute where the firm began operations as the Boyd's Lachute Express, says that the new Montreal terminal will provide faster, more efficient service between Montreal and the north-western Quebec area in which the trucking company's operations are concentrated.

The warehouse is situated on more than 150,000 square feet of land at a key spot convenient to junctions of the Montreal Island link in the Trans-Canada Highway, Routes 8 and 11 leading north to Ottawa and the Laurentians, and Cote de Liesse Road.

Incorporating all the most modern developments in freight handling, the new Boyd's Express terminal 45 by 140 feet, has 12 loading doors at each side and one at the end, plus office space of 30 by 80 feet, a full size basement and a separate, drive-through garage building for maintenance and service of tractors and trailers.

The loading area is paved and beside the garage are drive-on scales 60 feet long and 10 feet wide.

An 85-foot monorail, 7½-ton crane with electric hoist runs across the warehouse's loading platform for the transfer of heavy shipments. The doors are all equipped with levelling plates which adjust up or down to the height of trucks loading and unloading at opposite doors in the 140 foot long structure, and lift trucks handle the transfer of shipments to speed up operations.

Old Terminal Inadequate

"We have been planning this terminal for the last year," said Nat Boyd, "for during the past five years our rapid expansion has made our old terminal at 1340 Olier Street entirely inadequate to handle the volume of new business. We were there for seven years but we ended up even having to rent parking space.

"In this new centre we will be able to offer much better service," he declared. "Our new parking area can accommodate 25 units at the same time, whereas we could only handle 12 to 15 on Olier Street. Its location on the outskirts of the city gives far better access for units coming into Montreal from Highways No. 8 and No. 11.

"We have special pickup and delivery equipment for Montreal with 12 straight trucks, 12 tractors and 30 trailers here as a minimum at all times. Of course each of our terminals — at our Lachute headquarters, at Masson and St. Jerome — have their own quotas of trucks. We have a total of 80 trailers in all."

From Early Beginnings

Mr. Boyd, who founded the firm with the motto "Ship The Safe Way," and drove the first truck himself over Laurentian roads that frequently became near impassable in winter, has been a successful pioneer in the development of the trucking industry in Quebec to its present massive operation.

On the first day of April, 1930, the company was founded and the lone truck, with Nat Boyd at the wheel, left the first Foundry Street warehouse for Montreal. Three months later the first employee, J. Walker Scott, was hired, and by the spring of 1931 the personnel had increased to three and the warehouse moved to Robert Street. Here, a small business office was opened with Paul (Pep) Pariseau in charge.

The Montreal office and warehouse outgrew several sites, and in the spring of 1946 finally settled down at 1450 Barre Street West, where Mr. Boyd acquired an interest in a modern terminal with two other trucking firms.

In 1940, the local office and warehouse moved to a newly erected building on Bethany Road, just outside the Lachute town limits.

In 1947, Boyd's purchased Frank McKinnon's permit, which extended their public service to Gatineau, home of Canadian International Paper Company's largest plant, as well as subsidiaries to that company.

Immense Modern Trailers

During World War II, Boyd's Express had one of their units operating daily for six months between Montreal and New Jersey, transporting war materials. They went as far as Chatanooga, Tennessee, on one occasion — a 3,200 mile trip on a special war transport mission.

"Where we could carry a bit more than four tons on the old Ford 30 years ago," states Mr. Boyd, "with today's tandem equipment we can haul 40,000 pounds in one 40-foot-long trailer over improved highway systems that have speeded up deliveries enormously."



Nat W. Boyd, president of Boyd's Express Limited



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Vice-president and General Manager



Clayton C. Robinson
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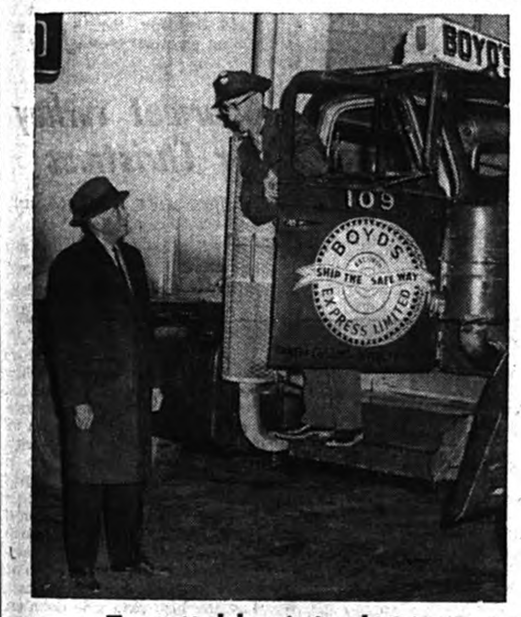
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Two "old originals"

Nat W. Boyd, president of Boyd's Express Limited, checks with J. W. Scott, who has driven for the trucking firm for 32 years without an accident.

Tandem equipment — two rear axles with eight wheels on both tractors and trailers or 18 wheels on each vehicle — is being added rapidly to the Boyd fleet, at a cost of about $25,000 a unit. It used to take three to four straight trucks to handle the load one of these new units can haul, with increased speed and efficiency.

Mr. Boyd says his firm's policy of consolidating its operations in the Laurentian area is designed to offset competition from railways on the long hauls. Boyd's longest run is 125 miles but it serves a hundred in-between points.

Oldest Employee

J. Walker Scott, Mr. Boyd's first driver and with the firm for 32 years (during which he established an accident-free record), was on hand to inspect the new terminal last week with Mr. Boyd. He began his freight handling career in Lachute back in the horse and wagon days.

"This certainly is a far cry from our original little wooden terminal in Lachute when Mr. Boyd started up," he remarked. "I don't drive the big tractors any more, but it has been a terrific experience to operate equipment as it improved year by year and as the roads grew from narrow gravel trails to multi-lane paved super-highways.

"We used to have to open our own roads. I remember back in 1940-41-42 the snow was as high as the tops of our vans. Those were the worst winters I ever saw.

"One year the Laurentian roads were blocked and our equipment was buried for three weeks before we could get to trucks and dig them out of the ice with crowbars."

Mr. Scott says that speed is not the greatest hazard on good highways. Icy or wet pavement which can throw a trailer into a skid and "jack-knife" it, and that is what the truck driver fears.

"The most dangerous thing today is the three-lane highway," says Mr. Scott — an opinion shared by Nat Boyd. "Three-lane roads should never have been built. On a two-way road drivers are cautious about passing but the third centre lane just invites head-on collisions.

Steady Growth

Boyd's Express Limited bought its first truck in April, 1930. By 1933 there were two trucks on the road. In 1955 71 trucks were handling the company's expanding business and today there are 160 pieces of equipment operating out of four terminals, with a total staff of 175.

In the last seven years Boyd's Express Limited has grown rapidly, establishing an enviable reputation for service and efficiency.

In 1960, Charlebois Express of St. Andrews East was taken over and the routes were extended from Argenteuil County into Two Mountains.

Tribute to Staff and Customers

Mr. Boyd pays high tribute to the co-operation and loyalty of all members of the firm's staff whose contribution to the success of the company has been of inestimable value.

No less important, says the president, has been the confidence shown by the firm's customers, many of whom have aided practical advances in its operations by working out problems which have arisen in day-to-day activities.

In welcoming his guests at a reception to mark the opening, President Nat Boyd remarked: "Among us this evening I am very pleased to note several of our first customers, who have given us their business for 32 years, and also many others whom we have served for 15, 20 and 25 years. During this time we have always endeavored to give of our very best, and we trust that, with the advantages of this new terminal, we will be able to improve our service still more."

A few personalities in staff at Lachute and Montreal

Nat W. Boyd, president, has announced that his younger son, Douglas J. Boyd, has been appointed sales manager of the company and will make the Montreal terminal his headquarters.

Born in Lachute, Doug attended Lachute High School and Bishop's College School before joining the RCAF, in which he served three years. He then took a business and office management course at Sir George Williams College, also working as a driver and helper for the firm. He joined the company on a full-time basis in January, 1961, and spent a year studying all aspects of its operations until he became sales representative in Montreal at the beginning of this year.

Garth S. Boyd, named vice-president in August, 1957, has been appointed vice-president and general manager. He attended the same schools as his brother, and joined the firm full-time in 1956.

Miss E. M. Joly, member of another well known Lachute family, has been appointed comptroller and retains her position as office manager. She joined Boyd's Express Limited in 1945.

C. Clayton Robinson, general manager of operations, entered the highway transportation industry in 1933. He joined Boyd's in 1953 as fleet superintendent and became general manager of operations in 1959.

Traffic manager at Lachute is Romain Savage, R. Guimond is claims manager, and Howard Ward is chief dispatcher.

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December, Month of Kindness

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

The last month is not only the climax of the whole year but it has the distinction of being the month of kindness. Because a little child was born in Bethlehem to show God's love for all mankind, men and women and boys and girls are moved to be kinder to each other and to those in need.

Not long ago a poet, who was a homemaker, wrote of a special day when she was particularly happy — when even the spreading of the cloth for the evening meal seemed a sacrament. In the concluding lines she revealed the reason for her happiness, for on that day —

"Those I loved were kind to each other and to me."

In the rush and hurry of shopping and entertaining, could that be a true description of what happens in our own home?

Kindness, like charity, should begin at home. It springs from love and imagination and it flourishes when people have leisure to enjoy each other's company. Fatigue and hurry lead to crossness and callousness.

It is most important that too many activities should not be crowded into any day or week in this month. Mother and father, not only by their example but by discussing a sensible schedule for December events, can help their children. School demands have priority but choices must often be made between several attractive week-end activities.

The post office authorities plead with the public to show common sense as well as kindness in mailing their gifts and cards early. Let your child help you wrap and tie your parcels securely. Explain to him that you are taking extra care to address your parcel in legible writing with your return address on the upper left-hand corner. Plain block printing or typing addresses on a label and pasting them on, works out well. Special Christmas stamps, such as the TB Seals must be placed on the back. Many gifts, prompted by a kindly wish, land up in the "Lost" Postal Department because they have been poorly wrapped and not addressed properly.

Mothers of small children can often make a co-operative baby sitting arrangement by which they look after another friend's child, while she goes shopping some morning, and vice versa. An adult alone, especially in the early morning can accomplish much more than a mother with a child.

However, Junior will want one buying spree to purchase some gifts himself. This is mother's opportunity to impress on him that clerks need consideration. A good shopper has a list, does not delay those waiting on him and expresses appreciation for courteous service.

Most families plan to remember those who serve them all year — the post-man, the milk-man, the delivery man, etc., with a little money gift. In December mother can point out to her child how this season adds to the work of many people, and thus a little extra consideration is always worthwhile.

White gift services are held in many churches when gifts of food, clothing and toys are donated. Let your child put time and thought on a white gift which is a worthy expression of love at Christmas time. Some households donate to a favorite charity or needy institution at this time too.

Perhaps the loveliest gift of all which families can give is that of opening their doors and welcoming someone who is lonely or homesick. Hundreds of students from other lands and distant parts are attending our universities and schools. How many of them will be a guest in a Canadian home? Thousands of old age pensioners are living in one room, with no near relatives and few friends. How many senior citizens will have the chance to join in a family meal? Tens of thousands of New Canadians must be missing their native land at this special season. How many will discover new friends among the "old" Canadians?

December is — or should be — the month of kindness. Talk over plans in your families for ways to express the good-will in your heart to others in need. Does your child know a newcomer in his class in school who feels shy and unhappy? Your minister or priest, or a social agency or service club can help you if you are unsuccessful in your search for someone or some family to befriend.

May your whole family share in the joy of making someone else happy!

Cooking the Yule turkey

Many experienced cooks as well as new cooks seem to think there is something difficult about cooking turkey. Perhaps in the old days when one had so much work in getting the turkey ready for the oven this might have held true. But now with the modern eviscerated birds (once they are thawed) a quick rinsing, wiping dry, stuffing with one's favorite dressing, a generous rubbing with soft butter or mild fat and the bird is ready for the oven.

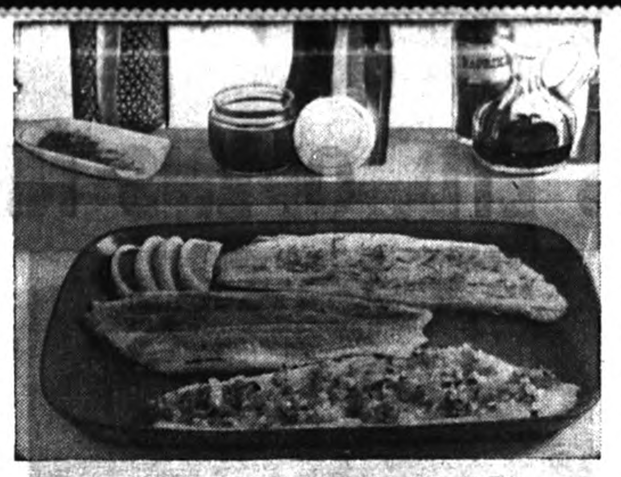
A perfect bird, however, can be spoiled if improperly cooked. The Poultry Products Institute of Canada points out that too often turkey is served underdone. It should be moist and tender, not dry or rubbery. The smaller turkeys need more care to guard against the meat drying out. Since there is not as much fat on smaller birds be sure to rub them generously with butter or other mild fat before putting in the oven. As an added precaution and to cut down basting, cover any size of bird with a thin cloth or double thickness of cheese cloth moistened thoroughly by dipping in melted fat or use a loose tent of aluminum foil over the turkey, tucking it in on the sides but leaving it open at either end to allow freer circulation of heat and prevent steaming.

Slow cooking is another secret of flavorful roast meat. Use a moderately slow oven of 325°F. The cooking chart below will give an indication of approximate cooking times. Shape of turkey, whether at room temperature or refrigerator-cold, size in proportion to oven, all have a bearing on the total cooking time. Accordingly it is recommended that one allow at least a 30-minute leeway in the dining hour to allow for any variation in cooking time. Incidentally, if the turkey is done too soon it does no harm to leave it in a warm place for 20 minutes or so. In fact it is recommended at any time as it makes the meat easier to carve.

Roasting Chart for Turkey (Clip and Save)

(Oven Temperature 325°F)

Eviscerated Ready-to-Cook Weight in Pounds	Unstuffed Birds	Stuffed Birds Approx. Time in Hours
6 - 8	To estimate roasting time of unstuffed birds, deduct 5 minutes per pound from times for stuffed turkey.	3¾ - 4
8 - 10		4 - 4½
10 - 12		4½ - 5
12 - 14		5 - 5½
14 - 16		5¼ - 6
16 - 18		6 - 6½
18 - 20		6½ - 7½
20 - 24		7½ - 9
over 24		add 15 min. lb.



Menu for weight-watchers

There are more reasons for serving fish than its good flavor and low cost. Most varieties of fish mean speedy and easy cooking, and, this is the big hooker for weight watchers, many kinds are relatively low in calories. If the fish is broiled or baked with a minimum of fat, or none at all, you can enjoy a satisfying and tasty meal without undue concern over the calorie count.

Haddock and cod fillets, fresh or frozen, from our own eastern Canadian coastal waters are amongst the leanest varieties of fish — exceptionally low in natural fat and calories. You'll find that a four-ounce serving of such varieties of fish is adequate to satisfy the appetite and provides plenty of valuable nutrients. But, a word of caution — frying the fish or adding rich sauces and toppings will defeat the purpose if you're trying to keep your weight down.

The following suggestions do fit into the plan, though; the results will meet with approval of everyone in the household, whether or not they're working hard at taking in the belt a notch or two.

Weight-Watcher's Fish Broil

The pan in which the fish is broiled needn't be greased — the natural fish juices will keep it from sticking. (You can also use a liner of aluminum foil). Preheat the broiler pan; arrange lean fish on hot pan. Cover with any of the following toppings; broil two to three inches from source of heat until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork, about four minutes for a thin fillet. (Allow ten minutes per inch thickness of fish). Do not overcook fish.

These toppings have been created to give flavor and appetite appeal without increasing the calorie count to any extent.

Tempting Toppers

1. Brush fish with a thin layer of Worcestershire sauce, sprinkle with paprika.

2. Cover during the last three minutes of cooking with a mixture of minced cucumber, pimento, onion and salt and pepper.

3. Sprinkle during last few minutes of cooking with a special fish herb mixture (or your own favorite combination — thyme and sage are nice, or rosemary and basil) and a little grated raw carrot for color.

4. Spread with a thin layer of ketchup or chili sauce.

Teatime Topics



Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Patricia Rusak, Canadian Press Staff Writer

A joke about turnips at a pre Fair reception turned into a turnip pie competition at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto.

Five entries were submitted and fair officials have announced plans for a full-scale competition next year. They even plan to supply kitchen facilities for out-of-town competitors.

Mrs. Edna Neil of Toronto won the competition. Her pies had the characteristic turnip flavor and the consistency of pumpkin pie and each was baked in a pastry shell and topped with whipped cream.

Mrs. Neil's recipe: One raw turnip, one cup sugar, three eggs, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-quarter teaspoon ground cloves, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one baked pie shell.

Grate the turnip, cover it with water and bring it to a boil, then drain it, cover it with water and bring to a boil again. Drain again and cover it with water and then cook for 25 minutes. Beat the eggs and sugar together and then blend with two cups of cooked turnip and beat until smooth. After adding ginger, cloves and cinnamon, pour ingredients into a baked pie shell and bake for 10 minutes at 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Then reduce heat to 350 degrees and cook an additional 35 minutes. Chill the pie and top with whipped cream.

Favorite Kind

There are several varieties of table turnips on the market today but the most widely used is the Laurentian with its golden yellow body and deep purple mantle. Many have been waxed, a protective measure which preserves freshness and reduces vitamin loss.

Food experts at the Macdonald Institute in Guelph, Ont., say that turnip contains a good supply of vitamin C and certain minerals and if stored at cool temperatures (34 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit) most of these nutrients will be retained.

When buying a turnip, it is wise to look for one that is smooth, firm and well-shaped. It is helpful to know that one pound when diced and cooked gives two to two and a half cups (three or four servings).

For best color and flavor, turnip should be cooked in a large amount of boiling water, uncovered. More nutrients will be retained in a small amount of water but the turnip would have to be watched closely to avoid scorching. In either case, cook only until tender and then serve with butter and chopped parsley or a dash of nutmeg.

But this is not the only way to serve turnips. They may be cooked in combination with other foods such as carrot, celery, potatoes or rice. They can also be served raw, cut into strips on a relish tray.

Turnip is excellent with most meats — pork, beef or lamb — and the Christmas turkey is not complete without buttered mashed turnips, the food experts say.

And this versatile vegetable can also be used in a tasty winter salad that looks as good as it tastes. To make it, combine one cup of grated raw turnip, one cup of finely shredded green cabbage, one cup of diced red apple (unpeeled), one-quarter cup of seedless raisins or chopped peanuts and one tablespoon of lemon juice. Just before serving, add three or four tablespoons of salad dressing, toss lightly and mound on a crisp lettuce leaf.

Home decorating adds to charm of festive parties

By Mary Fran Burke

Entertaining this Christmas? If so, the welcome you give your guests as they step into your front hallway can be brightened by using lighted Christmas decorations.

For instance, a lighted bell, suspended over a lovely Christmas arrangement on the hall table serves to usher your guests into a holiday atmosphere. Use a floodlight in a swivel-type holder, attached to the wall and concealed in the bell. Use chicken wire to make the frame for the bell, and cover with evergreen branches or colored foil paper.

An intriguing hall table decoration can also be made with evergreen boughs and a cluster of Snowball lights. First, attach a few branches of evergreens together with string or wire. Then arrange five or six Snowball lights so that the lights form a tight cluster in the centre.

Snowball lights are white, and during the daytime form an eye-catching decoration against the dark green of the evergreens. In the evening it's best to keep the hallway in a subdued light to get the most from your Snowball lights. When lit, they become beautiful pastel shades of blue, green, red, violet and yellow.

Probably no hallway is quite complete without the traditional mistletoe overhead. An old-fashioned "kissing hoop" can be easily made and hung on the hallway ceiling fixture. Simply fix two embroidery hoops, one inside the other at right angles, and tie your mistletoe in the centre. Then attach a cluster of green Lighted Ice lights, and add sprigs of holly or evergreen. Connect it to the ceiling fixture and it is bound to catch your guests' attention!

To the passerby, there is nothing more appealing than the sight of your living room window glowing with Christmas lights in a tastefully created pattern to demonstrate the warm hospitality of Christmas.

One of the most attractive ways to decorate your window is to use strings of colored Glow lights — the outdoor type — framing the inside of your window. If you also set your tree near the window, it makes a pretty picture.

A Christmas decorating idea booklet can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to P.O. Box 530, Station "F", Toronto. Be sure to enclose your name and address.

SNOW WELCOME

In the world of the birds and beasts and plants, snow is not a nuisance but as welcome as the rain and sun, says Reader's Digest. It provides a warm shelter, an insulator against the winter cold, in some cases, a step-ladder to food that would otherwise escape them.

Cereals prevail as breakfast dish

Canada's per capita consumption of cereal breakfast foods has varied by only a few mouthfuls over a five-year period, reports Dr. L. E. Drayton, of the Economics Division, Canada Dept. of Agriculture.

From 1956 to 1960 inclusive, a rising population has pushed consumption of ready-to-serve breakfast foods from 86.2 million to 110.2 million pounds. But on a per capita basis, consumption has varied only fractionally between 5.4 pounds in 1956 and 5.6 pounds in 1960.

The population gain also pushed consumption of uncooked cereal breakfast foods from 17.2 million pounds to 20.7 million during the same period. But the porridge eaters remained fairly consistent. Per capita consumption was 1.1 pounds in 1956 and 1.2 pounds in 1960.

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Gourmet turkey for Christmas

Astound your guests and family at Christmas or New Year's by serving a roast turkey that may be sliced like a loaf of bread. How? Well, the Poultry Products Institute says it is not as hard as it sounds. It involves boning the body of the turkey and here are the easy steps: Using a sharp paring knife, slit skin of the bird down the back. With the knife and fingers scrape and push the meat off the back and ribs right around to the breast bone on either side. Disjoint the wings at the shoulders and thighs at the hips by twisting the limbs out of their sockets. Insert the knife into the joint and cut the connecting tendons. Be careful not to cut the skin. Lift out the rib cage. Lay the bird skin side down and spread out the skin and meat flat. Mound stuffing on the meat, draw the two sides of the bird together. Fasten with skewers and lace with clean string. Shape bird into its original plump shape. The only bones left are the wings and legs. Lay breast up on rack in roasting pan. And roast as usual. When served, nicely garnished on its platter, father will have no problem carving this turkey.

NEWS LETTER ON AGRICULTURE

By J. L. PIGEON, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture



I am pleased to have the opportunity of meeting with you in this newspaper column, to discuss your problems and the ways in which the Federal Department of Agriculture is working to assist you with your problems.

This column on Agriculture is being published as a public service by your local newspaper, and I first must express to the publisher my thanks for his spirit of public service.

Secondly, I think we should outline to you what type of information we propose to include. The aim of this column will be to provide you with detailed information on the facilities which are available to help you, the Quebec farmer, from the Federal Department of Agriculture. I hope to give you detailed information on programs such as ARDA which are being developed for alternative land use and for what you might call a full re-appraisal and redevelopment of the Agricultural resources of our great country.

This program in co-operation with the Provincial Governments will also provide assistance in the redirection of Agricultural activities, and really must be called one of the most comprehensive and important pieces of legislation ever passed concerning rural residents.

I hope to detail for you the extensive information and assistance that is available from such divisions of the Department as Marketing, Scientific Research, Price Stabilization and a multitude of others.

This project can only be successful if you, the farmer of Quebec, will show an active interest in these programs of your Government, and take advantage of all facilities available to help YOU.

I hope that, as time goes on, you will write to me requesting more detailed information on any of the points outlined in the columns, or for that matter, I hope you will accept this as an open invitation to write directly to me, if you feel you have a problem in which your Federal Government may be able to help.

As an agronomist, I have had a considerable experience in the field of agriculture, and I am sure that I can assist you to use the Federal services for the improvement of your business — farming.

Weather records set this fall

Two new weather records were noted at the meteorological shelter at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, this fall.

Chief of the Agronometeorology Section G. W. Robertson said the temperature did not fall below freezing point until October 22, when 30°F was recorded. Last time this indication of winter was so late was 1903.

Snow during the week ended November 4 brought snowfall this winter to 12.6", the heaviest in the Farm's 73-year records.

LEGION NOTES

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent

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Due to extra assessment from Command, the 1963 dues will be raised $1 to $6 annually, as explained in a recent newsletter.

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Under chairmanship of Cde. E. Evans, Branch 70 has embarked on another season of hockey. . . And what does it all mean?

Any sport is games or hard competition played under standard rules. Nationally, it offers a great form of entertainment. It gives relief from the drabness and dullness of the everyday struggle of making a living. It is a cure for loneliness that affects so many people.

Sport is one of the greatest of character builders. A true sportsman has always been a true citizen. The reason the Canadian Legion enters the field of sports is to teach to youth the required confidence, co-ordination, concentration, condition, courage, fortitude, determination, stamina, quickness and alertness. Once these factors are instilled there is no need to preach the "will to win". It has already been cultivated by the other abilities. Winning is important, yes, but to win at any cost through any form of trickery one can devise, is never worthwhile. Building character has more value in life than winning, because the character and steadfastness we instil in the youth today becomes tomorrow the doctors, lawyers, topflight business men, etc., that are, essentially, the backbone of any community.

Cde. Evans and his coaches are to be commended for their excellent work with the youth of today. They donate freely of their time and efforts in what may seem quite often a thankless task. Quite often they are out-of-pocket without reimbursement. We need more men of this calibre to work with today's youth. Have you a couple of free hours, this, or next, or any week?

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Justice tempered with mercy and understanding is seldom achieved. But, every once in a while something occurs to bring back our faith in human nature.

The boy had been playing with matches behind the garage. Some leaves caught fire and he couldn't stamp them out. He ran into the house crying, and asked his parents to please not be angry with him, but to please help him.

His father couldn't put the fire out either, and called the fire department. The truck arrived promptly, and the fire was soon under control, with no real damage done.

"He has done this before," said the father to the fire chief. "We can't seem to get him to take it seriously. Could you talk with him?"

No, said the Chief, that wasn't the way to do it. "He is afraid and upset right now. We have a man who knows just how to do this sort of thing. We will have him come to see you."

A few days later the Fire Prevention specialist called and made an appointment to see the boy after school. When he arrived the boy was thoroughly frightened, but the fireman quickly put him at ease with his obvious friendliness and gentleness. His uniform made it clear, however, that this was Official Business.

The two talked for almost half an hour about fires; how they help people, and how they hurt people; how they should be used and how they should be guarded against. The youngster now understands something he didn't understand before, and there hasn't been any trouble with matches since.

On another occasion, a teen-age boy stole a car, went joy-riding, was involved in a slight accident. Fortunately slight damage to the car and no injuries occurred. Because he had no previous record and character references were excellent, the Judge sentenced the boy to 30 days — to be served Saturdays at the police garage washing and cleaning police cars!

A business man, out on the town, celebrated too heavily and was arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct. His sentence from the Judge — two weeks in in the pokey — served week-ends only — Saturdays and Sundays. . .

All of which are the kind of things that make people glad to be paying taxes to such a community.

Hazards harass holiday hilarity

"The excitement and joy of the holiday season in December need not be marred if the celebrants use some common sense," claims the Canadian Highway Safety Council. Winter driving conditions, augumented by a sense of celebration and festivity, can kill, unless motorists and pedestrians remain constantly alert to the dangers. For this reason, Safe-Driving Week, sponsored across Canada by the Council between December 1 to 7, serves as an introduction to the December-long police campaign called Holiday Hazards. In promoting this drive, federal, provincial and municipal police combine to alert all drivers and walkers against the hazards of the holiday season.

CHSC executive director W. Arch Bryce has called on every motorist and every pedestrian to co-operate to the fullest, not only to save his own life but to prevent tragedy from smearing the Christmas or New Year happiness of anyone else.

B.M. affairs in review, preview at annual meeting



G. Arnold Hart, President

Montreal — In today's fast-changing world, Canadians must meet new challenges with new receptivity to new ideas, according to the president of the Bank of Montreal, G. Arnold Hart.

Mr. Hart told the bank's 145th annual meeting that the period of tough trade-bargaining ahead will offer new opportunities in terms of broader markets.

Shareholders also heard R. D. Mulholland, vice-president and general manager, report a record year's business to October 31, with assets passing $4 billion and loans passing $2 billion, both for the first time at a year-end.

Intense Competition

It was a year of intense competition for deposits among all financial institutions, he said, with the chartered banks operating under conditions of monetary restraint for a large part of the time.

Mr. Hart said that "on the whole, this has been a year of progress and it now seems certain that total output in 1962 will reach a record high." Mr. Hart spoke out in favor of a stable exchange rate "in the interests of orderly business conditions".

Dual Action

The B of M president advocated dual action to expand trade and at the same time to provide healthy growth at home.

He realized that this was "easy to say but not at all easy to accomplish." Certainly, no "warming over" of present attitudes and policies would do it. Rather, Mr. Hart said, we must develop a new adaptability, facing a period "calling for hard thinking and the closest cooperation between government, labor and business."

$4,015 Million

Mr. Mulholland reported B of M assets of $4,015 million, loans of $2,269 million and deposits of $3,713 million. Personal savings increased by $85 million and there were 100,000 more savings accounts than a year earlier. Net earnings were $16,103,512, attributable in part to "a more extensive use of our miscellaneous services."

The Bank of Montreal had endeavored to serve the national interest in the matter of loans. "Our policy instructions to our managers in these matters have constantly directed them to see that special attention is given to the legitimate needs of the small borrower," Mr. Mulholland said.

Watch snowplows

The number of accidents involving snowplows which occurred last winter should be warning enough to drivers who use their cars the year-round. When you notice that the road on which you are travelling has been freshly plowed, be extra careful, because there is a good chance that the snowplow is just yards ahead. Last winter a great many collisions occurred when cars hit a snowplow from behind or in an attempt to pass them.

Parents and teachers should also warn children of the dangers of playing too near these special vehicles, where too many accidents were reported last year. Snowplows are indespensable to keep the roads open, and every co-operation should be given by the public.

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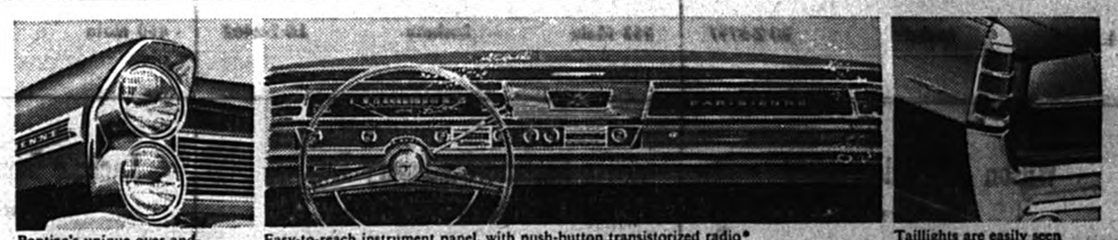
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$49,000 sum earmarked for town winter works program

Lachute Town will undertake a list of winter works this season totalling $49,000, under the federal-provincial aid plan which contributes 90 percent of labor costs in winter-season projects.

Of the $49,000 estimate, there will be $32,000 expendable in labor costs; and of this amount, $28,800 will be contributed by the federal and provincial treasuries in the following proportion :

Federal Govt. — $16,000
Provincial Govt. — $12,800

The remaining labor costs to the municipality should be $3,200.

Mayor D. Campbell discussed these plans and enumerated the list of jobs to be undertaken. These include —

General

(1) Sidewalk repair, construction and rebuilding (including a new sidewalk on Henry Street) also walks in the Memorial Park — $12,000

(2) Street and traffic sign installations — $ 1,000

(3) Levelling and street laying along part of Henry St. — $ 2,000

(4) Bush clearing along banks of North River — $ 1,000

(5) Repairing street surfaces and sewers — $ 5,000

Waterworks

(1) Installing water meters — $4,000

(2) Water-main connections in various sections, to improve distribution and pressure — $8,000

(3) Completion of terrain and surroundings at filtration plant — $8,500

(4) Demolition of old chlorination plant and re-arranging pipe thereto —$2,500

Buildings

(1) Painting municipal garage — $1,000

(2) Painting Auditorium — $1,000

(3) Auditorium roofing — $2,000

(4) Repairing municipal buildings and fixtures — $ 1,000

The by-law adopted for this program of works provides for temporary borrowing of a sum not exceeding $49,000, pending aid received under provisions of the government winter works plan.

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M.P. to visit here Saturday

Vincent Drouin, M.P., will make his first official visit here next Saturday since his election as representative for Argenteuil-Deux Montagnes last June.

Mr. Drouin will be a guest of the town authorities at City Hall, while visiting Lachute with a number of Liberal personalities from the House of Commons and the Senate, also executive members of the Liberal Association of Argenteuil County.

In the evening Mr. Drouin will entertain at a supper and dance in St. Eustache for his chief organizers.



New manager is 'community man'

Joseph J. Santini has been appointed manager of the Unemployment Insurance office in Lachute, succeeding Gabriel Downing, who is now manager at Campbellton, N.B.

Mr. Santini, born at Thorold, Ont., received his major education in Montreal, served in the RCAF, then entered the National Employment service in June 1945. He has served in this department in Montreal, St.-Georges de Beauce and Farnham, where he was appointed manager.

He was charter president of St. Henri branch of the Canadian Legion; at Roxboro he was a director and president of the Taxpayers' Association; in St-Georges de Beauce he was also a director and president of the Chaudière Regional Junior Chambers of Commerce, and a director of the Rotary Club.

At his last place of residence, Farnham, Mr. Santini was vice-president of the Lions Club and a member of the town industrial committee.

Varied business and committees, first sitting of new Town Council

At the regular Council meeting last week — with Mayor Dave Campbell presiding and all councillors in attendance — two requests for civic grants were received and tabled. The Loisirs St. Julien asked $1,000 and the Richelieu Club $3,000. The requests will be considered when drawing up the annual budget.

Mayor Campbell took this occasion to welcome Alderman-elect Paul-Emile Pariseau, on his first appearance at the council table.

Ald. Linton Armstrong proposed, and Ald. J.-O. Desjardins seconded, that a maximum of $300 be set for the business tax on any one establishment, and that a credit be given to any business that had already paid more than this amount. . . The maximum limit however does not apply in an enterprise combining several types of business as covered by clause 229, or any business normally requiring a license, such as taxi, dance hall, etc. In these cases the levy may exceed $300.

Due to an error in locating of the transformer at the filtration plant, Council agreed on the purchase of a strip of land from Mr. P. J. Gough in that proximity, for $300. The strip measures 300 ft. by 10 ft. wide.

Ald. Dr. L. Mddleton and Ald. Nelson Lepage sponsored a moton authorizing the chairman of a civic committee to make expenditures not exceeding $500 for repair or maintenance of equipment — subject to prior approval of the Mayor. Such expenditure would be ratified at the subsequent Council sitting. . . Aldermen Urbain and Thibodeau voted aganst the motion.

Complaint was heard from Henri Campeau on his valuation, and from Magloire Cyr on a misunderstanding concerning the cost of a sewer installation.

Alcide Jean, of Montreal, applied and received permission to salvage paper, rags and cartons at the civic dump, without cost to the municipality.

Bills for the month of November, totalling $23,075.94, were passed for payment. December 26 and January 2 were declared to be civic holidays, according to custom. Also, it was agreed to give Christmas turkeys to employees of the town, as in previous years. . . Seasonal wishes were exchanged between the Mayor and councillors.

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Committees Appointed

Committees announced by the Mayor at this first meeting of the re-assembled Council, are listed as follows (the first-named alderman being chairman, in each case):

Finance — Réal Urbain and members of Council.

Social Service — Alphonse Thibodeau, J.-O. Desjardns, P.-E. Pariseau.

Waterworks, Sewers and Streets —François Charlebois, E. McFaul, A. Thibodeau.

Streetlighting and Sidewalks— Edmund McFaul, F. Charlebois, L. Armstrong.

Filtration, Health and Hygiene — Dr. L. Middleton, M. Lepage, P.-E. Pariseau.

Buildings and City Hall — P.-E. Pariseau, Réal Urbain, J.-O Desjardins.

Police and Fire — Linton Armstrong, P.-E. Pariseau, N. Lepage.

Town Garage and Equipment— Nelson Lepage, E. McFaul, Dr. L. Middleton.

Receptions — J.-O. Desjardins, L. Armstrong, F. Charlebois.

Report given on Poppy Campaign, Lachute district

The Poppy Campaign committee of Lachute Legion Branch 70 issues an encouraging report on sales for Lachute and assisting districts. Thanks are extended by the Legion to all those volunteers who sold poppies, or who helped in any way to bring this effort to a successful climax.

Wreath sales were also at an all-time high, the wreaths representing a tribute from organizations, industries, businessmen, and individual citizens.

The chairman of the 1962 campaign gives the following report of returns from this town and surrounding districts :

Lachute	$615.08
Lakefield	8.90
Cushing-Carillon	47.20
Grenville	27.71
Calumet	22.95
Kilmar	16.49
Marelan	9.35
Arundel	74.39
St. Andrews	76.31
Cambria	14.25
Wreaths	1,083.00
Total (gross)	$1,995.63

Helicopter forced down by high wind

In the rough weather and formidable windstorm last week, a helicopter heading from Plaisance to Cartierville was forced to land at Stonefield, on the riverbank property of Keith Canning. Darkness was descending when the 'copter landed, at approximately 4.30 p.m.

The craft, belonging to Atlantic Helicopter Service, had been chartered to take Quebec Hydro officials on inspection of the woodclearing operations upstream. The pilot was returning alone to Cartierville airport when weather conditions became ominous. . . He had trouble next day in starting his machine, and another helicopter was despatched by the company, carrying a portable generator, with which the stalled aircraft was primed into action. The 'copters took off sometime during Saturday afternoon.

Safe robbery in office of Catholic School Commis'n

Cheques and bank notes to the value of $600 was the haul in a safe robbery at the Catholic School Commission quarters in l'Ecole Secondaire last week. The robbery was discovered by the caretaker, Mr. D. Louis-Seize, at 7.30 a.m. last Friday, and the police were immediately notified.

The miscreants entered the school building and broke open the safe in the School Commission office — which, according to Police Chief L.-J. Hebert, would be a difficult job, thus ruling out the likelihood of teen-age marauders. Police officers found a metal bar which had been torn off the gymnasium door, a sledge, a hammer, cold-chisel and flashlight. The intruders had also forced the door of the principal's office and disconnected the telephone.

The police investigation is continuing.

Week's Epigram

All progress is based upon a universal innate desire on the part of every organism to live beyond its income.

— Samuel Butler.

Annual meeting and officers of Red Cross, Lachute Branch

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, Lachute Branch, was held on December 5, the regular monthly meeting day, in the United Church hall.

The president, Mrs. A. G. McOuat, thanked all who had volunteered their services to the Canadian Red Cross Society during 1962.

The Women's Work Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fraser Morrison, assisted by Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. J. R. Carreau and Mrs. Mac Tillotson, reported that six shipments were made to Red Cross House in Montreal during the year. These contained 5,968 swabs for the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, 916 pieces of finished work for general use; of these there were 132 pieces of knitting — baby garments, boys' socks and children's sweaters, also 760 pieces of sewing, mostly for children. Five articles were donated.

This year Mrs. Harry Scott, in charge of quilting, and the volunteer sewers, finished 24 quilts — which took 25 to 30 working days through the year. During the last 10 years over 231 patchwork quilts have been made by the Lachute Branch of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Morrison thanked all members of the Women's Work Committee and the many Red Cross workers in the community, for their faithful efforts which had made Lachute's contribution to the Red Cross workrooms so outstanding.

Mrs. McOuat thanked all who had made the 1962 Blood Donor Clinic such a success, and again complimented the chairman, Mr. Ken Riley, and his co-chairman, Mr. Paul Deslauriers, for their record-breaking total of 608 donors.

Thanks were extended also to the workers who assisted with the Campaign, which brought in $4,320.08 to Red Cross funds.

Reports were also heard from the Loan Cupboard, the Home Nursing, and other committees which continue to serve the community.

Mrs. McOuat said Red Cross had assisted recently with neces-

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First proceeds of sales tax to 4 municipalities

First fruits of the 2 percent sales tax in the trading area of Lachute were forthcoming with the issuance of cheques totalling $8,866.22 last week. Lachute, Ayersville, Brownsburg and St. Jerusalem are the benefitting municipalities, and the sums apportioned were as follows :

Lachute 60%	$5,319.73
Ayersville 13.37%	$1,185.41
Brownsb'g 16.29%	$1,444.31
Jerusalem 10.34%	$ 916.77
	$8,866.22

Lachute Town, as administrator of the tax, received the total cheque from the Provincial Government, for the distribution as indicated.

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At the Council meeting last week, Mayor Dave Campbell also acknowledged receipt of another provincial cheque for $1,301, a supplementary grant on labor costs at the filtration project. This brings to $80,548 the amount remitted to Lachute towards the filtration plant under the government winter works program.



Financial aid to Crippled Children

President Royal Carrière presents a cheque of $300 to Mr. Tony Shorgan (right), representing the Quebec Society for Crippled Children, an enterprise to which the Lions Club gives consistent support. Seen at the left is Lion Gabriel Valois, chairman of the club's Welfare Committee.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Club speaker describes work of Quebec Crippled Children's Socy.

Speaker at the Lions Club meeting last week was Mr. Tony Shorgan, representing an organized charity, the Quebec Society for Crippled Children, with which the Lions are intimately associated — through Easter Seals and year-round interest and support. Mr. Shorgan is executive secretary and camp director of the Society.

The visitor was introduced to his audience by Gabriel Valois, and fittingly thanked by Ian Gordon.

Following are extracts from Mr. Shorgan's address :

"All the provinces in Canada have special associations for crippled children, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, where this work is taken care of by the Red Cross.

"The Province of Quebec Society for Crippled Children, Inc., founded in 1930, has as its object the relief and assistance of all crippled children, without regard to color, religion or nationality. . . . the only thing that matters is that a child has an infirmity and the Society is there to help.

(The speaker here paid tribute to the Society's executive director, Miss M. A. Daigle, who started in 1930 and through discouraging years has seen its endeavors grow to gratifying proportions.)

"The Society is headed by a Board of 39 directors, all businessmen, and some also service club members who very kindly donate their valuable time and experience for the benefit of the Society, in the procuring of funds and making new friends for our organization. The annual budget of the Society is $350,000. A staff of 42 is employed, comprising clinic, chauffeurs and office.

"The children under the care of the Society suffer from many infirmities, such poliomyelitis, Erb's palsy, scoliosis, coxa vera, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, osteomyelitis, drop foot, spinabifida and various fractures.

"The Society works very closely with the two principal children's hospitals in Montreal — Ste. Justine's and the Montreal Children's. During the past year, 9,170 clinics were held at the Montreal Children's and 14,208 at Ste. Justine's. At the summer camp there were 3,923 clinics, making a grand total of 29,000.

"At present, the Society has eight ambulances. These are mostly donated by Service Clubs or other friends of our organization, and they begin the day at 7 a.m., providing transportation to and from hospitals, summer camp, pre-school clinics, etc.

"During the past year, the Society spent a total of $86,000, in the purchase or repair of braces, boots, artificial limbs, wheel-chairs etc., **of which $38,000 was spent on out-of-town cases.** In your county of Argenteuil, you will be pleased to know that a sum of over $4,000. has been spent in the past few years, to help your crippled children. It is interesting to note that 55% of the children helped by the Society were from Montreal and 45% from all parts of Quebec.

"Another aspect of the Society's work is the education of the parents in adjusting to the needs of

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Three-year contract signed for Ayersville snow-clearing

The Department of Municipal Affairs at Quebec has approved a contract between Ayersville Municipality and Rosaire Quenneville for a three-year term of snowclearing on the town streets and sidewalks. Total cost is $21,600, or $7,200 a year.

The contract provides that Mr. Quenneville shall clear the thoroughfares and sidewalks, in order of precedence dictated by the Council, with exception of a 2.7-mile section of provincial highway to be maintained in part by Mr. Desforges and in part by Mr. Welden. The contract also calls for sanding of the sidewalks when conditions require this safeguard. Mr. Quenneville is required to deposit with the town office a public liability insurance policy for $100,000.

The contract was made public at the regular Council meeting last week, with Ald. Laurent Brasseur presiding in the absence of Mayor Gaetan Paquette.

Bills amounting to $3,132.32 were approved for payment, and offers for the purchase of surplus machinery were under consideration. The offers were from Pierre Pilon, of St. Joseph du Lac, and Rosaire Quenneville, of Ayersville.

The meeting being adjourned until December 20 for study of the budget, it was decided at this sitting that turkeys be presented to the town employees following traditional custom.

Liberal Assocn. to formulate advisory body

At the Knights of Columbus Hall last Thursday, meetings were held by the Argenteuil Liberal Association. Thirteen of the 16 members of the Executive attended the session of this group, while 31 out of 41 attended a sitting of the General Council.

The president, Mtre. Roger LaGarde, introduced discussion on a matter held over from the August 23 meeting and suspended due to the provincial elections, namely. — the forming of a consultative committee to aid the County's Liberal spokesman in recommendations to the provincial authority. It was decided that a five-man committee should be appointed for this purpose.

At the General Council meeting following on this session, the president read a notice forwarded to Gaetan Paquette, Mayor of Ayersville, and to Rolf Nelson, requesting their appearance before this body to decide on their status as members of the Association.

Immediately following, the president read a letter from Mr. Paquette submitting his resignation. Thereupon it was proposed and unanimously adopted to reject Mr. Paquette's resignation and to expell him from the Liberal ranks, for having violated his signature at the last Liberal convention and having presented himself as an Independent candidate in the November 14 election.

The same procedure was accorded to Mr. Nelson, for having refused to hand over the records and funds to the new secretary.

The General Council gave study to the Executive decision to form a consultative committee, and by majority vote it was ruled to increase the number to seven (one for each zone) instead of five.

At this point Mr. Rodrigue Durocher asked for a vote of confidence. A vote was taken, proving unfavorable to Mr. Durocher.

The General Council was given 10 days in order to appoint a representation on the consultative committee.

Chorale on Christmas theme this Sunday

Next Sunday evening at 8.15 in the Lachute United Church, the Argenteuil Choral Society will present its annual Christmas Chorale. The director, Lowell B. Hopkins, will be at the organ, and the singers, from several regions of the County, will sing carols from many lands.

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Mansiel Wilson, C.I.P., new president Fedn. of Fish and Game Associations

At the annual meeting of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, held last Wednesday to Saturday in Quebec, Mansiel (Manny) Wilson, of Cushing and Grenville, was elected president — a signal tribute to his ability and devotion to the interests of wildlife conservation and good management. Mr. Wilson succeeds Alphonse Leclaire.

Other officers elected at this busy and productive meeting were as follows—Vice presidents, Dr. Gilles Pelletier, of Mistassini, Paul Trepanier, of Lachine, and Jacques Descoteaux of Quebec City. Treasurer is Sterling Pollock, of Westmount, and secretary-manager, Alfred Legendre, of Montreal.

Bona Arsenault, former Lands and Forests minister and now minister of Game and Fisheries, told the Federation that the government has to put public demands before "particular interests." He was conscious, he said, of the "indispensable role" private hunting and angling clubs played in Quebec for almost a century. The government leased Crown lands to private groups. But the public was impatient.

"All that we ask of you is understanding, good will and the desire to co-operate in the progress of the province in the interests of all elements of our population," he said.

The federation, which regards itself mainly as a body devoted to conservation, is composed of private clubs, outfitters and fish and game associations.

Tribute from Outdoors Writer

Concerning Mr. Wilson's election as helmsman of this group, Isaak Hunter of The Montreal Gazette stated as follows :

Manny brings to his new post unusual qualifications for the job of acting as the intermediary between organized anglers and hunters and the Department of Game and Fisheries. He is another man who I don't think will be pushed around. And his long practical experience as an angler and hunter, as well as in the scientific projects which have been an important phase of his work as manager of C.I.P.'s Harrington Forest Farm, will stand him in good stead. He should not be likely to listen to some of the half-baked hogwash that has figured in some past errors.

'La Lorraine' motel extension finished Saturday

The management of La Lorraine Motel, on the Montreal highway, Route 8, informs The Watchman that, as of Saturday next, the work on their new cocktail lounge, dining room and conference room will be terminated.

The "Canadien" style has been followed throughout all the new quarters, and the addition will complete the adequate services required with a 40-unit motel.

This motel has been adding to its services in the last few years, and is now enjoying a widespread reputation in supplying tourists in the area with the highest standard of accommodation.

Bud McGeorge new president of Agric. Society for 1963

At the 137th annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, held last week, a very successful year's activity was under review.

Dates of the 1963 Spring Fair were set for June 12-15. It was noted that, although this is an "open" fair and exhibitors are eligible from anywhere in the world, one-third of the prize money is awarded in this County — which is considered a credit to local breeders.



Norman (Bud) McGeorge
President for 1963

It was also remarked that Lachute Fair is a material benefit to this community from a financial viewpoint. The average annual revenue is approximately $32,000. Of this, only half is derived from local sources; yet 85 per cent of the outlay for labor, supplies, etc., is spent right in this locality.

Two new directors were elected, including a well known Lachute business man, Horace Lamarche, and a prominent livestock authority and Guernsey specialist, Remi St.-Jacques, of Lachute Road.

Directors elected were as follows: S. G. Patterson, Donald M. Hay, Gilbert E. Arnold, Horace Lamarche, J. W. Heatlie, James MacKimmie, Irving Cleland, Carson Tomalty, Ben Hammond, W. Erskine Rodger, Remi St. Jacques, William Wilson, Norman MacGeorge, J. P. Bradley.

Mr. Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., who has served as president and as a member of the directorate for many years, was made an honorary life director.

At a subsequent directors' meeting Mr. Norman (Bud) McGeorge was named president for 1963; John W. Heatlie, vice-president; and Kenneth P. Riley, secretary-manager.

Mr. McGeorge brings to the presidency his long experience as a director, and a wide knowledge of exhibitions and livestock, notably beef cattle. He has been a familiar figure at Lachute Fair for many years, filling a happy role as announcer at the grandstand on the past several occasions.

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

Along with numerous other hunters, I have always thought the practice of shooting on or across a road was an offence against the law. Having had the opportunity of talking to the chief of the Wildlife Protection Services last week, it came as a great surprise to find out that no such law exists! As far as the government is concerned, no law is needed. During this interview it was possible to ask, and in some cases get answers, that were not a direct quote from a law book.

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One of the questions had to deal with the irresponsible shooters that seem to have invaded our province in the last few years. The answer was a real shocker to me, as it must have been to others who have asked it. This is also a quote; says Mr. Duguay, the government has no responsibility towards teaching anyone the handling of firearms. This is up to the clubs, which might co-operate with the government. The time and money involved would make it an impossibility. (End of quote.) However, if the clubs will co-operate with the government, then maybe something can be done. Not it WILL be done, but maybe it CAN BE DONE. . . A contradiction in almost every phrase, but as there were so many of these, it didn't matter after awhile.

Nothing was known as to how a safety program could be worked out, and to me, little was cared about it, either. I wonder just why clubs should be responsible for all this. After all, they do not collect the public fees which the government does. Maybe they expect the clubs to make the laws themselves — which might, indeed, be considerably better, considering some of the recent examples.

Naturally, the .22 law was brought up again. This, I think, was enacted to take the average hunters and shooters for an extra dollar. Hit the average man and there is nothing he can do about it. The idea that a .22 is dangerous to only half a mile (Mr. Duguay) shows the lack of understanding needed for this job. (Rather strange; if this is so, then why was it made a deer rifle?) Safety and conservation were given as the specific reason for this law. I will not comment further; the impression must be that all hunters are morons. . . . Meanwhile, God help the wildlife of this province.

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The knowledge that we hunters and fishermen are finally to get a detailed map for our use, is gratifying to say the least. Great respect should be paid to the Hon. Mr. Levesque for finally getting through the big lease holders to give us this. I know it is not much, but it's a step in the right direction, and it must have taken personal courage on the part of the minister to buck them. I only hope this will continue. Next wanted is a list giving us all the information on Non-Navigable and Navigable Waters. I have often tried to get something concrete on this law, but have been stalled at almost every turn. I hope this may materialize. A lot of supposed private areas are going to be opened up to the fisherman, and this should be good.

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Squirrels are numerous; we have a number flitting around our trees. The dogs are finally getting it into their stupid heads that they can't beat them. They have pretended to ignore them; this works sometimes, but when they think Mr. Chipper is getting too bold, then off they go.

Mice can be seen all over, too, the field type; and from the numbers of hawks around, they are aware of this fact. A number of moles are with us, too; pockets of earth may be seen frequently. The hawks won't have too much luck with these, however.

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The North River is almost barren of ducks, and the Ottawa is just about the same. True, a couple of big flocks have been seen, but not nearly as big as in previous years. I would have expected to see more of them, due to a good number of lakes being frozen. But it may be like this for a good many years to come, if something doesn't happen soon.

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A letter from Dr. Gosselin, of the Water Purification Board. It seems this service is still having a hard time trying to convince people that water purification is a way of life, and not just a dirty word. Good water is money in our pockets, yet few people care much about keeping it clean.

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Rabbits are a little more plentiful. You still have to work for them, but at least there's a reasonable chance of getting a shot at one. Besides the encouraging vision of roast rabbit, stuffed with bread, pineapple slices, and strips of bacon on the top for basting. There must be a good number of young around also; tracks can be seen all over the place. The exceptionally fine weather, with even new grasses growing, has helpd them a great deal. These animals are actually the most sought-after game in the whole country, so maybe they do deserve a break.

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For shooters who missed everything, there are still crows on the wing. The other birds have deserted the feeders and from what I have heard, this is general. A few small flocks of starlings will be around until later in the winter. One of the most hated birds, yet if you ever stopped to look, they are a pretty bird, almost handsome I would say, with the eye feathers done in gold. An excellent mimic, easily made into a pet, but I still don't care for them too much. I don't think this bird can be kept out of anything, once it has made up its mind to get in.

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I received a call the other day, indicating that at least one of our moose has survived this uprising. We did have a number of them, but besides the one that was hurt, this is the only instance I have heard of. It is possible they beat it and are safe, and I do hope so. Maybe if we are lucky they will come back to the district. Being able to see wildlife when you are out driving, is one of the highlights in anyone's trip. The kids, too, should have the opportunity of seeing them, not only in a zoo but in their natural state.

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News — Mr. Bona Arseneault has been appointed the new Wildlife Director, but seemingly not for too long. However short it may be, however, it may start a reorganization of this department.

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More on the Boy Scouts. There is some concern over the lack of courses that the Scouts in this Soulanges Area have taken and are taking. Numerous leaders have taken these, but after a short time have dropped out of Scouting. This seems a waste of time; but I don't suppose it can be helped. Maybe they will come up with some workable idea to keep the interest of Scouts in this area. Certainly in this district there should be good leaders and good teachers.

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Lions Club Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

Hockey Results, December 8

Bantam —	
Ayers 3	Boyd's 1
Superieure 4	Legion 1
Pee Wee —	
Ayers 2	Legion 2
Lowe's by default,	St. Julien
Midgets —	
Lowe's 1	Loisirs 1
Legion 3	Boyd's 2

December 9

Midgets —	
Rosemount 3	Lowe's 2
Bantam —	
Rosemount 5	Boyd's 0

Hockey Schedule
December 15

Pee Wee —	
8.00	St. Julien vs Ayers
9.00	Legion vs Lowe's
Bantam —	
10.00	Supérieure vs Ayers
11.00	Boyd's vs Legion
Mosquito —	
1.00	Montreal Canadiens vs Lachute
Midgets —	
4.30	Legion vs Lowe's
5.30	Loisirs vs Boyd's

Note: Skating Rink badges will not be sent by mail. They are ready at the rink canteen for those that have sent in their applications.

Pacer sets record

A track record for a ½ths of a mile sprint was set recently (according to a news clipping from the race tracks, forwarded to The Watchman). The horse, "Bunter's Vic" won the final race at the abbreviated distance in 1.17.1 and that shattered the previous best trip at a ½ths distance by three-fifths of a second — says the item.

The point of interest here, is that this horse was raised by Roy McPhail, formerly of Lachute, at his stables in South Mountain, Ont.

COW INJURED

Chatham, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Julia Goudien, 67, of Waterloo, suffered shock after her car collided with a cow that jumped from a stake truck taking it to market. The cow was fatally injured.

Young townsman suffers tragedy children drowned

Sympathy is extended to Richard Sabourin, of Ayersville, in the employ of L'Heureux Dry Cleaning, who suffered a tragic loss this week with the drowning of his two young children.

On the death of his wife two months ago, Mr. Sabourin entrusted the care of the children, three and five years of age, to a relative in St. André Avellin. According to information available, the father received word Tuesday morning that the two youngsters had drowned, when they broke through the ice at Lac Belisle, St. André Avellin.

Top scorers, team standings at Bolodrome

Mixed Commercial League

Men		
J. Pierre Bélisle	36	182
Richard Pharand	24	166
Lloyd Bryson	33	154
Denis Brunette	36	153
Howard Ward	36	147
Richard Grenon	24	147
Bill Bradshaw	27	144
Geo. Boisvert	21	143
Florian Brunette	33	142
Geo. Gordon	36	141
Don Boa	33	140
Women		
Muriel Binda	36	146
Freda Gordon	36	137
Thérèse Bélanger	33	132
Eileen Morrison	27	131
Pauline Théoret	36	128
Monique Brodeur	33	128
Louise Brisebois	36	127
Bertie Langille	36	125
Marge Martell	33	118
Alice Boa	36	116
Agnes Scott	33	116

Team Standing

Volkswagen	26	36
Mme. Turcotte	24	33
Guy Lemay	22	31
Aimé Dagenais	22	30
Lowe Bros.	20	28
Henri Larche	19	26
David's	18	25
St. David	18	25
Lachute Inn	19	24
Post Office	17	22
Metro Market	16	20
Salaison Ideale	14	20
J. P. Bidegare	15	18
Brylaumac	12	17
Kingsbeer	13	16
Lions	11	12

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Lady curlers in various contests

Play in the doubles competition went on last week, also games in the turkey bonspiel. The finals of the doubles were played on Monday of this week. The finalists were Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie and Mrs. W. W. Haldimand, against Mrs. W. S. Jones and Mrs. F. R. Jeffery. The winners were — Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jeffery.

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Congratulations to the following players who successfully defended the possession of the Ted Thompson Trophy — Mrs. L. W. York (skip), Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Mrs. D. Heggie; and Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Miss F. A. Carrière, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Duncan. Outremont were the challengers.

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In Laurentian Trophy play at St. Sauveur, Mrs. E. O. Pollock (skip), Mrs. F. A. Hungerbuhler, Mrs. J. R. MacKimmie and Mrs. J. Thorpe won their game. At present Rosemere is ahead, having 38 points; Lachute is following with 36.

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Congratulations to Mrs. G. A. Muir (skip), Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Mrs. D. McFaul and Mrs. R. O. MacLean, who were runners-up in the main event at Rosemere invitation bonspiel.

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Play in the turkey bonspiel is going on this week, with the final games being played next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Travel topic at Rotary Club ladies' night

Last week's meeting of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club was another one of those more-notable occasions, inasmuch as the guest speaker was Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, and also this was ladies' night.

Rotarian Tom Johnson introduced the speaker to the many members and guests present. Mrs. McGibbon spoke on her recent excursion to Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Thailand and Hawaii as one of the Canadian representatives to the Federated Women's Institutes World Conference in Melbourne, Australia. The talk was in the form of a travelogue, and the listeners felt as though they had accompanied Mrs. McGibbon on the trip.

Rotarian Fred Royal thanked Mrs. McGibbon on behalf of those present for her enjoyable and most interesting talk.

Following the guest speaker, Tom Johnson, who was in charge of the evening, also acted as the m.c. and introduced John Prendergast whose job was to provide laughter for the evening. He proved a successful comedian, and judging from the audience's response, his task was capably fulfilled.

To conclude the evening, Emmett Lowe and his orchestra provided music for dancing. With a very good turnout of about 100 people, the entire evening proved thoroughly enjoyable.

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At the November 29 meeting of the Club, Rotarian Wes Freeland gave an interesting and fact-filled talk on the history and progress of the C-I-L Ammunition plant in Brownsburg, beginning with its founding right up to the workings of today. Ross Cole introduced Wes to the club, and one of the latest members of the club, Keith Smith, very capably thanked him for his well-prepared topic.

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Club speaker describes work of Quebec Crippled Children's Socy.

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the crippled child in the home. I consider this important.

"One of the most cherished projects of the Society is to establish a Centre where children from all parts of the province who require lengthy treatment could reside, receiving medical care and attending school until completely rehabilitated.

"Of course, the greatest drawback is lack of funds . . . There are many campaigns for crippled children but if all money collected were used, **exclusively,** for their needs, I do not think there would be one neglected handicapped youngster in the whole province. Even those who are being taken care of are not receiving the right kind of care. For instance at the Crippled Children's Camp, the sleeping quarters are overcrowded and a new dining-room has been needed for several years.

"It now appears that some 20 Lions Clubs in the province have very kindly realized the extreme urgency of this project and it is hoped we will have the dining-room next summer, when the Crippled Children's Camp will celebrate its 25th anniversary and it is hoped to have the Governor General attend.

"The Crippled Children's Camp has come a long way since 1938, the year it was founded, when it consisted of only a few tents. It is now the largest of its kind in North America, comprising 70 buildings and is valued at approximately $500,000. The yearly cost of operation is $60,000. About 300 boys were accommodated in the month of July and 270 girls in August and they were under the care of a staff of 150 headed by a resident doctor, nurses, physiotherapists, baby nurses, nurses' aides, professors in arts and crafts, counsellors, etc.

"It is a wonderful consolation for all the dedicated people who work so hard to make the Camp a success, when they see the results accomplished. I know quite a number of your members visited the Camp this summer and I hope the crippled children have made many new friends in Argenteuil County."

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Shorgan showed a film of activities at the Crippled Children's Camp, and cordially invited the members to visit this site on the celebration of the 25th anniversary next summer.

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The presentation of a $300 cheque to Mr. Shorgan, as a contribution from the club, was a highlight of the occasion.

President Royal Carrière chaired this enthusiastic meeting with around 40 in attendance. Various plans and club matters were discussed.

Lion Ian Gordon is chairman of a Skating Rink Development Committee, working on plans for a permanent site for the Lions' rink.

A guest at this gathering was Joseph J. Santini, latterly of the Farnham Lions Club, who is successor to Lion Gabriel Downing as manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission office here.

CUTTING BILLS

Port Arthur, Ont. (CP) — Trying to reduce repair bills, the police commission here is trading in all vehicles that have done 50,000 miles and buying new autos.

29 Traffic mishaps on town streets in November

The police department, reporting to Town Council for the month of November, listed 250 calls by telephone, 29 accidents (involving damage in all cases and injury in two instances), and eight motorists arrested.

In the same period there was one theft of an automobile (solved), four thefts of bicycles (solved), and various entries and robberies. A total of 135 traffic tickets were issued, also warnings; revenue from this source, permits and other collections, amounted to $1,453.45.

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Ald. Linton Armstrong, police commissioner, took occasion to congratulate the force, and particularly Cst. Michel Durand, for averting a costly robbery last week at the Cadieux Jewellery. The officer surprised two robbers, by his timely inspection of the premises while on patrol, and all the stolen goods were recovered . . . Mayor Campbell added his commendations to those of the police commissioner.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Good intentions are cobwebs; habits are made of cast iron, well annealed.

Fashion Queen on whirlwind trip to Paris

Claudette Speight, 19-year-old student at the Ecole des Metiers, from Lachute, who was recently awarded the title of "Queen of Montreal Fashion," was pictured in a three-panel fashion spread in the Montreal Star last week modelling three outfits from the Montreal-made wardrobe which was part of her prize. She leaves for two weeks in Paris (also part of her prize) this Thursday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wilfred Speight.

Miss Speight is studying haute couture and chose the wardrobe from Montreal manufacturers' spring lines herself. The trip and wardrobe were awarded by the Montreal Dress and Sportswear Manufacturers' Guild at their seventh annual convention recently in Montreal. She was chosen "Queen" from 13 finalists representing communities as far distant as Victoria, B.C., and St. Jean Port Joli, Que.

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Fri., Dec. 21 - - 10 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 22 - - 6 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 24 - - 6 p.m.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young spent last Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. Hillary McCart is spending a few days at Calumet Island.

Miss Gail Young, of Ottawa, and Miss Vera Young, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with their parents.

Sympathy is extended to the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. James Waite.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., $1.00, 10 cents per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

BIRTH

BILLINGHAM — At the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, on Dec. 7, 1962, to Kenneth and Therese (née Bélanger) a son, brother to Gail, Robert and Martin.

DEATHS

DANDO (Marian Helen Stuart) — at the Montreal General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 11, beloved wife of Harold Stanley Dando, dear mother of Judith and Deborah. Funeral, Mount View Memorial Chapel, Galt, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 14. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Canadian Cancer Fund.

HEWITT (William John) — Dec. 10 at the Royal Edward Hospital in Montreal, William J. Hewitt, in his 74th year, beloved husband of Annie Hosgood and father of Violet (Mrs. Wyman Hazel), Elsie (Mrs. Rodger Williams), Bill and Harold, all of Brownsburg. Resting at his late residence, Fairview St., Brownsburg. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2.30 p.m. at Brownsburg United Church; interment at Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

BIGELOW — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Elizabeth, who passed away Dec. 8, 1960. — Ever remembered by brother, William, sister-in-law, Beatrice, and niece, Violet.

"We do not need a special day
To bring you to our mind,
For the days we do not think of you
Are very hard to find."

GRAHAM — In loving memory of John Alvin, who passed away Dec. 12, 1956. — Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

"Just a prayer from those who miss you,
Just a memory fond and true."

HODGE — (Eliza) — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edmund Hodge, who passed away Dec. 12, 1937. — Ever remembered by Florence, Henry and family.

JACKSON (William) — In loving memory of my husband, who died Dec. 12, 1961. — Always remembered by his wife, May.

"I have missed you through the daytime
And when the shadows fall,
But in the twilight of the evening
I have missed you most of all."

JACKSON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, William Jackson, who passed away Dec. 12, 1961. — Always remembered by Bob, Iona and family.

"This month comes with deep regret,
It brings a day we'll never forget,
We fell asleep without 'Goodbye',
But our memories of him will never die."

JACKSON — In memory of a loving father and grandfather, William Jackson, who passed away Dec. 12, 1961. — Sadly missed and fondly remembered by daughter, Jean, and grandsons, David, George and Jerry.

"We had a father we were proud to own,
How much we miss him will never be known,
The heartaches of this world are many
But the loss of our Father was the greatest of any.
If we could have a wish today,
It would not be for gold,
But just to have him back again
As in the days of old."

JACKSON (William) — In loving memory of a dear father, who passed away on Dec. 12, 1961. — Remembered always by Viola and Perry.

"Dear Dad, deep in our heart a memory is kept
To love and cherish, and never forget."

JACKSON — In fond and loving memory of a dear father, William Jackson, who passed away Dec. 12, 1961. — Always remembered by his son, George, daughter-in-law, Greta, and grandchildren.

JACKSON — In loving memory of Grandpa (William Jackson), who passed away Dec. 12, 1961. — Always remembered by Flo and grandchildren, Gloria, Percy, May and Billy.

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who died Dec. 15, 1957. — Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Nellie, sons, Cecil, Irvin and Ward.

"No longer here our life to share
But in our hearts forever there."

IN MEMORIAM

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who left us five years ago, Dec. 15, 1957. — Always remembered by Gladys, Bill and family.

"We cannot bring the old days back
When we were all together,
But loving memories, Dad, of you
Will be with us forever."

MOTT — In loving memory of a dear father, Peter Mott, who passed away Dec. 15, 1957. — Son, Lorne, Blanche and children.

"This month comes with deep regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
Life goes on and years pass by,
But memories of you will never die."

SHERRIFF — In loving memory of a dear husband, Jimmy, who passed away suddenly Dec. 16, 1961. — Ever remembered by his loving wife, Peggy.

"To think he could not say Goodbye
Will always bring regret,
But I who think of him today
Am the one who won't forget."

SHERRIFF — (James)—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away suddenly on Dec. 16, 1961. — Always remembered by his daughter, Beverley, son-in-law, Angus, and grandchildren, Jimmy and Wanda.

"Plenty has happened since you passed away,
There has been good and bad in every day,
But yet in our hearts there's a vacant spot
For a father we loved and miss a lot.
A thousand tomorrows we would give
If only God had let him live."

SHERRIFF — (James) — Fondest memories of a dearly beloved father and grandfather, who passed away suddenly Dec. 16, 1961. — Ever remembered and sadly missed by daughter Barbara, son-in-law Murray, and granddaughter Tina.

"Your name is often spoken, Dad,
And thoughts in silence fly
To days when you were with us,
For memories never die.
You would not wish for mourning,
Nor would you wish for tears,
But just to be remembered
Throughout the coming years."

Was veteran of Boer War and World War I

The Late Jos. Gorman

Fellow Legionnaires and old friends in Lachute regret the passing of Mr. Joseph Gorman, who was a familiar figure during his residence here for several years. His death occurred Saturday at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. Madison, in Weir.

The late Mr. Gorman was in his 93rd year. A world traveller and a retired detective, he was an interesting raconteur. He resided here at the Tourist Inn for several years, and enjoyed the association of fellow veterans in the local Legion branch. He had seen service in the Boer War and was a member of the South African Veterans' Association. He also served in World War I. He enjoyed life, with his faculties unimpaired, despite his advanced years.

The funeral was held from the MacKimmie parlors to the Ste. Anastasie Church, on Tuesday morning; burial was in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

JACKSON — In loving memory of Daddy (William Jackson), who passed away Dec. 12, 1961. — Always remembered by his son Basil, Elsie and family.

"Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you're always near;
We who love you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FAUTEUX — Mme Urgel Fauteux and family extend sincere thanks to all who offered their sympathy in the recent passing of Mr. Urgel Fauteux.

McRAE — Donald and Sara wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors, for floral tributes, acts of kindness and cards of sympathy, in the recent loss of their infant son.

RICE — The family of the late Mr. Elton Rice extend sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to them in the loss of a beloved husband and father.

YOUNG — Mrs. Isaac Young and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends, for kindness and expressions of sympathy, also for cards and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent loss of a dear husband and father.

Brownsburg

Mr. Robert McGuire, also Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie, spent Saturday last in Montreal.

84th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. George Murdoch, of Mt. Maple, who celecelebrated her 84th birthday on December 7. Mrs. Murdoch is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Connelly and Mr. Connely; she is in good health and enjoys a chat about "the good old days" with older folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and family, of Granby, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Friends of Mr. Wm. Witham are sorry to hear that he is a hospital patient in Montreal; good wishes are extended for his recovery.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Reg Peel, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman, of St. Vincent de Paul, and other relatives of the late Mr. Peel, who passed away Saturday, December 8 at the Queen Mary Military Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Tomalty and children, Julia, Lewis and Warren, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Ottawa, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason and Mrs. C. E. Prosser were in Ottawa last week.

Mrs. John Kettyle has returned from Toronto where she visited the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Charlton and other relatives. While there she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Marilyn Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Powell, to Mr. Gordon Moker; the wedding took place in Pine Grove Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Harold Kettyle, uncle of the bride, performing the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. R. S. McArthur and Miss Jeanette McArthur, of Montreal, with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. McArthur of Buckingham, leave by plane for Dorval on December 18 for the Bahamas, to spend Christmas with Mr. Allan McArthur. They will be joined there by Mr. Neil McArthur, from San Francisco, Calif.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Wm. Hewitt and family in their bereavement this week.

Morin Heights

Master Billie Goodman, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken.

Mrs. E. Cameron, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Goodman of Montreal, spent the week-end in Toronto.

United Church News

With the Christmas season approaching, the Rev. Wesley B. Ball announces special services to be held. . . At Morin Heights there will be a Carol service Thursday, December 20, at 8 p.m., and a Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. on Monday, December 24. At Shawbridge the Carol service will be on Wednesday, December 19, at 7.30 p.m., and the Christmas Eve service Monday, December 24, at 9 p.m. The Christmas Eve service at St. Jerome will be at 7 p.m. In addition there will be the usual Sunday services. At Morin Heights there will be a Watchnight service at 11 p.m. on Monday, December 31. (We suggest that readers clip this section for reference.)

Public Address

This Thursday, the Rev. Wesley B. Ball will give in English the address which he gave to the Roman Catholic group in Lachute last week, where he was asked to speak on "What is Protestantism — and Why I am a Protestant." This interesting topic, which brought forth much favorable comment, will be given at the United Church hall at 8 p.m. All will be welcome. A social hour will follow, and refreshments will be served.

Miss Eileen Watchorn spent last Saturday in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt leave this week for a four-months vacation in the Bahamas. Their many friends wish them "bon voyage".

Mrs. George Hamilton spent a few days recently in Montreal visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Lunt.

Friends of Mrs. G. Vine are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome, and take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

Arundel

Home for the week-end with Mrs. Alvin Graham were Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuester, Miss Margaret Graham and Mr. R. Toppner, of Montreal.

Miss Barbara Swail, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coral Swail.

Double Bereavement

A double sorrow occurred to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston in the period of a week, when they were called to Stanstead, Que., for the death of Mr. Johnston's father, which occurred soon after they arrived. During their return journey, they were intercepted and informed of the death of Mrs. Johnston's sister, who had dropped dead shortly after they had left. Deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston in their sorrow.

Special Service

"White Gift Sunday" was observed at the United Church on Sunday morning. The entire service was taken by the young people of the Sunday School. Those taking prominent parts were Miss Earline Gray, Miss Bonnie Lee Swail and Miss Mary Cooke. Russell and Lawrence Gordon took up the offering.

Women's Institute Christmas Party

The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. In the absence of the president, the meeting was chaired by the 1st vice-president, Mrs. Alvin Graham.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members adjourned downstairs to participate in a Christmas party. The branch was honored by having as its guest the County president, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. G. McGibbon, second vice-president of the Quebec Women's Institutes. Carol singing was much enjoyed and a group of young people under the leadership of Mrs. A. Lawson gave an exhibition of Scotch dances, which were warmly applauded. At the conclusion of the program all retired to a gaily-decked Christmas table and enjoyed an ample spread. At each place was a small gift, from the members to each other, the guests and dancers not being forgotten, and a great deal of fun was had in the opening of these gifts. Mrs. Cooke thanked the committee who had arranged such a successful party, especially Mrs. Bert Champagne, who was responsible for the decorated tables, also Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. McGibbon. Also thanks were expressed to the Arundel ladies for inviting Dalesville and Brownsburg branches to their Christmas meeting. The meeting adjourned after the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Birthday Gathering

A pleasant event took place Saturday evening when a group of neighbors visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott to tender them a surprise party, the occasion being Mr. Arthur Scott's birthday. The evening took the form of a card party, and cards were played at three tables. Refreshments brought a delightful evening to a close.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my thanks to friends and relatives for cards, gifts and visits received during my stay in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury; also special thanks to the hospital staff.

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(Left to right) The Rt. Rev. Dr. Ross K. Cameron, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; the Rev. Dr. André Poulain, Moderator of the Presbytery of Montreal; the Rev. Jas. Armour, minister of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. J. S. McBride, of Ephraim Scott Memorial Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Noted clerics here for dedication of new Presbyterian Church hall

An impressive service of dedication was conducted last Saturday afternoon in the new Presbyterian Church hall, Lachute. The proceedings were opened by the Rev. J. Armour, B.A., minister of the church, who outlined some of the steps leading up to the successful completion of the building program. He commended all those who had worked so hard to further the work, especially the Building Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. James Menzies. Mr. Armour also commended the ladies' organizations who had provided furnishings, and made special mention of the gift of a beautiful piano by Mrs. Margaret Joss, widow of the late Charles Joss.

The minister then welcomed the other visiting clergy who had come to conduct the service of dedication. The Rev. J. S. McBride, of the Ephraim Scott Memorial Presbyterian Church, Montreal, read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. The Rev. Dr. André Poulain, the Moderator of the Presbytery of Montreal, led in the Act of Dedication, after which the solo, "Bless this House", was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. Armour, with Mrs. W. M. Cottingham at the piano.

An address was given by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Right Rev. Ross K. Cameron, D.D., who took as his theme, "The Teaching Methods of Jesus". Dr. Cameron pointed out that this was a most vital study, not only for Christian education but for education as such, since, in our modern teaching methods, we are only beginning to catch up with some of the methods Christ used almost 2,000 years ago. He emphasized how Christ adapted His teaching to the needs of men and women, using illustrations from everyday life which they could readily understand. He did not give ready-made answers to every question, but rather prompted His hearers to think things out for themselves. Above all, and this was the great secret of His success as a teacher — what He taught, He lived!

The Moderator also complimented the congregation for the beautiful hall they had erected.

Refreshments were served to all present at this auspicious gathering.

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Social and Personal

On Paris Trip

Miss Claudette Speight, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wilfred Speight, leaves Thursday from Dorval by jet airliner for Paris, where she will be sponsored by the Montreal Dress and Sportswear Manufacturers' Guild as "ambassadress of Canadian design". Miss Speight and her mother will be absent two weeks.

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Miss Isabel Kearns and Mrs. Robt. White, Town of Mt. Royal, visited in Dunany and Lachute last Monday.

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Mr. Gordon Jamison, with C-I-L in Montreal, has received a promotion to serve for three years at the London office of the parent company. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison and daughter, who reside at Roxboro — accompanied also by Mrs. Jamison's father, Mr. A. J. Lavis — will leave for England in January.

Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand L'Heureux — the latter's mother, Mrs. F. D. Massé, having passed away at Granby, Que., last Thursday, in her 86th year. Funeral rites were held in that city.

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Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended by friends of Mr. Armand Desrosiers, who was taken ill while on vacation last week and is presently in hospital at Miami. Mrs. Desrosiers proceeded by plane as soon as weather conditions would permit, to be near her husband. . . Mr. Desrosiers was on a tour of the South and the Bahamas with a small group of fellow townsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gordon, with Mary Lynn and Bruce, of St. Laurent, visited Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacRae, during the week-end.

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Matthew Booth, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, is home from the Montreal General Hospital, after 10 weeks' treatment for a leg fracture sustained in a bicycle accident. Largely encased in a plaster cast, he is glad to be home even under this temporary handicap.

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Announcement

Mrs. William Dunn, Jr., of 2116 Gary Crescent, Burlington, Ont., wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Constance Annie Margaret (Connie), to Mr. William Holbrook Voyce, of London, Ont. The marriage will take place at St. Christopher's Church, Burlington, on December 29 at 3 p.m.

Chorale on Christmas theme

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Some of the numbers to be sung are—Waking-Time (French), Let Carols Ring (Sweden), To us is born Immanuel (Italian), Lo, how a rose e'er blooming, Gesu Bambino (Italian), Carol of the Bells (Ukrainian), Gloria in Excelsis (Mozart) and O Jesu, Lord of Heavenly Grace (Bach).

The Director will also give several organ preludes, all popular favorites with the listening public, and the starting time of 8.15 will give ample opportunity for those from other churches to attend this recital. Christmas carols will also be sung by the congregation.

Link with early County pioneers

The Late Vern Newton

The death of Mr. A. Vern Newton in hospital at Regina recently, severs a link with the earlier life of this County. He was a grandson of the Newtons who pioneered in the Louisa area, and in lumber and other ventures. His home was in Morin Heights, but it is believed he attended school here — being still related in these parts. He re-visited here several years ago.

The late Mr. Newton was a retired farmer and machinery dealer in Swift Current, and was highly respected. He was an ardent supporter of community hockey and baseball.

Surviving are his wife, two sons and a daughter, in Swift Current.

Annual meeting of Red Cross

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sary food, etc., when fire wiped out the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parr and their six children, near the North River.

Mrs. E. Hibbard, chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1962, presented the slate of officers for 1963, as follows:

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Speaking of Christmas, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everybody about careful driving during the festive season. We at the Bell have a sort of philosophy of the road that we try to encourage our drivers to follow. We call it defensive driving. A defensive driver avoids driving errors himself, is always alert to the behaviour of the cars around him and carefully compensates for road and weather conditions in order to stay alive. At this time of the year, when driving conditions can be hazardous, we think this is a worthwhile philosophy to have.

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Jim Menzies

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REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.D., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Family Service
Friday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m. — Children's Christmas Entertainment
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Family Service
GRENVILLE PARISH
REV. H. J. COHEN
HOLY TRINITY, CALUMET
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
ST. MATTHEW'S, GRENVILLE
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
REV. WINTER LeCRAS
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.
9.45 a.m. Church School and Bible Class
11.00 a.m. Communion
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg (Communion)

Brownsburg United
REV. C. S. WOODS, B.A., B.Sc., B.D. Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. S. E. Ross, Choir Director
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. "CHARACTERS AROUND THE CRADLE"
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Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., Pastor
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Monday, 6.30 p.m., Happy Hour
Monday, 8.00 p.m., Young People's
Thurs., 8.00 p.m., Prayer Service
Remember, Christmas gathering, December 21.

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

People's Church, Lachute
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REV. C. W. SORLEY, Pastor
9.45 a.m. Bible School
Friday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m. — Christmas Dinner and Program
11.00 a.m. "JESUS THE MAN"
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7.30 p.m. "STORMS OF LIFE"
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Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour
"JESUS, FOR HE SHALL SAVE"
Wednesday 8.00 p.m. — Our meeting for praise and prayer.

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10.00 a.m. Bible School
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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"DUMB THROUGH UNBELIEF"
Thursday 8.00 p.m. — Our meeting for praise and prayer.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. R. L. McPHEE
9.45 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Worship Service.
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Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Herman Stansfield, presently residing in Burlington, Ont., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 7. Mr. Stansfield is at present a patient in the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington.

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Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
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No. 36,170

Superior Court

LEMUEL SILVERSON, plaintiff,

vs

WILLIAM WALL, JUTEX DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION KAREL W. VAN DER KAAY, defendants,

and

GEORGE F. CALDER & PHILIPPE VALOIS, AND BERT HART, mis-en-cause,

The defendants, William Wall and Jutex Development Corporation, and the mis-en-cause, Bert Hart, are hereby ordered to appear within fifteen days of the date of the present notice, at the office of the undersigned.

St. Jerome, December 10, 1962.

— Stein & Charrette,
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— To be held Thursday, Dec. 20, in Lachute Legion Hall. Jackpots and special prizes. Proceeds for Legion community activities. xc

TURKEY BINGO

— Under auspices of Brownsburg Minor Hockey League, to be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Brownsburg Legion Hall; 10 games, $1. 1c

CHRISTMAS CHORALE

Argenteuil Choral Society presents its annual Christmas Chorale at 8.15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at Lachute United Church. All welcome. N28.D13-2c

LIBERAL MEETING

A public meeting of the Argenteuil Liberal Association, Zone 1, will be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, Dec. 13 at 8.30 p.m. A meeting of zone members to elect a delegate to the "consultative committee".

— Fernand Legault, Q.C.
1c Director

COMING LECTURE

In aid of the "Home for Senior Citizens" project of the County Women's Institutes, a public lecaure will be given by Mrs. Geo. McGibbon on the subject of her Oriental Tour, on Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Music Room of the Lachute High School.

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MATTE'S of Brownsburg



Catholic Scouts on pilgrimage to shrine

Around 100 Catholic Boy Scouts from the St. Jerome Diocese made a pilgrimage to the shrine on the Brownsburg Road last Saturday, in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass was chanted by the diocesan chaplain, the Rev. Réal Joly, who accompanied the boys, and a sermon was given by the Rev. Father Rosaire Rhéaume, guardian of the shrine. Scouts from out of town gathered at l'Ecole Secondaire, and marched from this rendez-vous to the Notre Dame de Lourdes shrine. — Photo, Syd Drew

Antiques occupy main interest at W.I. meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Davidson on Tuesday of last week, with the president, Mrs. Angus Taylor, presiding.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Davidson, who has made an intensive study of antiques — furniture, china, copper and brass — allowed the members to wander through her home and to examine the treasures therein. She was at hand to answer questions on different pieces, telling to what period they belonged, and what made them authentic antiques. Almost as interesting as the antiques themselves was the way they were displayed, and the masterly use and combination of colors to form a background for them.

Later tea was served and a very enjoyable social hour was spent, during which time Mrs. Davidson gave a reading of one of her favorite poems, "Let me do my work this day". Members were interested to find that the sentiments expressed in this poem were very similar to those in the "Mary Stewart Collect", which is part of the ritual of all Women's Institutes.

CNIB holds annual banquet

The annual CNIB Christmas dinner was held on Wednesday, December 5, at the Legion Hall, Lachute. The dinner was prepared and served to the sightless and guests by the Argenteuil CNIB Women's Auxiliary.

At the head-table were Mr. and Mrs. L. Carrière; Mr. and Mrs. G. McGibbon; Mrs. W. Richardson, president of the Women's Auxiliary; Mr. L. A. McClintock, Supervisor of CNIB Field Services, Province of Quebec; Mr. H. Joyce; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zaplaski.

Mrs. Richardson welcomed the blind people and extended to them a Christmas message. Mr. Carrière, chairman of the Advisory Board, and Mr. McGibbon, praised the ladies for the excellent work they are doing in this County. Mr. McClintock also voiced the thanks of the Institute, both to the ladies and to the board members, for their help to sightless citizens.

Those who entertained the sightless and guests were vocalists Miss Doris Austin, Miss Virginia Ponech, Mr. Harold Joyce and Mr. Leopold Carrière. Piano accompanists were Miss C. Austin and Mrs. I. Hopkins.

The Institute wishes to thank those who contributed to the success of this banquet. Lachute Lumber Co., A. D. McGibbon & Sons Ltd., donated the turkeys; Pollock and Graves donated tomato juice; cookies were donated by D. Maitland & Sons, and rolls by Mr. Bories Arran. Apple pies were made by the ladies of the Auxiliary and friends.

Special thanks are extended also to the volunteer drivers for transportation of the sightless — Mrs. Clifford Lowe, Mrs. Hugh Lowe, Mrs. Charles Stephens, Mr. G. McGibbon, Mr. Fred Jeffery, Mr. Frank Knights, of Calumet, Mr. W. Freeland, Mr. B. Arran; and to Mr. T. Dwyer, for carving the turkey.

The evening concluded with the presenting of Christmas gifts.

Mr. Tony Zapalaski, Field Secretary for the Laurentian District, chaired the program.

Notice to young citizens

Notice is hereby given, that no one has been authorized to solicit young citizens for membership in the Young Liberals Association of Argenteuil County. Any such canvasser must be furnished with written authority, signed by the president of the Argenteuil Liberal Association.

— Roger Lagarde, president
1c Richard Valois, secretary

FROM BROWNSBURG —

Fire Chief's holiday tips to the public

Timely advice is extended to Brownsburg residents by Fire Chief F. Brisson. The following precautions should be taken when lighting any type of Christmas tree:

Do not use wax candles on the tree or nearby. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the U.L. label.

Check lighting sets each year, before using, for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets.

Be sure the fuse of the electric circuit serving the tree is not over 15 amperes.

Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before leaving the house or retiring.

For general safety, do not allow smoking near the tree, or amid decorations or wrapping. Have plenty of safe ash trays around, and use them. Keep matches, candles, etc., away from young children.

Plan on what you must do if fire breaks out, and have operative water-type fire extinguishers, buckets of water, or a garden hose connected to a faucet within reach.

But remember, call your fire department at once.

ARTS CENTRE

Montreal (CP) — The Grande Salle of Montreal's Place des Arts cultural centre will be opened next September, directors of the Sir Georges Etienne Cartier corporation announced.

W. Inst. meeting at Brownsburg

The Christmas meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held in the High School last Thursday evening, when Upper Lachute W.I. was entertained by this branch.

During the business session, reports of the different conveners were given. Members and friends were urged to attend the fund-raising lecture by Mrs. Geo. McGibbon to be given on Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m. in the Music Room of Lachute High School. (As there is no admission charge, an offering will be taken, also candy will be sold, the proceeds being donated for the W.I. County project, a Home for Senior Citizens.) It was decided to give a donation to the Retarded Children's School, as well as to remember the local sick and shut-ins at Christmas. A new flag is to be purchased for the High School. Following the business session, all present enjoyed an interesting Christmas program of songs, readings, contests, etc., and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for exchange of gifts. Following this, refreshments were served, bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.

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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

Christmas trees and holiday safety

HERE ARE some Christmas safety tips, from the National Safety League of Canada:

(1) After the right tree is selected, make sure the base is sawed off at an angle.

(2) Keep the tree standing in water during the entire period it is in the house. This helps keep the tree from drying out.

(3) Try to place the tree well away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets and other sources of heat.

(4) Don't use candles for decoration. Don't smoke near the tree. Use only approved electric lights, and make sure the wiring is in good condition.

(5) If you leave the room or house for any length of time, disconnect the tree lights.

(6) Take the tree down before it becomes dry and an easy prey for fire.

If these points are kept in mind, they will help keep home and family protected against needless Christmas tree fires. Extra care can mean extra fun.

Adam's apricot?

THE SUGGESTION that it wasn't an apple Eve presented to Adam in the Garden of Eden is the latest attempt to alter the generally accepted version of events related in the Bible.

Another recent case was when a new English version of the Old Testament came out with a modified reference to Moses leading the children of Isreal out of Egypt and across the Red Sea. It said the sea didn't really part but that the crossing was actually made in a marshy area not far from where the Suez Canal is today.

Almost invariably the new interpretations are the product of work by learned men.

The idea that there were no apples in the Garden of Eden comes from Dr. Tatham Whitehead, a leading British botanist, who declares that the fruit that started all of the world's troubles was either an apricot or a quince.

The Book of Genesis appears to suggest that the Garden of Eden was in Mesopotamia, and if that's correct, then Dr. Whitehead might have a point since he says there were no apples in Mesopotamia then. However, it should be remembered that the Garden of Eden has never been precisely located.

While there are those who seek to cast the spotlight of scientific truth on some aspects of stories in the Bible, there will be many who take issue with efforts to change some of the best-known passages.

And while the former are undoubtedly well-meaning individuals, one is led to wonder whether their discoveries will really change the commonly accepted interpretations.

One view on this sort of thing is taken by Oxford church historian Dr. Austin Farrer, who says: "It is the apple which has become the symbol. The apricot is unacceptable."

Another comes from Dr. Robert Stopford, Bishop of London, who says: "I bet people go on saying apple for 200 years at least."

And there are those who agree with Dr. Glyn Daniel, Cambridge archaeologist, when he says: "Adam and Eve did not exist. That's the answer to your apricots."

One thing seems certain. Even if apricots should win general acceptance, that lump in man's throat will still be called adam's apple. Apricot just wouldn't fit, somehow.

Thought-provoking

THE RECENT issue of Maclean's Magazine has a disturbing article, pointing to seven hundred thousand uprooted Algerians of European origin milling about the south of France. Many are killers of both their Arab and French political opponents — and many are also would-be immigrants to Canada, it is claimed.

"I talked to more than a hundred Algerians at the height of the exodus (from Algeria)," Peter Stollery of Toronto told Grattan Gray, the writer of this article. "They didn't ask casual questions about climate or general conditions. They wanted specific directions about how to apply for visas and information about assisted passages."

These people are squatting, sullen, defiant and still violent, in the country they feel betrayed them when de Gaulle proclaimed Algerian independence this summer. Some were active members of the terrorists Secret Army Organization.

"In any batch of Algerian immigrants you will find some good citizens," a French government official told Hélène Pilotte, another writer. "But I would say that if Quebec wants French settlers these are not the best representatives you could find."

Befuddled on defence

THE TIME SEEMS to have come for Canada to start paying the price for its lack of a clear defence policy. It could be a remarkably stiff one (writes Clive Baxter in The Financial Post). For quite a while our allies in the NATO alliance have been unhappy and confused over the apparent contradictions and uncertainties that have poured from Ottawa. Now they are getting ready to "call" us. There are two important factors that have brought the long-simmering dispute to the boil: Canada's failure to react to the NORAD alert during the Cuban crisis; the passing of the Nov. 1 deadline for Canada to agree to equip RCAF squadrons in Europe with nuclear weapons.

Both of these items reflect the awful confusion on defence that prevails among all political parties in Ottawa. What has our allies puzzled and angry is that the Canadian government has allowed a major national debate to spring up in Canada — and in fact to take part in it — on a basic issue: whether Canada should acquire nuclear arms. There is, however, no question of Canadian forces taking possession of nuclear arms. U.S. law forbids it. What Washington has been urging Ottawa to do is to allow U.S. units to store nuclear warheads at bases in Canada and Europe now used by Canadian forces. Details of how this should be done were fully negotiated between Ottawa and Washington in 1960. The documents are still in safes in both capitals awaiting signing.

The hand that rules

THE HAND that rocks the cradle is more than capable of deciding the course of industrial events, and strikes in particular (observes the bulletin of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, "Industry").

If there are any mere males on this side of the Atlantic who have the temerity to doubt it, let them take note of recent British experience.

After decreeing a strike at the plant of a big auto manufacturer, three of the U.K.'s largest and most powerful unions suddenly reversed themselves and called the whole thing off. The reason? A massive anti-strike meeting of the workers' wives, the theme of which was "we need money for Christmas." The meeting, by all accounts, was a stormy one, and the temper of those attending terrible to behold. We can believe it.

Anyway, the ladies had their say on Tuesday evening and by Wednesday morning there wasn't a picket in sight. All was over.

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75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Dec. 16, 1887 —

At Town Council this week, business of the market was discussed. The committee recommended that: (1) Council purchase a hay scale and grant no license to any person in town to weigh hay. (2) That all persons not paying market fees be prosecuted. (4) To impose a penalty on the buyer of any goods on which the market fee has not been paid.

The Public Market is now open in Lachute Town, Mondays and Thursdays, in Larmonth's Implement Building, Foundry Street. . . On days other than market days, fees may be paid at the office of the Secretary Treasurer, Watchman Office, next to the Market.

The manager of the Huntingdon Organ Company was in Lachute this week doing quite a lively business with the local agent, Mr. G. W. Sangster, selling organs.

Wedding Bells — Mary M. Mackie, eldest daughter of the Rev. John Mackie, was married to Wm. Scott, Esq., of the firm of A. McKay & Co., Ottawa, in the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Wm. Forlong, assisted by the father of the bride.

The Union Sabbath School of the West End held a tea meeting in the Olivet Hall. Chairman was Mr. Fish. Messrs. Armstrong, McPhail and Hiscock gave short addresses.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Dec. 6, 1912 —

Real estate brokers from Montreal who are handling the South Shore Land Co. deals, are again in town, and writing up considerable business.

Gilbert McMillan of Trout River has bought two carloads of Ayrshire cattle, principally from the herds of Erskine McOuat and Jno. Morrin, Petit Brulé.

A train mail clerk running between Calumet and Montreal was arrested for stealing letters entrusted to his care for delivery at points along the line. He was superannuated about 77 cars ago but preferred to continue at work. **(Ed.: Don't say that The Watchman makes typographical errors today!).**

The telephone has now been installed in the residence of our town officer, Mr. McGillivray; the number is 94.

St. Andrews —— Dr. Chas. Juvet, of Ottawa, paid a visit to St. Andrews and invested in real estate while here.

"Resolved that it is not in the welfare of the country that women have equal voting privileges with men," was debated in the club room at St. Andrews, with Mr. B. Robertson and Miss Eva Bradford for the affirmative, and Mr. Walsh and Miss Tita Wales for the negative. The judges were Rev. Dr. Ross, Miss J. Barclay, Mrs. Wm. Pitcairn. The negative side won, by unanimous decision.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1937 —

Mayor John B. Woods was re-elected for a fourth term in the town of Hawkesbury.

Dr. Maude E. Abbott was knocked down by an automobile when crossing Park Avenue, New York City, and is now in Lennox Hill Hospital recovering from injuries.

Motorcycle patrols of the Provincial Police traffic service have been called in, except for those operating in the larger centres. The motorcycle officers are called in each winter when snow blocks the roads.

The Ottawa River is now frozen over at Grece's Point and a few adventurous residents have crossed. At the Cushing ferry the water is still open.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Legault, of this town, entertained at a tea dance in the Mount Royal Hotel in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Gisèle Legault, about 200 guests being present.

Taxes adopted by Council for 1938 are as follows:

Municipal general	90c per $100
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STILL USEFUL

Dauphin, Man. (CP) — Vern Green, farming six miles north of here, in harvesting his 80-bushel-to-the-acre oats crop, used a 1926-model tractor, a 1929 combine and a 1926 truck. The tractor and combine have had no major repairs during the 33 crops they have harvested.

'City Slicker' protests against increasing taxes

TO THE EDITOR

Robin Hood stole from the rich and gave to the poor — are the township commissioners and aldermen taxing the city slickers out of the area?

Living in Montreal, it was no problem to purchase in the year 1948 a parcel of land in the Township of Gore. This was bush land, second growth, where many years ago an attempt had been made at farming, but as is common in the Laurentians, a farmer cannot live on rough land, he must have fields with reasonable ground and not rock. The taxes on this property were reasonable. Numerous other city people started country summer houses around the same time and in the same neighborhood.

As time progressed, a shack was built and painted, the entrance road gravelled and paved, the outhouse changed to indoor plumbing, the trees trimmed, the grass planted, the bird houses installed, the rocks built into a fence. All this is done by the city slicker who works real hard all day Saturday and Sunday to get away from the rat race in the city.

As soon as the summer shack looks presentable, taxes increase. The increase is probably based on the assessors' saying, "What can we get away with?" At least this is what it looks like from our side of the fence. It would be very easy to live in a tent, build a front porch, and sit in a rocker for the week-end, leaving the trees blown down, the leaves not raked, the bush not cut, no roads. Is this the way to keep taxes within reason? When the tax assessors look around, they see a well cared-for property. "This means more tax money for the township," they say, rubbing their hands together. The school commissioners take the assessment of the county and mark it up by thirty per cent. Is this the way to treat the city slicker who already is paying taxes in the city; or should taxation be more equitable?

From 1948 until 1962, a period of fourteen years, the taxation on the country property has increased a thousandfold. Perhaps we, the city slickers, will now stop cutting the lawn, trimming the trees, painting the wood shed, and, therefore, in the year 1976, the taxation that can be made will be exactly what it was in 1948. What I am trying to say is that we, the city people, are being taxed out of existence in the country, and our only possibility is to leave it and go back to the bush. Under these conditions, I would expect that the taxation decrease for the next fourteen years will be exactly the same as the taxation increase for the last fourteen years.

Is this what you, the country people, want?

— "A CITY SLICKER"

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

The other night a television documentary pictured the tearing down of old West Boston in favor of an urban development. This was supposed to be a great boon to those who lived in the slums. But the so-called slum dwellers were there to say they didn't like it. One woman talked of the little stores, where they could purchase so many kinds of cheeses and their own special brand of bread, and talk with their merchant. . . and she had tears of nostalgia in her eyes.

She said, "We've lost something. We walked around in the neighborhood any time of the day or night, and we knew each other and were never afraid. We — loved each other." She said it reticently, but meant every word.

The homes were not impressive. They were old style. Some curbs were cracked or broken; stairways reached every way. But there were parks where the youngsters played ball, where their Dads had softball matches too, and though all were fairly poor they were — in retrospect — a happy group of people, living in places they could afford, with a routine they had made for themselves. And now society — in the name of their welfare — has uprooted them. Modern buildings have gone up, but they don't look homelike. West enders, in the main, moved out — but come back to the district to shop, even though many of the little stores have gone and few of the market places of another day remain. Bus drivers laugh about the number of these folks they see returning to visit the old neighborhood from which they were removed "for their own good."

The thing that has stuck so in my mind since watching the show was that declaration, so earnestly made, that "We loved each other." This is sometimes true of very small towns — perhaps without waterworks or indoor facilities or much of anything that is supposed to make people happy. Yet they know each other well — weaknesses and strengths — and they love one another. And that is what makes small towns so wonderful. Occasionally, certain sections of large cities win for themselves something of that spirit. Parts of Montreal have it, I am sure of that.

Material progress is a fine thing, for those who want it. To impose it on people who have something far more precious is a mistake, almost a crime. What I may call a slum may be a fine place in your eyes; or what I love may not please you at all. If we really loved our neighbors, we'd be careful not to "do them good" in ways that destroy their most cherished traditions and pleasures. Progress so often overlooks the true needs of humanity, replacing warmth, friendship and familiarity with bricks and concrete. It's a poor trade.

Seek labor code for municipalities

Quebec (CP) — The first of the fall and winter season's annual briefs to the government was presented to Labor Minister René Hamel, the acting premier.

It was from the Union of Municipalities of the Province of Quebec and dealt with labour relations between the municipalities and their employees.

Among other requests, the Union sought representation by the municipalities on such government labor bodies as the Superior Labor Council, the Labor Relations Board, the Minimum Wage Commission and the Workmen's Compensation Board.

It also requested special labor legislation for municipal employees, similar to that affecting provincial and federal government employees.

"We believe," the Union's brief said, "That there should exist for employees of municipal corporations special and completely different legislation from that which covers labor relations in private industry."

Moderate speed in Winter season

Drive slower during the winter months, says the Provincial Highway Safety Committee (Prudentia). The speed permitted during summer months is often excessive for winter driving, because of road conditions. The motorist must use common sense while driving in winter, and should drive at a reasonable speed. In populated or commercial zones, 30 miles an hour, or even 20, can be excessive during the winter. It is a question of good judgment.

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A Parent's Promise

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

A father recently told a friend that one of the things in the past year which made him happiest was when he overheard his small son saying to a playmate, "My daddy keeps his word." Evidently this man believed what the Canadian poet Robert W. Service once wrote: "A promise made is a debt unpaid."

Learning to be reliable about promises is one of life's hardest lessons. Nietzsche, the German philosopher, once observed that in order to do this one must have a good memory. Boys and girls have no difficulty recalling what their parents have pledged themselves to do. "He is too experienced a parent ever to make a positive promise," Christopher Morley once wrote of an acquaintance.

An experienced parent is hesitant about making any promise which he may not be able to fulfil. It is so easy to promise and often so difficult, when other things crop up, to match the performance with the promise.

What about a promise of punishment? Should the parent carry out his word that he will make the child suffer for a piece of wrongdoing? Threats are not a good way to discipline a youngster. This "I'll get even with you in the future for being naughty now" poisons the home atmosphere.

It is particularly unwise for the mother of an active pre-school child to declare in exasperation over a mischievous act, "Just wait until your daddy gets home from work tonight. He'll attend to you!"

This promise that the other parent will administer correction is unfair. The mother is in charge and the situation should be dealt with right away. One parent should not promise that the other parent will deal out punishment.

In an effort to control their child's behaviour, many parents employ bribes. They reason that surely the promise of a reward will keep their child out of mischief. The catch about this system is that the bright youngster keeps demanding bigger and better bribes. Another difficulty is that if bribes are often used, busy parents frequently have a hard time fulfilling their reward commitments.

Threats or bribes which are made and seldom carried out should never be used. If the parent is always saying what he is going to do, but seldom doing it, a child soon learns to pay small heed to his parent's word. "Aw, mum says I'll get a spanking when she gets me home," a saucy youngster in a department store said to a clerk, "But she'll forget by the time we get there."

It is quite true that once in a very long while a parent may make a promise to a child which he finds it impossible to carry out. On the other hand, something may happen which will show that the promise was an unwise one. What should a parent do then?

If a child can understand that "In our family we keep our promises", he is also old enough to discuss this situation with his parent Then the parent can explain why that particular promise is impossible to fulfil or was an error, and suggest some possible substitute.

Employers sometimes complain that young people have not had strict enough training at home in reliability. They want those on their payroll whose "word is as good as their bond." Fathers and mothers want their children to be faithful in fulfilling their obligations. The surest way to train a child to keep his word is to keep your own promises to him. This depends not on wealth or education but on character. As a keeper of promises, how do you rate?

Steamed cake for festive fare

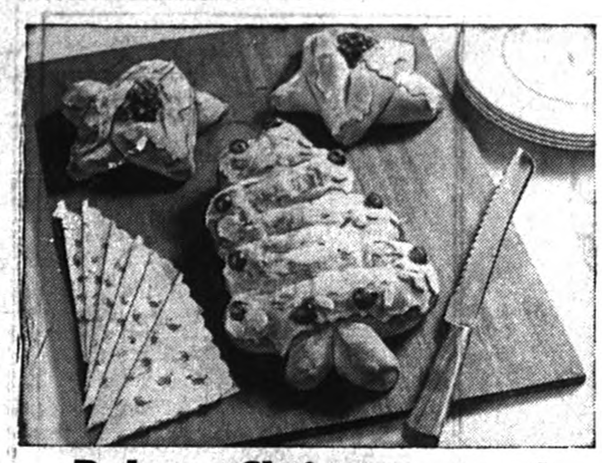
By Carolyn Campbell

2½ Cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon ground allspice, 1 cup candied fruits and peels, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 can (10 ounces) condensed tomato soup, 1 cup chopped walnuts, ½ cup raisins.

Sift flour with baking powder, soda, and spices; dust candied fruits and peels with small amount flour mixture. Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and mix well. Add dry ingredients alternately with soup; stir well after each addition. Fold in fruits and peels, walnuts and raisins. Pour into greased 1½-quart mold; cover securely with aluminum foil. Place on rack in large kettle. Add boiling water to one-half height of mold. Cover; steam (at medium heat) 2 hours. Remove mold from water; uncover and loosen edges of pudding with knife. Unmold while hot. Serve warm with rum sauce. Makes 12 servings.

Rum Hard Sauce

In bowl, soften ½ cup butter. Add 1 cup confectioners' sugar (icing sugar), a little at a time; beat until creamy and smooth. Stir in 1 tablespoon rum. Chill until hard. Makes 1 cups sauce.



Bake a Christmas tree!

Sugar and spice and everything nice — that's what Christmas in the kitchen is made of. Ovens work overtime, and the wonderful aroma of homemade breads and cakes wafts through the house as holiday baking reaches its peak.

Here's festive fare for a tree-trimming party — Christmas Trees and Stars shaped from a rich and tender yeast-raised dough. Decorate them with icing and candied cherries and almond. They also make wonderful gifts for friends whom you want to remember in a special, more personal way.

Christmas Trees and Stars

(Yield — 1 tree, 3 stars)

¼ Cup milk, ¼ cup granulated sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ cup shortening, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 2 teaspoons granulated sugar, 2 envelopes fast-rising active dry yeast, 2 well-beaten eggs, 4 cups (about) pre-sifted all-purpose flour, candied or well-drained maraschino cherries, slivered blanched almonds, 6 tablespoons mincemeat.

Scald milk; stir in the ¼ cup sugar, salt and shortening. Keep at lukewarm.

Measure lukewarm water into a large bowl; stir in the 2 teaspoons sugar. Sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, well-beaten eggs and 2 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth and elastic. Work in sufficient additional flour to make a soft dough — about 2 cups more. Turn out dough onto floured board or canvas and knead until smooth. Divide dough into 2 equal portions. Cover with a tea towel and let rest 10 minutes.

To Make a Christmas Tree: Divide 1 portion of dough into 3 equal pieces. Roll each piece under palms of hands to form a rope about 18 inches long. On a greased cookie sheet, form a Christmas Tree by starting at the top and winding the dough rope back and forth, leaving about ¼ inch of space between the rows — make each new row a little longer than the one above it and join the ends of ropes as you work. When the tree has been shaped, bring the end of the last dough rope back to the centre to make a tree trunk. Grease top. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 45 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Cool. Frost with the following Confectioners' Icing and decorate with cherries and slivered almonds.

To Make the Stars: Divide 1 portion of dough into 3 equal pieces. Roll each piece under the palms of hands to make a rope about 25 inches long. Form each rope into a star on greased cookie sheet. (The dough is elastic and needs to be stretched a bit when forming stars). Flatten with hands and pinch points of star with fingers to help in shaping. Grease tops. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 45 minutes. Make a deep impression in the centre of each star and fill with mincemeat. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 18 to 20 minutes. Cool. Frost with a little of the following Confectioners' Icing, if desired.

Confectioners' Icing: — 1 cup sifted icing sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, milk.

Combine icing sugar, vanilla and sufficient milk to make a stiff icing.

Little Leaguers wear-tested fabric for this winter's ladies' overshoes

Because young boys are exasperatingly hard on footwear, women will be encountering winter boots made with a fabric which was wear-tested by a team of Little League baseball players. The fabric, which looks and feels like a sturdy velvet, was made into sneakers for the test. Future Mickey Mantles or Willie Mays are always being issued with three pairs of standard sneakers during the season. However, it wasn't necessary to replace these Little Leaguers' test sneakers, as they were still in good running order at the end of the season.

This winter the fabric which will have its innings on slushy Canadian streets rather than a baseball diamond, has been given a brand-new name after three years of consumer acceptance. Although it has been variously known as nylon velvet, brushed nylon and sueded nylon, it is not velvet nor is it brushed or sueded. It is a pile fabric consisting of short, densely-packed loops made with a patented process called "Swisslon".

There are by actual count, some 600 of these tiny but wiry loops to the square inch. These are what makes the material so scuff and bruise-resistant, and a snap to clean with a brush dipped into sudsy water. The nylon fabric is also treated to resist calcium stains and is either water-repellant or water-proof according to the footwear's basic construction. When fashioned into winter boots and overshoes, it can be either dressy or casual, depending on styling.

Among the latest styles for women are high, Cossack-like boots and low, ankle-flattering designs with simple trimmings such as a pom-pom, a button or flat cuffs with slenderizing curves. Colors include loden green and red as well as standard black and brown. Top favorite shade with men is loden green, although the fire-engine red has been selling like wildfire among teen-age boys.

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Teatime Topics

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By Patricia Rusak, Canadian Press Staff Writer



With Christmas fast approaching, it's time to dig out your favorite fruit cake recipe. The success of your Christmas cake is more likely if the job is not rushed, say home economists at the Macdonald Insititue in Guelph, Ont. They suggest preparing the ingredients and the pans one day and then making the cake the following day.

Dried fruit and nuts should be fresh and sweet and all washed, drained and picked over. Spices should be fresh and strong. In dark cakes, brown sugar gives a better flavor than white and if molasses is used, it should be sweet rather than strong. Corn syrup may be substituted for part of the molasses.

Since the cake is full of ingredients that will burn readily, high baking temperatures must be avoided. Cakes can be steamed first and then baked for added moisture, but if the oven temperature is kept at a uniform 250 to 275 degrees Fahrenheit, the cake should be as moist as one that is steamed first. A pan of hot water placed in the oven along with the cake will provide extra moisture.

The cake pan should be fully lined with one layer of aluminum foil, shiny surface down. This prevents burning, aids slow cooking and prevents the formation of a crust from long cooking. The foil should remain on the cake during storage to help maintain freshness.

Decorative Touch

Although Christmas cakes are seldom iced, almond paste and icing in addition to being decorative, help to preserve the cake.

A cake may also be glazed instead of frosted by brushing it with one part slightly beaten egg white to three parts water, or with one part of sweet table molasses to four parts water. To set the glaze, return the cake to the oven for a few minutes.

If almond paste is used, it should be rolled to one-half inch thickness and made the same shape as the cake. Brush the cake with one slightly beaten egg white and two tablespoons of water mixed together before the paste is patted into place. Twenty-four hours should elapse before the icing is applied.

To make almond paste, blanch one pound of shelled almonds, put through a grinder and work to a paste. Add four unbeaten egg yolks, one teaspoon of Rose Water, one-quarter teaspoon salt and gradually knead in one pound of icing sugar until smooth. More sugar may be added if needed.

To make ornamental frosting, put three unbeaten egg whites into a large bowl. Sift in one pound of icing sugar and beat vigorously with a wooden spoon. Add one tablespoon of lemon juice and beat until the icing holds its shape well. More sugar may be required. This icing is suitable to keep the cake from drying and for decorating with a pastry tube.

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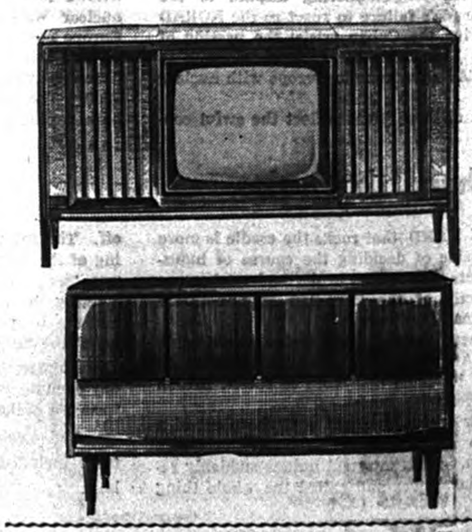
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DISTRICT NEWS

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St. Andrews East

Mr. George Parker, of Valois, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Comeau, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clattenburg. Janet is spending a few days at her home here.

Misses Marguerite, Antoinette and Cecile Dorion, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. A. Dorion.

Miss Judy Brown, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. F. R. Phelan.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly visited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Pascoe, in Westmount, and other friends, for several days last week.

(Col.) S. Forbes was in Montreal Wednesday for the reception at Redpath Hall for Dr. Cyril James. He was also at St. Sauveur for the Red Birds Ski Club annual dinner, arriving home Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Grubert, of Hudson Heights, Que., visited Mrs. Roth and Miss Eaton recently.

Mrs. A. Drum is a guest of Miss Beatrice Robertson.

Appreciation

The ladies of the Union of Catholic Rural Women (UCFR) wish to thank all who contributed to the success of their last card party — especially the prize donors and all who helped organize the event.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wereley, formerly of Elliot Lake, have taken up residence in Kilmar; Mr. Wereley is employed by Canadian Refractories. Friends here wish them happiness in their new surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar motored to London, Ont., on Saturday.

The Kilmar Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Yvette St. Onge December 5 to celebrate two birthdays, of Mrs. Mabel Dodd and Mrs. Bea Noble. Both ladies were presented with lovely gifts. After a pleasant afternoon, a lunch was served by the hostess complete with two cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family moved from Kilmar Saturday to take up residence in their new home at Grenville. Friends here wish them happiness.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Thomas Purcell included Mrs. Oliver Purcell, of the Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Skates Smith, and Mrs. Dean Moncrieff.

Miss Dorothy Fox, of Kilmar, accompanied those from Harrington who went to Poltimore, Que., to visit the J.O.L. on Saturday.

Harrington

Mrs. Mary MacRae, Miss Pearl MacRae and Mr. Tom Jackson, of Renfrew, Ont., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden MacCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Proulx, of Montreal, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. George Kelly, of Avoca, and Mrs. Harvey, of Edmonton, Alta., visited at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bennett on Friday.

Mrs. Victor McVicar would like to extend sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly donated clothing and gifts to the Auxiliary Christmas Committee for the Verdun Protestant Hospital.

Mrs. Jos. Homer, of Edmonton, Alta., who spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Young, of Calumet, has now returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Corl Young accompanied her to Dorval airport.

Gilbert Young, of Sir George Williams University, Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corl Young.

Avoca

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and daughter, Kathleen, of Aylmer, spent Saturday evening with her parents.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Cecil Young is a patient in the Smith Clinic.

Mr. Tomachevsky attended the Quarter Century Banquet at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, held last Saturday by Dow's Brewery.

Bereavement

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mooney, of Vankleek Hill, whose aunt, Mrs. James Waite, passed away suddenly; also to Mrs. Waite's brothers and sisters, and especially for her sister Mrs. Wm. MacLean, who resided with her since the death of Mrs. MacLean's husband over a month ago.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Chesser Waite were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain and daughter, of Poltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waite and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dewar and family, of Marelan, Que., and James Waite.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews were Mrs. Annie Bennett, of Pte. au Chene, Miss Lois Provencal, of Grenville, and Miss Gloria Andrews, of Ottawa.

Christmas Tree

The Harrington United Church Sunday School Christmas Tree will be held Dec. 19, at 7.30 p.m., in the church. An offering will be received. All welcome.

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Mrs. Thos. Williams and daughter, Anne, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson on Sunday, December 2. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Wilson, lately of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bereaved

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wesley Morrow in the passing of her sister recently in Ottawa. Another sister passed away not too long ago. Mrs. Morrow has been spending some time in Ottawa with relatives.

Women's Institute

The December meeting of Frontier W.I. proved both interesting and enjoyable. It was held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Bailey, whose little daughter, Catherine (known as Kama by her associates) favored with a vocal solo. Winners of the contest, "What you find on your Christmas dinner table", were Mrs. I. H. Fuller, Mrs. L. M. Gaston and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

The next meeting is arranged to be held in the new Orange Hall in Lachute, on the afternoon of January 2, when it is hoped all members can be present. In connection with the work and meetings of the Women's Institute, the words of the old song, "The more we are together, the happier we'll be", has become an established fact.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson visited friends in Brownsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Graham spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes is spending some time with her daughter, Miss Florence Holmes, in Montreal.

A helicopter was grounded on the farm of Keith Canning, of Stonefield, during the past week, and had a slight difficulty in taking off.

Cushing residents have had an interesting week, beginning with with the W.I. Christmas meeting on Tuesday night, a whist party on Thursday night, and a "500" party on Wednesday night. Both of the card parties were held in Elliott's Hall.

Miss Mabel Blachford, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. L. R. McGain for two days last week.

Mrs. A. Taylor and daughter, Joanne, spent the earlier part of the week in Montreal, as the guests of Mrs. J. D. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schniedermann, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey. Their guest for the week-end was Mrs. Owens, of London, England.

Guests of Miss Ruby O'Brien on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy McAdam and son, Dale, of Brownsburg.

Miss Isabel Somerville, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Somerville, of the Monalea Road.

Miss Debbie Fuller spent several days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, of the Fuller Road.

Mrs. Wesley Morrow, who had been spending some time in Ottawa, returned home on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Colter, and Mr. Elmer Bennett of Ottawa.

Mrs. Jan Kaprusiak was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. John Graham, of the Monalea Road, last Sunday.

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Grenville

Mr. S. C. Norton motored to Ste. Therese on Monday and visited with his granddaughter and great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Ville Emard, accompanied by Mrs. Corl Gauley, motored to Arnprior and Galetta, Ont., and visited with relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve, and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Dupuis and son, Leonard, visited with friends in Ottawa recently.

Mrs. Ross Matthew has returned home from Hawkesbury, having spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Higginson and Mr. Higginson.

Mrs. Percy McLeod, of Calumet, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

CATTLE RUSTLERS

Penticton, B.C. (CP) — A flurry of cattle-killing and rustling has occurred in this area. Fourteen cattle were rustled from a ranch, two calves were shot to death and a cow wounded.

FUNERAL CLUB

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LEGION NOTES

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent



"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY
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It will soon be time for the Lachute Legion to start filling the Christmas Stockings. The children's party and the Christmas baskets are financed through the annual Christmas raffle. How are you members coming along with the ticket sales?

The Memorial Hall is to be decorated this week-end. Any help will be greatly appreciated. The children's party is Saturday, 22nd, with the annual Christmas dance the same night.

The December general meeting will be held next Wednesday, 19th. This is also election night, and a good turnout always enhances and enlivens activities.

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The Christmas Season is always a gourmet's delight. New and sometimes almost forgotten recipes are brought out and fashioned into savory dishes. One recipe that should be in vogue at all times is the Recipe for Happiness.

"Take equal parts of health, happiness, honest work, rest and recreation, carefully mixed with diligence and good temper. Sift through the sieve of determination to get rid of any hard lumps of idleness and covetousness, then bring the whole to a cream by adding the milk of human kindness and spirits of consideration and sympathy, stirring in each with unsparing hand. Add to the whole a light sprinkling of smiles, and color with laughter. Keep where it can be seen. . . In season at all times, and costs a mere thought and a few illusions. This mixture can be made at home, at work and everywhere, by anyone and everyone."

We remind each Legionnaire of his declaration of loyalty to Queen and Country made as he joined the Legion. It says in part: "And do not, and will not support any organization advocating the overthrow of organized government in Canada by force, or which advocates, encourages or participates in subversive action or propaganda."

How many of you read J. Deny's article in last edition of the Montreal Weekend Magazine on the emergence in Montreal of a segment of the underground Nazi Party?

In September, on the occasion of Norman Rockwell's visit to Montreal (Rockwell, the leader of the American Nazi Party), one wrote that Nazi cell units were flourishing throughout the world and even here in Canada. This article in the Weekend Magazine bears one out on this.

This is something that cannot and should not be treated lightly. From little acorns grow the stolid oaks, and from these Nazi cell units could grow again that blood-crazed, strife-seeking party, hell-hot with hate and vengeance, that so many people died to defeat some 18 years ago.

Without appearing repititious; without advocating war; without stressing one's innate prejudice and discriminating against such ilk — we say: **Still not the voice of Conscience that is the Legion's.** The Legion has every right to speak out against such as these, because her members are comprised in part by those who helped to defeat the Nazi menace once. Let not disinterest and apathy take the place of duty and loyalty. Have we so soon forgotten the horrors of war that almost wiped freedom from the face of the earth, to allow the very elements that caused millions to be killed or enslaved, ruined nation after nation, and brought forth depravity not seen since the Dark Ages — to rise again in our very midst? If so, the Legion has failed in one of its basic principles!

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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



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1. Accept your responsibility to do all in your power to drive without an accident. Don't blame the weather — be prepared to meet the situation.

2. Get the "feel" of the road by trying the brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic to find out just how slippery the road is. Always adjust your speed to road and weather conditions.

3. Keep the windshield and windows clear of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition.

4. Be prepared for poor traction. Under any circumstances, be sure your tires have good treads. Snow tires provide added traction. For emergency conditions; carry a set of good tire chains. Chains help you start, move and stop safely in some severe weather conditions.

5. Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid.

6. Follow at a safe distance. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead to give yourself more room to stop. On snow and ice your stopping distance increases greatly.

Selecting safe toys

If you still have toys to buy, remember these tips from the National Safety League of Canada:

Buy toys that fit the child, not just something you would like to play with. For example, don't give a chemistry set to a child too young to appreciate or understand the dangers involved in its misuse — or roof and child may go into orbit!

If the toy is for an infant, be sure there are no sharp edges, or small parts that could be swallowed. Don't be forced by last-minute shopping into buying anything without regard for the dangers the toy might bring.

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Committee on Education Week

Mr. C. N. Moisan, Jr., of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is chairman of the Quebec Division of the committee planning next year's Education Week. His committee includes — vice-chairman, Mr. T. E. Jackson, P.A.P.T; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Hudson, Federation of Quebec Home and Schools; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Sassen; and publicity, Miss I. McLure, both teachers. Mr. Moisan announces that plans are already underway for holding Education Week from March 3 to March 9 throughout Canada.

With Education Week now being celebrated on the same dates in all areas, it is anticipated that there will be a wider interest than ever in 1963. At a recent Committee meeting, Mrs. Hudson reported on activities on the National level, as seen by her at the Canadian Conference on Education in Toronto.

SPARKS by Willis Forbes



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The students were guided by Macdonald students for the demonstration, which comprised dairy cattle of different ages, sheep, pigs and poultry.

This tour was one of a series that the Institute organizes to teach students situations and everyday experiences that they would not ordinarily encounter.

CHRISTMAS CARD ETIQUETTE

Now that Christmas is nearly here again, the problem of the correct way to sign a Christmas greeting recurs. A card sent by a husband and wife should carry both their given names as well as the last name. But the words "Mr." and "Mrs." are never seen on a card. When the greeting is coming from an entire family, the father's name comes first, then the mother's name, then the names of all the children in order of age, from eldest to youngest. All the etiquette books forbid the use of the phrase "and Family".

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Doorway decorating hospitality hints

By Mary Fran Burke

During the Christmas season decorating your front door is one way of saying "Merry Christmas" to your visitors, for Christmas is a time of warm welcome.

Your doorway should be the first unit to be decorated as a part of a year-by-year building plan for decorating the exterior of your home.

The traditional lighted Christmas wreath at the front door is a breath of Christmas itself and makes a handsome addition to the decoration of the door. The whole effect can be highlighted by a floodlight placed in a swivel-type holder overhead and pointed so that the deep green of the wreath and the red of the ribbon are emphasized in a soft white light.

If the lines of your doorway are such that light directed upward would bring out the symmetry of the lines and cast interesting shadows, try this decorating scheme. Use a more elaborate type of wreath, and place evergreen boughs under the cornice of the porch roof. Entwine colored Sparkle lights on a string in the evergreen boughs. Two floodlights concealed behind some bushes that flank the doorstep will throw their beams upward and bathe the entire ensemble in an interesting pattern of light and shadow.

If your doorway is graced on either side by two evergreen trees, frame the door with evergreen roping. Place two lighted bells, tied together with a bright red or green ribbon over the door so that they direct light on the doorway. Decorate the evergreen trees and the roping with strings of Glow lights and metal foil ornaments. Then place two floodlights at each side of the doorway, so that the light sparkles on the ornaments and gives general illumination to your entire decorating scheme.

Tall glowing candles are a lovely addition to any doorway as a symbol of the Christmas spirit. These candles can be made from sections of pipe, plastic or mailing tubes. Place an outdoor string inside the tube so that a red "Sparkle" light can be used for the "flame".

Interesting effects can be created if you have a stairway to your porch. Buy a rope of greenery and wire it along the railings. Entwine colored Glow lights. Decorate your doorway with styrofoam balls and stars wired to an 8-inch strip of chicken wire and tack to the frame. If you have a porch roof, Glow lights may be strung in a corkscrew fashion about the pillars. Try using a variety of colors, but if you prefer a dramatic effect, use one color of lights only.

Another interesting composition of evergreen and lights can be created by framing your doorway with evergreen boughs entwined with colored Christmas lights. Place a creche of silhouetted figures above the door. A star lighted from behind tops the display. To focus attention on the creche, light is used behind the figures as well as illumination from a floodlight placed on the lawn.

If you plan to use floodlights in your decorating scheme this year, make sure they are weatherproof and made by a dependable Canadian manufacturer. Use floodlight kits that include a weatherproof 100 or 150-watt lamp, a holder designed to permit either ground or raised mounting and weatherproof cord and connectors. You can choose lights in clear glass, or in blue, green, red or yellow, depending on the effect you wish to create.

Remember, floodlights must be used in proper proportion to achieve the right effects and shadows. It is also important to know the effect one color produces on another. For instance a green light on a red decoration would change the decoration to a nondescript brown. On the other hand, to enhance the natural green of evergreens, a pale green floodlight should be used. The safest procedure, if not the most interesting, is to use white light on colored objects.

Above all, though, have lots of fun decorating your home this Christmas!

If you are interested in Christmas decorating ideas, write today for a free Christmas decorating idea booklet to: Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Lamp Department, P. O. Box 530, Station F, Toronto.

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Home decorating with Christmas greeting cards

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Coutts Hallmark suggests you pin or tape the cards to your Christmas tree branches as ornaments. The tinselled and bejewelled cards reflect the tree lights and fling gaiety into the very air.

Another attractive idea is pinning cards to your living-room draperies or outlining the window frame with cards on colorful ribbon. Pick especially pretty cards and tape them, face out, to the windows as a warm welcome to visitors.

Folding screens or room dividers make handsome bulletin boards on which to display cards. Outline panels with the cards which arrive first, then fill in a pattern as you receive more greetings.

Mantel decorations can be made by cutting out pieces of cardboard in the shape of Christmas stockings, wreaths or bells and simply covering them with Christmas cards. Attach a ring to the back and hang them by big red ribbons right on the wall. Besides being decorative, these homemade ornaments avoid the daily pitfall of dusting around cards standing free on mantel or tables.

If your home has a stairway, decorate it with greenery interspersed with cards. Or put a cardboard centre in a holly wreath and paste cards on in a montage effect. The wreath can be hung on a window or on the door.

A more elaborate way of decorating with Christmas cards is to use the doors of your home. Stretch rows of ribbon around a door very tightly. Attach small bows to give an added festive flavor. Clip the Christmas cards to the ribbon by paper clips as they are received. Or, cover the door with white or colored paper. A Christmas tree can be freely drawn with a crayon or you might want to cut out a tree of a different colored paper. Ornaments may be attached at random. Then glue on the greeting cards.

Small cardboard tubes come in handy. Cover them with paper to make candles. Equipped with paper "drippings" and crumpled red tissue or Celophane "flame", decorated with foliage and mounted on a board, they easily become a card holder for mantel or centre of the table. Attach the cards with straight pins.

These Christmas decor ideas can transform the entire atmosphere of your home to a Christmas castle, a shining tribute to the spirit of the season.

The market for Christmas trees

(Macdonald College)

This year the marketing of Christmas trees is in a more serious condition than other years. And as a result the price will probably be lower.

Reasons for this situation are the widespread planting that has taken place over the last few years, and also the influx of artificial trees. The United States are also tightening up on imported trees and this has been Canada's greatest market.

The future will be good for the specialized growers, but because of the demand for better quality trees, the fly-by-night operators will be forced out.

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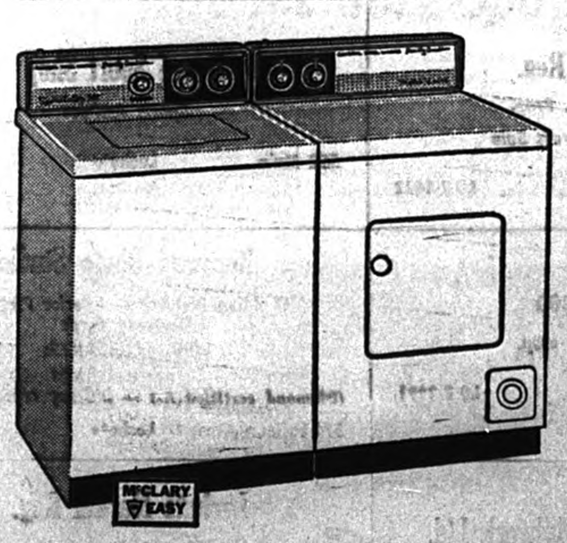
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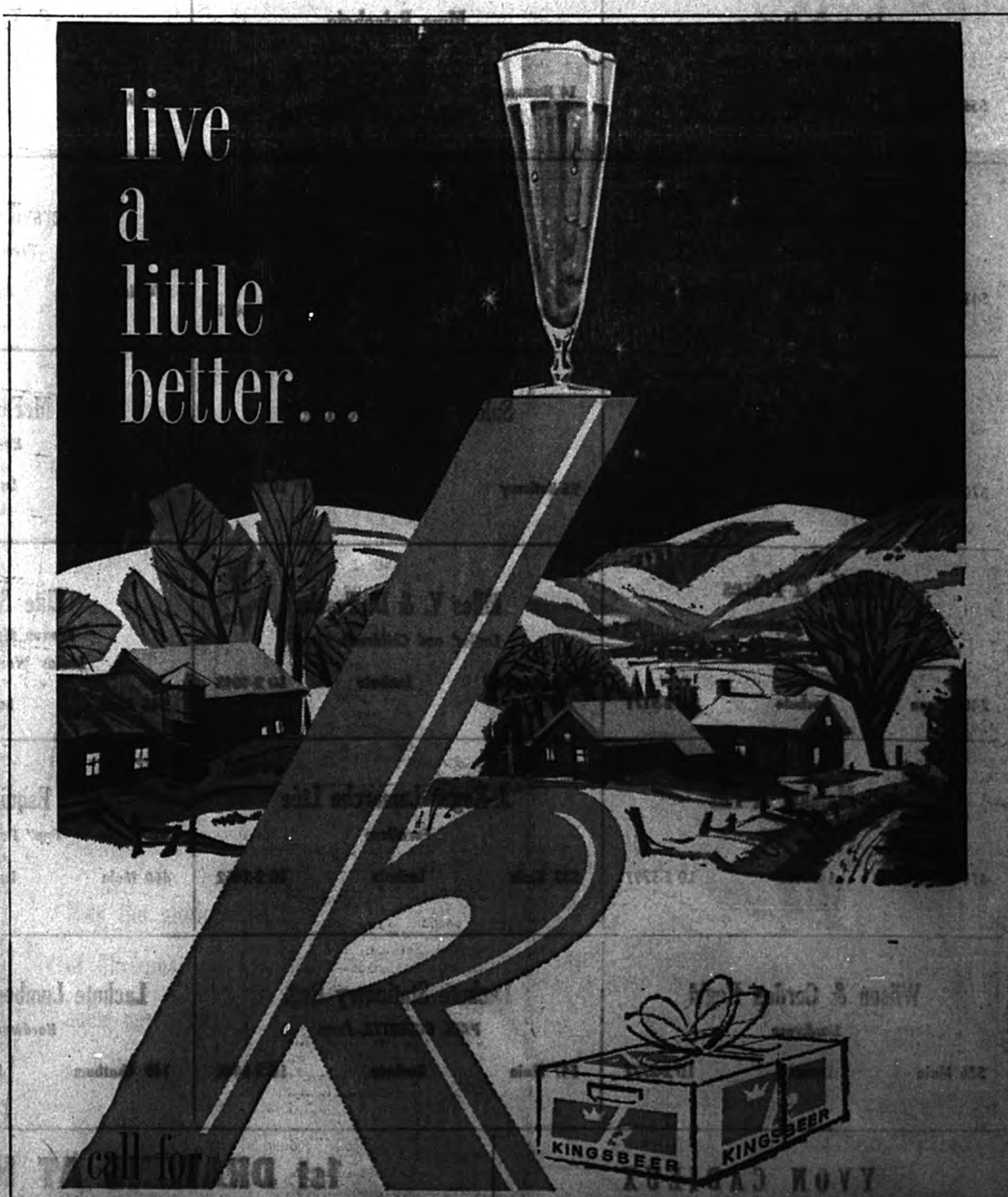
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Elie Cyr
Meat & Groceries
Beer & Porter
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Prescriptions
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J.-U. Nadon
Jeweller
Gifts for All Occasions
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Gaëtan Leclair
Family Wear
507 Main Lachute LO 2-2363

Ben Younger
Boys' and Men's Wear
570 Main Lachute LO 2-6612

Salon Annonciade Léger
Hats and Furs
95 Bethany Lachute LO 2-5404

John McFaul & Son Ltd.
Hardware
517 Main Lachute LO 2-2383

Armand Rochon
Groceries
Fruits — and Vegetables — Fish
Beer and Porter
24 Ayers Lachute LO 2-2161

David's
Ladies' & Men's Wear
567 Main Lachute LO 2-5301

Plouffe & Frères
Meat and Groceries
Delivery Service
248 Wilson Lachute LO 2-5171

Mlles V. & D. Tessier
Ladies' and Children's Wear
170 Hamford Lachute LO 2-4042

Elite Store Reg.
Yvonne Malacket, Prop.
Ladies' Wear — Dress Sale
545 Main Lachute LO 2-5422

Dupré Sport Shop
Sports Articles
552 Main Lachute LO 2-5159

Harbour Pharmacy
Prescriptions
249 Main Lachute LO 2-6202

Jos. Malaket & Fils
Ladies' Wear
474 Main Lachute LO 2-5797

J.-Roger Lamarche Ltée
Furniture
533 Main Lachute LO 2-2462

Esquire Shop
"Pep" Pariseau, prop.
460 Main Lachute LO 2-2991

Bertrand Photo Studio
Wedding Pictures — Interior Pictures
Mortuary Cards
WHOLESALE PRICES:
Engagement Rings
(Diamond certified A-1 — D'Orsay representative)
574 Lafleur Lachute LO 2-4911

Laurent Tessier
Furniture
210 Hamford Ayersville LO 2-4034

Wilson & Gordon Reg'd
Hardware
526 Main Lachute LO 2-2777

Lachute Stationery Reg.
PAUL GUENETTE, Prop.
547 Main Lachute LO 2-6444

Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd.
Hardware — Paint
149 Chatham Lachute LO 2-2464

Lachute Market Reg.
Meat & Groceries
Fruits & Vegetables
Beer & Porter
490 Main Lachute LO 2-2424

Jean-Paul Ranger
Restaurant — Groceries
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The Lachute Watchman



Roadside Nativity Scene at Brownsburg

This Nativity scene, a framed oil painting measuring 9 ft. by 5 ft., is the work of Claude Charron, an indefatigable young artist at Brownsburg. Floodlighted at night, it is displayed outside the home of Claude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charron, Main Street, where it attracts the admiration of passers-by and the interest of amateur photographers. Erected during the past two Christmas seasons, the painting has withstood the weather well. The picture was seen by viewers also at the 1961 members' exhibition of the Argenteuil Art Association at St. Andrews.

B'burg appoints police chief; study possible concessions to attract, promote industry

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Top item at the December session of the Brownsburg Council — native-born Tom Williams was hired as the new police chief. Just when it seemed that the subject would slip away unnoticed for another month, Councillor Gerald Vowles voiced the opinion that it was time that the Council made up its mind. This didn't take long, after Mayor Donaldson stated that he believed that Mr. Williams deserved the job. The motion was carried unanimously.

In his report of the previous month's activities Chief Williams listed 17 tickets issued for parking offences, one for a red light infraction and one for speeding. When a local citizen questioned the assessment of only one speeding fine, all councillors, the mayor and the Chief quickly explained that the radar was still not working! Mayor Donaldson stated that the equipment would be checked again immediately in order to get it back into service. . . (Since the meeting this has been done, so it remains for Chief Williams to "field test" it — there should be no shortage of cars to check it in the 40-60 m.p.h range, right in town!)

Council decided against a proposal to purchase warning tickets for use on cars breaking the parking regulations, on the assumption that the real thing is better than a threat. Consequently, owners of autos parked on town streets overnight during the winter will receive the genuine article, not just a word of advice.

Fire Chief Fern Brisson reported two minor fires in Brownsburg and a major blaze in St. Philippe. The out-of-town fire on November 30 destroyed the house and $1,500 worth of furniture belonging to R. Lereux.

A lawyer's letter protesting, on behalf of a client, a Council demand to pay a business tax, resulted in a general discussion on this subject. It appears that out-of-town merchants who have no office in Brownsburg and who do not advertise in town, are not obliged to pay. Presumably, advertising means soliciting business in any manner. Council's view was "OK then, let's try to encourage Brownsburg people to patronize local merchants and firms." — Logical, since these firms pay the business taxes, which help to pay for the town services which we all use.

A rather unpleasant task, which seems to crop up every year at this time, was disposed of quickly with the reading of the names of local property owners who have yet to pay their 1962 municipal or water taxes. The names of these citizens, some 50 in number, will be sent to Quebec City for registration. Theoretically at least, their furniture, etc., becomes subject to seizure and subsequent sale.

An important item which will merit further study and greater publicity, concerned Council's desire to attract new industry to the area. It is hoped that tax exemptions or some other similar form of inducement may attract prospective builders of new industries. Slated for similar benefits too, are those established industries or firms who plan on building additions.



New police chief at Brownsburg

Thos. Williams, recently appointed police chief at Brownsburg. Mr. Williams has had experience in police work in neighboring centres, and his appointment is generally approved among the Brownsburg populace.

Sentiments and Sidelights

For greater convenience of the public in their holiday mailing, Postmaster Florian Guitard advises that the wickets at the post-office will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. this coming Saturday, December 22, for sale of stamps and mailing of parcels.

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With your indulgence, kind readers — The Watchman will appear one day late next week. The staff is not expecting to work on Christmas Day. In the interim, check over those greeting cards you received, digest the happy sentiments, and revel in old acquaintanceship renewed.

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Come one, come all, says Père Noel. . . The genuine (Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored) Santa Claus, while going through Lachute, will tarry awhile in the parking area between Beaton's Pharmacy and Beamish Store, on Main Street. Time of his arrival is 10 a.m. next Saturday. Bring your kiddies, with goggle-eyes and last-minute requests.

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A 25-year certificate and long service button from the Federal Department of Transport were presented to an old employee, Etienne Larocque of Grenville, lockmaster on the Carillon Canal. The presentation was made by Joseph Morin, superintendent engineer for Quebec canals, in the office of Marcel Décary, Carillon-Grenville superintendent. . . . Mr. Larocque entered the service of the Department on October 20, 1937.

Churchfolk, city and local clergy at dedication of United Church hall

Wednesday evening, December 12, was a memorable occasion for Lachute United Church, when members, friends, and several of the local clergy, along with Mayor D. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, gathered for the Dedication service of the new church hall.

It has been common knowledge for several years that increased accommodation was necessary to provide for the activities of a growing church and Sunday school with their many organizations.

The opening hymn, "All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice," was therefore a fitting expression of gratitude.

The service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, who welcomed the Rev. R. DeWitt Scott, M.A., D.D., secretary of the Montreal Presbytery, and the Rev. Norman Slaughter, M.A., minister of the Erskine-American Church in Montreal, and chairman of the Presbytery, also some members of the Anglican, Presbyterian, and United Churches in the area. Dr. DeWitt Scott read appropriate passages of Scripture, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Norman Slaughter.

After congratulating the minister and people, and members of the building committee, on the erection of their commodious new hall, Mr. Slaughter spoke of the vision and the planning which had found fulfilment in erection of the new building. He had no doubt that in this instance, as in the erection of all church buildings, there must have been the

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Simon Valois, new president of Richelieu Club

Members of the Richelieu Club elected a new directorate for 1963, Notary Simon Valois assuming the presidency vacated by Dr. J. P. Dorion. Other officers and executive members are:

1st Vice-pres., Gaetan Leclair
2nd Vice-pres., Roger Martel
Secretary, J.-Arthur Lafrance
Treasurer, J.-L. Blais.

Directors — Fernand Berthiaume, Yvanhoe Chevrier, Marcel Décary, Guy Lagarde, Roger Lagarde, QC.

The semi-monthly meetings have now terminated for the 1962 club year. The "last fling" in charitable activities will be the annual dinner for underprivileged children, to be held Sunday, December 23, at l'Ecole Secondaire. . . Regular meetings will resume on on January 15 next.



New president of Quebec Fish-Game Federation

Mansiel (Manny) Wilson, manager of the C.I.P. Grenville Woods Division, who was elected president of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations at the recent annual meeting of this organization in Quebec City. Mr. Wilson is an ardent conservationist and wildlife authority, well known throughout Argenteuil County.

Toronto M.P. speaker, discusses Gordon incident, Quebec sore-spots

"Those of us who believe in a united Canada — and I am sure the majority of our population feel this way — are seriously disturbed by certain recent events and developments," said Mr. Paul Hellyer, M.P. for Trinity-Toronto, as guest speaker at a social rally Saturday evening at St. Eustache, where a large gathering of friends and supporters, with their wives and ladies, were guests of Mr. Vincent Drouin, Liberal M.P. for this constituency.

Speaking of national unity, Mr. Hellyer emphasized that no question of national importance should cause internal rift. "The Donald Gordon affair has understandably disturbed you. I realize the repercussions that would have followed if the situation had been reversed. For instance, if Mr. Ouimet, chairman of the CBC, had selected only vice-presidents of the French tongue and claimed there were no English-speaking Canadians to qualify for this job

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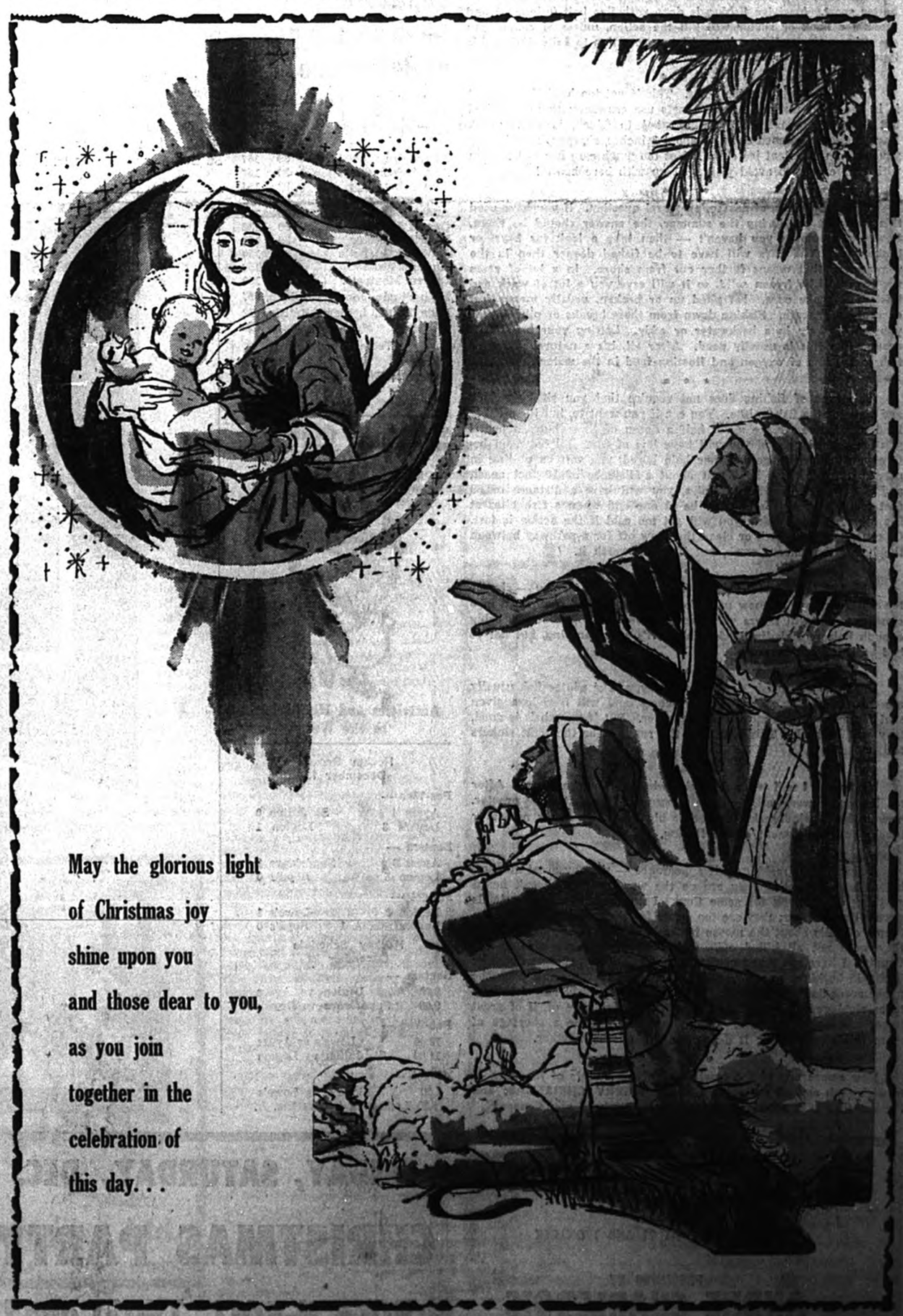
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M. P. welcomed here at civic reception

At city hall on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Vincent Drouin, M.P., was greeted by the mayor and councillors on his first official visit since election to the Commons last June, representing this constituency. Mayor Dave Campbell welcomed Mr. Drouin and accompanying parliamentarians, and the M.P. briefly expressed his thanks for this opportunity of meeting town and County citizens. In the group were town officials, Liberal partisans from Lachute and district, including a few lady guests, and members of the press. Pictured above are (left to right) — Albert Béchard, M.P. for Bonaventure; Mr. Drouin; Mayor Dave Campbell; Senator the Hon. Eugène Lefrançois; and Rodger Lagarde, QC, president of the Argenteuil Liberal Association. —Photo, Syd Drew



"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

Winter fishing is in the offing, and plans being made to catch the big one that got away last winter. Equipment is being inspected and renewed, with sounds of pounding, sawing and cussin'. It gives you an inkling of what to expect this winter. New tippets and windbreaks are being constructed, and plans afoot to set up "all the pleasures of home".

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For the first-timer though, it is a different matter. He is concentrating on essential needs — and there's one to the good: the cost is not going to be too high. Pickets are the first necessity. These are the sticks that hold your lines free from the ice, allowing you to watch them from a warmer place (a windbreak, car, or shack). Almost anyone can make them, even if you only have a knife to work with. Lumber is the most popular form, so we'll start with that. Get some 1" x 2" furring strips, spruce, pine, or for that matter, any old wood you may have around. Cut these into 18" lengths; you will need two pieces for each tippet. Notch one end of a piece deep enough to hold the other piece edgewise. This must not be too tight, as it will stop the swing action of the tippet. Get some small screw-eyes and place one in the end; this will act as an eye on a rod. Cut a couple of notches in the other end, and this will act as your line holder.

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Now get the centre of the tippet, then drill holes about half an inch apart, both ways on the stick. Drill a hole through your other piece sideways; do not make these either too tight or too loose. A nail should travel through these holes freely. (I usually use a 3" finishing nail.)

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That is all there is to making the tippets and holders. Of course, you can make these as fancy as you like, but these are the basic Ice Fishing rigs. Lines are very important, more even than your summer type. Monofilament is great, but not too good for winter, being hard to see; also one strong point against it, is that it becomes very brittle, and cracks at times. I use a silk line, casting-type, and it certainly suits me. It is easily dried out when put away in coils. Of course, the mono line is just as good for this, maybe better; but one advantage to the silk line is that it is easier to break the ice off on a cold day.

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Hooks and sinkers are also important; too large an outfit, and you will get few fish. As most of the ice fishing is done still-type, there is not too much action to the bait. However, a small hook (about No. 8, long shank) with a large split-shot sinker, makes for better sport. Most ice fishing is done with live bait (minnows) and too big a hook or sinker will kill the action, unless of course you are using a young fish as bait. The more action to baits during this type of fishing, the better.

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Next comes digging the holes. This is not too hard if you go at it in the right manner. Some sports use crowbars; these are good but heavy. A small steel rod about ½ to ¾-inch, is about right. Have the end flattened down to about 3 inches, sharpen it, and there you have an excellent ice chisel. Not too much care has to be taken with this, except to avoid picking it up with bare hands!

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Where to fish is, of course, a natural question. If you have used this water at all during the summer, the answer should be there. However, assuming you haven't — then take a look for bays, or broken ice. The bays will have to be fished deeper than in the summer, so that means further out from shore. In a lot of cases the bays will be frozen solid, so it will save you a lot of work and blisters to make sure. Ice piled up or broken, usually means fast current underneath. Fishing down from these breaks or piles means you will end up in a backwater or eddy. Letting your baits drift around like this is usually good. After all, it's a natural place for fish to be; lots of oxygen and floating feed in the water.

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This type of fishing does not require that you sit by a hole and wait for the fish to bite. You can if you want to, but it's a chilly kind of pastime. Make about half a dozen of these holes, more if you are ambitious, and you will have lots of fun. I'll bet even before you manage to get another hole bored, you will be pulling in perch. Spread these holes out about a distance of 10 feet apart, and if you have drilled six holes, you will have a distance of 60 feet to cover if you happen to be at one end when a fish bites at the other. I don't think you will get too cold if the action is fast. Of course you can pack or clean the snow off for a pathway between the holes; that means work, but it's well worth it.

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Live bait is the usual for this fishing; and a tip for you — change the water in your minnow pail often. With the water confined in a close space, it will freeze very fast. Actually, it's best to dig a big enough hole to sink the bucket into. It's cold handling, but not as bad as being out in the air.

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If you do get a fish, don't move away, as the winter fish usually are a sociable type. That is, they school, and will feed in a given spot for a time, then move off to another. But if your bait is good, they will be back. This is one of the reasons for the light sinkers and hooks.

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Next week I will try and specify what clothing you need. After all, if you are warm all over, the pleasure is just that much greater. How to build windbreaks is another big item that either makes or breaks your enjoyment of ice fishing.

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A few fox are making their appearance — not any great number, but at least indicating they are on the way back. I haven't heard anything of our lynx for some time. I do not think these animals were all shot either; they are too smart for that. There have been a couple of calls about the moose too; this is very gratifying, to know they were not all killed off. Quite a few deer are also in the County. I have not heard of the "legal" kill during this past season; it should be high, however. With deer being driven down from the upper areas due to bad weather, it was comparatively easy for them to be clobbered. Just how well they were taken care of, is of great importance to all hunters. Could be there will be a shortage of them this coming year; it depends a lot on the weather.

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Now comes one of the most pleasant postscripts of the year — to wish each and all my readers a very MERRY CHRISTMAS; and I mean that with all sincerity. May you all have many more!



Lachute team wins B'burg mixed bonspiel

On behalf of René Laurin, district agent, the Dow Trophy is presented by Jacques Bourgoing to the Lachute foursome, who defeated Al Dunsmore's Vankleek Hill rink in the finals of the Brownsburg Mixed Bonspiel. Left to right — Thos. Hall, president of the Brownsburg Curling Club; Jacques Bourgoing; Jack MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. MacKimmie (3rd), Dee Graham (2nd), and Mrs. Keith Boa, lead. — Photo, Syd Drew

Lachute United Bowling League

The Lachute United Church Bowling League concluded its pre-Christmas games, and the schedule will continue on Monday evening, January 7. Twelve teams again are in the contests, and with four games now played, new names appear at the top of the list. They are as follows:

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Pat's (Gladys Davis)	4	4	0	0	44	21	8
Beavers (Ed Armstrong)	4	3	1	0	41	28	7
Teenagers (Ronnie Bain)	4	3	0	1	36	28	6
St. George's (Owen Todd)	4	2	0	2	40	36	4
St. David's (Marj Armstrong)	4	2	0	2	39	27	4
Thistles (Isabel Smith)	4	2	0	2	38	29	4
Maple Leaves (Howard Dixon)	4	2	0	2	34	35	4
St. Andrews (Eleanor Bridge	4	0	0	2	28	39	4
East Settlement (Les Gordon)	4	1	1	2	36	41	3
Bluebirds (Olive Riddell)	4	1	0	3	36	35	2
Redwings (Grace Rosser)	4	1	0	3	26	51	2
All Stars (Lowell Hopkins)	4	0	0	4	22	50	0

Top scorers, team standings at Bolodrome

Men's Commercial League

Richard Pharand	39	166
J. Pierre Bélisle	39	165
Marcel Brunette	36	165
Denis Brunette	39	157
André Deslauriers	39	157
Jimmy Murdoch	33	154
J. Pierre Décoste	36	152
André Guimond	30	152
Gérald Ladouceur	30	152
Maurice Lussier	39	151
J. Marie Guénette	39	150
Howard Ward	34	150
Lucien Montpetit	30	150

High Single, James Murdoch, 257
High Triple, J. Pierre Bélisle, 612
Marcel Brunette, 612

Team Standing

Coke	27	12	39
Bouvrette Enrg.	23	11	39
The Homers	26	13	35
L. St. Jacques Ltée	25	14	35
G. Leclair	25	14	34
Jacques Pharand	21	18	27
Labatt 50	22	17	26
O'Keefe	19	20	25
Hotel Palace	17	22	21
Dow	16	23	20
Jos. Malaket & Fils	14	25	19
Les Copains	17	22	19
Hotel Hebert	13	26	17
St. André	7	32	8

Lions Club Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

Hockey Results
December 15

Pee-Wee —
Ayers 4 — St. Julien 0
Lowe's 3 — Legion 1

Bantam —
Ayers 3 — Supérieure 2
Legion 5 — Boyd's 0

Midget —
Legion 2 — Lowe's 1
Loisirs Ste. A 1 — Boyd's 0

Hockey Schedule
December 22

Bantam —
8.00 — Legion vs Ayers
9.00 — Supérieure vs Boyd's

Pee-Wee —
10.00 — Lowe's vs Ayers
11.00 — St. Julien vs Legion

Midget —
4.30 — Boyd's vs Lowe's
5.30 — Legion vs Loisirs Ste. A.

FACT

There has been a succession of sightseeing ships named Maid of the Mist in operation at Niagara Falls since 1845.

Ladies' curling

Play in the turkey bonspiel has been going on last week and this. The last game is to be played tomorrow, Thursday. This will be the last event till after the New Year.

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In challenge games, Mrs. F. J. Stein (skip), Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Mrs. J. S. Drew and Mrs. H. K. Rutherford challenged the holders of the Wilson cup, Mrs. F. A. Brennian (skip), Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. D. Heggie and Mrs. Doug Hay. The challengers took possession of the cup.

In the Broomstick event, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong (skip), Mrs. A. G. Giles, Mrs. W. W. Haldimand and Mrs. H. Booth challenged the holders of the pins, Mrs. J. R. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. D. McFaul, Mrs. R. O. MacLean and Mrs. D. Boa. The holders retained their title and possession of the pins.

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The first meeting of the New Year will be held on January 7.

FACT

A hundred years ago Canada had 226 weekly newspapers and 23 dailies; now there are 110 dailies and more than 1,000 weeklies.

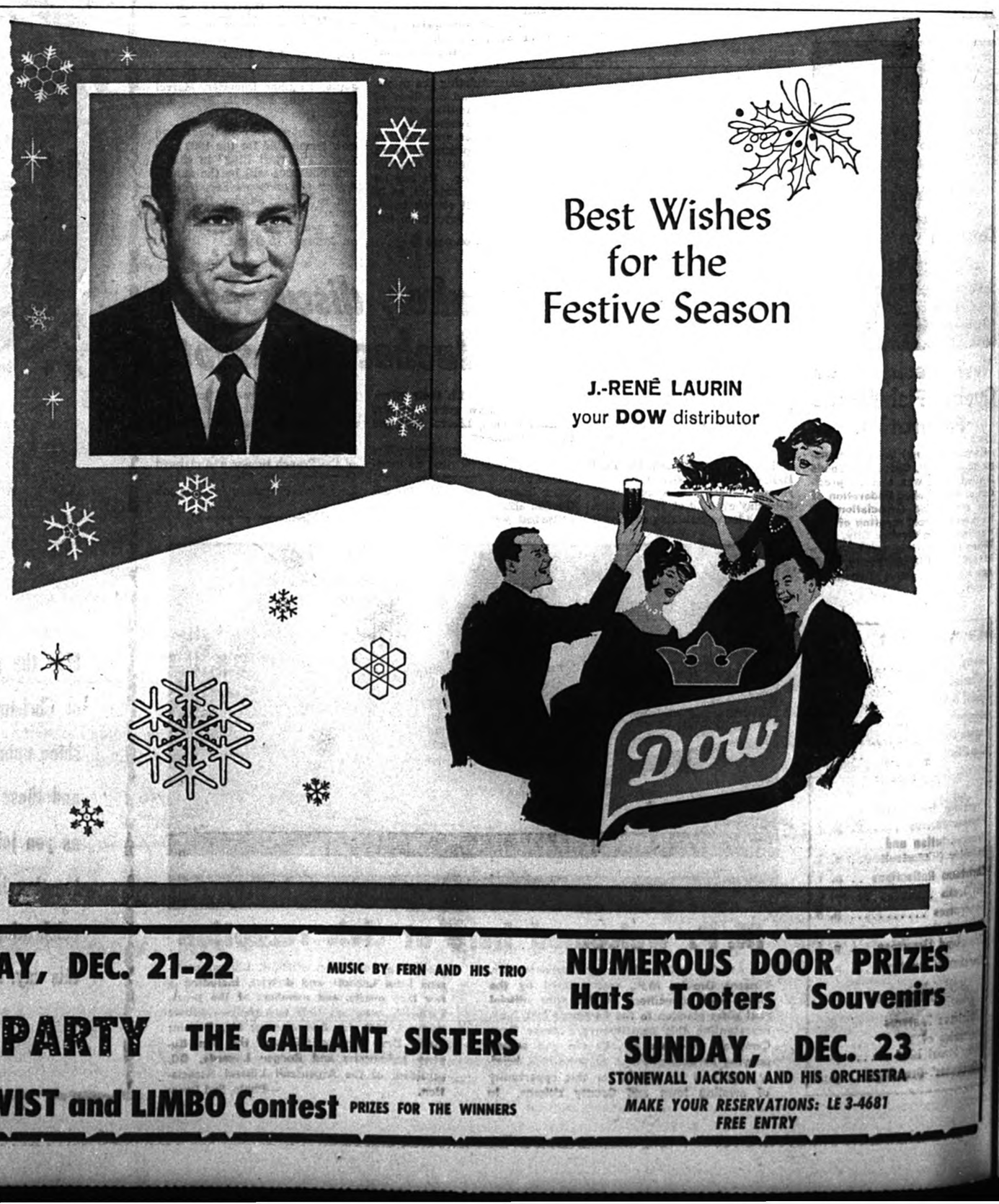
Juvenile hockey team organized

Jacques Michaud wishes to announce that a juvenile hockey team has been organized for Lachute (ages 15 - 18 years), thanks to the generosity of interested citizens, and the club will be pleased to accept engagements, provided such games are played under C.A.H.A. or Q.A.H.A. rules. — Please telephone Mr. Michaud at LO 2-2438 or ME 2-3816.

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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

One solitary life – His birthday

CHRISTMAS is the birthday of a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held office. He never owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never travelled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He had no credentials but Himself.

He had nothing to do with the world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves.

His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, while He was dying — and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today He is the centrepiece of the human race and the leader of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of any upon this earth as powerfully as that **ONE SOLITARY LIFE**. . . Let us not forget **HIS BIRTHDAY.**

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December's Saturnalia

AND SO once more, we are caught up, willy nilly, in December's hectic Saturnalia.

The Romans may have had the idea first, but for more than seventeen centuries, no less, there has been, specifically, a **Christmas-tide**, an annual time of spiritual rejoicing, material blessings and general celebration.

They have been centuries of great change, these, in the condition and circumstance of men, and there is something magnificent and gloriously comforting in the thought of Christmas surviving and being observed, year after year, through every one of them.

For the fortunate, not least in favored North America, there will again this Christmas be reunion with families aand friends, children's laughter, the burying of hatchets and the unstinting dissemination of "good cheer" in one form or another.

And, for the not so fortunate? Well something less. . . But fortunate or unfortunate, the radiance of Christmas will touch us all in some way, if only in a smile or a greeting, a carol or a card.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Mixed up human beings

"MIXED UP human beings are unable to judge speed or distance, to follow traffic patterns, or quickly react to hazards and emergencies", declares the Canadian Highway Safety Council. "That is why during the holiday season when most of the public seems to give in to a mood of gay abandon, hilarity and excitement, an average of 11 people are killed and 300 are injured in traffic every day, in Canada". There is also the socially-accepted custom of serving alcoholic beverages to guests, with the ensuing danger of overdoing it. "As a host," cautions the CHSC, "it is your responsibility to see that your guests leave in condition to drive." Too many drinks affect first that area of the brain that controls the higher functions, such as judgment, reaction time and vision. The next to be affected are balance and coordination. In that condition, not even a superman can consider himself a safe driver.

Then there are the office parties. Although no longer considered a tradition, the ones that do include alcohol never fail to add victims to the holiday toll. "Keep them dry," urges the CHSC, "that is the best way to ensure that the wishes of happiness extended to members of the office personnel come true."

Once behind the wheel, you can start practising goodwill by being patient, courteous and driving defensively, that is, being careful to commit no driving error yourself and making allowances for lack of skill and knowledge on the part of the other person (pedestrian or motorist). If your head is clear, you will recognize an accident-producing situation far enough in advance to apply the necessary preventive action.

Canada and the Caribbean

INCREASING interest and investment of Canadians in the English-speaking islands of the Caribbean are highlighted in a Financial Post feature report by W. L. Dack and Frank Kaplan. There are some significant achievements:

Jamaica is a nation in peaceful revolution. Economically, the revolution of recent years has picked up speed. Today, the island nation is laying out the framework for a pattern of growth designed to improve the living standards of its 1.6 million people. In agriculture a major overhaul will place emphasis on new products, open up opportunities for Canadian farming experts. In business and finance, Jamaica is striving to find ways to attract investment capital, use and develop internal capital resources and build a strong industrial base for its economic future. The studies being made now, the decisions of the next few years will determine Jamaica's role in the Caribbean and the world as well as its future relationships with Canada.

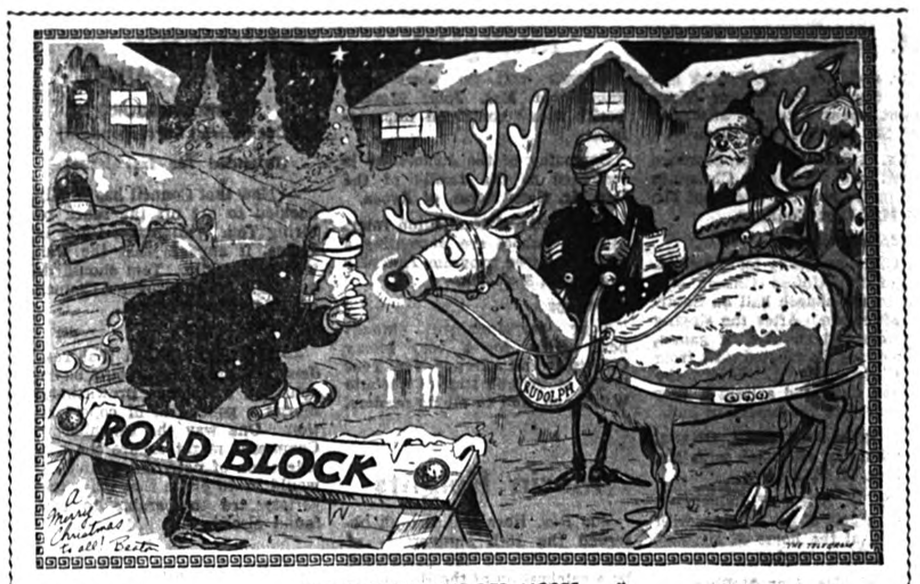
Trinidad-Tobago presents one of the healthiest economies in the Caribbean. Gross national product, rising at a brisk 12% a year rate, has given it the second highest per capita income — next to Puerto Rico — in the Caribbean. But no one knows better than the government itself that this is purely relative, highly dependent on one industry, petroleum; that it's still inadequate to finance the heavy social and economic programs needed. So far, progress toward political independence has been accompanied by rapid economic growth. But it's going to have to be a good deal more rapid still and more broadly based, government leaders claim. They are taking aggressive steps to assure that it will.

Ask study of metric system

AT ITS ANNUAL meeting, the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation passed a resolution asking the Federal Government to study the possibility of Canada changing to the metric system of weights and measures. This follows a similar move by the Canadian Conference on Education.

The reply from the Minister of Trade and Commerce indicates that no formal study is underway, but that developments in the United Kingdom and United States are being watched. As the bulk of our external trade is with these two countries, their actions will have considerable weight. In fact, the impression given is that Canada will change if and when our two major trading partners do so.

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"SO EXPLAIN THE RED NOSES . . ."

Appreciation from fire victims

TO THE EDITOR

R.R. 3, Lachute, Que.

Dear Mr. Editor:

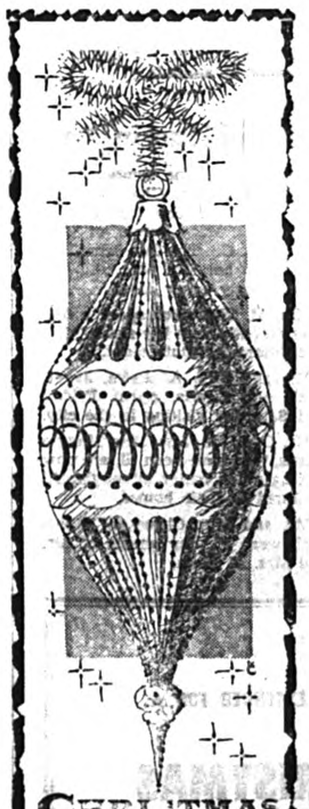
I would like to use the columns of your paper to express the heartfelt thanks of my family and myself for the many kindnesses shown towards us by the people of Lachute and area.

To the organizations, groups and individuals who gave so generously of their time and made it possible to continue to live under trying circumstances — "A friend in need is a friend indeed". Thank you.

— W. R. Parr

LIQUOR PETITION

Victoria (CP) — Victoria College students have petitioned the provincial government to change the liquor laws to bring the minimum drinking age down to 18 from the present 21 years.


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Among the bright baubles on your tree, put our warm wish to you for a Merry Christmas!
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Over the Years

— with —
THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Dec. 23, 1887 —

The Baptists have erected a very neat, comfortable church in Grenville, near what is known as Murray's corner. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. Higgins, of Lachute.

An invitation was received by Lachute Gun Club to send a representative to the annual dinner of the Hit and Miss Gun Club at Buckingham . . . The local club meets in Mr. A. Boa's building, Lachute.

St. Simeon's has been making commendable efforts in the way of decorating their church for Christmastide. Why do not our other churches do likewise?

We expect to announce two marriages in next issue.

Contract for building Stalker's Bridge over the West River at Brownsburg, has been given to Mr. W. J. Warwick for over $500.

The Banque Ville Marie in Lachute will be closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, these being legal holidays.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Dec. 20, 1902 —

Young Gregory McOuat, of Brownsburg, 18, driving with Ward McAllister, was killed by a C.P.R. train when, proceeding from the West End, they were unable to rein in their spirited young horse as they were approaching the crossing.

Spectacles. Eyes tested by the latest methods. — T. Jousse, Main Street. (Advt.)

The Rev. Mr. Forsythe delivered a lecture on Tuberculosis to an appreciative audience in Dalesville Baptist Church.

Officers of L.O.L. 2231, which meets every month in Rice's Hall, are as follows: Past-Master, Melvin Copeland; W. M., W. S. MacKimmie; Deputy, Jas. Cleland; Rec. Sec., Thos. McNaughton; D. of C., Theo. Hammond; Lecturer, Arthur Pollock; Chaplain, Albt. Copeland. After the installation, the inner man was refreshed by a beautiful repast.

Wm. S. MacKimmie expects to have the rink in readiness for skating this week. For convenience of patrons he has installed a skate sharpening machine.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1937 —

Archibald McArthur, son of Peter McArthur and Nancy Stone of Dalesville, died in Lachute, where he was in business for nearly 50 years. His grandfather came to this country from Loch Awe, Scotland, in 1819, settling in Dalesville.

In this Christmas issue, tribute is paid to the two oldest known residents of this County — Mrs. John Campbell of Dalesville, 95, and Matthew Scott of Lachute, 96. . . An introductory paragraph states:

"Still living in Argenteuil are two old survivors of the bygone days when this district was little else but a land of forests and streams . . . In conversation with these venerable residents, the Editor was impressed with their recollections. Incidents surrounding arrival of the early colonists were in striking contrast to the present day. After buffeting the stormy seas in sailing vessels for several weeks, then proceeding into the calmer waters of the St. Lawrence, at length they arrived by boat at Carillon . . . These pioneer residents have memories of log cabins, bush trails, and corduroy roads over which the settlers toiled with their grists to the distant mills; and we were told that, in order to conserve what shoes they had, they often walked to church in their bare feet, only putting on their shoes when attending the service."

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

REMEMBER "GIGO"

Scientists who work with computers have what they call the GIGO principle. GIGO means "Garbage In — Garbage Out." Mel Goldberg, a research man, explained it this way: "If you shovel into a computer's gaping maw decaying facts, rotting theories, reeking assumptions, malodorous prejudices, and stinking supposition, then what comes out may look like a miracle of modern electronics, a triumph of scientific brainwork — but it will still be garbage and you'd better watch out for it."

Remember that you hear weird predictions that you will soon be able to take it easy while automated marvels plan and work for you. The brains and initiative and wizardry of individual men and women will continue always to be high in demand. Man's own brain is both a computer and a creative thinker — while the machine is a computer only, and is dependent on what is fed into it.

The GIGO principle, of course, has other applications. Man is a computer as well as a thinker, and is subject to the same law. If he feeds his mind with garbage, fuzzy propositions, half-baked dreams or unrealistic nonsense, what comes out is assured. It may sound impressive, but it will be garbage just the same and we'd better watch out for it.

Give the human brain a good feed of fact, beauty, philosophy, balance and common sense, and something fine is likely to result. Give the human body good food, free from adulteration, and good health is likely to result. It sounds simple, yet in our day perhaps we are more inclined than ever before in history to ignore such truths. We make bricks from straw, theories from dreams. Perhaps these fabulous computers will teach us that it just doesn't work.

BORSCHT CAPADES

Montreal (CP) — Mickey Katz, star of the English-Yiddish musical-review Borscht Capades which has been round the world five times, says the show has probably replaced the Jewish Theatre. "Certainly our appeal is more universal," he said in an interview.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

HELLO, EVERYBODY

I have often wondered if anybody wonders what became of this column that has been dormant for these many moons.

Well, the fact is that I've been lazy. That's not a very good excuse, but it's the best one that I can think of at present.

Anyway, it's better than saying: "I've been too busy", which is the usual alibi for anyone who shirks his duties.

My time, nevertheless, has been fully occupied with all kinds of activities, and I still find time to enlarge my vocabulary with crossword puzzles and a few naps (one after each meal, three times daily.)

More about crossword puzzles in the near future, but in the meantime, Christmas Greetings to the Watchman staff and all the good people of Argenteuil (and bad people too, if any.)

And may the New Year be good to us all.

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

POPULATION

At the time of the 1961 census, 62 per cent of Canada's population resided in the 336 urban centres of 5,000 population and over.



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Greetings
During 1962, we had the opportunity of voting for a Federal Government as well as for a Provincial one. Some were happy and satisfied; others were deceived, if not offended. Let's hope that the members of Parliament elected will deserve the confidence they received and will devote themselves to the prosperity of Canada, Quebec and Argenteuil. A year passes so rapidly that, forgetting electoral campaigns and bitter reproaches, we must start in a common effort to study and apply a program that will give work to every one of us, help the less fortunate, and give residents the feeling that Argenteuil is a County where people are happy to reside. To this hope, I would add a wish for prosperity, happiness and health to all.
Rodrigue Durocher
Argenteuil Liberal Representative.


APPRECIATION AND GOOD WISHES!
A Joyous Christmas and Happy New Year to all citizens of Lachute — to the Mayor, the councillors and civic employees who co-operate for the best interests of this town.
I take this opportunity to thank the citizens of West Ward who have given me such enthusiastic support. Please be assured that, with your continued co-operation, I will do my utmost to represent you worthily in my role as councillor.
J. O. DESARDINS
Alderman for West Ward


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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. Clifford Armstrong, branch manager for this district, attended the convention of the Superior Propane Gas Company last week in Gravenhurst, Ont.

Miss Marilyn MacLeod, of Pierrefonds, and Mrs. Fred Barker, spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wm. Hewitt and family, also to other relatives of the late Wm. Hewitt, Sr., who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Mr. Gordon Jennings, Master Arthur Jennings and Miss Helen Mason, all of Toronto, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason.

Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League held their Christmas party at the Legion Hall on December 16. The Rev. Father Clément drew the winning ticket for the Christmas food basket, the lucky person being Miss Lucy Windsor, of Brownsburg. Many thanks are extended to all who helped support the sale of tickets.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTH

DRAYCOTT — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on Dec. 14, 1962, to Heather and Ken Draycott (née Jones), a daughter, Kelly Lynn.

IN MEMORIAM

BRUNELLE — In loving memory of a dear husband, Albani Brunelle, who passed away Dec. 19, 1959. — Sadly missed by his wife and family.

"His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are passed,
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last."

EVANS — In loving memory of Mrs. Geo. Evans, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Ever remembered by her family.

"An empty place no one can fill,
We miss you Mum, and always will.
Just a thought so very true,
From us who thought the world of you."

ELLIOTT (Albert) — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Albert Elliott, who passed away on Dec. 17, 1958. — Always remembered by Ernie, Annie and family.

HOPKIN (Ellen) — In loving memory of dear Mum, who passed away Dec. 25, 1947; and Dad, Dec. 17, 1934. — Sadly missed by Bill and Rita.

"There is a corner in our hearts
That is set aside for you,
As long as life and memories last,
We will always remember you."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of a dear son, Freeman, who departed this life on Dec. 16, 1954. — Mother.

"They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time has only proved
How much I miss you yet."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Freeman, who was accidentally killed Dec. 16, 1954. — Sadly missed, Phyllis, Sid, Loraine and Bonnie Lee.

"Someone remembers, someone cares,
Your name is whispered in our prayers,
A smile, a tear, a thought sincere,
How often we wish that you were here."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Samuel E. Smith, who passed away Dec. 12, 1953. — Ever remembered by daughter Bertha, and son-in-law, Van.

"Within our heart we always keep
A special place for you,
And try to do our best to live
As you would want us to.
In our memory you are near,
Loved, remembered, always —
With the passing of each year."

MORROW — In loving memory of Elsie M. C. McTavish Morrow, who passed away suddenly Dec. 30, 1961. — Fondly remembered by the Morrow family.

"Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Some may forget you, now you are gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PEEL — Mrs. Reginald Peel and daughter wish to extend sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors, for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown them in the loss of a beloved husband and father.

Cushing

Mrs. H. Bailey was in Montreal on Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. R. T. Holmes, who had been visiting her daughter, Miss Florence Holmes, returned home with her.

White Gift Sunday

The service in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday was conducted entirely by the children of the Sunday School. Brian Wilson led the service and Maureen Villeneuve read the Scripture. Martha Vowles read the story specially prepared for White Gift Sunday. The White Gift table was well supplied by the children, who occupied the front pews, and at a signal from their teachers nearing the close of the service went up and placed their gifts on the table prepared for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morrow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow, of the Monalea Road, on Saturday. Mrs. Morrow, Sr., visited them in Chatboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley and son, Homer, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. Archie Graham visited her sister, Miss Anna M. Pollock, on Thursday.

Mr. Fredrick A. Graham was a guest at the home of his nephew, Mr. Allan Graham, on Sunday.

Arundel

Christmas Observances

Once again the warmth of Christmas is upon us, and this little community enters into the spirit wholeheartedly. The large municipal Christmas tree sends out its "welcome home" to all sons and daughters and old friends who will be with us for the Christmastide holiday season. Homes are decorated with evergreens and lights, making the community a veritable fairyland.

The deeper meaning of this festive time has not been ignored. Both Anglican and United churches are preparing special Christmas services, and choirs will render seasonal music. . . .

At Grace Church on Sunday, December 23, a Woman's Auxiliary corporate communion will be held at 11 a.m. On Monday evening, December 24, a carol service, with choir in attendance, will take place commencing at 9.15. Everybody is welcome.

At the United Church, Christmas service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which the young people of the Sunday School will read the "nine lessons." Junior and senior choirs will render special Christmas music. . . Commencing at 8 o'clock on the evening of December 23 a carol service will be held in the United Church, to which all who enjoy singing the old familiar carols are invited.

The Grace Church children's party, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held in the parsonage after school closing on Friday, December 21.

A children's Christmas concert and tree will be held in the United Church hall on Saturday evening, December 22, commencing at 7.30. Adults are invited to participate in this festive gathering.

Orange Bursary

Last week, representing the Argenteuil County Orange Lodge, Mr. S. Swail, Master of the Arundey Lodge 1475, presented a bursary to Miss Mary Thompson.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Anglican Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bluebell Phillips last week.

Prizes Awarded

Last week Mrs. R. Allan, convener of Education for Arundel Women's Institute, presented prizes to the following pupils for General Proficiency in the year 1961-62: Freda Colquhoun, Mary Batty, Elizabeth Graham, Patricia Graham, Albina Beauchamp, Bonnie Lee Swail, Donald McMahon, Conrad Graham, Jill Courte and Lorraine Swail. . . Miss Lorraine Swail also received the annual Women's Institute scholarship of $50.

Mr. Wm. Swail and family, of Ste. Agathe, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail over the week-end.

Greeting

Your correspondent takes this opportunity to extend warmest thanks to all who have sent in news for this column during the past year, and to wish them a Happy Christmas.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick and Miss Sandra Patrick, of Westmount, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey.

Mrs. E. Brown and Mr. Clarence Brown are to spend Christmas Day in Ottawa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coulman.

Children's Party

A Christmas party for the children of the United Church was held in the church hall on Saturday afternoon. After the singing of carols and an hour of games, Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Before the children dispersed a light supper was served in the basement hall.

Mr. John Jeffrey, of Ottawa, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey.

Mr. R. J. Allen, of Calgary, is spending part of the holidays with his wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. V. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee are spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Marjorie Doyle, of Montreal, was at the Webbs' on Sunday last.

Bell Falls

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Page were Mr. Brian Forest, Misses Margaret and Eileen Copland, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Warren, of Montreal, visited Stewart's mother in the Smith Clinic recently, before leaving for a month's holiday in Florida.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLean's were Miss Sharlene MacLean, of Vars, Ont., Mr. David Peaver, of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Wes Carman, of Ottawa.

Mr. Lauder MacRae, of Port Colborne, spent his vacation with his father, Mr. John MacRae. During this time they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith at Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mel MacLeod in Lachine, while little Neil MacLeod was in hospital. They also visited Mrs. Christie Brerton and Mrs. Edgar Brerton, in Verdun.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacLeod, and Eliza Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod on Sunday.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the wife and family of the late Mr. Evan Bates, of Avoca.

Favorable Impressions

Mrs. W. H. Warren returned home last week after having spent some time in the Smith Clinic for a check-up. Mrs. Warren has praise for the hospital management, the food, the cooking; and the doctors, she says, are "the very best". She met many people she knew among the patients and the staff; some of these, now wearing the white cap of the nurse, were children with long ringlets when she last knew them. Among such acquaintances she had the impression of "a small convention," and the nurses, she felt, were "the best from the country around Hawkesbury".

Rivington

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. John Meyer's health shows continued improvement.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Evan Bates, of Avoca.

The pupils of Harrington Intermediate School are presenting a Christmas tree program Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Greetings

Your correspondent extends best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the editor and staff of Lachute Watchman, and to all its readers.

Morin Heights

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh observed the 18th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood by a celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church, Mille Isles (mother church of the parish) on Sunday morning, December 9.

The Christmas bazaar held recently by Trinity Ladies' Guild was most successful, approximately $300 being realized.

The Church of Saint Francis has arranged an attractive setting of the Nativity Scene in the church hall, with practically life-size figures, in beautiful colors. The scene is illuminated at night.

Harrington

Mr. Dougal Trineer, of Calumet, and Mr. Gordon MacVicar, of Grenville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar.

Mr. George Bennett, Sr., will leave this week to spend the holidays with his daughter at Nashville, Tennessee.

F/O Stella McVicar, R.N., has returned home after spending three years in Europe, at the R.C.A.F. Hospital at Baden, Germany. While there she visited in Spain, Switzerland and the British Isles.

Bereaved

Sympathy of the community is extended to the wife and family of the late Mr. Evan Bates, who passed away at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, on December 14.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cousins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, of Silver Creek, last week-end.

Miss Lilly Murray spent Wednesday with Mrs. Otto Tomkiewicz.

Sympathy is extended to the wife, family and relatives of the late Mr. Evan Bates, of Avoca.

Good Wishes

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to the staff and all readers of The Lachute Watchman, from your correspondent, Mrs. W. Young.

"The Scene" IN BROWNSBURG

(Our District Correspondent)

(Intended for last issue)

— Now that Council has finally decided to get off the fence by hiring Tom Williams as Chief of Police, it appears that the wait was worthwhile. Tom should do an excellent job, provided Council offers its firm support.

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— Council's opinion that residents of Brownsburg should be encouraged to buy in Brownsburg, merits a good deal of consideration. One way the Chamber of Commerce might ensure the consideration of potential customers, would be to prove that price and variety are comparable to that found elsewhere.

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— Fed up with reading instructions on how to avoid fire in your home during the Christmas season? **Don't be!** Fire Chief Ferne Brisson gave some worthwhile suggestions through The Watchman last week. Could be they might just save your life.

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— Council "fixed" two parking tickets, after three of five councillors voted to back down when challenged by the ticket recipients. In one instance a driver objected to being tagged after parking his car beside the old yellow paint-marking on a curbstone when a **new** coat of paint didn't extend that far. (Town employees had run out of paint.)

In the interim a driver who apparently did not deny that his car had been parked in a no-parking area, objected because the ticket did not bear the license number of his automobile.

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— Council is still chasing a by-law to chase dogs. A proposed regulation made up some time ago, seems to have been lost in the mail, so a new one is being drafted. Complaints continue to come in regarding dogs running loose on the streets. . . Signs of things to come? — Police Chief Thos. Williams recently requested new apparatus for humanely disposing of animals.

Glen of Harrington

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Charles Eason and family, in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Mary Perrin, of Vancouver, B. C. The late Mrs. Perrin was in her 79th year, and had been ill only a few days.

Mrs. M. Whittaker spent a few days recently with her sister, Miss Beardmore, of Outremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Reim, Janet, Leah and Gloria, spent Friday and Saturday visiting in the city.

Mr. C. Eason, also Miss Maggie Burns, who have been ill, are now feeling much better although still confined to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reim.

Weir

The Rev. F. K. Bussell entertained his Sunday School children to a Christmas tree party in the church hall here Saturday.

The annual Christmas party of the W.A., was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Dubeau on Thursday evening with about 12 members and guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey and family, of Montreal, Miss Diane Owen and Mr. Bob Croshere, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen. The Rev. Canon J. B. Owen, of Carp, Ont., paid a brief visit during the week.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams' included Mrs. G. Cullen, Miss Joan Williams, Messrs. Doug Byrd, Hugh and Phil Williams, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. Levine and family, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at their residence here, Mr. Levine joining them on week-ends.

Mrs. Sherman Beaven, of Lachute, spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen.

Mr. Wilfred Morrison paid a brief visit to Montreal.

Cst. L. J. Larose, RCMP, and Mrs. Larose, with their son Hal, of Kapuskasing, visited with their grandmother, Mrs. P. Larose, last week-end.

Your local correspondent takes this opportunity to wish the Editor, staff and all readers of The Watchman, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Retrospection by Harrington Home and School

(Our Rivington Correspondent)

The Harrington Home and School Association gave forth with an interesting program on Tuesday evening last. Nearly 50 persons attended to hear a "History of the Community" presented by friends and members of the Association on such topics as the first churches, schools, saw-mills, cheese factories, stores, post-offices, the drives on the Rouge River, mines, power-houses, etc.

FACT

Canada leads the world in fresh-water area, vital to transportation and generation of electric power.

GREETING TO RESIDENTS OF BROWNSBURG



The Mayor and Councillors of Brownsburg wish to extend, to one and all, their greetings and sincere wishes for a happy holiday, and for prosperity in the New Year.

We appreciate, and anticipate in the coming year, your continued co-operation for the welfare and progress of this community.

— Jas. Donaldson
Mayor of Brownsburg



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CHURCH SERVICES

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9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m. Carol Service.

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.
11.00 p.m. Holy Communion.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.

GRENVILLE PARISH
REV. H. J. COHEN

HOLY TRINITY, CALUMET

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
7.00 p.m. Evensong.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. Ante-Communion.

ST. MATTHEW'S, GRENVILLE

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
10.00 p.m. Holy Communion.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
REV. WINTER LoCRAS

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7.30 p.m.
Children's Carol Service
All children and parents welcome

Dec. 25, Christmas Day
10.30 a.m. Choral Communion.
Short address.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.

Sunday, December 23 —
9.45 a.m. Church School and Bible Class
11.00 a.m. Morning Service. (Cantata "Christ, Our King".)
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg Service.
7.30 p.m. Carol Service.

Monday, December 24 —
11.00 p.m. —
Candlelight and Carol Service. (under auspices of Young People's Society).

Brownsburg United
REV. C. S. WOODS, B.A., B.Sc., B.D. Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. S. E. Rose, Choir Director

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.
"CHARACTERS AROUND THE CRADLE"
Advent Series No. 4 — Gabriel
7.00 p.m. Carol Service

— December 25 —
10.00 a.m. —
Christmas Day Service
"SON OF THE HIGHEST"

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

10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Christmas Service
Sunday School children taking part.
Thurs., 8.00 p.m. Prayer
Sunday School Christmas program Friday, Dec. 21, at 7.30 p.m.

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector
— Sunday, Dec. 23 —
11.00 a.m. Lakefield
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury
7.00 p.m. Dunany
8.15 p.m. Louisa
Holy Communion and Christmas Theme at all services.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 Main Street, Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, Pastor

9.45 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. "THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS"
"The world will never get over the wonderful event. Christmas will never go out of the calendar, nor will it go out of the heart of the world." (Wiseman)
7.30 p.m. "THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS"
"If thou knewest the gift of God." — Ignorance has cheated so many out of the gift of God!
Special Christmas Music
Mrs. Elsie Stephens
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hardie.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Our Prayer For You:
"May your Christmas be a happy one."

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. L. HISEY, Pastor

9.30 a.m. The Bible School hour, classes for all ages. We have a class for all ages, from the toddlers to the grandparents. All parents urged to come and take advantage of the opportunity of Bible study.

7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour

Wednesday 8.00 p.m. — Our meeting for praise and prayer.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, Pastor

10.00 a.m. Bible School

These momentous days call for your attendance at the Bible School. Parents wake up! Come yourself, and bring all your family and your Bible; it may soon be too late to avail yourself of this privilege.

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.

Thursday 8.00 p.m. — Our meeting for praise and prayer.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. R. L. McPHEE

9.45 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. —
"HOW TO RECEIVE THE GOOD NEWS"
7.00 p.m. —
Christmas Carol Service
Choral & congregational singing.
All welcome!
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service
Sunday School Christmas concert December 20 at 6.30 p.m.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
The Friendly Church
Rev. R. E. Solmes, Pastor

10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"WHY THREE GIFTS"
7.30 p.m. Candle-light Service
"HIS STAR"
Dec. 21, 7.30 — Sunday School Christmas Program
Sat., 7.30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.
"WISE MEN STILL SEEK CHRIST"
Everyone Welcome!

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, Rector

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS
St. Sauveur-des-Monts, Que.
Christmas Eve — 9.30 p.m.
Christmas Day — 11.00 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH
Mille Isles, Que.
Christmas Eve — 7.00 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
Morin Heights, Que.
Christmas Eve — 11.00 p.m.
Christmas Day — 9.30 a.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
"The Church With The Chimes"
— Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister —

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship

"Why did Jesus Come?"

2.30 p.m. East Settlement

7.30 P.M. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
— sponsored by members of the C.G.I.T.

10.30 P.M. Christmas Eve. — CAROL SERVICE

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We extend Christmas Greetings to all old and new friends.

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1963 Yearbook and Calendar

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Large audience at presentation of Christmas chorale

The Argenteuil Choral Society presented its annual Christmas recital Sunday evening at the Lachute United Church. The members and officers were well rewarded for their efforts, a large audience being present for the occasion. The minister of the church, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, extended a welcome to those attending.

This 42-voice choir, formed by members from various parts of the County, was directed by Lowell B. Hopkins, organist of the church. The program was varied, featuring Christmas carols from many lands; several of the numbers were unaccompanied, while others were sung with the organ, making a pleasing contrast.

The congregation joined in the singing of several familiar Christmas carols, and appropriate organ selections were interpreted by Mr. Hopkins.

After the recital, the members and guests were served refreshments. The president of the Society, Mrs. Mason Crosby, expressed appreciation of the group to the officials of the Lachute United Church for the use of the building; she thanked the hard-working refreshment committee for an excellent job well done, and others who had helped in this successful pre-Christmas recital.

The collection amounted to $90, and after expenses for music and operating costs were deducted, the balance was apportioned between the Argenteuil Choral Society and Lachute United Church choir.

Year-closing church activities at B'burg United

Brownsburg — As 1962 draws to a close it is felt by the United Church congregation that this has been a very successful year both spiritually and financially.

The Sunday School held its Christmas party on Friday evening, with a good attendance; everyone enjoyed excellent refreshments and an impromptu program which followed. The children are to be commended on their talents, especially as they were unrehearsed.

The U.C.W. held their meeting Wednesday evening, and after the business session, officers were elected and the installation was ably conducted by the Rev. C. S. Woods. Following are the officers for 1963:

Pres., Mrs. H. Elliott; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. R. D. Clarke; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Campbell; secretary, Miss S. McOuat; treasurer, Mrs. D. Golphin.

Unit Leader, Group "U", Mrs. T. Izzard.

Unit Leader, Group "C", Mrs. H. Smith.

Unit Leader, Group "W", Mrs. G. Tomalty.

Conveners

Program — Miss E. Hanson
Finance — Mrs. W. Hazel
Manse — Mrs. A. Silverson
Social Functions — Mrs. B. Enlow
Press & Publicity — Mrs. J. Hazel
Literature and Communications — Mrs. G. MacVicar
Membership — Mrs. T. Izzard
Community Friendship and Visiting — Mrs. R. B. Johnston
Christian Citizenship and Social Action — Mrs. A. Dewar
Supply and Social Assistance — Mrs. I. Martin
Stewardship and Recruiting — Mrs. G. Witham
Christian Education and Missionary Education, Mrs. T. Tomlinson, Mrs. Leggitt
Periodicals — Mrs. C. Armstrong
Nominations — Mrs. C. Woods
Representative to Official Board — Mrs. H. Elliott

Mrs. Elliott thanked all who had helped make the year successful, and hoped she would receive the same loyal support in 1963.

Following the election of officers the program, in the form of a candle-lighting service, took place.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Creasey, of Pierrefonds, Que., spent last Sunday as the guests of Miss Thelma Clark.

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Mr. Reid Marshall, of Montreal, visited with his sisters, Mrs. Ernest Laurin and Mrs. Elmer Bazinet, on Saturday last.

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Holstein Association Director

Mr. Harold Wilson has been appointed as a Quebec director of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, along with Armand Pinsonneault, of Ormstown, and Pierre Gignac, of Disraeli. The directors in each province for 1963 were chosen by mail ballot among the Association members.

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Former Resident Dies

Old friends regret to learn of the death of Mr. T. K. Haller at Almonte, Ont. The late Tom Haller was Bank of Montreal manager here for 12 years and was active in community life. He was transferred to Cornwall in 1945, being succeeded here by the late Eric Hibbard. Mr. Haller was retired, and had been in ill health for some years. He died in hospital at Almonte, Ont., where the funeral was held last Friday. . . Sympathy is extended to his wife in her bereavement.

Mr. Gordon Davidson left from Dorval Airport last Friday to spend three weeks visiting relatives in England and Scotland.

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Gavin Walker, attending Stanstead College, returns home Friday for the holidays. His mother, Mrs. Mac Walker, will be driving to Stanstead on Thursday, to attend a carol-singing and closing program that evening.

Miss Louise Miller leaves on Friday for New York, to board the Italian liner Leonardo da Vinci on Saturday for a month's cruise to the Mediterranean. Wishes for a "bon voyage" are extended by many friends.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharman Doig over the week-end were their son, George, and Miss Kathy Kennedy, of Toronto.

Churchfolk, city and local clergy at dedication of United Church hall

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consideration of various opinions — whether a hall was really necessary, how large it should be, what uses it should serve. They had, however, agreed on a plan, and though a number of changes had been necessary, they had now erected the new building in which they felt a justifiable pride. There would be much work to be done in the years ahead, not the least of which would be paying for the new building, but the speaker was sure that with the co-operation of the people, the task would be accomplished.

While one purpose of the new building was that of Christian education, it was also for the "furtherance of Christian fellowship and unity in the work of the Kingdom of God." His experience as a minister on the prairies during World War II, also in Halifax and in Montreal, had deepened his impressions of the part the Church must play in today's world. These were days of challenge, in some ways days of frustration, but they were also days of great opportunity; and with the willing co-operation of all concerned great things could be achieved. The great days of the Christian Church would be in the years ahead.

The service of Dedication, shared by the officiating ministers and the congregation, was conducted by the Rev. Norman Slaughter, and concluded with the words: "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, I now declare this building to be well and truly dedicated and set apart for the service of God; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Mr. Herb Graves, chairman of the Building Committee, outlined steps leading to the erection of this new building. Beginning with a touch of humor which lent itself to the occasion, Mr. Graves told of the growing need for the new hall, and the necessary renovation of the old hall, and how, after many hours of planning and discussion, work was commenced in the spring of this year. One or two things had still to be done, but they hoped to have everything completed in due course. . . Mr. Graves expressed his thanks to those who had prepared the necessary plans; to the contractor; to those who had helped to provide the necessary materials; to the members of the Building Committee; and to all who had given assistance in any way. He then presented the keys of the new building to the Rev. Norman Slaughter, who received them on behalf of the Montreal Presbytery.

The Rev. Wilson Bridge here expressed his personal thanks and those of the church to Mr. Graves and members of the Building Committee for their valued services.

The church choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Lowell B. Hopkins, gave an effective rendering of "O come ye servants of the Lord" (Dr. C. Tye) and following the Benediction, refreshments were served by members of the U.C.W. social committee.

By general agreement of those present it was felt to have been a most impressive service. Perhaps the sentiments of the occasion can best be summed up in the words of the Rev. John White Chadwick, a Unitarian minister who served for many years at Second Unitarian Church, Brooklyn, New York:

"O Thou whose perfect goodness crowns
With peace and joy this happy day,
Our hearts are glad for all the years
Thy love has kept us in Thy way.

"For common tasks of help and cheer,
For quiet hours of thought and prayer,
For moments when we seemed to feel
The breath of a diviner air.

"For mutual love and trust that keep
Unchanged through all the changing time,
For friends within the veil who thrill
Our spirits with a hope sublime.

"For this and more than words can say,
We praise and bless Thy holy Name;
Come life or death, enough to know
That Thou art evermore the same"

Mr. Sidney Bazinet is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Miss Iris Lang, R.N., returned home on Saturday with her fiancé, Mr. Ronald Hillman, from San Francisco, for a two-weeks vacation with her parents. . . Miss Muriel Lang, in training at the Catherine Booth Hospital in Montreal, also spent the week-end with her parents.

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On Textile Advisory Group

Mr. W. E. Butterfield, of Dominion Ayers Ltd., has been named to the advisory committee of the Textile Institute of the Province of Quebec — a nine-man group formed to promote closer collaboration between the textile industry and the trade technical school at St. Hyacinthe.

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L.O.B.A. Whist Party

The last military whist before the holiday season took place in the Orange Hall under auspices of the L.O.B.A. The following were prize winners:

First — Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewar, Miss G. Moncrieff, Mr. W. Stewart.

Second — Mrs. H. Heffernan, Mrs. S. Stewart, Mrs. J. Sewell, Mrs. R. Hodgson.

Mrs. G. Brown won the novelty prize.

Mr. Thos. Iddon conducted the card-playing routine.

Special music

The choir of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will render the Christmas cantata, "Christ, Our King" by Ernest A. Dicks, at the morning service next Sunday, December 23. The solo parts will be taken by Mr. Robert Haydon (tenor), director and choir-master, and Mrs. Helen Blakely (soprano). Mrs. W. M. Cottingham will be at the organ. An invitation is extended to both congregation and friends.

CINEMA LACHUTE

Children's Matinee

Monday Dec. 24
at 1.30 p.m.

Ladies' Man
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2 Short Subjects

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Engagement announced

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang, of Lachute, announce the engagement of their daughter, Iris Hazel, to Ronald Gerrard Hillman, of San Francisco, the wedding to take place next July.



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A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

What's special about Christmas?

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"O come little children, O come one and all,
The cradle is here as in Bethlehem's stall.
And see what the Father, from high Heav'n above,
Has sent us tonight as a proof of His love."

This little verse appears below a lovely painting by Margaret W. Tarrant in her Christmas Book. In the picture a little girl and her younger brother are standing on tiptoe to look into a manger. In the background an angel, with outstretched hands, is standing looking down on the Baby Jesus too.

In many homes a Nativity Scene or creche is loved by the children. The small manger and figures of the Baby, of Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, the Wise Men, the animals in the stable, remind the whole family of the most important thing about Christmas — the celebration of the birthday of the Christ Child.

Unless parents, especially mothers, carefully plan to put this emphasis on Christmas, a child might easily be misled. He might conclude that Santa Claus, the gifts he receives, the parties and festivities he attends, are the things which make Christmas "special!"

Read aloud in your family from the Bible the Nativity story. There are many lovely Christmas tales and legends, but there is no better story than that of the visits of the shepherds, and the Wise Men bringing their gifts, — gold, frankincense and myrrh. For the very little child there is a The Story of Jesus — in The Little Golden Book series, and the first chapters contain a number of fine stories of Jesus' life for children, such as Walter de la Mare's. All these recount the coming of the Christ Child.

Some families have a favorite Christmas story which they read aloud, as a whole or in part, when their children are older, on Christmas Eve. For over a century Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" has been enjoyed in many homes and the figure of Tiny Tim and Old Scrooge is as familiar as that of a cousin or an uncle.

If you have never tasted the pleasure of "A Christmas Carol", why not try it out on your family this year?

The poets have written with beauty and simplicity about Christmas. A favorite with boys and girls is Frances Chesterton's "How Far is it to Bethlehem?" The questions any youngsters might ask: "Can we see the little Child?" "May we stroke the creatures there?"; "If we touch His tiny hand, Will he awake?" Read aloud to your child a Christmas poem instead of a story at bedtime one night — and re-read it a second time if he wants to hear the music of the words.

Have you launched your child on the Scrap Book Habit? This Christmas, supply him with a new scrapbook, paste, dull scissors, pencil, crayons, paints. Suggest he put into his Christmas Book what he likes best.

Perhaps he will print a copy of a short poem you have read aloud. He may want to draw and color his own picture of decorating the Christmas tree or hanging up his stocking or playing in the snow. If you have kept last year's Christmas cards, let him have any Nativity or other scenes he would like to have in his own Christmas Book.

He may feel that this book of his very own is too precious to part with — but perhaps, if it is a particularly colorful, interesting child's book he might choose next year to give it to a Children's Hospital or donate it to a box packed for overseas needy families by the Save the Children Fund workers.

Christmas, the Birthday of the Christ Child! A large poster on a signboard beside a busy street in many places tells this story with its colorful picture of the first Christmas. Beneath in small printing is the suggestion that a child should ask his Sunday School teacher to tell him this story.

Why not ask the two people who gave him the gift of life? If parents are too busy, or too tired or too careless to share with their son or daughter the true meaning of Christmas — they are, indeed, too busy!



Transplanted Tradition

A favorite Yuletide food in Italy is Panettone. It is always baked into a high, round loaf with lemon rind, candied fruits and raisins studding the rich dough. Italians have a practice of serving this bread on Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Panettone will be equally at home on Canadian tables any hour during the holidays . . . as an extra-special breakfast treat or at any time of the day with coffee or other favorite beverages.

Panettone

(Yield — 1 large loaf)

¼ Cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1 envelope active dry yeast, ¼ cup milk, ¼ cup butter or margarine, ¼ cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 well-beaten egg, 3 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour, 3 tablespoons chopped candied fruits, 2 tablespoons seedless raisins, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind, 1 slightly-beaten egg yolk, 1 tablespoon cold water.

Measure lukewarm water into a large bowl; stir in the 1 teaspoon sugar. Sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Meantime, scald milk and cool to lukewarm.

Cream butter or margarine until soft; gradually blend in the ¼ cup sugar, salt and well-beaten egg. Stir lukewarm milk, creamed mixture, and 1½ cups of the flour into dissolved yeast and beat until smooth and elastic. Stir in candied fruits, raisins, lemon rind and sufficient additional flour to make a soft dough — about 1½ cups more. Turn out on floured board or canvas and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; grease top. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 1½ hours.

Punch down dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or canvas and knead until smooth. Shape into a smooth round loaf. Place in greased 7-inch straight sided saucepan (choose one with a heat-proof handle) or in a greased 8-inch round deep layer-cake pan. Grease top. Cover with a tea towel. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 1 hour. Brush with a mixture of slightly-beaten egg yolk and cold water. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 deg. F.) about 35 minutes.

BRANCH 70 LEGION NOTES

The officers and members of Argenteuil Branch 70, Royal Canadian Legion, extend Christmas greetings to their friends everywhere, and they salute you and thank you for your support in the past year.

You are our friends, and our feeling for you goes deep. There is nothing we can give you which you have not already; but there is much, very much, which, though we cannot give, you can take. No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in today. . . Take heaven: No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this precious little instant. . . Take peace: The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach, is joy. There is radiance and courage in the darkness, could we but see; and to see we have only to look. Life is so generous a giver, but we, judging its gifts by their coverings, cast them away as ugly, or heavy, or hard. Remove the covering and you will find beneath it a living splendor, woven of love and wisdom and power. Welcome it, greet it, and you touch the angel's hand that brings it.

And so, at this Christmas time, we greet you not quite as the world sends greetings, but with profound esteem, now and forever.

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Last week walking down Main Street we heard a fellow say to his friend, "We are not going to have much of a Christmas this year. We went through a couple of hard months, and still haven't made up for them."

Not much of a Christmas this year? He must have been thinking of the "Christmas" you see in the magazine advertisements — the Christmas made up of the "Happy Family Standing By The Tree and Showing off Their Presents", with a pop-eyed look of enthusiasm on everyone's face. We should not confuse that Christmas with the real one, which is so much richer.

The real Christmas has to do with the sound of a choir singing carols; and with a spirit of warmth and affection among people; and with the sight of candles lighted in the window.

It has to do with the fragrance of something home-made baking in the oven — whether it is a half a dozen plain cookies or a 20-pound turkey.

It has to do with a cold night, when the stars shine like lamps; and with the recollection of days gone by; and with feelings of tenderness, humility and joy.

Not much of a Christmas? Of course there will be much of a Christmas, just as there has been for almost two thousand years. Christmas isn't underneath the tree, it's all around, and there is as much as the heart can hold.

That is the real nature of the holiday we are thinking of as we send you our 1962 wishes for:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Patricia Rusak, Canadian Press Staff Writer



Waes Hael is an Anglo-Saxon toast meaning good health. The wassail bowl is one of those lovely old customs that have stayed throughout the centuries.

During King Henry VII's reign, the steward on Twelfth Night cried "wassail" three times before entering the room with the bowl and the royal chaplain responded with a song.

Wassailing was the custom of trimming a bowl with ribbons and sprigs of rosemary. Young girls would carry the bowl around the streets singing carols at Christmas and New Year.

Around the 19th century, the mistress of the house began to make eggnogs as the festive drink. Today, wassails may be eggnogs, hot or cold punches, apple juice, ginger ale or heady hot brews for cider, ale or other such beverages. In England the drinks are served to carolers and callers who drop in and out on Christmas Eve.

Regardless of ingredients and vessel used, the main elements of a good wassail are laughter, song and cheer. The following recipes were developed by the Consumer Section of the agriculture department in Ottawa:

The plain wassail bowl is sharp and spicy so ½ cup a serving is adequate. When served hot it would likely be near to the original Wassail. Small roasted apples floating on it are a colorful touch.

Plain Wassail: 10 cups apple juice; 15 whole cloves; 4 sticks cinnamon, each 2 or 2½ inches long; ½ tsp. nutmeg; 2 to 3 tbsps. sugar; 2 lemons.

Put apple juice, spices and sugar in a saucepan. Peel lemons thinly, then cut into thin slices. Add peel and slice to saucepan. Bring to boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Strain through muslin or cheesecloth. Serve hot or chill and serve cold. Makes about nine cups — 16 to 18 servings.

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Genuine Eggnogs

Those who like to serve egg nogs Christmas Eve will find St. Nick's Wassail refreshing and different.

St. Nick's Wassail: 6 eggs; 4 tbsps. sugar; ½ tsp. salt; 2 cups milk; 2 cups apple juice; ½ to ¾ cup whipping cream; 1 tsp. vanilla; nutmeg.

Beat eggs, add sugar and salt and combine thoroughly. Stir in milk, then gradually stir in apple juice. Add whipping cream; 1 tsp. vanilla; nutmeg.

Beat eggs, add sugar and salt and combine thoroughly. Stir in milk, then gradually stir in apple juice. Add whipping cream (unwhipped) and vanilla. Strain and chill thoroughly. Pour into glasses and sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Makes about six cups.

Yule Eggnog: 3 eggs; 1 tsp. salt; 4 cups milk; 1 tsp. vanilla; 1½ to 2 tsps. rum flavoring; 2 tbsps. sugar; ½ cup whipping cream, whipped; nutmeg; 1 cup sugar.

Separate two of the eggs. To the yolks add the remaining four eggs and beat slightly. Add the 1 cup sugar and salt, blend thoroughly. Gradually stir in milk, then strain. Stir in vanilla and rum flavoring. Beat the two egg whites, then gradually beat in the remaining two tbsps. sugar. Add to the milk mixture and combine well. Dot with islands of whipped cream and sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Makes about seven cups.

Juvenile Orange Lodge officers for year 1963

The Lachute Juvenile Orange Lodge held their annual election of officers recently. Those elected for the year 1963 are as follows:

President, Keith Boyd
Vice-president, Virginia Goyer
Recording Secretary, Malcolm McDonald
1st Lecturer, Brian Seale
Treasurer, Linda McDonald
Chaplain, John Cox
1st Standard Bearer, Donna Boyd
Fin. Secretary, Grace Watchorn
2nd Standard Bearer, Allen Watchorn
2nd Lecturer, Barry Boyd
Inner Guard, Ronald Leishman
Outer Guard, Brian Curren
1st Escort, Glenn Boyd
2nd Escort, Shirley Boyd
Pianist, Janice Riley

Mary MacDonald is the immediate past-president.

WHERE "XMAS" BEGAN

"Xmas" now generally considered poor, usage as an abbreviation for Christmas, was often used as a holy symbol in the early Christian church. "X," in Greek, is the first letter of Christ's name.



Picking the winners — first drawing

First drawing in the Christmas contest by local merchants, featured in L'Argenteuil and The Watchman, was held last Saturday at Harbour Drugstore. Seen above are Mr. Z. Harbour (right) and Mr. Elie Cyr, butcher-grocer, who verifies the proceedings and the winning coupons. Winners were — 1st ($100) Mme Sylviane Lemay, R.R. 1, St. Hermas; 2nd ($50) Mrs. Neiderkorn, Hugh Street; and 3rd ($25) Mrs. A. T. Warwick, Chatham Street. The concluding draw will be held this Saturday at 6 p.m., at J. W. Lefebvre Ltee, Main Street. — Photo, Syd Drew

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

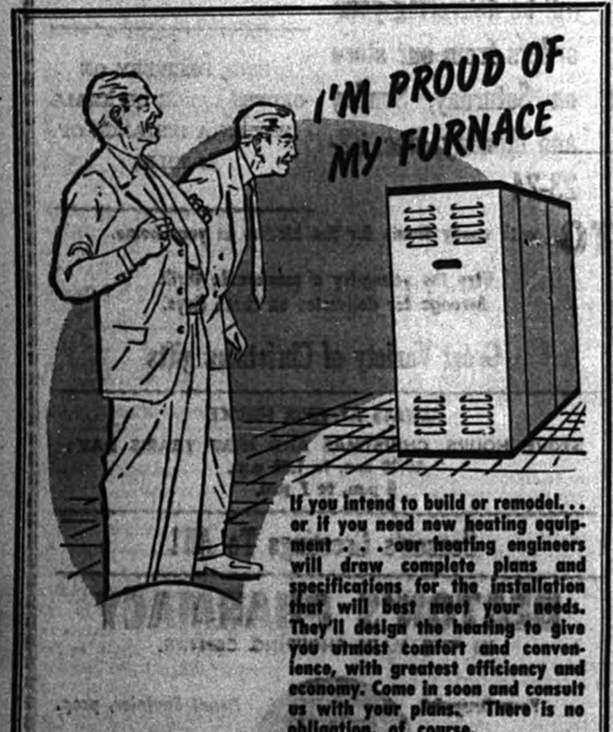
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Couple wed recently

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Toronto M.P. speaker, discusses Gordon incident, Quebec sore-spots

(Continued from page 1)

— there would, I am sure, have been indignant voices among my English-speaking compatriots. . .

"The Gordon incident uncovers a more disturbing problem, however. When we have a controversial situation confronting us, how shall it be solved? . . I am not strongly in favor of royal commissions . . . although, as a point of departure in this case, an inquiry as suggested by Mr. André Laurendeau could in fact study causes of complaint, cases of discrimination, and suggest remedies to the satisfaction of all Canadians."

Speaking in French before Mr. Drouin, other members of the Commons and Senate, and assembled guests, Mr. Hellyer touched upon the matter of a Canadian flag, and progress in French-language instruction in Toronto.

"The majority of people are convinced today, that we will decide on a distinctive flag during the very first term the Liberals are in power", claimed the speaker. . . "When the band played 'O Canada' at the Grey Cup game last year in Toronto, the crowd stood up and proudly sang. . . Thirty years ago in Toronto, it was considered almost sinful to learn French! Now it is rated an asset. They teach it to our children at an earlier age, and parents are taking an interest in the methods of instruction. We have French lessons on radio and TV, and news-broadcasts in the French language. . . Years ago this would not have been tolerated; today it is encouraged."

Mr. Hellyer spoke briefly on other current problems, and declared at one point that federal elections are foreseen in the month of April next.

Among the many present were Senator the Hon. Eugene Lefrançois; Albert Bechard, M.P. for Bonaventure; Yvon Dupuis, M.P. for St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville; Roger Lagarde, QC, president of the Argenteuil Liberal Association, and others.

Former resident widely related

Late Zénon Chevrier

Mr. Zénon Chevrier, of Namur, formerly of Rigaud and Lachute, died Saturday at the age of 82. Funeral rites were held Tuesday at Ste. Anastasie Church, with interment at Rigaud.

He is mourned by his second wife, the former Mme Aldéa Gérard, and a family of nine. Three sons, Yvanhoe, Liguori and Rodrigue, and one daughter, Mme Wilbrod Cousineau (Jeannine), reside here in Lachute. He leaves also 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

DECKING THE HALLS

Decorating with red and green, traditional at Christmas, traces back to the early use of red-berried green holly to "deck the halls."

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives, friends and all my neighbors for their cards, letters, visits, gifts, flowers, and for their many kindnesses extended to my family during my illness. I also thank everyone for their kind Christmas cards, and wish to extend my best wishes for a happy holiday season to all.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Morin Heights

School News

School closes on Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas vacation. There is to be a Christmas service at the school on Friday at 9.30 a.m., at which parents and friends are welcome. During the last week of school, the Elementary grades will entertain each other with Christmas variety shows, while the High School grades will finish writing examinations. School re-opens on Thursday, January 3. . . The principal and the staff take this opportunity of wishing pupils and parents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

United Church Women

The United Church Women held their December meeting in the church hall last week. Following a short business meeting, a singsong was enjoyed, and gifts exchanged. The group were also entertained by solos from Misses Gorrie, Munger and Simms, and several numbers by the Junior Choir. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostesses.

Christmas Greetings

Mayor C. D. Campbell: Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, from myself and the Council, to all citizens of Morin Heights.

The Rev. Wesley B. Ball: May the Peace of Christmas which passeth all understanding fill your heart and your home, and may the New Year be enriched by an abiding faith in the Babe of Bethlehem, who is King and Head of the Church.

Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Paul Baumel: On behalf of the School Commissioners I offer Christmas greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year to all ratepayers, parents, staff and pupils.

Your Correspondent: I take this opportunity of wishing the staff of The Watchman, readers of this column, and contributors, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates.

We are sorry to report the following on the sick list — Mrs. Wm. MacLean, Mr. Allan Brown and Mr. John MacLean. Wishes are extended for their speedy recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Reid held service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee on Sunday last. He was accompanied by Mrs. Reid.

Sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Evan Bates and her two sons, two daughters and grandchildren, in the loss of a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, former rector of Montebello, was seen and heard on TV at the Sunday morning service from St. George's Church, Montreal, where he assisted the rector.

The Rev. and Mrs. Reid, of Christ Church rectory, Montebello, gave an afternoon tea from 4 to 6 o'clock on Saturday. The wives of the churchwardens assisted Mrs. Reid in pouring tea.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cormier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchins and friends, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastwood and girls, of Bell Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Provencal, of Grenville; Mr. Wm. Andrews, of Ottawa; and Miss Gloria Andrews, of Ottawa.

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APPRECIATION

Thanks are extended to the Zone No. 3 Liberal Association members for their confidence, by a decisive vote evidenced in my favor at the Liberal Association election held at St. Philippe on December 13. I pledge my devotion to this position entrusted to me.
(Signed) **Mrs. Annie Goldup**
(Member of Advisory Committee, County of Argenteuil.)

APPRECIATION

My most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who have remembered me during my recent illness, with gifts, cards and flowers, and especially with their prayers.
— Emma Meyer

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and
GEORGE F. CALDER & PHILIPPE VALOIS, AND BERT HART, mis-en-cause,

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Looking Back —

Transportation and industry — economic development of Argenteuil and adjacent regions in the 19th Century

An intriguing narrative of railways, waterways and the roots of industry

By W.E. GREENING, Montreal

One of a series of summer lectures presented this past season at the Carillon Museum

The Ottawa River, which forms the southern boundary of Argenteuil County, was an important avenue of commerce in Eastern Canada from the early French fur-trading days in the 17th century. But I propose to start my study with the beginning of settlement in the area towards the end of the 18th century, by settlers from the Northern United States and the British Isles. It must be remembered at this period the whole region on both sides of the river to the west of the Lake of the Two Mountains was still a primeval wilderness covered with great forests of red and white pine and other species, which have long since completely disappeared.

Community Builders

These pioneers founded such communities as St. Andrews East, Pointe Fortune and Hawkesbury, and were quick to realize the great economic value of the forests which surrounded their clearings on every side. At a very early date, around 1800, members of this group built small saw mills along the North River and other waterways in this area to supply wood to the local settlements for various purposes. Indeed, the economic development of this same wilderness area seems to have been very rapid since in the year 1802 a group of settlers from New England, including Thomas Mears, Benjamin Wales and Gustavus Hooker decided to build along the banks of the North River at St. Andrews East, the first paper mill in Canada. I do not propose to go into the history of this enterprise in any detail, since it has been written up many times, but it is sufficient to say that the operations of the mill were of very primitive character compared with the giant pulp and paper plants of today. The raw material used was rags which were beaten to the liquid by groups of workers by hand — a job which today is performed by complicated machinery.

Thomas Mears was apparently a very resourceful and enterprising individual. Together with Nathaniel Treadwell, another early American settler and the owner of the Seigneurie of l'Orignal, he was one of the first to see the possibilities of the rapids in the Ottawa at Hawkesbury in connection with the development of the lumber industry. Some time after 1800, he bought two islands in the rapids and a large strip of land along the south shore of the river there from Treadwell and built one of the first saw mills along the Ottawa in this region and a wooden dam, using water power in the rapids there.

But by this date, around 1801, important and far-reaching developments were under way in connection with the Canadian lumber industry. During the Napoleonic Wars which did not come to an end until 1815, the British timber supplies in the Baltic province of the Russian Empire were cut off by Napoleon's Continental Blockade, and a great demand soon developed in London for Canadian lumber, and particularly for white pine for the construction of ships and for other purposes. As a result of this, many English timber firms opened branches in Quebec City and began to seek new sources of supply in Lower Canada. Among the newcomers there were three brothers, natives of Ireland — William, George and Robert Hamilton.

Lumber Pioneers

It must be remembered that it was during this same period, in the year 1806, that that doughty and interprising pioneer, Philemon Wright, floated the first rafts of square pine timber from his little settlement at Wrightstown, later Hull, near the Falls of the Chaudière, down the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence to Quebec City for shipment to the United Kingdom, and it was not long before other individuals in that area began to follow his example.

Around the year 1807, the Hamiltons journeyed to Montreal and then went up the Ottawa as far as Hawkesbury, where they were greatly impressed by the site there as a centre for the lumber and the square timber trade. They decided to buy the mill that had been built there by Mears several years before, and they obtained white pine limits from the Governments of Lower and Upper Canada on the Rouge River and on the Nation River which flows into the Ottawa from the south about 20 miles to the west of Hawkesbury. And it was not long before they began to follow the example of Philemon Wright in sending square timber rafts from the mills down the Ottawa. The pieces of beautiful square pine timber would be made up into the cribs at the mill, and the latter in turn would be assembled into the big rafts, which were like little floating villages with their houses and huts in which lived their crews. Then, in the high water in the spring, the rafts would be brought down the rapids between Grenville and Carillon and then through the Lake of the Two Mountains and the Back River behind Montreal, and finally down the St. Lawrence to Quebec City — a journey of well over 200 miles which took several weeks and which was often attended by danger and excitement.

The three brothers worked a division of labor in connection with the management of their firm, which was large-scale enterprise for this period in Canada. George Hamilton built a house near the rapids in Hawkesbury and lived there to supervise the cutting, milling and rafting operations. Robert Hamilton made his headquarters in Quebec City where he supervised the transfer of the square timber from the rafts to sailing vessels for their long voyage to the United Kingdom. William, the third brother, lived in Liverpool where he attended to the marketing of the timber in the United Kingdom and had much to do with the financial management of the firm.

It was not long before their business began to assume extensive proportions. George Hamilton hired a considerable number of local settlers in the vicinity of Hawkesbury for work in connection with lumbering and rafting operations and for work in the mill. Houses were built for these workers near the rapids and the place began to have the aspect of a thriving community.

This was an event of very considerable importance in the history not only of this region, but of the whole Ottawa Valley. The Hamiltons were certainly among the true pioneers both of lumbering and the square timber rafting in this whole area. This was the beginning of a process which was to last almost a century, during which the industry gradually extended westwards up the Ottawa and its numerous tributaries such as the Lièvre, the Gatineau, the Rouge, the Madawaska and the Petawawa, until by 1900 it had reached an area over 350 miles west of Montreal.

After the end of the Napoleonic Wars, the British demand for the Canadian square timber continued unabated for several decades, but the Hamilton firm was not without its reverses. In the year 1828, two decades after the founding of the enterprise, one of the brothers, William Hamilton, died in England, leaving the firm heavily in debt there. In the spring of that same year a great flood on the Ottawa carried away the wooden dam which had been originally built by Mears and a whole winter's cut of logs came loose and was carried away in the rapids — a terrible disaster for the firm. A short time later, George Hamilton set off from the mill for Montreal with his wife and small sons in a batteau. The vessel capsized in the rapids and the children were drowned. But Hamilton managed eventually to survive all these reverses and during the next twenty years the firm steadily grew in size and in the scope of its operations.

By this period there had been important changes in the transportation picture along the Ottawa. At the beginning of the century when the first settlers arrived transport was still very slow and cumbrous and it was almost entirely by water, since there were few or almost no roads in this region of Eastern Canada at this period. Both passengers and goods were transported in batteaux — flat-bottomed boats which were propelled both by sturdy crews of oarsmen and by sails. The first commercial navigation service of which we have any record in this section of the river was that operated by Captain Auguste Delorme, who ran a batteau service between Lachine and St. Andrews East and Carillon. The boats went from Lachine up Lake St. Louis to Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue, where their cargoes were unloaded on shore, and they were pulled up the rapids here with ropes and windlass. Then they went up the Lake of Two Mountains to St. Andrews. This must have been a very slow form of travel since, if there were adverse winds, the journey from Lachine to St. Andrews could take as long as a week.

But after the War of 1812 there were rapid changes in this picture since the age of steam navigation in Eastern Canada had arrived. By the year 1809 there was already passenger steamer service operating on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec City, and this form of transport was not long in coming to the Ottawa. In the year 1819 the ever-enterprising Thomas Mears, whom we have already met in connection with the lumber and the paper industries, built the first paddle wheel steamer on the Ottawa at Hawkesbury which operated between Grenville and Philemon Wright's settlement at Hull.

A Commercial Centre

A few years later a group of merchants in St. Andrews East, which, by this date was becoming an important commercial centre, opened a navigation service between that community and Lachine with two small paddle wheel steamers called the "William King" and the "St. Andrews". By this date, although the details are uncertain, a small canal lock must have been built at Vaudreuil or Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue so that these boats could make an uninterrupted trip through the Lake of the Two Mountains and Lake St. Louis.

And, of course, the constructions of the canals along the north side of the river between Carillon and Grenville by the British Government at the end of the 1820's (of which this Museum is such an impressive memento) certainly did a good deal to improve the navigational facilities along the river. But even after these channels had been completed in 1833, they were too shallow to accommodate steamers of deep draught and travellers bound from Montreal to Bytown, or Hull, via this route continued to journey by stage coach between Carillon and Grenville. Another important result of the construction of these canals was that for the first time a through water route was opened for steamer navigation between Montreal and the east end of Lake Ontario, via the Ottawa and the Rideau Canal which had been completed several years before between Bytown and Kingston.

Several navigation companies were formed in Montreal and Bytown at this period for the purpose of developing traffic along this new route. These included the Ottawa and Rideau Forwarding Co. which was founded by John Molson, which operated both a steamer and barge service between Montreal and Bytown and Kingston. And there was also MacPherson Crane and Co. which had a small fleet of small steamers and barges and batteaux. These flotillas went up the Ottawa from Montreal to Bytown and then up the Rideau Canal to Kingston. The vessels would then make the return trip to Montreal by the St. Lawrence route, shooting the rapids near Cornwall en route. This was a round trip of from 12 to 14 days.

Of course, this traffic came to an end when the first canals were built along the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Prescott in the period after 1850.

Another important development occurred towards the end of the eighteen forties, when Captain Robert Shephard and a group of associates formed the Ottawa Steamer Co., later the Ottawa Steam Navigation Co., an enterprise which dominated steam navigation on this waterway for over a half-century. This company built a fleet of large and well equipped passenger steamers with comfortable cabins and sitting rooms, with such names as the "Atlas" and the "Prince of Wales", the "Queen Victoria", the "Empress" and the "Maude" which operated between Montreal and Carillon and between Grenville and Bytown. In speed and comfort they were probably the equal af any steamers that operated on the St. Lawrence or on Lake Champlain at this period. All well known political and business figures of this era, including Sir John Macdonald, were frequent passengers on these boats travelling between Montreal and Ottawa. It must be remembered that this was by far the most comfortable and convenient form of travel in this era, before the advent of the railway. Travellers on the canals of this period wherever possible took the steamer in preference to jolting in stage coaches over the execrably bad roads of this period.

Later in the century, other navigation companies became prominent along this route. There was the Ottawa Forwarding Co. which operated a line for freight boats between Ottawa and Montreal, making frequent stops at towns along the way to take on and unload such cargoes as cattle and hay, and the Ottawa River Transportation Co. which operated tugs pulling big barges from the lumber mills along the river, such as James MacLaren at Masson, and the Edwards mill at Rockland, to Montreal.

By the middle of the century, around the year 1850, this section of the river near Hawkesbury must have presented a very animated picture in the summer months with the passenger and freight steamers, the barges, and the square timber rafts and many smaller craft passing up and down the waterway. This was one of the central transportation arteries of this period in Eastern Canada.

Advent of the Railways

But, in the meantime, another new form of transport had come to Eastern Canada — the railway. As early as the year 1854, when there still was comparatively little railway mileage in Canada, a group of merchants and financiers in Montreal chartered a line called the "Montreal and Bytown Railway". This was planned to run from Montreal, westwards across the Ile Jesus and through such communities as St. Andrews East and Grenville along the north shore of the Ottawa to Hull, where a bridge was built across the river to Bytown. Here it would connect with another line which would be built westwards along the southern shore of the Ottawa as far west as Pembroke.

This was an ambitious project for the Canada of this period and one of the aims of its promoters was certainly to tap the rich lumber traffic of the Upper Ottawa.

It was decided to begin construction with the section of the route between Carillon and Grenville and the contract for this job was given to an English construction firm called Sikes De Bergue and Co. The Sikes family were all highly skilled mechanics and two of the brothers, William and Samuel, came to Canada to supervise the building of the line. It was constructed with iron rails as

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Sincere Good Wishes



We look back on a year in which Providence has been kind throughout this Province and this land — kind both in material welfare and in the finer things which we cherish, in our personal lives and in our democratic nation.

We look forward, in humility, to the guidance of God in the reasoning of man, which may establish Peace on a firmer, wider and more enduring basis.

It is a great privilege to live in a country where one can say, in fine black type for all to see, a Merry Christmas to all our friends . . . We cherish that privilege, and on this hallowed anniversary, the gladdest day in the Christian calendar, we greet you every one.

To one and all this Christmas tide — on behalf of my wife and myself — the renewal of old ties, and wishes for your happiness, health and prosperity in the New Year.

— W. M. Cottingham
M.P.P. FOR ARGENTEUIL

To the Citizens of Lachute:



The Mayor, Councillors and your executive officers wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the understanding and co-operation you have given to our various problems during the past year.

The above expression of thanks we also extend to our sister towns and municipalities, namely — Ayersville, Brownsburg, Chatham, St. Andrews and St. Jerusalem.

May you all enjoy good health, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

— Dave Campbell
MAYOR OF LACHUTE

"Peace on earth and good will to men"

My wife and daughter join me in offering our friends of Argenteuil our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May the New Year bring to you and your dear ones peace of mind and good health.



May we all take this occasion to offer an earnest prayer to almighty God, that the message of the Prince of Peace reach the heart of all peoples throughout the world and especially the leaders of all nations.

— Vincent Drouin
M.P. FOR ARGENTEUIL - DEUX MONTAGNES.

Reflections on Christmas

(Submitted by a Local Correspondent)

The writer has always had a penchant for collecting works by unknown authors. We submit "Reflections on Christmas".

The Night Before Christmas

It was the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, with the exception of . . . .

Father, who wants to know what happened to the Christmas tree stand when he put it away last year . . .

Mother, who is trying to answer the telephone and father at the same time . . .

Young Timmy, who is calling from the crib and wishing to know if the noise he hears is Santa Claus . . .

An expressman, age 150 by the way he feels, who is delivering a rocking chair at the back door of the house . . .

Aunt Mary, who has just dropped the table drawer, seeking a pencil to sign the receipt . . .

Grandma, who can't remember what she did with the Bed-time Stories she bought for Timmy's stocking and wanders about like Lady MacBeth . . .

Cousin Susie, aged 16, who skips endlessly and wants to know if they can unpack the new phonograph tonight instead of tomorrow so she can ask some boys in to dance while father trims the tree . . .

A deliveryman, who sounds like a troop of cavalrymen, in the front vestibule, who is, with great difficulty, convinced he is at the wrong house . . .

Honora the maid, who has just dropped a plate in the kitchen . .

Mike, aged 11, who blows out a fuse while monkeying with the lights for the tree, and throws the whole house in darkness . . .

Terry, aged 9, who falls down stairs while carrying the tree decorations . . .

Radio loudspeaker, which announces, " Christmas Carol, God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen, Let Nothing You Dismay," broadcast from Station DIN.

I Created Santa Claus

Santa Claus is a chubby man with a red suit and a cold nose and a big heart, and everybody knows he isn't exactly true.

The books tell you he goes back twenty centuries and is known from the North Pole to the bottom of Africa. But the books don't say why a man who doesn't exist has been around so long and has gone so far!

Who created Santa Claus? The books don't know — but I know. I created Santa Claus. Here is my story. . .

I was a Roman soldier. I was assigned to the execution of a man who got into trouble with the authorities. We used to nail them to a cross in those days. When I saw the man, his clothes were torn and somebody had placed a crown of thorns on his head; but I knew there had been some mistake. He couldn't be a troublemaker. I felt he was a man who would help anyone in trouble if they gave him a chance. So I defied my orders. I ran away. They put me in jail for it, but I've never been sorry. There was something about that man I didn't want to destroy.

* * *

I was an electrician in Montreal. One Sunday in May, I was fishing a stream in the Laurentians and I heard a scream. I saw a boy struggling in the water, a little boy of seven. I jumped in after him. The current was strong and I was never a strong swimmer. We were reaching out our hands to each other when I drowned.

* * *

I was a German infantryman. On December 25, 1917, we were in the trenches with a few metres of mud separating us from the "wild Canadians". We had been shooting at each other for weeks. Suddenly, I found myself laying aside my rifle; I wrapped a piece of chocolate I'd been saving for myself, and I threw it across the lines. From the enemy side somebody threw back a can of milk. Soon we were throwing presents back and forth, laughing and crying, like madmen. You will say it is a very foolish thing to do in war. I don't know. I can't explain it.

* * *

I am Debbie West and I am in the second grade, and Vilma is my best friend. Vilma moved into our block last week. Vilma doesn't speak any English. So Vilma doesn't know what we are saying, and we don't know what Vilma is saying. So lots of girls laugh at her . . . so Vilma is my best friend.

* * *

I am many pople. I am not always generous, or brave, or good, but sometimes I find myself swept away by something stronger than self: the desire to give to others, to do so with no thought of return:

My name is Everybody — and Everybody created Santa Claus.

It Ain't the Gift

It ain't the gift a fellow gits,
It ain't the shape ner size,
That sets the heart to beatin'
An' puts sunshine in your eyes.

It ain't the value of the thing,
Ner how it's wrapped ner tied,
It's something else aside from this
That makes you glad inside.

It's knowin' that it represents
A love both deep and true,
That someone carries in his heart
An' wants to slip to you.

It's knowin' that some folks love you,
An' tell you in this way . . .
Jes' sorter actin' out the things
They really long to say.

So 'tain't the gift a feller gits,
Ner how it's wrapped ner tied,
It's knowin' that your folks like you,
That makes you glad inside.

Still a good question

TWENTY-ONE MONTHS prior to the outbreak of World War II, The Watchman said in its Christmas editorial (December 1937):

"The message that was born with the birth of a Saviour, rings today through the clash of steel and the boom of guns. "Peace on Earth" the angels sang. It is strange that we can hear their words at all. The message should be a grand ideal: man has made it a mockery. In modern terms it should be a stirring slogan: man has ridiculed it — not by deliberate sacrilege, but by ignoring the divine command.

Spain is despoiled with war and carnage. The Orient runs red with blood. All Europe is agog with armament. . . Horrors far off, too big to grasp. . . Yes, but they germinated in the hearts of a few, just as the World War grew out of a quarrel between minor factions.

We would rejoice to end all strife, you and I — but alas, in our own hearts we nurture a grievance, a religious difference, a racial distrust — the seeds out of which war and conflict grow. "Good-will Toward Men" sang the heralds of Christ. — Are we living our Christianity?

THAT IS THE QUERY OF CHRISTMAS.

Transportation and industry — economic development of Argenteuil

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was customary at that period, with a gauge of five feet six inches. The line between Carillon and Grenville was soon completed by the autumn of 1854. The company bought two locomotives called the "Grenville" and the "Carillon", one of which at least had been built in Montreal. These locomotives, of which there are photos here in the Museum, are of curious design to modern eyes, with great bonnet smoke-stacks, and they were wood burning. Service on the line was opened in connection with the steamers of the Ottawa River Navigation Co. and a new combination — rail and water route — was created between Montreal and Bytown which must have reduced the travel time between these two points considerably.

In 1855, Alexander Sikes, the head of the firm, decided to come out to Canada for the purpose of inspecting the section of the line which had been completed but he was drowned at sea and his brothers decided not to complete the sections between Montreal and Carillon and Grenville and Bytown. As was a common occurrence among the railway enterprises of this era, the company in Montreal went bankrupt. It was then bought by a group of local financiers including a very prominent resident of Argenteuil County, Sir John Abbott, and this group operated the line for several years and finally sold it to the Ottawa River Navigation Company in 1862. The latter continued to operate it for over 45 years in connection with their passenger services on the Ottawa. There were few additions to the rolling stock over this period and the original engines, the "Carillon" and the "Grenville", proved the soundness of their construction by running over the line for almost a half century, which is certainly a record among steam locomotives in Canada.

During the period around 1850 there were important and far-reaching changes in the character of the lumber industry throughout the whole Ottawa Valley. When in 1846 Great Britain decided to adopt a policy of free trade, Canadian lumber lost its preferential tariff position in the British market and the demand for Canadian pine gradually began to decline there, and the rafting operations on the Ottawa also fell off although rafts of square timber were coming down this waterway to Quebec as late as the first years of the present century.

Changing Aspect of Lumber Trade

But in the meantime the demand for the lumber products of the Ottawa Valley was steadily growing in the United States. In the year 1854 a Treaty was signed between the British provinces in North America and the United States by which Canadian lumber received free entry into the markets of the latter country, and this state of affairs lasted for a period of about twelve years during which exports of lumber from the Ottawa region rapidly increased in volume and value. But this demand in the United States was not for the square timber but for products in the form of deals and boards and this factor, together with the coming of railway lines to the valleys during this period, completely changed the character of lumber operations. The saw mills greatly grew in size, becoming large enterprises sometimes employing hundreds of workers. At the same time, they tended to be built at the points where the new railway lines touched the river, such as Bytown and Renfrew, so that the sawn lumber could be shipped by rail directly to the United States.

But nevertheless, a great deal of this sawn lumber would be pulled by tugs from points along the river down the Ottawa and down the St. Lawrence to Sorel then up the Richelieu to Lake Champlain, having their final destination at Burlington, Vermont, which was the distributing point for lumber in this region of the United States.

We can see these changes at work in the history of the Hamilton firm. During this period it must have made a gradual shift from concentration in the square timber trade to the production of sawn lumber for the American markets. By the eighteen seventies it was a very large firm with five mills at Hawkesbury employing over 1,000 men, and the wide scope of its operations is shown by the fact that at this period it was doing cutting in regions along the Ottawa far to the west — probably above Pembroke.

During this period there was a very considerable development of the lumber industry along the Rouge River. It must be remembered that this is a long waterway with many tributaries and sources in regions far to the north of the Ottawa. In the 1870's, soon after the coming of the railway, the Baptiste Brothers of Three Rivers built the first saw mills at Calumet, at the mouth of the river, and they were followed by other firms including the Perleys, who were one of the largest lumber operators in this era in the Valley. These firms sent crews up the Rouge to cut the pine stands and pushed their way steadily further north up this waterway until, by the end of the century, they had reached an area to the north of St. Jovite near such outposts as Labelle and L'Annonciation, to the west of what is today Mont Tremblant Provincial Park. From the camps in this area the logs would be floated down the rapids of this waterway past St. Jovite and Arundel to the mills at Calumet.

But in the meantime, during the decade after Confederation, the need for the construction of new rail lines in the forest hinterland to the north of the Ottawa became ever more urgent. It must be remembered that at this period there was as yet no direct rail connection between the new National Capital and Montreal.

Colonization

During this period the Quebec Government also became very interested in railway construction in this area as a means of creating new settlements to divert the tide of French-Canadian immigration away from the New England States. Around the year 1870 the Montreal financial magnate Sir Hugh Allan planned a line called "The Montreal and Northern Colonization Railway", which was to run westwards from Montreal along the north shore of the Ottawa through Lachute and Montebello to Hull and Ottawa. The line was to have its western terminus at Aylmer on Lake Deschenes above the Falls of the Chaudière in order to tap the lumber and steamboat traffic on the upper Ottawa.

Allan went to England to try to raise money for this project, but he met many difficulties there partly because of the odium of the Canadian Pacific scandal of 1873 in which he had been personally involved, and partly because of the strong opposition of the Grand Trunk, which did not want this line between Montreal and Ottawa built by a rival company. Finally, the company went into receivership around 1874, and the Quebec Government decided to take over the enterprise, because of its great importance for the opening up of the region to the north of the Ottawa River. It was now given the grandiose title of "The Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Line". The Allan company had employed a contractor named Duncan MacDonald for construction work on the line, and the Quebec Government decided to retain his services. For a time he even operated the trains on the line. He began building from Montreal to Lachute, which was reached in 1876, but the project seemed to be cursed with financial difficulties. The Quebec Government owed a great deal of money to MacDonald and he in turn owed much to his sub-contractors.

Railway in Lachute

Finally, the Government in Quebec City became dissatisfied with his work and tried to oust him from the project. MacDonald, who seems to have been a strong-willed individual, replied by taking the locomotives of the line, which were his own property, and putting them on a siding which was also his own possession, near Ste. Therese, and defying the Government to take possession of them. The Government then called out the militia who occupied the stations along the line, and a miniature war developed. When the militia arrived at Ste. Therese, MacDonald attempted forcible resistance. But finally settlement of the dispute was made and the line was completed through Calumet and Montebello to Ottawa, in the year 1877. It must be pointed out that the decisions of the company, and later the Government, to route the line through Lachute and the central part of Argenteuil County, instead of along the river through St. Andrews and Grenville, had a very adverse effect on the economic development of these communities. From this date on, Lachute began to progress rapidly, and the river communities to decline.

Political Subterfuge

By this date, 1880, the Canadian Pacific Transcontinental system was well on the way to completion and this company wanted an entrance for its main line from Ottawa into Montreal. Sir Adolphe Chapleau, the Premier of Quebec, who was a prominent Conservative and who was well aware of this situation, decided to try to sell the line to the Federal Macdonald Government for eventual disposal to the Canadian Pacific. Chapleau, who was a wily and unscrupulous politician, kept putting pressure on Macdonald at Ottawa in connection with these plans of his. He told Macdonald very frankly that unless the Federal Government bought the line at a price that was agreeable to Quebec, that the Conservative Party could not expect much support from him in Quebec in the next Federal Elections. Chapleau was not above spreading rumors in Ottawa, which he knew would alarm the C.P.R., to the effect that a rival American financial syndicate wanted to obtain control of the line. These tactics of political blackmail finally were successful; the Federal Government acquired the line, and it became part of the Canadian Pacific system in the year 1882.

By this period another curious railway construction figure had appeared on the scene. This was Charles Newhouse Armstrong, who had been connected with several railway projects in widely separated regions of the province, including the building of the Baie de Chaleur Railway between Campbellton and Gaspé in the Gaspé Peninsula. Early in the 1880's Armstrong conceived the idea of the building of a rail line from a point on the Ottawa River northwards around Montreal to a point on the St. Maurice near Three Rivers. This project was given the name of The Great Northern Railway of Quebec. The original charter for this line, which was obtained in the year 1883, provided for the building of track between St. Andrews East and a point on the St. Maurice River. However, as was very usual at this period, Armstrong had much difficulty in raising funds for this project and its accomplishment was long deferred.

Lachute-St. Andrews Line

But in the meantime a group of business people in the region around St. Andrews East decided that their town should have some rail connection with the new Canadian Pacific line running through Lachute. A line was chartered in the year 1892, which was given the high-sounding title of the Ottawa Valley Railway. Armstrong's connection with this project is uncertain, but it is probable that he built the line which ran along the east side of the North River between the two communities. The line was opened for service in the year 1895 and

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Transportation, industry and development

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there is a photo of this event in the Carillon Museum. The equipment of the railway was not very impressive, consisting mainly of a wood-burning engine and an ancient passenger car with a box-stove. It was locally known as the "G.O.P." (or Get Out and Push) and it was in operation for a number of years until around 1905, but it failed to restore the waning commercial fortunes of St. Andrews East.

Meanwhile, much more important developments were under way in the field of rail construction in this area. After 1890, Armstrong at last managed to get backing for the Great Northern project, chiefly from shipping and commercial interests in Quebec City who wanted the building of a new line which would run from that city westwards into the Ottawa Valley by-passing Montreal completely, and which would give Quebec a share of the rapidly expanding traffic from the Great Lakes region and the West. And with lavish Federal and Provincial financial aid, construction began on the line near St.Jerome around the year 1892. It soon passed from Armstrong's hands into those of a Quebec City group, and by the year 1899 the line had been completed from Quebec City westwards along the edge of the Shield, through such communities as Grand'Mere, Joliette, St. Jerome, Lachute and with a western terminus at Hawkesbury, where it made connection with the Canada Atlantic line. This had been built by the lumber magnate, J. R. Booth, and had run westwards to Ottawa and then through what is today the Algonquin Park to the port of Parry Sound on the Georgian Bay. In that year, 1899, the first trains went over this line from Quebec City through Lachute to Parry Sound. The line was destined for the transport of grain from Lake Huron to Quebec City, but it proved to be unsuited for this purpose.

Mackenzie and Mann

During the 1890's another financial group in Montreal had built the Montfort Colonization Railway, which ran from a point near St. Sauveur through the northern part of Argenteuil County opening up the settlement in that region around such communities as Montfort, Arundel and Huberdeau on the Rouge. After 1900 this line was bought by the Great Northern of Quebec, and a connection was built between the two lines between St. Sauveur and St. Jerome. But after 1900 those two great figures in the railway construction field, Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, appeared on the scene. By this date they had decided to extend their Canadian Northern system eastwards from Port Arthur through Northern Ontario to Ottawa and Montreal, as a transcontinental rival to the Canadian Pacific, and they wanted to get an entrance into the Province of Quebec. The Great Northern seemed to be well suited for this purpose, and they bought this system around 1905, giving their Canadian Northern this entrance both into Montreal and into Quebec City.

But the connection between Hawkesbury and Lachute and Montreal by this line was a very round-about one through Joliette, and the two partners decided to build a more direct route between Hawkesbury and Montreal closer to the Ottawa River. In the year 1914 they bought the Carillon and Grenville, now more than a half-century old, modernized it and extended it eastwards from Carillon through St. Andrews and St. Eustache to Montreal Island.

Then they connected it with the tunnel which they built under Mont Royal, giving the Canadian Northern system a direct entrance into the heart of downtown Montreal. But by this date, 1918, the whole Canadian Northern project had collapsed and had been taken over by the Canadian Government. Later, when the Canadian National began to operate the Mackenzie and Mann system, this route between Hawkesbury and Montreal was side-tracked and did not become part of the transcontinental line.

Decline of River Traffic

By the end of the 1880's, the lumber industry in this region of Canada had passed its peak. The markets for Ottawa River lumber in the United States had declined in importance. And the large lumber companies had cut out most of the first-class white and red pine stands along this waterway and its tributaries. After 1900 they transferred their activities westward into Northern Ontario and Michigan and Minnesota, or closed down their mills completely. That this development was general up and down the valley, can be seen by the fate of the Hamilton Brothers. In the year 1888, after almost 80 years of continuous operation at Hawkesbury, this firm passed out of the hands of the Hamilton family and was bought by a group including the Blackburns, who gave it the name of the Hawkesbury Lumber Co., and a few years later it closed down completely.

Decline of Lumber Trade

By this date, however, the pulp and paper industry had made its appearance again in this region, with the construction of the Wilson Paper Mill on the North River at Lachute and the Riordon Pulp Mill at Hawkesbury in the year 1888; but this takes us beyond the limits of our present study, well into the 20th century. Of course, during this same period there was a considerable development of the textile manufacturing industry, and the ammunition and the explosives industries in the region around Lachute, but in the years after 1900, with the ever-increasing competition of the railways and the advent of automobile and truck transport, there was a gradual ebbing of water-borne traffic along the Ottawa. Both the passenger and the freight services between Montreal and Ottawa gradually became fewer and more infrequent, until they almost disappeared in the year after the First World War. The great barges of lumber no longer came down the river bound for Montreal and the United States. Most of the towns and settlements along the Ottawa gradually lost their bustling life and animation, and the Ottawa from the transportation standpoint became the stagnant backwater which it has unfortunately remained ever since. A stirring, and many-sided, and very important chapter in the economic history of Eastern Canada — a story in which Argenteuil County has played no mean role — finally came to an end, and we can only hope that the Ottawa will revive, to become again one of the vital arteries of commerce of this nation.



SPECK OF A PUP. Meet Thumbelisa, a tiny papillon puppy weighing only nine ounces, one-third of normal weight for this breed at her age. She had been sold by Swedish owner to buyer in Denmark — but is yet too weak to travel.

New procedures for automobile driver permits and registrations

Quebec (CP) — Driving permits of Quebec motorists, due to expire next February 28, will be valid another three months, until May 31.

At the renewal time, however, motorists will be required to obtain $5-permits valid for two years. Until now, permits cost $2.50 and were valid for one year.

The department also advised car owners that when they acquire 1963 license plates by next February 28, they must keep them for a year.

License plates will continue to be valid only one year.

Starting in 1963, however, a car owner who trades his car for a new one will simply transfer the plates to the new car and advise the Quebec Motor Vehicle Bureau of the change.

Until now, new plates had to be obtained.

Also, if a car-owner sells his car and does not buy a new one, he must remove the plates and hand them to the bureau.

Until this year, the plates remained on the car and the registration was transferred to the buyer's name.

Officials said the change of procedure in connection with driving permits is designed to save paper work and costs of administration.

The change in connection with license plates was designed to make it more difficult for car thieves to obtain license plates.

Officials said that thieves often steal plates from cars on second-hand car lots and place them on stolen cars.

Weight and Endurance

Halifax (CP) — "When you weigh too much, the best exercise is to push away from the table."

That's one of the conclusions drawn from a series of tests by a Dalhousie University professor on how excess fat affects people.

Dr. W. C. T. Josenhans, associate professor of physiology at Dalhousie, conducted his experiments with students and navy volunteers. One group was overweight, one was normal.

In brief, the conclusions indicated the overweight person, if he does not have to move about, performs his work as well as the person of normal weight. Overweight persons showed greater force in the tested leg muscles, probably because they carry more weight even if they try to avoid walking.

Muscle endurance, however, was lower for the overweight type. Dr. Josenhans blamed this result on an aversion to exercise which is a characteristic of the overweight person.

It was indicated that exercise, in the form of additional activity, follows naturally when one cuts weight by reducing meals.

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Tips to photograph Christmas decorations

By Suzanne Lancaster

Decorating for Christmas is never too difficult even for the rank amateur, and it certainly is fun, for it brings out your creative abilities. But after you have completed your masterpiece, and the festivities are over, it seems such a shame to take it all down, soon to be forgotten. That's why many people are preserving their work by photography. It's a good way to record the progressive development of your outdoor or indoor decorations, year by year.

You don't need to be a photography expert, to get some attractive photos with ordinary camera equipment. An outdoor scene at night can be a tricky thing to photograph since there are usually dark outlines of houses and trees that will disappear into the blackness and make the decorative lighting appear to be hanging in mid-air.

There are two ways to get around this problem: take the photo at twilight when there is enough light to show the entire scene, or use one or more flash bulbs. If using a flash bulb, be careful not to shoot straight at windows of the house because the light will "bounce" back and spoil the picture.

You will get more enjoyment from color pictures than you will black and white, because you can enjoy the beautiful colors of Christmas lights in the months to come. The new magenta red Sparkle lights make an exquisite show in outdoor or indoor decorations, and it looks just as good in color photographs. These lights also come in a golden yellow, blue and green. It is a good idea to use a light meter for your photography, and to try several exposure settings to be sure and get the best possible picture.

The time exposure for color pictures is longer than for black and white, and should be based on the meter readings of the brightest areas (the Christmas lights themselves, usually) rather than the shadow areas, which determine the exposure setting for black and white photos. Also, color pictures should be taken at closer range than black and white pictures.

It's fun to photograph your home dressed in its Christmas finery, and the effect is greatly improved when there is a blanket of snow to really turn it into a Christmas scene. Some of my friends who photographed their homes last year used the pictures this year for their Christmas cards.



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Ski Trails

By Ross Cole,
Director, Ayers Ski School

Buying Equipment

I will attempt in this article to condense some of the major points in equipment buying. I have recently been asked many questions pertaining to price and quality of ski equipment. This can only be summed up basically as the old saying, "You only get what you pay for." Of course, this can also be carried too far, for the most expensive equipment might not be right for you, if you're just starting out in this sport.

BOOTS are the most important piece of equipment. They must be snug enough to transmit the action of body and legs to the skis, yet they must remain comfortable for skiing enjoyment. The correct fit can only be determined by trying on **BOTH** boots. Unless this is done, the mate may be either too loose or too tight, since one foot is frequently larger than the other. When fully laced, the boots should also provide a firm grip on the heels.

Price is usually a good indication of the comparative quality of the boot. Since factors such as workmanship, grade of leather and durability cannot be statistically measured, skiers should plan to put as much money as they can reasonably afford into their boots. However, they should also take their abiltiy into account. Some of the most expensive boots are made for racers or fully conditioned expert skiers, and for this reason are too stiff and too high for normal use by the average skier.

It is highly inadvisable to attempt to fit yourself. Ski boots should always be fitted by qualified ski shop personnel, who will also give sound advice concerning the proper lacing technique, style and model for your individual ability.

A BOOT PRESS is one of the most economical "musts" in ski equipment. They only cost around $4 and can literally add years to the life of a boot. They assure that the boots dry in the correct shape and prevent curling, as well as a handy means of storing or transporting them.

SKIS should be bought with reasonable care. Again the most expensive ski might not be right for you. Skis, like golf clubs, are made in different lengths and flexibilities, determined by your height and weight; therefore I think even the most economical skis should be picked out for you by a qualified expert at your favorite ski shop. It will make a big difference in your skiing enjoyment.

The skis should be checked for warp and unequal camber upon purchase. A bad warp will cause a ski to wander and give you a feeling of instability. A variety of running surfaces are available. Their variation in performance is slight. For the recreational skier, it is sufficient that your skis have a running surface of plastic or other material that will afford maximum protection for the wood and provide a reasonable degree of speed. I should have pointed out that most economical skis have only a painted or lacquered base, which usually wears quickly and requires much maintenance. If your budget can afford it, it would pay you to look into a ski with a more durable plastic base.

BINDINGS can be a very conversational item. I strongly suggest a form of safety binding, of which there are many on the market. Before using any binding combination, its release action method of adjustment should be completely understood. While there are only a few basic principles of release, some binding adjustments are more critical than others. There is a tendency to tighten the binding beyond the release point. Normally, all release bindings should be adjusted in stages from the point of easiest release.

The use of an Alberg or other retaining strap is essential with all binding combinations. A runaway ski is a serious menace which must be avoided at all costs.

The position of the binding on the ski is critical. Only a small fraction of an inch can make a great deal of difference to your skiing. For this reason, mounting should be done by a qualified ski shop, which will take into account the type of skiing contemplated.

A mounting charge, depending on the difficulty of mounting the binding and the complexity of adjustment, is customary in all ski shops in addition to the binding.

If you have any problems you would like answered in this column, please jot them down and send them to me, % The Watchman. For any immediate questions, you can call me at the ski shop (LE 3-4413) any night to 10 o'clock.

I trust you are all faithfully keeping up your pre-season exercises.

Next Week —
Poles and Clothing

FROM QUEBEC ?

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"AND, LO, THE STAR, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."
(Matthew 2:9-10)

"AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."
(Luke 2:8-10)

"FOR UNTO YOU is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be sign unto you: ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."
(Luke 2:11-12)

Christmas Week weather forecasts

Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied — and conflicting — beliefs about Christmas weather:

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas; it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If it snows Christmas night the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas Day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter

A green Christmas, a white Easter.

SAFE DRIVING
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Joy and reverence mark Holy Season

Candlelight and music, pageants and prayers fill churches everywhere as Christians celebrate, at special services, the birth of Christ. The joy and wonder of Christmas, with its message of new life, hope and promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men," finds expression in many ways.

In choirs singing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, in scenes symbolizing the birth of a Child in a manger, in the gleam of candles reflecting the light of a Star, in the sound of voices raised in carols gathered from around the world and showing the true brotherhood of man, Christmas in all its beauty and glory goes out to hearts young and old.

"Christes Masse"

To Western Christian believers, December 25 carries all the deep religious meaning appropriate to the birth of Christ. As the date for the celebration of "Christes Masse," the Mass of Christ, it was selected some centuries after the Nativity. — selected from a number of possible dates, among them January 6, March 21, March 29, April 9, May 20, September 29 and November 17.

In some Eastern Orthodox churches, Holy Night comes on January 6, Christmas Day on January 7. The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 19.

Generally, researchers are agreed that the correct date and year of Christ's birth are lost in the past, although some tentative conclusions can be brawn. Since it is the meaning of the day that counts, the date that has for centuries symbolized the coming of the Savior will undoubtedly continue its holy significance in Christendom.

To those who ponder on the world as it was when the Infant Jesus was born, and on the growth of Christianity, some delving into the researches about Christmas can be a rewarding experience. Any tendency to take Christmas for granted disappears in the fascinating study of the early Christian church and its growth in the face of resistance.

A comparison of Biblical references with archaeological and historical researches discloses that Christ was probably born before 4 B.C. — in other words, the present year is not 1962 of the Christian era but at least 1966.

Evidence to support this relates to the reign and death of Herod. An eclipse of the moon in 4 B.C., coinciding with a Jewish religious festival, has helped historians to fix the death of Herod at about this time — and when he died, according to the New Testament, the young Jesus, Joseph and Mary were living in Egypt.

Date for Taxes

That the birth of Christ may have occurred as early as 7 B.C. is deduced from archaeological discoveries indicating that one of three major tax collections in the reign of Augustus Caesar may have taken place then.

Selection of December 25 as the birth date of Christ may have been an effort on the part of early Christian leaders to counteract the pagan appeal of the Roman Saturnalia, a festival held at the turning of the year.

Not only gold — frankincense and myrr were rare

And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh."

Thus St. Matthew describes the first Christmas gifts of all, brought to the Christ Child by "wise men from the East." Each of the gifts was rare and, specially in Biblical times, truly a treasure.

Among the gifts, the value and beauty of gold is most readily apparent to modern readers. Then, however, its worth was even greater, for it was still more rare and precious than it is today. Archaeological diggings in ancient Troy, Crete and Egypt have revealed that articles of gold were usually royal treasures.

Since St. Matthew says the wise men were from the East, their gold may have come from the mines of Indian Mysore.

Frankincense and myrrh, while less familiar today, have modern uses.

Frankincense, or "olibanum," is a gum resin which flows from a tree growing on bare rocks in the mountains of southern Asia and north-eastern Africa. It was formerly used in medicine but is now chiefly employed as incense in Catholic churches and Indian and Chinese temples.

Myrrh is the popular name for a gum resin obtained from a small grey-barked tree which grows in Arabia and adjacent Africa. From earliest times it has been used for making incense and other perfumes, the Encyclopedia Americana says.



IT'S Christmastime!

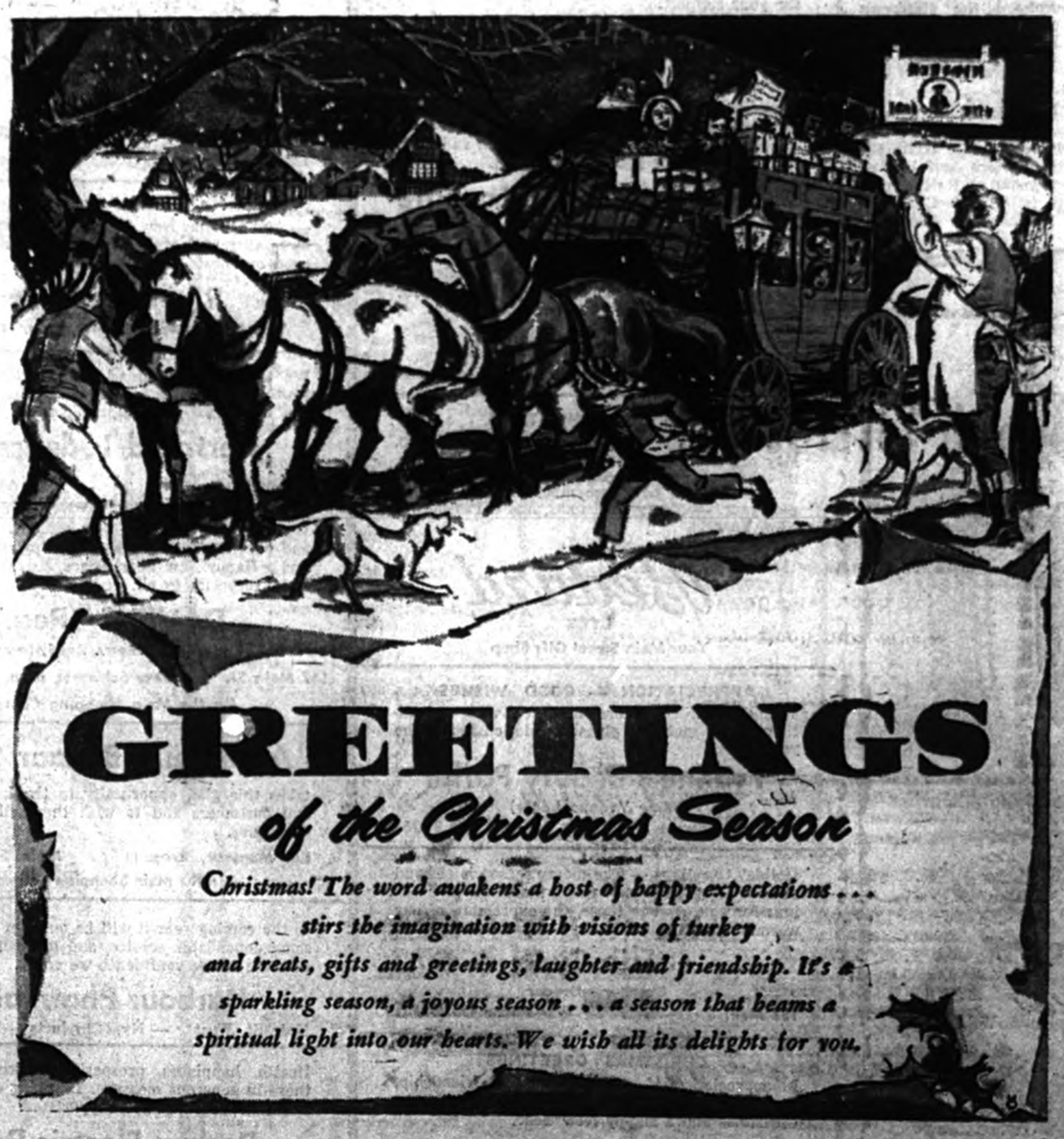
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Junior railroads

Montreal (CP) — This city is finding its miniature train service in the parks is turning into large-scale transportation.

By the end of September the miniature trains in three parks, and the boats in one of them, carried 455,167 passengers.

The five miniature trains ran up a record of 313,375 passengers. The Cyclone at LaFontaine Park carried 92,341; the Hurricane at the Botanical Gardens 68,224, and the three trains at Mount Royal — the Tornado, Breeze and Storm — a total of 153,110.

The cruising showboats in LaFontaine Park carried 105,858 passengers, and 35,634 used the rowboats and canoes there for a total of 11,878 hours.

About that "stirrup cup"

MAN HAS BEEN "getting into the spirit" of Christmas every year since he began observing this most festive season.

A time-honored expression of his inclination to celebrate is the ritual known as having a "stirrup cup", which today is called having "one for the road".

But more than time separates a stirrup-cup and one-for-the-road. The stirrup cup was given the departing guest once he was mounted on his horse and ready to start for home. The cup was intended to keep him warm and happy until he was safely in his bed. If he dozed off, it didn't matter, because the horse could be trusted to find the way.

One-for-the-road, on the other hand, is given with the same intent but often has the opposite effect. **Automobiles may have the power of 300 horses** but they lack the sense of one. If the driver dozes, tragedy is almost sure to strike.

You can still preserve tradition, however, along with life and limb. Make a sparkling soft drink, or a cup of hot coffee, that **"one for the road"**. It will give you that little extra lift needed to arrive home safely and still in good spirits.

Newest edition of "Canada Year Book"

The "Canada Year Book 1962," just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, contains textual and statistical material dealing with the physical features of the country, the machinery of Government, vital statistics, public health and welfare, education, scientific, atomic, space and industrial research, the primary resources of agriculture, forestry, mining and fisheries, manufacturing, labor, transportation and communications, domestic and foreign trade, finance and national income and expenditure.

Like its predecessors, the "Canada Year Book 1962" includes a number of feature articles — Economic Regions of Canada, Social Welfare Expenditures in Canada and Revolution in Canadian Transportation. Summary of population statistics from the 1961 Census and a list of the Members of the House of Commons as elected at the General Election of June 18, 1962, are included in the Appendices. Included also is a newly prepared detailed 140-mile-to-the-inch map of the country and two map inserts showing irrigation and land reclamation projects in the Prairie Provinces and the movement of crude petroleum and natural gas.

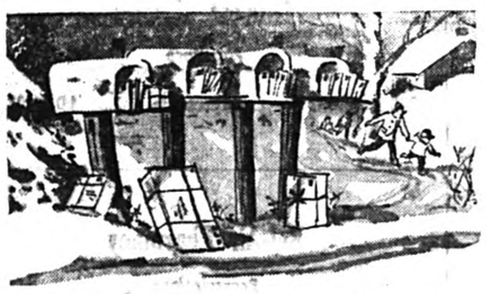
Copies of the Year Book ($5 cloth-bound, and $3 paper-bound) are available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, and the Queen's Printer, Ottawa. . . Orders must be accompanied by postal money order or cheque made payable to the Receiver General of Canada.



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AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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GREETINGS!



I take this happy occasion in the Holiday Season to wish all residents and taxpayers

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

— Lucien Durocher
MAYOR, Parish of St. Andrews.

Story of the Greenland Norsemen, 981-1510 A.D.

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land the Icelanders knew southwest of Greenland.

"I was interested about your old American history book, since I have been trying to find as many books and articles about the Vineland travels as I can.

"You ask about names of the original settlers in America. Some such names are mentioned in the Sagas Leifur Eiriksson (note the right way to spell Leif Ericsson) and Bjarni Herjolfsson, who discovered America. Then Porfinnus Karlsefini, who settled here, and his son, Snorri Porfinnson, was the only Icelander to be born in America at that time. (The letter P in this case is the Icelandic and old Norse form of the diphthong 'th'.)

"You are right, some papers are still available in Rome with the signatures of Greenland bishops, but very little, and not much of interest. I was in Rome a year ago, and discussed the matter with an Icelandic priest there, who had tried to find the reports, but very little is left in the Vatican from these times, because of fires in the Middle Ages; but still some matters of interest remain. Ingstad has not seen any such records, I am sure, and his guesses about the time when the colony in Greenland disappeared, are as good as yours or mine. We know exactly nothing about it except what is written in the last letter from Greenland two generations before Ingstad believes the population disappeared.

"With the very best regards and all good wishes.

— Askell Lôve.

(Lôve means lion in English.)

This is a shortened version of his letter; he wrote more than this. Finally I wrote to Premier Joseph Smallwood, and asked him what he intended to do about these Norse ruins found on the soil of Newfoundland. This is his reply:

"Thank you very much for your letter. We are practically certain by now that the remains found in the Straits of Belle Isle are genuine Norse remains. We have taken control of them, and they are carefully housed-in at the present time. We have not yet made any definite plans but will be doing so in the near future.

"With best wishes

— Sincerely yours
J. R. Smallwood
Premier

I was very fortunate to get letters and handwritten signatures from three of the most interesting people concerned in this event. There is an old history book of the U.S.A. in this old farmhouse, with a 10-page account of the Voyages of the Norsemen to America, from the Society of Danish Antiquaries. It was published in 1854 at Philadelphia, then the literary capital of the U.S.A. It is this that Dr. Löve wants to read.

— Norman Thorburn.

P.S. Best wishes for Christmas.

STAR SINGING

As they go from house to house at Christmas, modern carol singers may be aided by the rays of an electric lantern or a flashlight. This reflects an old custom known as Star singing.

Early carolers in Europe used to make their rounds carrying a large, lighted star, representing the Star of Bethlehem. Later the star was replaced by lanterns and torches.



... for a Happy Holiday Season, and a special "thank you" to our many good friends. Hope we continue to serve you!

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General Contractors & Builders
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Happy New Year

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May the Christmas bells ring in a most happy season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year, as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness. Our thanks and sincere good wishes.

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We take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the past year, and of wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

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A Merry Christmas. — Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

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To the many old friends in this community, and those whom it has been our pleasure to serve, we extend the season's greetings . . . Your Health, Success and Happiness in the coming year!

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Happy Yuletide to all. Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yuletide Season, so may our business associations engender mutual accord and confidence. Your complete happiness is our wish!

Smith's Tire Service Reg.
At Doug Hay's Garage, Brownsburg Road
Tom Smith, prop. LO 2-5911

We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of — in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

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J. Roland Paquette
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Time and season swiftly pass — but the old-time sincerity and friendship remain unchanged in all our dealings. We thank our customers, and wish them all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

B. & P. Hall Bros. Ltd.
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To all of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve for many years — a very Merry Christmas and sincerest thanks.

Anders Paulsen, Florist
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OUR BEST
May the Christmas Season bring you deep and abiding peace. Accept herewith our sincere greetings and appreciation of your business in the past year.

G. R. Campbell — Bell Falls

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We take pleasure in extending to our many friends and the community at large our Sincere Greetings for a Very Merry Christmas.

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With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes for the coming year.

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Plumbing and Heating
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Tony's Service Station
Corner of Chatham & Hamford Streets

HAPPY DAYS!
We send you a message of Good Will with the Festive Day . . . May the spirit of Christmas and all it means, abide in your home to bring you cheer.

J. A. Campbell
Lumber Merchant Brownsburg - Dalesville

At your service. — To this ideal we have directed our business. We trust we have given satisfaction and we look forward to pleasant dealings with old friends and new, this coming year . . . Good wishes from —

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Thanking our friends for past support, and with sincere good wishes for the Festive Season —

Whissell Cement Products
R.R. 5, Lachute, Que.
Cement Pipes — Building Blocks — Chimney Blocks

A Merry, Merry Christmas. — Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you. And to this sentiment we add again, our warmest thanks.

Mac E. Walker, Insurance
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We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community . . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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May Christmas bring you joy; may every day of the New Year bring a new experience in happiness.

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Footwear, Clothing, Yardgoods, Paints, Linoleum
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A measure of modest satisfaction is ours — for we have given of our best. We promise, again, a continuance of our most efficient service, and thank you for your kind support.

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Good Times, Good Company
To the good times, good company and entertainment we have shared with our visitors through the past year — we now add a wish for your happiness at Christmas time.

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Sincere wishes for the Christmas Season, and may Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours in the coming year.
My thanks for your past support, and anticipating the pleasure of serving you in the future—

André Dumont
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
Thanks to all who have encouraged my business. In their satisfaction I have been well repaid.

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We greatly appreciate your support, and we trust that the New Year will bring you Success in generous measure, and bountiful Prosperity.

Pariseau & Fils Ltée
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It's a pleasure — to wish all of our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you sincerely for your friendship and patronage, and trust that we may continue to be of service to you.

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Light Lunches, Magazines, Chocolates, Cigarettes
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To our friends we wish both health and joy, and may prosperity bless you all. Thanks for your business . . . We solicit your support in the coming year.

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VOLKSWAGEN Sales & Service
Chatham Street, Lachute

May Christmas bring joy and peace and contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with health and prosperity . . . Your associations have made the past year a pleasant one, and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

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Toys, Hardware, Glidden Paints, Sporting Goods
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

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Here comes Santa with a pack of Christmas wishes for everyone...

Handy Andy

ASSOCIATE STORE

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Greetings



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Story of the Greenland Norsemen, 981-1510 A.D.

Contributed by Norman Thorburn

Norsemen lived in southern Greenland from 981 - 1510 A.D. These adventurous Vikings must certainly have sailed to Canada many times during the course of these years.

Eskimos cross from Baffin Island to Greenland on the ice with dog teams. The Norsemen must have made many trips to Labrador to gather wood for their treeless Greenland homes.

Eric Rauda (or the Red) discovered Greenland in 981 A.D. and established Norse colonies there. For a time, the Greenland colony prospered; at one time, they numbered about 5,000 souls.

There were 12 churches and eight monasteries there. They had bishops, who made trips to Rome.

The signatures of the Norse bishops can be seen, to this day, in the Vatican archives.

Some time after the Northmen settled in southern Greenland, the Eskimos appeared there. They had crossed Canada, coming from Siberia, about 7,000 years ago. One band of Eskimos, called the Yuits, returned to Siberia about 1,000 years ago. The Norsemen and Eskimos did not get along well, although the Eskimos are the most peaceful of the Mongol peoples — which is probably the reason they were forced off the continent of Asia.

The climate of Greenland changed; the Norsemen were unable to dry hay. The Norsemen in Europe were pre-occupied with wars at home, and gradually the sea-routes to Greenland were largely forgotten. The bones of the Greenland Norsemen reveal that they were suffering from tuberculosis, rickets, and other diseases. In 1310, the Eskimos destroyed Vesterbygden, one of the two main towns in Greenland, and massacred its inhabitants.

In 1510, a derelict ship from Greenland, lashed together with sealskin thongs, put into the harbor of Bergen, Norway, with a cargo of seals. It unloaded its cargo, and sailed once more for Greenland. That was the last time the Greenland Norsemen were seen. . . John Davis, the English explorer, in 1585 could find no sign of them in Greenland.

I tried to puzzle out the meaning of the word Vesterbygden, but couldn't quite do it. My friends from Denmark, Mr. and Mrs. Eriksen, soon told me. It means "the western town". In modern Danish or Norwegian, the name would be Vesterbyen.

If you are saying, "There is a fire in town," in Danish, you would say, "Der er ildebrand i by en. . ." "We live in the town" is, "Vi boi i by en". . . "We live in town" (meaning no town in particular) is, "Vi boi i den by." Thus they employ the old Norse word "den". Of course, this word "by" came close to being the English word for town. The English towns Rugby, Grimsby, Digby and Denby (which means "the town" in Danish or Norwegian) tells us this. There is even a little hamlet, west or Arundel here in Argenteuil, called Ponsonby.

Hearing about the recent discoveries in Newfoundland, of an ancient (circa 1000 A.D.) settlement on the Strait of Belle Isle, which is almost certainly Norse, I wrote to the department of history at Oslo University in Norway. The university is situated on Frederikgate in Oslo. "Gate" means street in Scandinavian, and is pronounced "gahtay". The word "gate" in the English names Margate, Ryegate, Billingsgate and Wingate also means street or district, and not a common gate.

It seems all streets had an opening gate. The English use the word gate as an opening barrier. The Scandinavians use it to mean street.

It was the "Oldsaksamling" department of the university that answered my letter. I puzzled a long time over the word, but couldn't guess its meaning. Again, Mr. and Mrs. Eriksen told me. "Samling" means a collection. I wonder if it is related to the English word "sampling". "Old sak" means old things. Sak I believe, is related to the English word, sake. A keepsake is a thing to be kept. Thus, a collection of old things can only mean a museum. The museum department of the university had answered my letter.

The word "old" is not very often used today in Scandinavia, only to refer to old times or old things. An old man is called a "gammal" man.

Thus the English language retains the old Norse word "old," while the Scandinavians have largely discarded it.

The Norsemen or Vikings gave to the Irish their red hair and blue eyes, their love of adventure, and the names of the three provinces of Ireland, Ulster, Leinster and Munster; only Connaught is of Gaelic origin. To the Scotch and the people of Normandy they gave tenacity and stubborn will. To the English, they gave their love of adventure and wanderlust on the sea.

Even in the Highlands of Scotland, Norse blood is strong. The McLeods are the descendants of Leod, a Viking chief. The MacPhersons are the descendants of Ferson. The McAskills are the descendants of Askell, a Norseman. The Andersons and Chisholms are all of Norse origin. Even the O'Neils of Ireland seem to be of Viking blood. The names Neilsen and Neilson are common in Scandinavian families.

The Museum department of Oslo University informed me they had sent my letter to Helge Ingstad, the distinguished Norwegian author, explorer and sometime archaeologist, who, of all the people of Norway, they thought the most qualified to answer it.

Scholars and enthusiasts have made all sorts of conjectures, as to the possible site of the Viking settlement of Vinland in America, without much convincing proof until, recently, Helge Ingstad made a startling discovery at Anse-aux-Meadows on Newfoundland's northern tip.

After his return to Norway in November, Helge Ingstad answered my letter, which had lain in his house for three months. Here is his reply (from Vettakollen, Oslo, Norway, on November 15):

"I have received your letter of August 13 upon my return from my last expedition to Northern Newfoundland. On the very tip of the island, my expeditions discovered and excavated eight sites, and it is overwhelmingly likely that the Vikings lived there, about 1,000 years ago. If it was Leif Eirikson who stayed in these houses, I cannot say for certain; but much points in that direction. I refer to one of the last numbers of Time Magazine, (Canadian edition, for November 2) where there is written a story about my discoveries and excavations.

"You ask about your own name, Thorburn. You are right, it seems to derive from the old Norwegian name Thorbjörn. As you will know, there are many Norwegian names in Scotland. I don't remember if the name, Thorbjörn occurs among the known settlers in Greenland, but I would think likely that the name also was used on the Polar island.

— Sincerely yours,
Helge Ingstad."

I next sent a letter to Dr. Askell Löve, a distinguished Icelandic scholar, and professor of botany at the Université de Montréal. I received this reply:

"Many thanks for your letter regarding the discoveries made by Mr. Ingstad in Newfoundland last summer. My contribution to the article in 'Time', about this, had only to do with translations from the original Icelandic texts of the Sagas, whereas the editor found it necessary to add the remark, that I felt that this was definitely not the Vineland of the Sagas. Naturally, this is a certain fact, because Vineland was a country, with a climate in no ways comparable to that of Newfoundland; but Helge Ingstad has in his writings decided that there must have been two Vinelands, one of these being farther north, though there is no available evidence for this, on the contrary. Naturally, when you base your discussions on books written in another language than your own, and not even bother about making exact translations, you can come to such conclusions, but they hardly are recommendable from a more exact point of view. However, I personally am fairly well convinced that the ruins Ingstad was digging up last summer may have belonged to what the Icelandic Sagas name Straumfjordar, Streamfjord, which was a place half way between Greenland and Vineland, and where the Greenlanders and Icelanders apparently made a stop-over several times even over a winter. It will be interesting to see all the details about the results, but some of the Icelandic papers I have seen, have already related so much, that we have reason to hope that Ingstad and his colleagues will soon let us know more about their findings.

"We only have to hope that the archaeologists who were with him have been able to work out all the details, since he himself is no more of an archaeologist than I and you, but he is a lawyer and an excellent writer. I am sure not only you, but very many others, would have great pleasure in reading his large book on his Greenland travels, 'Landet under Leidarstjernen' (the Land under the Polar Star), and if he writes as well about his recent findings and travels, this will be pleasant reading also. But it does not need to be the final word in this old discussion about the Vine-

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Christmas Blessings

... on you all! That's our sincere Yuletide wish.

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Means must be Taken to Ensure A Better Rate of Growth for our Economy

Summary of address by the President of The Provincial Bank of Canada, Mr. J.-U. Boyer, at the 62nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held in Montreal, December 11th, 1962.

In Canada, as well as in the United States, the basic problem is one of investments... Since 1957, both countries have found it difficult to increase their capital investment at a satisfactory rate and this accounts largely for a lack of optimism in various quarters. The contrast between the american economy, which is lagging, and the european economy, whose rapid growth has stunned the world, has led both business and government, in Canada as well as in the United States, to question some of the principles by which they have been guided in the past. This explains, for instance, the action of various groups which seek to amend the whole tax structure and which, in Canada, has led to the creation of a Royal Commission on Taxation. In line with this is the interest shown in various quarters for planning and for new economic structures. While public opinion is more and more conscious of this acute problem, the search for a definite and concrete program has not so far made much progress. All concerned should now make it a point to share in the urgent task of economic renovation.



J.-Ubald Boyer
President

People in the province of Quebec, if we are to judge from ideas and movements we observe on all sides, are already well conscious of this philosophy and, since the greater part of this bank's business is centered in this province, we cannot but give our preferred atention to the various projects now under study. Business has improved lately in the province... Unemployment is, nonetheless, serious in some districts and the Quebec economy is subject to wide fluctuations on account of the very structures of its activity — this being also the case in various other economic regions throughout Canada, where primary industry is the mainstay... Instability, let us stress it, is the common lot of economies based on the exploitation of raw materials or natural resources which are then to constitute the bulk of their exports... Until industry can create internal dynamic forces, the main hope for growth can only be found in increased demand for local products from abroad ...For these reasons, it seems highly appropriate to encourage every serious attempt which may be made to industrialize this province through appropriate changes in present economic structures. The Provincial Bank of Canada, for its part, is prepared to contribute in full measure to this evolution of our economy.

Increased Contribution of The Bank to our Economy

Extract of address by the General Manager, Mr. Léo Lavoie.

The vitality of our Institution is clearly illustrated in its 62nd Annual Report. Total assets now stand at $447.9 millions, an improvement of $25.6 millions over the previous year, or an increase of 6%.

Deposits as a whole have increased by $19.4 millions, almost 5%, to reach $418.4 millions. Deposits by governments and those by other banks reached $12 millions, a net increase of $4.6 millions over last year. Personal savings deposits stand at $205.6 millions as compared to $195.2 millions in 1961, an increase of $10.4 millions. These constitute 49.1% of all our deposits. "Other deposits" total $200.8 millions, an increase of $4.4 millions.



Léo Lavoie
General Manager

Cash resources stand at $55.5 millions and constitute 13.3% of all deposits. Total cash assets, including Bank of Canada cash, treasury bills and day-to-day loans, are at $75.4 millions, or 18% of all deposits as compared to a required minimum of 15%. Total quick assets—composed of cash resources, investments and call loans—amount to $197.9 millions. The liquidity ratio stands at 47.8%.

The portfolio stands at $121.1 millions. Treasury Bills show a reduction of $18.5 millions and the section of Canadian Government Securities of $8.8 millions. The other divisions of the portfolio remain practically unchanged.

Loans have risen by $52.2 millions, or 25%, compared with the previous year and stand at $260.8 millions. Our loans have especially increased in the following categories: day-to-day loans have increased by $10.7 millions; loans to commerce and industry changed from $128.3 to $156 millions, a difference of $27.7 millions or 21.6%; loans to municipalities and school commissions total $25.5 millions, an increase of $5.1 millions over the previous year; loans made under the "Quebec Farm Improvement Act" have gone up to $4 millions since this legislation became effective, in February 1962 and personal loans, at $27 millions, show an increase of $4.2 millions, or 18.2%.

Operating profits stand at $4,200,626 as against $3,260,217 for the previous year, an improvement of 28.8%. Out of these profits, $2,100,000 has been set aside for Income Taxes and a contribution of $150,000 made to the Staff Pension Fund Society. Available profits, after these deductions, amounted to $1,950,626 compared to $1,540,217 in 1961, representing $2.17 each on 900,000 shares as against $2.20 on 700,000 last year. Undivided profits stand at $772,654 and, out of this amount, a sum of $600,000 has been transferred to rest account, leaving a balance of $172,654.

As part of the expansion program, the Bank has made available to our shareholders, in November 1961, 200,000 new shares at a price of $27. each. Of the $5,400,000 involved, $2,000,000 was credited to paid-up capital and $3,400,000 to rest account. If we include the amount of $172,654 of undivided profits to paid-up capital and rest account, shareholders' equity now totals $25,159,980, having increased by $6,046,770 since the previous year. This equity constitutes 6% of total deposits.

The loyalty and zeal manifested by the officers and all members of the staff, their close co-operation in the fulfilment of their duties and responsibilities, make them our most precious assets and deserve our whole-hearted gratitude.

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Beaton's Pharmacy
D. Saulnier, Prop.
540 Main — Lachute — LO 2-5218

L'Heureux Enr.
Cleaners — Dyers
95 Barron — Lachute — LO 2-2491

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Gifts — Furs
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Prescriptions
448 Main — Lachute — LO 2-2456

Lingerie Denise
Children's Wear & Gifts
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Yard Goods & Patterns
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Ladies' & Men's Wear
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SUPPLEMENT
December 19, 1962

The Lachute Watchman







Joy at Christmas

Across the years, the miracle of Christmas shines like the light of the Star, casting its eternal radiance into our lives and hearts. As we celebrate this holy season, let us rejoice anew in the wonder of Christmas... let us cherish its glad message. Let us take pause from the turmoil and stress of our daily life to rededicate our spiritual aspirations toward "Peace on earth, good will to all men."

Times have changed but shepherds still watch over flocks at night

Sheep and sheepherding are closely linked with the Christmas story, and they also serve as a symbol of the kindness and loving care that was part of Christ's message to mankind.

When darkness falls on Christmas Eve, today's sheepherder is watching his flocks by night and, probably, looking at the stars in the heavens just as the shepherds of old did.

There are some differences — for instance, the sheepherder on the Western ranges of the U.S. has changed the shepherd's robes for levis, and the flocks he watches are much larger, numbering sheep by the thousands. But the meaning of shepherd — "to herd, guard, lead," says a dictionary definition — hasn't changed.

Sheep still must be watched by night, because, for some reason known only to the sheep, night is the time they are most likely to decide to roam to far-away places. In sudden storms, the sheepherder, his horse and dog must guide the flock to shelter.

The ailing sheep or the new born lamb are sure of the herder's gentle care, and when part of the flock has strayed, he searches with a diligence that recalls the parable of Jesus:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he finds it ?" (Luke 15:4).

Christmasberry

The bright red berries of the Christmasberry, an evergreen shrub native to California, are widely used as Christmas decorations.

This shrub, with its thick dark green leaves, can grow to a height of fifteen feet, The Encyclopedia Americana says.

Its flowers are white, its berries yellow or bright red. The Christmasberry is often known as the toyon.

Beasts and birds share in Yule legends

In the lore and legends of Christmas, the beasts of the fields and the birds of the air play their part — and appropriately so, for the oldest and holiest Christmas story of all tells of shepherds with their flocks — shepherds who went to seek and find a Holy Babe lying in a manger.

Animals of the manger in the time of Christ were likely to be the sheep and goats, cattle, horses, donkeys and pigs. All of these figure in Yuletide songs and stories — even the pig, who has held the place of honor at many a Christmas feast.

Telling of the First Christmas Eve, the famous carol, "Away in a Manger," says, "The cattle were lowing," and religious paintings through the ages have depicted both the cattle and the other animals in the manger, as well as the flocks of the sheperds.



Feeding Birds

In Scandinavian countries people place sheaves of grain and bits of suet on trees and rooftops, so birds can feast.

They Feast

Because an ancient tradition holds that animals helped to spread the glad tidings of the birth of Christ, barnyard animals in many countries are still served a special supper on Christmas Eve.

Cattle Speak

An old German legend has it that cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve. Then, for a moment, they have the power of speech.

Other legends broaden this to include all animals.

From Spanish Lore

On the first Christmas, says a Spanish legend, a cow in the manger breathed on the Baby Jesus to warm him.

Kneeling Deer

Early French-Canadian settlers in Quebec bewildered the Huron Indians by their strange — to the Indians — preparations for the celebration of Christmas. As a result, many legends about the Day developed among the Indians.

On Christmas Eve, the Indians believed, the deer kneeled to the "Great Spirit." In the hope of seeing this wondrous sight, the Hurons would hide in the cold winter night of the forests for hours.

Food for Puss

Cats get special treatment during the Christmas season in French sections of Canada. Special food is set forth for Puss, since according to legend, if the cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve, bad luck will follow.

Yuletide carols come from many sources

From the first angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," the sound of voices raised in song and rejoicing for the birth of Christ swells across the ages. Today, carols from many lands and many epochs fill the air at holiday time.

Sources of some carols are lost in the past, but many can be traced to interesting origins.

"Silent Night"

A broken organ inspired "Silent Night." So that the people of the parish might have a song at Christmas, Father Joseph Mohr, an Austrian priest, wrote the carol, and his organist composed the music. It was sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar accompaniment.

"Deck the Halls"

Expressing the merriment of Christmas, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly" is an English carol set to an old Welsh air. It refers to such ancient traditions as the "blazing Yule" log.

"First Nowell"



First published in English, "The First Nowell" is believed to be primarily a French carol. The French word "Noel" comes from the Latin word meaning birth; "Nowell" is the anglicized version. Both mean Christmas or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ. Tune is a medieval shepherd song.

"Adeste Fidelis"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fidelis" may have been written by the 13th century writer and teacher, Saint Bonaventure, but its exact origin is a mystery. There's no secret about its popularity today. It has been translated into 120 languages, and there are more than 40 English versions.

"O Tannenbaum"



Most familiar of many Christwas carols originating in Germany, "O Tannenbaum," or "O Christmas Tree," celebrates the evergreen as an emblem of immortality. It has added familiarity in the U.S., since the tune is used for several college songs and for the state song, "Maryland, My Maryland."

"Merry, Gentlemen"

An old English carol that sometimes suffers from a comma out of place is "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." The meaning is not "God rest you, merry gentlemen," but "God keep you merry, gentlemen."

"Herald Angels Sing"

Charles Wesley, who during his lifetime (1707-1788) wrote hundreds of hymns, was inspired to write "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" as he walked to church on Christmas day and heard the London church bells chime.

Dowries filled early stockings

St. Nicholas, the early bishop who was the first Santa Claus, is also credited with originating the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings.

According to legend, he wished to provide dowries for the three daughters of a bankrupt merchant. Since he wanted the gifts to be anonymous, he tossed bags of gold down the merchant's chimney. Accidentally, the gold fell into stockings the girls had hung by the fireplace to dry.

Factual handicap is that, though St. Nicholas lived in the fourth century, stockings weren't made with feet until the 11th century — but the Christmas stocking story is still a happy legend.

Pastor wrote to please children

"Up on the Housetops" is a happy Christmas song written by an Ohio pastor, Benjamin Hanby, in 1864.

Believing that music was a part of religion, he held weekly songfests for children in New Paris, Ohio. Since he was short of money, when the children needed a new song, he wrote it himself.

The song, which tells the joys of going "up on the housetops" and "down through the chimney with good Saint Nick" to the "click, click, click" of reindeer hooves, gained early popularity.

Its origin, however, was lost when the Chicago publishing house of George F. Root, publishers of the song, burned. Credit for the authorship was not restored until after Hanby's death.



GREETINGS

Merrily, merrily we sing out our wishes to you for the happiest holiday season ever!

Gaetan Leclair

MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

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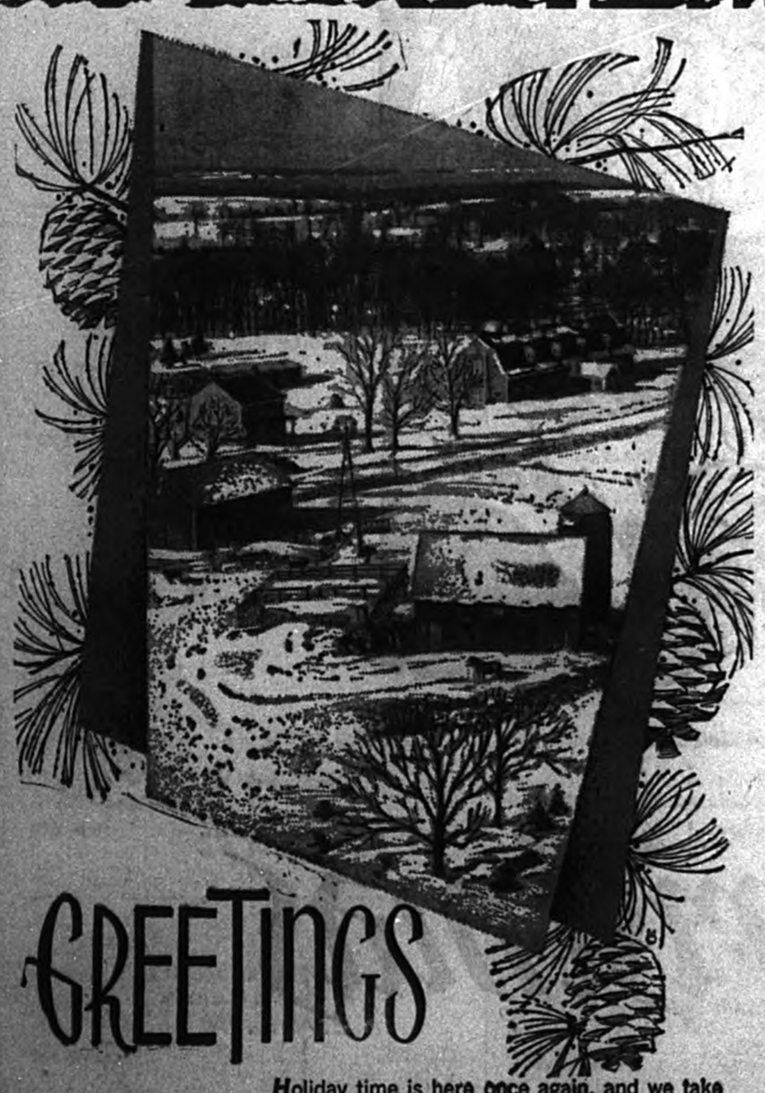
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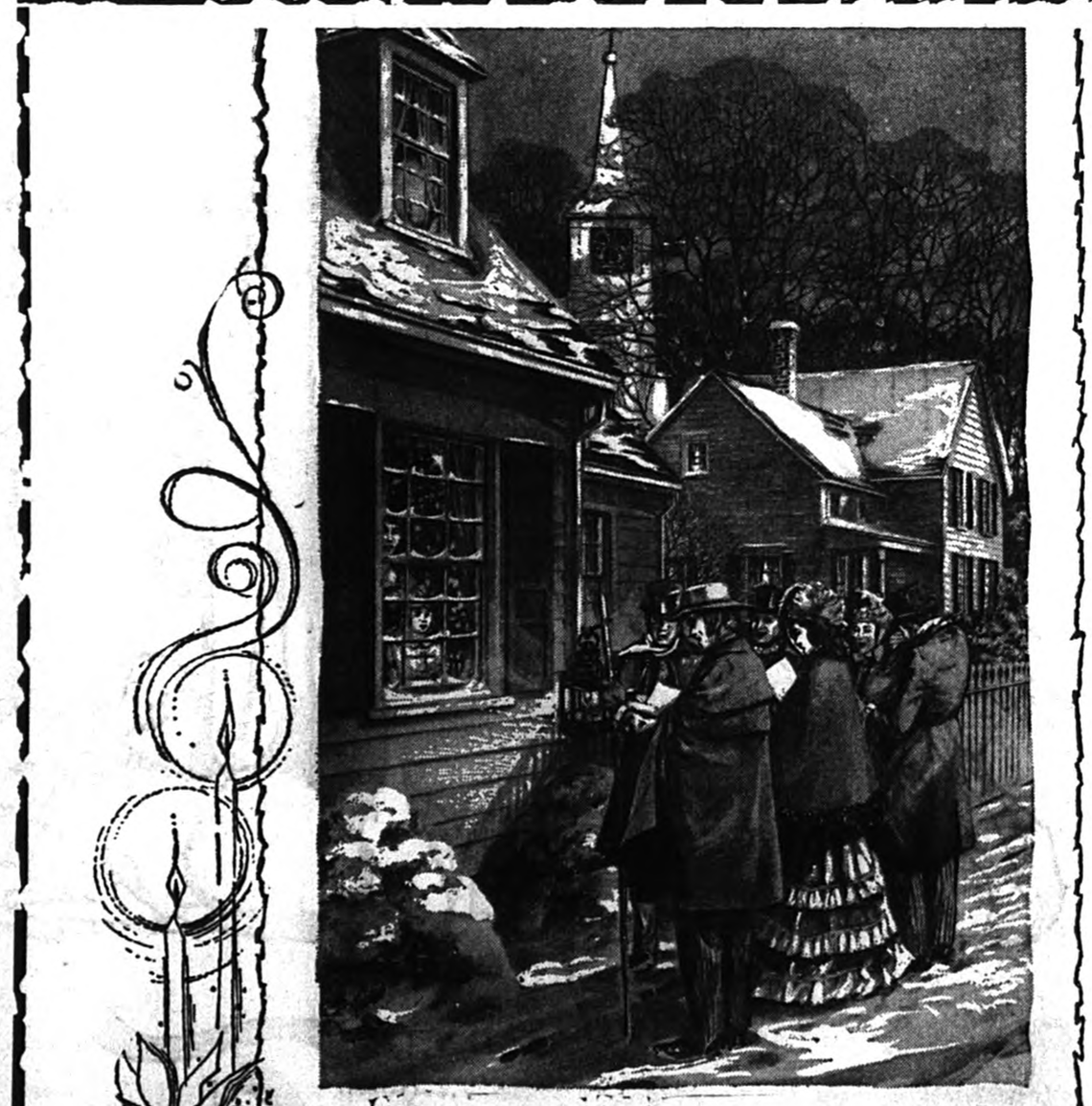
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"And there was no room for them at the Inn ..."

"At that time; there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife who was with child. And it came to pass that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them at the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping night watches over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them: and the brightness of God shone about them, and they feared with a great fear. And the angel said to them: Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all people; for this day is born to you a Saviour , who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will."

Still loyal to Dickens favorite

"A Christmas Carol in Prose, Being a Ghost Story of Christmas" was first published at Christmas 1843, and since that time its popularity has never waned.

Generation after generation has laughed and cried over the story of the miserly Scrooge, who through the revelations of three spirits — Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come — became a man who "knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge."

Charles Dickens, creator of the "Carol," loved it as well as, or perhaps even better than, its many readers did. He told of crying and laughing again and again as, captivated by his story, he wrote the 30,000-word book in six weeks.



"'GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!' said Tiny Tim." Since Tiny Tim first spoke these words at the Cratchits' Christmas feast, Charles Dickens' famous "A Christmas Carol" has become one of the best known and loved of holiday stories. Illustration above is from The Book of Knowledge.

When Dickens gave readings from his works in England and America, the story of Scrooge was always the prime favorite with his audiences.

Perhaps the best known part of the story is Christmas dinner at the Cratchits, where Scrooge and the Ghost of Christmas Present observed the family of his clerk, Bob Cratchit, making merry over a simple Christmas dinner, highlighted by a goose — "There never was such a goose" — and a pudding — "Oh, what a wonderful pudding!"

And a favorite character is Tiny Tim, the Cratchits' crippled son, to whom the reformed Scrooge became "a second father."

One of the most famous speeches in the English language is, doubtless, Tiny Tim's, at the conclusion of the Christmas feast, "God bless us, every one!"

Re-creating the Nativity

Re-creating the Nativity Scene at Christmas, with Mary, Joseph, the Infant Jesus and the animals of the manger, originated, many scholars believe, with St. Francis of Assisi on Christmas Eve 1223 in the little mountain town of Greccio, Italy.

Wishing to dramatize the birth of Christ for his parishioners, St. Francis and his helpers set up a realistic representation of the manger scene.

Marzipan has sweet story

Sweet is the history of marzipan, a confection that is usually thought of as a Christmas candy. Today, it is still being made with the same kind of ingredients as those used hundreds of years ago.

It consists of freshly ground almonds made into a paste, whole eggs or whites of eggs, sugar, syrup and flavoring. Sometimes honey is added.

There are many legends concerning the word, "marzipan," says the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery Institute.

One old tale attributes it to the bread eaten by St. Mark in the desert — "Marci panis," the bread of Marcus.

Records show that Bartolome Scappi, secret cook to Pope Pius V, made marzipan with the ingredients now found in modern recipes for the candy.

Some facets of Christmas time

There are certain things which every visitor expects to find wherever he happens to be spending Christmas: Christmas trees, for example, the singing of carols; glittering displays in the shops, the postman at the door and something rather special cooking in the oven. But to these things, which stand for Christmas the world over, Britain, like most other countries, adds ingredients of its own to form its own "typical" celebration.

To many people, one of the first things which Christmas in Britain means is the traditional service of the Nine Carols which is held on Christmas Eve in the chapel of King's College, Cambridge. There, under that high vaulted roof, is heard the familiar strains of "The Holly and the Ivy" and "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" sung by the choirboys in the soft gleam of the candles. Then comes the time to wander through the streets of London listening to the carols sung at dusk under the giant Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square, and entering the dark doorway of some ancient church or cathedral to see in one of the side chapels the kneeling figures round the manger of Bethlehem.

But for others, the discovery of Christmas in Britain starts earlier than this—with an annual expedition to the hills and woods to watch the Christmas trees being cut and to gather mistletoe and the red-berried holly. And, equally important, there is the visit to the markets with their array of turkeys and geese. (The plum pudding, due to be set alight with brandy on the great day, has already been prepared weeks beforehand.)

Christmas in Britain also stirs up memories of the warm fireside round which everyone gathers — whether at home or in the hotels, inns of the country towns — while the blazing logs cast a cosy glow on the assembled gathering and the chestnuts pop and, of course, someone tells a ghost story. That perhaps for most people, is the essence of Christmastime.

But there are other facets to the yuletide picture of Britain — village carol singers wending their way by starlight to sing outside the door of some great country house; pantomimes and mince pies; and children's stockings mysteriously filled during the night.

Package sorting led to seals

Inspiration for the first Christmas seals came to Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, as he was sorting packages one Christmas season. He envisioned all the packages bearing a special stamp, with the proceeds spent to aid people who suffered from tuberculosis.

The King and many of Denmark's leading citizens endorsed the idea, in 1904. Later, the plan spread to Norway and Sweden, and in 1907 was adopted in the U.S. More than 50 countries now use the seal.

Greeting cards show changes

Greeting cards for Christmas show, each season, an increase in the number of religious subjects — but this has not always been true. In fact, the earliest Christmas cards often had designs that seemed to have no connection with the holiday.

Instead of Nativity scenes or symbols of holly and mistletoe, early American Christmas cards of the 19th century were decorated with roses and portraits of young ladies, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Often, plump robins were pictured sitting on tree branches dripping with icicles.

In this early stage pin-up girls were not unusual. Kate Greenaway drawings were frequently used, some cards pictured single figures from her drawings, others portraying dancing girls with garlands of flowers.



"THE MADONNA AND CHILD ENTHRONED" is a 15th century representation of a favorite subject for artists. Painted in tempera on wood, it is the work of Fra Filippo Lippi, a Florentine who is known for his use of color and graceful line. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Jules S. Bach Collection, 1949.

There was talk about Yule toast

"Who sent the first Christmas card?" is a question for which, it seems likely, a completely accurate and satisfactory answer may never be found. Probably, the earliest cards were "do-it yourself" projects — handwritten holiday greetings on hand-decorated notepaper.

Popular claimant for "first Christmas card" honors is the Cole-Horsley card, designed in Britain in 1843 by John Calcott Horsley, an artist, for Sir Henry Cole, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

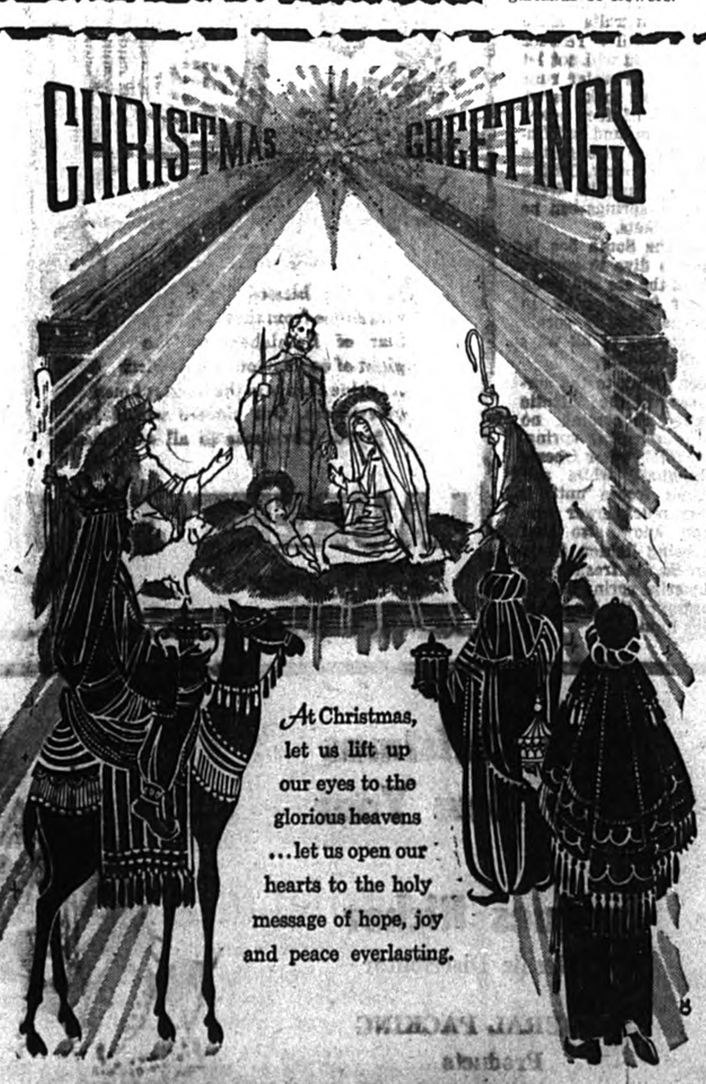
Since the card showed a family group toasting the holiday with glasses of wine, the card supposedly stirred criticism by temperance adherents — even though the card also depicted "clothing the needy" and "feeding the hungry." However, another story has it that Sir Henry gained his knighthood as the result of the acclaim he received for sending the first Christmas card.



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ENDURANCE CONTEST

One of the speakers opened his address to the Canadian Council of Foremen's Clubs: "Today I am up here to talk to you, and you are sitting there to listen to me. If any of you get through before I do, please raise your hand."

— Supervisors' News Bulletin

TAX RELIEF

There is a good argument for exempting old-age pensioners from school tax. By old-age pensioners is meant in this connection, elderly people who exist on limited means, in many cases so limited that the pension is all that keeps them from dying of malnutrition.

— Quesnel (B.C.) Cariboo

DO IT NOW

We can attract the tourist if we tell him what we have for him. We can increase our tourist revenues if we act. Waiting until next spring is not going to help. Now is the time to plan various community activities and to prepare our propaganda for telling the prospective visitor about it this winter when he plans his holiday.

—Manitoulin (Ont.) Expositor

REPUTATION

For a unmber of years Gananoque has had a reputation for being one of the most attractively decorated towns during the Christmas season, and we think it would be a shame if we should fail to uphold this reputation this year.

— Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

SCHOOLS FOR RETARDED

Both the nature and practical result of education for retarded children differ from that of regular classes. This can best be done in separate schools for the purpose. What is needed is that the government recognize what can be done.

— Trenton (Ont.) Trentonian

TOURIST BUSINESS

This traveller (the tourist) is a special breed who quickly reacts to indifference, poor accommodation, poor food, poor roads and the monotony of sameness. We have made great strides to improve but we can still do better.

— Melfort (Sask.) Journal



Le Royaume de l'Enfant

Philippe Masson, prop.
505 Main Street, Lachute

Memories of Main Street 1874, homes and business properties

(Contributed by special request)

In 1955, when my father, the late Major S. E. Smith, was 94 years old, he wrote out these recollections of Lachute as he remembered it to be when he came from Dunany to live on the farm east of Lachute in 1874. I have inserted, in brackets, the names of the present owners of some of the homes he mentioned. I cannot be sure that he did not leave out names of some of the proprietors or occupants of that time.

— Hanna E. Smith

About one-half mile east of the present town limits was the Mills' Tannery, a very active concern, in a large building fitted with steam power. The owners had large stone residences. (One on the north side of the road, is owned by Roy Elliott; the other, on the south side, was taken down some years ago.) The employees' cottages were built along the brook between the road and the river. Work started at 6 a.m. stopped at 8 p.m., with time off for meals. The tannery made a good market for hemlock bark and for hides, for which they paid cash — something that was very scarce in those days.

Next were — Staniforth house and farm buildiings (George Morrison's); Methodist Parsonage; Houston home, with Sam Orr's home and store opposite (presently Hanna Smith's); John Jackson's home and farm buildings (A. Hanly); Thomas Jackson's home (G. Arundel-Evans); Patterson home (G. Davidson's); Vart home (taken down last year); Walker home and buildings; East End School (beside W. M. Cottingham's house), which was used by the Roman Catholics for Sunday services. The graveyard was full of trees and brush, although a "bee" was called occasionally to clear it up.

Mackie's Presbyterian Church was just west of the driveway into the present cemetery. It was separated by an occupied house from the Wesley Methodist Church, dated 1852. Each church was surrounded by graves; then Rev. J. Mackie's home. P. (Phineas, I think) Lane's home and general store were next. Then came farms owned by Birch (Earl Rogers), Henry and Burrows; Simon MacKimmie's home and carpenter shop; Fraser's home and farm buildings; Lachute Academy; George Thompson's home; Thomas Palliser's home and blacksmith shop; Joseph Lavigne's home and livery stables; Meikle home, on the corner of Bethany Road.

Across the Bethany Road another Meikle home, general store, post office and savings bank; Rodrigue Hotel; Evans Hotel and residence; R. Duddridge (Mrs. Mason's home); the Giles' homes, general store and harness shop; McGibbon's tannery; the Rev. Wm. Furlong's home; D. Clark home; Court House and Registry Office.

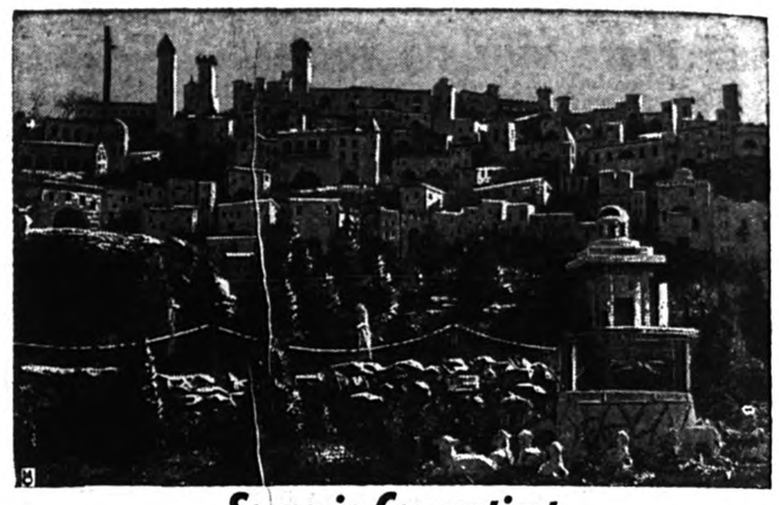
Along the north side of the road, opposite the Henry farm, was Henry's Church, which was a "Free Presbyterian Church". It had a steeple and bell. Opposite the Burrows farm were the Thos. Haney home; P. Aubin home; Joss home; David Christie home and shoe making shop; Thos. Bedard home and carriage factory; Brunett home; I. Carrière home and bakery; office of the "Argenteuil Advertiser"; the Robt. Creswell home; M. and R. Creswell Saddlery; J. Robinson home and blacksmith shop; A. Birch, groceries; Duddridge & Mitchell carriage factory (now the Bank of Montreal); D. Raitt, tailor; the Quinn boarding house; the A. McGibbon home; Dr. Thos. Christie's home and surgery (Hilda's Beauty Shop); Miss Howard's home (now Dave Campbell's); then Thomas Barron's home and farm buildings; and Barron's Bridge.

Across the bridge were the Clunie home, and the West River Bridge. A bush road followed the west side of the river to the Chatham line, where it crossed the river to join the main road to St. Andrews.

Opposite the Barron residence, along the east side of the river, were the Minneau home; an old log school house; Notary Bartelot's home and office; the Leggo home; Giroux home; A. Ben's store; Maillet home; Barley home; Allen's Hotel; Millar home; Jas. Fish home; home of Poitras, who owned a woollen mill.

Opposite Ben's Store (later Jim Todd's) were the Olivet Hall; two homes (owners' names unknown); a double tenement owned by Jas. Fish; home and blacksmith shop occupied by Wm. Armstrong; the the Fish Saw and Grist Mill; Carding Mill, some cottages and the Cruise farms.

The district north of Central Main Street was known as Frog Alley, where lived several families, among whom were the Larimées, Beausejours, Augers, Gagnons and others.



Scene in Connecticut

"BETHLEHEM" IN WATERBURY. — Nonsectarian re-creation of the Town of Bethlehem spreads across Pine Hill, near Waterbury, Conn. Permanent scene is intended not as a shrine but as an inspiration, with an educational purpose, too. In most respects, the scale model follows as accurately as possible the appearance of Bethlehem in Judea, as it appeared at the time Christ was born.

wonder QUESTIONS ?

ANSWERED BY THE RESEARCH SERVICE OF THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

I WONDER . . . Curiosity is a priceless gift. A youngster's daily questions indicate a bright, inquiring mind. They should be answered intelligently. In this column periodically the editors of this newspaper, in cooperation with The Book of Knowledge, will print those questions — and the answers — most frequently asked by children of their parents.

Is There any Fresh Water In the Sea?

Yes. Large quantities of fresh water are found at certain places in the sea. Most of these places are near the mouths of large rivers which are all the time pouring fresh water into the ocean. This fresh water may spread out over the surface for many miles. Fresh water is lighter than salt water, as you know, and so it can ride on the top of the sea water for a time, until gradually the fresh and salt waters are mingled. The flow of water from the Amazon River is over a million cubic feet a second. So strong is the flow that fresh water rides on the surface as far away as 200 miles from shore.

Off the mouth of this river, many many years ago, a ship saw another vessel flying signals of distress. "Water, water, we are dying of thirst" ran the message. From the friendly vessel went back the advice: "Cast down your buckets where you are." The distressed ship could not understand and signalled again and again, always getting the same reply. At last the captain let down his buckets and up they came, brimful of sparkling fresh water from the Amazon's mouth.

Fresh water can be obtained from the sea in a still more remarkable way. Much of the rain that falls in Australia sinks through the soil until it reaches the layer of rock and will not let it pass through. The water runs along the top of this rocky layer, perhaps hundreds of feet below the surface of the ground and finally makes it way up through the sea as a submarine spring. Off the eastern coast of Australia fresh water from these springs can be dipped up in buckets.

Off some of the South Sea Islands the natives dive to springs at the bottom of the sea and bring up fresh water for drinking, in hollowed gourds. This is surely the most astonishing of all ways to obtain drinking water.

Ice has been rising to the surface of the sea off the Atlantic Coast of America, coming, no doubt, from a submarine spring. As you know, fresh water freezes at 32° Fahrenheit, while salt water does not freeze until it reaches a very much lower temperature. You know also that fresh water, being lighter, floats on sea water. So the fresh water from the submarine spring freezes and floats on top of the sea water which remains liquid.

Feasts

Many foods for Christmas feasting have been traditional since early days of Yule merry-making, although roast peacock, the feature of the feast in mediaeval England, is rarely, if ever, seen today!

Mince pie, with its spices and fruits, is said to symbolize the riches of the East, from which the wise men came.

Legend says plum pudding began when an English king and his men were lost in a forest on Christmas Eve. The cook used foods he had on hand, including part of a stag, plums, eggs, flour, to make a single dish all could share.

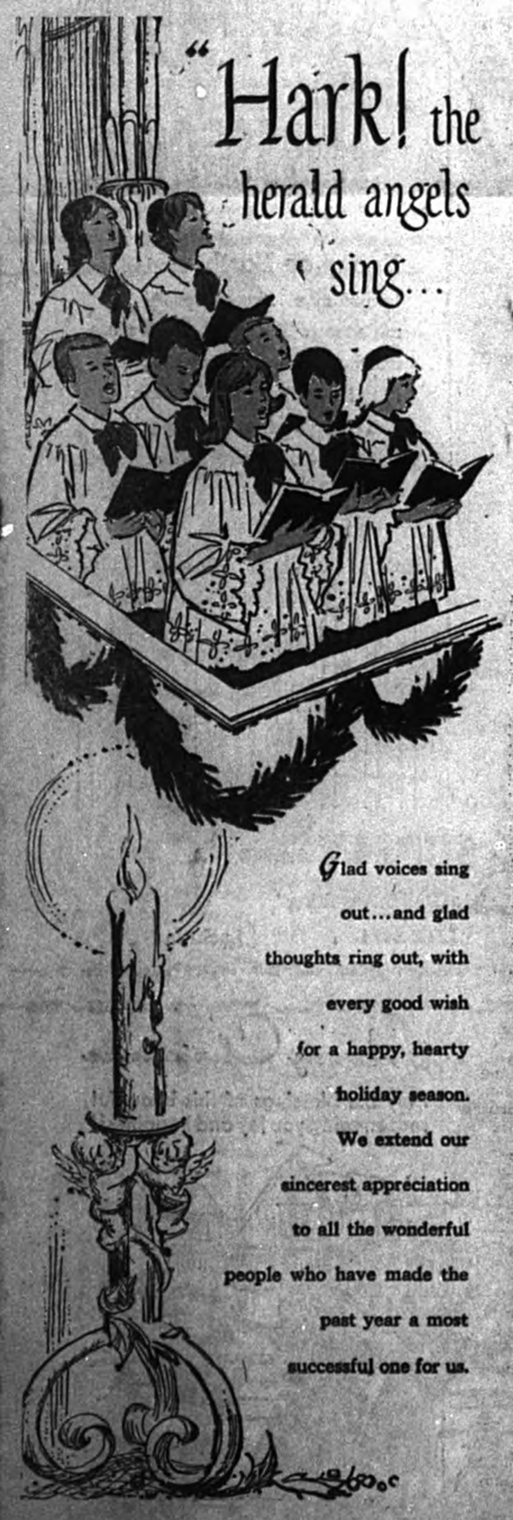
MERRY CHRISTMAS



To Mother, Dad, and "young 'uns," too . . . Grandma, Grandpa, all of you . . . we send our warmest wishes, true . . . for Christmas joys to please the "crew".

L & P Shoe Shop REG.
(E. G. LAURIN, LAURIAN PROULX AND STAFF)
556 Main Street Lachute LO 2-2773

"Hark! the herald angels sing...

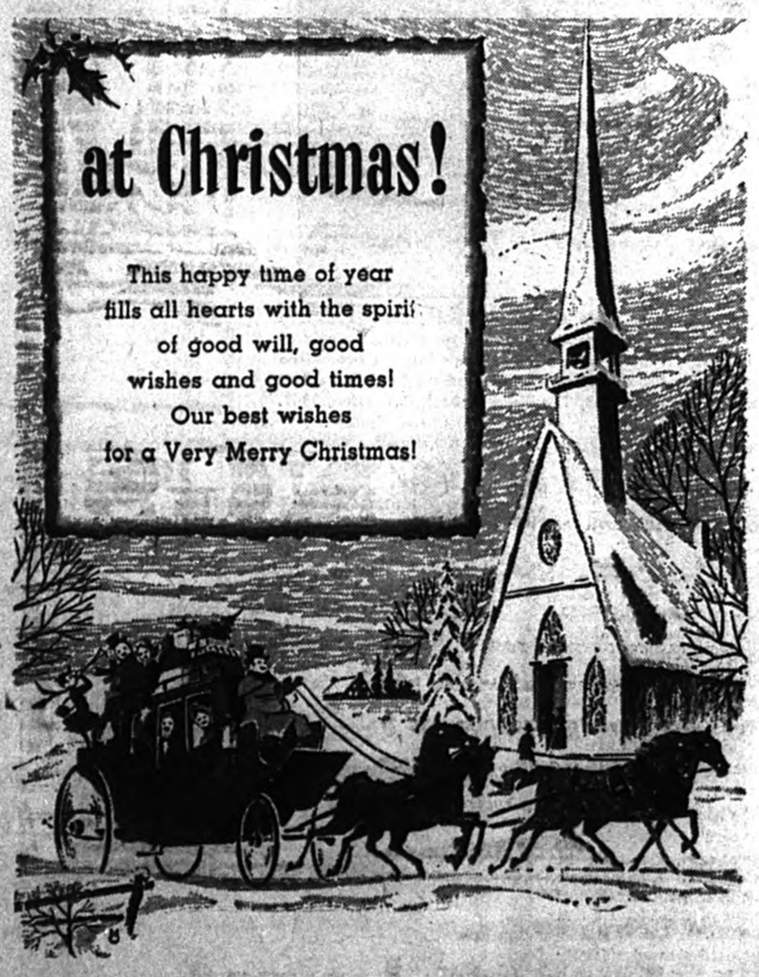


Glad voices sing out...and glad thoughts ring out, with every good wish for a happy, hearty holiday season. We extend our sincerest appreciation to all the wonderful people who have made the past year a most successful one for us.

LOWE BROS' DAIRY
Main Street East LACHUTE Tel. LO 2-6303

at Christmas!

This happy time of year fills all hearts with the spirit of good will, good wishes and good times! Our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas!



Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd.
FACTORY, OFFICES & SALES ROOM — CHATHAM STREET, LACHUTE

Christmas Joy



May the blessed light that shone from that bright Star of Bethlehem on the night of our Saviour's holy birth ... shine always in the hearts of men everywhere. Our sincere wishes for a joyous Christmas to all our friends.

LAURENT TESSIER
210 Hamford Ayersville

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Jacques Richer
Wholesale Distributor

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Products

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Summons at Christmas

Christmas Eve bells throughout all Christendom are ringing out the most joyous proclamation of the gospel message:

"Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (St. Luke 2:10-11).

Yes, 1902 years ago, the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," and those that followed the star in the east found the Saviour, Christ the Lord, lying in a manger, in the city of David.

But the first Christmas was a trying and painful time, despite all the manifestations of glory. Was not Joseph summoned from sleep to take unto himself Mary, who gave virgin birth to Christ Jesus? And were not Mary and Joseph summoned by decree from Caesar Augustus to go from Gallilee to Bethlehem to be taxed? And were not all men of good will summoned by the angels to go to the manger in Bethlehem to find their King?

Mary and Joseph lived under a dictatorship in which life was cheap. Their income was more than likely in the lower third of the nation. When it came time for the Baby, they were summoned to make a trip to meet the demands of their government. Whether the Baby lived or died was no concern to the society in which they existed. As far as their own people were concerned, Mary and Joseph could make out for themselves.

But because God reigned, they were not alone. The Wise Men brought gifts of great treasure. There was great rejoicing.

And so tonight there is rejoicing and there are visible tokens of Christmas. Most business sections have been bright with Christmas decorations for weeks past. Holly wreaths are found in many home windows, bells on doors and gaily lit Christmas trees, if not on the front lawn, visible in the living rooms, from the street. Stores, in most centres, will be closed for a two-day holiday. Everywhere about us, there seems to be a new spirit, a new joy! Tonight children will go to bed assured that Santa Claus is on his way and will come down the chimney, in our respective homes, to deliver a portion of his heavy load. Most of us will banish all thoughts of external troubles and for the next few days concentrate on internal joys.

It is, indeed, a time of Merry Christmas.

Yule is time for customs

As the world grows smaller, Christmas observances in different countries grow more similar. Santa Claus in red suit and white beard drives his reindeer-drawn sleigh to North, Central and South America and to many other countries as well.

In fact, when the first explorer lands on Mars, he shouldn't be too surprised to discover that Santa, and even Rudolph, got there first.

Sharing of Christmas customs, however, only serves to point up the fact that this is a holiday for everyone, and a holiday which draws ideas from all lands and times, uniting them in both religious and secular observances of the season.

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In Mexico

Celebrating the posada is a Mexican custom focused on the Nativity.

"Posada" means "lodging" or "inn," and the nine "posada" days from December 16 to 25, churches, hotels, social groups and families throughout Mexico act out the story of the Nativity.

A procession of pilgrims comes to the place where the celebration is scheduled. They carry figures of Mary and Joseph, and they seek shelter from the "innkeepers" within.

At first the innkeepers refuse, then they admit the pilgrims to feast and rejoice. Figures representing Mary and Joseph are placed in a replica of the manger. On Christmas Eve, the figure representing Jesus is added.

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In Holland

Gifting season in Holland traditionally begins on December 5 and is called "Strooivand" or "strewing night." Children place their shoes by the fireplace, filled with carrots and hay for St. Nicholas' horse — in the expectation that on the morrow the shoes will contain candy, fruits and toys.

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In Scotland

Christmas feast favorites in Scotland include shortbread, a rich cake or cookie, and haggis, a kind of pudding. New Year's Eve, or Hogmanay, is the principal day for gifts and greetings, when children go singing from house to house, in hopes of a treat. New Year's visits are paid — and it's customary for the visitor to bring along a pocketful of coal.

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In Portugal

Christmas is the occasion for a family celebration among the Portuguese. Families gather on Christmas Eve for dinner at the home of the oldest living relative. After the children have gone to bed, a crib or creche is placed before the fireplace, and around it are grouped the children's shoes, which serve the same function as Christmas stockings.

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In Brazil

Papa Noel makes the Christmas Eve rounds in Brazil, in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. He trims the trees with popcorn and bits of cotton — to make up for the snow that never falls. Since Christmas weather in Brazil is summery, picnics and boating excursions are part of the celebration.

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In Germany

Many modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, the gift choosing season in West Germany today starts after Christmas bonuses are distributed on December 1.

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Shoe Treats

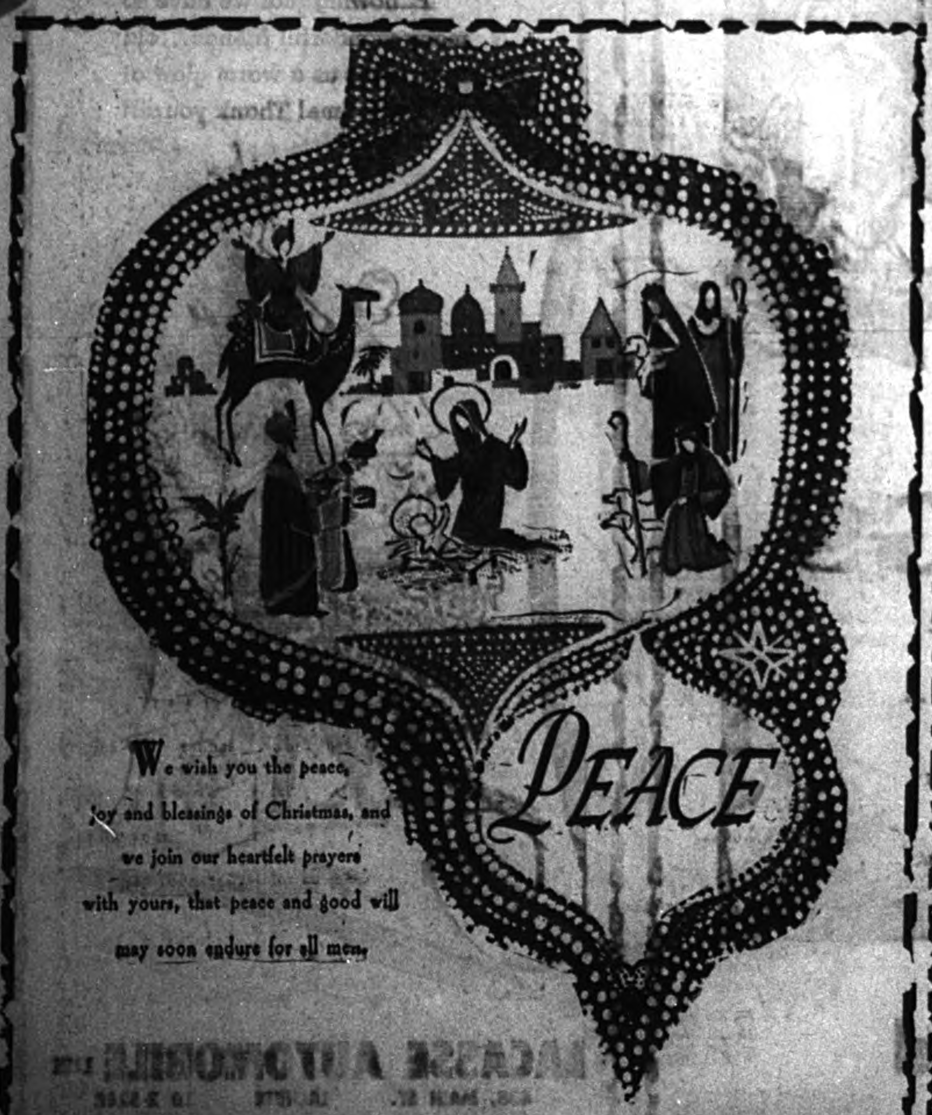
Spanish children at Epiphany, expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts, and they set out shoes filled with straw or grain for the horses the Kings ride.

Skeeter McGinnis . . .





J. W. LEFEBVRE LTEE
575 Main Street LACHUTE LO 2-6222



We wish you the peace, joy and blessings of Christmas, and we join our heartfelt prayers with yours, that peace and good will may soon endure for all men.

FAIRWAY SALES & SERVICE
580, Bethany Road, LACHUTE LO 2-5266

AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON
may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us, and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.
J. P. MacKimmie & Sons
Bottlers; Authorized Distributors of Coca-Cola
Foundry St., Lachute.

Cordially thanking the public for their support in all our ventures, and assuring our co operation for the welfare of this good community — the SEASON'S GREETINGS from —
Ladies' Auxiliary (Legion 70)

SEASON'S HEARTIEST GREETINGS
Allow us to extend to your our most sincere wishes for your happiness at Christmastide and throughout the coming year . . . Our thanks and hearty good wishes!
Variétiés Belanger
Rings, Jewelry — Diamonds — Cameras — Gifts
402 Main Street, Lachute.
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HEUREUX NOEL
Thanks to our past customers — greetings to new friends — and our assurance of courtesy and best service.
Yvon Cadieux
Watchmaker, Jeweller Gifts, Novelties
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

WE TAKE PLEASURE
in extending to our many friends and the community at large, our sincere greetings for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Lingerie Denise
555 Main Street

GOOD WISHES — GOOD PLEASURE
We offer these in generous measure. Good literature for your enjoyment through the year . . Experience the congenial atmosphere of our library headquarters, and the friendly spirit of our staff — who greet you now, with sincere appreciation for your support.
Carrefour du Livre
283 Main Street W. Lachute, Que.

Canadian Legion stands steadfast for the rights of those who served — and for every factor ensuring Peace, as the heritage of this generation and those to come. . . . Our good wishes to all.
Legion Branch 70, Lachute

CHRISTMAS . . .
brings this opportunity to greet our friends, and also to thank the customers who have made our business both pleasant and profitable.
Fernando Carrière
Epicier - Grocer Restaurant Foundry St.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A Yuletide wish to you — and you — and you. May old Santa remember you with many things, in token of our appreciation of the kindnesses with which you have remembered us during the past year. — Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.
Bédard
LTÉE
Your Main Street Gift Shop

APPRECIATION — GOOD WISHES
Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.
Yvonne's Beauty Parlor
(Mme Yvonne Léger)
155 Fraser Street LO 2-5566

Holiday Greetings — The merry season is at hand and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you. Add to these, the expression of our warm appreciation.
Elie Cyr
Butcher - Grocer
152 Main Street West Phone LO 2-2431

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
In appreciation of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Charley Fung, Laundry
Foundry St., Lachute.

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year, to all our friends and numerous customers.
Lachute Yard Goods
Mrs. O. Boudreau, prop.
Main Street — Lachute, Que.

Christmas Greetings

Thanking you for your encouragement in our business this past year, and with assurance of our best services at all times — we wish you all the Season's Greetings!
Chez Guy
163 Chatham Street, Lachute
Licensed Grocer Guy Sabourin, prop.

We want you to know that we appreciate the business you have given us, and shall strive earnestly to merit its continuance in the New Year to come. Compliments of this glad festive season, from —
Salon Leger — Hairdressing
P. Elmer Leger, prop. Main Street
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never fully repay.
G. Guilbert Enr.
Restaurant — Grocer
168 Bethany St. — LO 2-5155

Our best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
J. U. Nadon, Jeweller
Clock & Watch Repairs — Diamonds & Jewelry
539 Main Street, Lachute
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

Season's Greetings
To our customers, past and future, we extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.
C, & T. Fauteux
Ladies' & Children's Wear Main St., Lachute

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
— And a Happy New Year . . . Our heartiest wishes to all friends and customers who have encouraged our business in the past year.
Riverside Diner
Mr. and Mrs. Monette, Proprietors.

We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.
Bertrand Ladouceur
General Store St. Andrews East

We take this opportunity to offer the population and our clients in particular, a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. Peace, Joy, Good Health, and Prosperity to all.
DAVID'S (Reg.)
Ladies' and Men's Ready-to-wear
567 Main St. Dave Schwartz, prop. Lachute
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

Argenteuil Bazaar Store
takes this glad opportunity to thank all friends and customers and to wish them all—A Merry Christmas.
Ed. Mansour, Prop. Main St., Lachute
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

In the coming year it will be our aim to give the same dependable service, and to meet the needs of those whose confidence we enjoy.
Harbour Pharmacy
Main St. West — Nyal Products — Lachute

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure. Thanking our customers for their continued support.
Rochon Electric Reg.
144 Bethany LO 2-4949 — Eugène Rochon

MAY WE CONVEY —
our warm thanks for your support in business . . our sincerest hopes for your joy this Christmastide, your welfare in the coming year.
Leonard Dion
Plumbing and Heating
48 Hope Street Tel. LO 2-2717

MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL
In step with modern designs and trends, we also want to be "up front" with the season's sentiments — to wish our friends and fellow citizens A Merry Christmas! . . . . And thanks again to all our customers.
Omer Laurin & Fils Ltée.
Builders — Lachute — Contractors

Christmas seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We are grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past, and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.
Walker-Kingsbury Inc.
Gifts, Greeting Cards, Stationery, Office Supplies
(In the Main Shopping Centre)

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL
Appreciation to all our customers for their continued support. May the coming year bring all your desires in health, happiness and prosperity.
Leon Lavoie
Restaurant, Grocer, Butcher
308 Grace St., Lachute, Que.

We count each client as a link in the fellowship of this community — we appreciate the friends who favor us with their patronage. Our thanks and good wishes.
Jacques Seguin, Barber
295 Main Street, Lachute

To Our Customers:
Here's wishing you a happy holiday. To each of you who contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your friendship, we extend a hearty and genuine Merry Christmas.
Mme J.-O. Desjardins
YARD GOODS AND REMNANTS
198 Evelina St. Tel. LO 2-2283

Season's Greetings
We see glad faces every day, and we are grateful for the friendship of customers old and new. Our sincere thanks and good wishes at this festive season.
L'Hotel du Chasseur
Gagné and Denis; proprietors
Pine Hill, Que.

THANKS AND GREETINGS
May the Holiday Season bring you an abundance of Joy, Hope and Fulfilment.
Salon Gertrude
Mme Roland Campeau, prop.
404 Robert Street Lachute, Que.

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage. . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.
Jules Leger, Barber
St. Philippe d'Argenteuil

We trust that our labors have brought you full satisfaction. Such is our aim. Thanks to every customer whom it has been our privilege to serve — and sincere good wishes at Christmastime.
E. S. Gordon
Blacksmith-Work and Welding
Berry St. LO 2-6035 Lachute

As Main Street passes by, we are proud each day to feel ourselves a part of the life and business of this town. We greet you all, both customers and fellow citizens.
Muir Bros
— Imperial Oil Dealers —
Service Station Main Street

Once again — to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas and bounteous blessings in the year to come.
J. Arnold Scott
Main St. Monumental Masons Lachute

At your call when sorrow or emergency arise — we greet you in these happier days, and trust the coming year will bring you gladness and prosperity a-plenty.
J. P. MacKimmie Reg.
Funeral Directors Ambulance Service
Lachute, Que.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past year — we extend our appreciation and the heartiest Season's Greetings.
Harry's Snack Bar
611 Main St. — LO 2-9042

Candles gleam, bells ring and it's Merry Christmas

Christmas comes but once a year — and into that magic "once" are packed years and years of well-loved traditions. Candles gleam brightly, bells ring merrily, glad carols fill the air.

Up goes the tree and on go the ornaments and lights, in many a home and in many other places, too, both in and out of doors. Evergreen branches, holly and mistletoe decorate the season.

Children eagerly await Santa Claus, his sleigh and his reindeer. Stockings are hung, and greetings and gifts, gaily wrapped, spread the spirit of Christmas.

How did it all begin? The manger scene, in churches and homes, testifies to the religious meaning and real beginning of Christmas. To be glad and grateful, to give and to help others are expressions of that meaning.

The legends and customs of the holiday season, however, come from scores of sources, and many ancient festivals have contributed their part to Christmas as a time of merry-making.

Giving Gifts

First of all Ghristmas gifts were gold, frankincense and myrrh, the wise men's gifts to the Infant Jesus. Gift giving at the season of the year now celebrated as Christmas can, now be traced back to pre-Christian times.

The ancient Romans exchanged gifts during their Saturnalia, a festival honoring Saturn, the pagan god of agriculture. Hanging gifts on trees figured in Druid tree worship in early Britain.

Helping Poor

Principles of Christianity are reflected in Christmas giving to the poor and unfortunate. An old legend says that on Christmas Eve the Christ Child roams the earth, dressed as a beggar, in search of food and shelter. People believed that any kindness shown a beggar expressed a love for Jesus.

Source of Santa

Origin of Santa Claus as a gift giver is usually traced to a real St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, in the fourth century A.D. St. Nicholas was renowned for his generosity, and he still retains his role as a gift giver in many countries, arriving on January 6 — traditionally the date of the wise men.

Yule Greens

Evergreens at Christmas are an emblem of life eternal. Ancient peoples believed that the greenness of evergreens in winter was a promise of the creator that spring would come again.

Singing Carols

Caroling at Christmas may be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia, or so some researchers believe. Early Christian songs were solemn and somewhat forbidding. The simple, touching carols best liked today didn't gain widespread popularity until the 14th and 15th centuries.

Decorating Trees

In ancient feasts of the winter equinox, trees were adorned with trinkets. Like many pagan customs, the evergreen tree became associated with Christian observances, and legends link it to the birth of Christ. One story says that on Christmas Eve, all the trees of the forest bloomed and bore fruit.

Lighting Candles

Candles at Christmas symbolize the coming of Christ as the Light of the World. Since earliest times, man has used lights — torches, watchfires, beacons — on occasions of joyous celebration.

Custom of placing a candle in the window on Christmas Eve is usually attributed to the Irish. It was thought that Christ wandered the earth on that night, and a candle would show Him a home where He was welcome, or help to light Him on his way.

Customs on New Year's Day

Centuries ago, the Vikings built huge fires at the turn of the year to propitiate their fierce Norse gods. The ancient Romans would observe the start of a new season by hanging masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, with the hope that fertility would be imparted in every direction to which the masks were turned by the wind.

The Scots switched the trunks of fruit trees, in anticipation of a "howling good crop."

No one knows for sure why we moderns think it necessary to make as much noise as we can on New Year's eve, unless, like some of our ancestors, we believe that evil influences will be frightened away by all the noises and shouting.

Evergreen still favorite tree

Nowadays Christmas trees are made out of almost everything, from aluminum to plastic — but the world's favorite Christmas tree is still the evergreen.

Many legends explain how the evergreen became associated with Christianity and Christmas. One is the story of St. Wilfred, according to The Book of Knowledge.

Speaking to a group of converts, the saint sought to illustrate how they had broken away from the heathen worship of the Druids.

He chopped down a giant tree — an oak, since this kind of tree was one of the chief objects of Druid worship. As it fell with a crash, it split into four pieces. From the centre a young fir tree sprouted.

St. Wilfred told the converts that the fir should from then on serve as their "holy tree."

"It is a sign of endless life," he said, "for all its leaves are evergreen, and it points toward heaven.

"It is the wood of peace, for all your houses are built of fir. Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child; gather about it, not in the wildwood, but in your homes."



THE NATIVITY. Page from a medieval Book of Hours shows the Nativity scene as illustrated and illuminated by the Limbourg brothers, famous illuminators. Books of Hours, or "Belles Heures," are hand-lettered and individually-illustrated prayerbooks intended for private devotions. This one was prepared for Jean, Duke of Berry, sometime before 1413. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Cloisters Collection, purchase, 1954.

Little but legend known about visit of Wise Men

Many legends have developed around the visit of the three wise men to adore the Infant Jesus. Even their number is legendary.

St. Matthew, the only book in the New Testament that refers to the visit, reports that wise men came from the east without stating how many there were.

It was not until later, in a legend which can be traced back to the second century, that they were called "kings," according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

In even later times, they were distinguished as Melchior, Gasper or Caspar, and Balthasar.

The magi originally stood for the priestly caste of the ancient Persian Zoroastrian religion. As the religion moved westward, it came in contact with Babylonian beliefs and practices and derived a strong interest in astrology, demology and magic.

By the time it reached the Graeco-Roman world, it was practically identical, in the popular view, with astrology and magic. This explains the use of the term "wise men" by St. Matthew, since they were astrologers.

Santa's shop far from home

Thousands of children actually get to see Santa at work every year. And they don't even have to travel to the North Pole!

The lucky youngsters are visitors to two "outposts" of Santa's workshop, located in Wilmington, N. Y., and Torrington, Conn. In either location visitors may view Santa and his helpers as they make toys and other gifts.

"Santa's Workshop" or "North Pole," on the side of Whiteface Mountain at Wilmington, opens in June and continues operations until November. Eight reindeer are among the live animals present in the village.

Connecticut's "Christmas Village" is open for two weeks before Christmas. Here, elves help Santa, and reindeer replicas include the red-nosed Rudolph.

In both villages the religious meaning of Christmas is well remembered and represented with beautiful Nativity scenes illumined by a lighted star.

Science seeks source of Star

Since St. Matthew first described the star of Bethlehem, its mystery has fascinated mankind. Was it a miracle? Or was it a brighter-than-usual star or other celestial object?

Astronomers, while seeking to identify the star, emphasize that it might indeed have been a miracle that can't be explained in terms of natural phenomena. However, research has provided material for conjecture that the star might have been a natural occurrence.

One Discovery

A Danish astronomer, Tycho Brahe, discovered a new and brilliant star in the constellation Cassiopeia in 1572, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

Since that discovery, The Americana says, it has been suggested that this might be an especially brilliant star visible only at long intervals.

A reported appearance of a bright star in that part of the heavens about the middle of the 13th century coupled with a vague account of a similar appearance a little more than 300 years earlier, led to the thought that these might possibly be former appearences of the star of 1572.

If, as this might indicate, the star appeared at intervals of 310 to 315 years, three intervals of 300-odd years from the time it was first reported would carry it back to about the time of the birth of Christ.

Another Theory

Johannes Kepler, a German astronomer, made discoveries that led to still another theory about the star of Bethlehem. In 1604, he observed a configuration, or close grouping, of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars.

He determined that such a configuration occurred each 805 years, and calculations established that the same grouping might have appeared in 6 B. C. — which, some research indicates, may have been the correct year of Christ's birth.

Since legends identify the wise men as astrologers, this theory accounts for the fact that, as reported in the New Testament, only the wise men saw the star.

While the three planets grouped together would shed unusual brightness, the average observer might not notice them, while the wise men, as astrologers, would.

"There was no room . ."

"I am sorry, Mary. They tell me they have no room."

And so it was that Joseph, the humble Galilean carpenter, and his queenly young wife Mary, took refuge in a stable near the edge of town. For them there had been no room.

The population of Bethlehem was more than double, the descendants of David having come to register as ordered by Herod. The journey had been a particularly tiresome one for Mary. The quietness of the stable and the small amount of warmth it provided was indeed welcomed by both Mary and Joseph.

Near the hour of midnight, the darkened sky came to life with a light of ethereal beauty above the stable, a bright new star with the brilliance of a million candles.

In the distance angels were heard in a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest.
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

The quietness of the stable gives way to the sounds of camels and voices of men and there appears a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the brightness of the star in search of the new-born King. They bring gifts of precious gold.

There in the stable wrapped in swaddling clothes, a manger for his throne, they find the Christ Child.

HELPING SANTA

In Northern Europe, where Santa Claus arrives on a white horse, boys and girls put out food for the horse.

To all pilgrims and benefactors of the Shrine



THE Franciscan Fathers

wish you A HAPPY CHRISTMAS and ALL BLESSINGS IN THE NEW YEAR.

Brownsburg Road
(P.O. Box 336, Lachute)



Best wishes to you and yours . . . above all, have a Very Merry Christmas!

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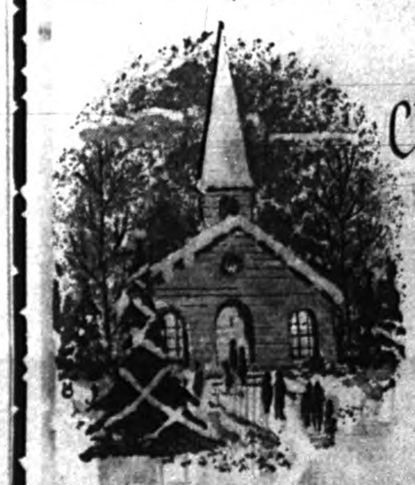
The jolly man in the red suit is on his way . . . bringing to you all our "Merry Christmas!"

Les Quilles d'Argenteuil Bowling
Claude Tessier, prop.
181 Hamford LO 2-6522
Lachute

Bells

Ringing bells in churches, for solemn and glad ceremonial occasions, goes back to about 7 A.D.

In early Britain church bells tolled for an hour on Christmas Eve, announcing to Satan the coming of Christ. At midnight, joyous peals heralded Christ's birth.



Joyous Christmas

Joy to the world . . . we chime in to wish you and yours the happiest of Christmases.

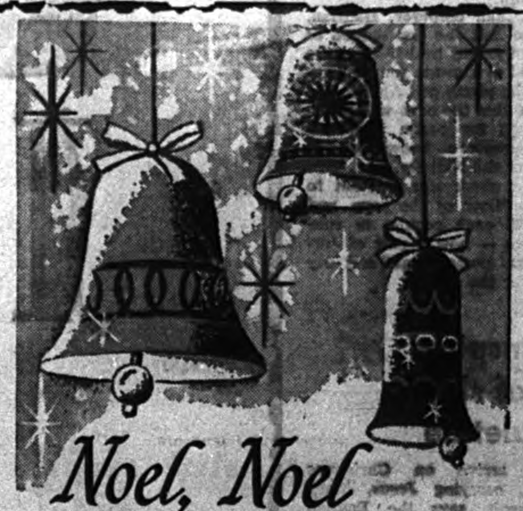
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GREETINGS

From all of us to all of you . . . with hearty good wishes for the holiday season, and with warm appreciation for the privilege of serving you, now and in the years to come.

J.-R. Lamarche
(HOME FURNISHING HEADQUARTERS)
533, MAIN LACHUTE



Noel, Noel

Let the joyful sound of bells ring out our sincere best wishes to all our friends, for a very Merry Christmas!

CAPRI GAS BAR
(STRATO GAS BAR)
WHISSELLTOWN R.R. 5, LACHUTE

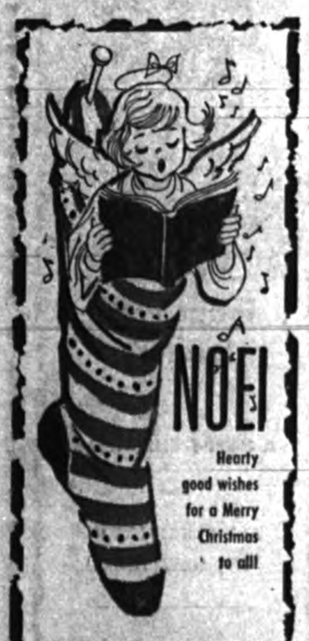


Angels, bending near the Earth . . . in Heavenly chorus sang the joys of the first Noel. May your heart be filled with every Christmas joy.

YOUR METRO MARKET
LA RUCHE DE LACHUTE
(Roger Raymond, Manager)
HAMFORD STREET — LACHUTE-AYERSVILLE

SANTA'S ELVES

The little elves who help Santa in his workshop probably came from the Scandinavian countries. In Norway, Denmark and Sweden, children are told of the "Tomtar," little gray-bearded, elf-like men who hide presents for boys and girls on Christmas Eve.



Salon Marcelle

Mrs. Marcelle Roy, prop.
622, Paquin, Lachute

Three Wise Men historical puzzle

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child and, having adorned Him as the King of the Jews returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that there were three Wise Men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts: church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar: Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Casper, king of Tarsus, brought myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity and spiritual wealth, perfect faith, truth and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ-King. Legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men, transferred to Constantinople in the fourth century by the Empress Holena, mother of Constantine—were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first Crusade. Frederick Barbossa authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathederal of Cologne.

SAFE DRIVING

Rear-window wipers are extra insurance on any vehicle.



B'BURG MEAT MARKET

(J. A. Babineau, prop.)
BANK STREET LE 3-6640 BROWNSBURG

Two months ago - world poised on a powder-keg



This is how close we were to the range of annihilation when, two months ago, U.S. President John F. Kennedy announced that rockets being set up in Cuba "could hit as far north as Hudson Bay in Canada". . . Map shows possible targets in range of the 1,000-mile medium-range missiles then based in Cuba, and those within reach of intermediate-range missiles.

"Dear Sir," said the letter to the editor. "Assuming that we are all alive next week, the Cuban crisis . . ."

In that phrase the letter writer to an English journal captured the combination of anxiety and something approaching urbanity that characterized unofficial British reaction to a crisis in the Caribbean.

In London, women spoke of their fears for their homes and their children. With greater detachment, their husbands seemed privately to relish a sense of relief that for once, Britain was not the leading actor in an international crisis.

In general, there was in Britain little of the intense passion aroused by the Suez crisis of 1956. Among older people there was a tendency to remember quietly that "after all, the Americans didn't back us up at Suez. . . Why should we worry about Cuba?"

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Cuba, the balmy Caribbean island once noted mainly for its sugar, cigars and holiday playgrounds, crowded suddenly and threateningly into the news — now a powder-keg of ominous possibilities.

The distance between Canadian cities and Havana no longer was being calculated in miles, but in the possible range of Russian ballistic missiles.

In Ottawa, the topic of Russian installation of long-range missiles on the island completely overshadowed the domestic political struggle.

The crisis had a two-pronged urgency. First, there was the revelation by President Kennedy that Cuba was being turned into an offensive base in the heart of the Western hemisphere. Then there was Mr. Kennedy's answer to the threat by means of a so-called quarantine of the island that would, if necessary, mean the sinking of any ship bearing further arms from Russia.

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The sequel is now history. . . How close the world came to disaster in that hour, is not easy to forget. However, from that chapter emerged a hopeful postscript — a prospect in the direction of disarmament — a more respectful international appraisal — a dim, slim possibility of more enduring peace.

As since stated in one of our weekly exchanges: "It is too early yet to be quite sure that the Cuba crisis has passed. Let us hope that both sides realize just how close these crises can bring us to the brink of destruction. It may encourage the major powers to leave the doors open and to keep talking."

Grotto of the Nativity, Jerusalem; manger was once a pagan site

Gathered in the Church of the Nativity, thousands of Christians from around the world will worship in Bethlehem this Christmas.

A highlight of their pilgrimage is, for most, a visit to the Grotto of the Nativity — traditionally, at least, the manger where Christ was born.

Opposition to Christianity in the first years of the new religion actually led to the preservation of the manger — an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock, near the centre of the hill town of Bethlehem.

The Roman emperor, Hadrian, sought to halt the fast spread of Christianity, and he had the cave converted to a grotto for the worship of the pagan god Apollo. The very fact that the cave was marked, though for pagan purposes, helped preserve knowledge of the site of the Nativity.

Later a silver star was set in the stone floor of the cave, and since 1873 each regime to rule Bethlehem — now a part of Jordan — has posted night and day guard over the star.



CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

Again, at this happiest of all seasons, may we extend our heartiest wishes to you all . . . hoping that every joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours to enjoy to the fullest. Merry Christmas!

J. L. ST-JACQUES LTEE

45, Chatham LO 2-5285 Lachute

Sea inspires lore of ships at Yuletide

Ships arrive on Christmas morning, carrying Jesus, Mary and Joseph, says the English carol, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing." This is one of many legends developed by seafaring peoples to connect Christmas and ships.

Stories of the first St. Nicholas were carried from Asia Minor to Northern Europe by sailors, and children in Holland long believed that St. Nicholas arrived by ship from Spain. In Greece, St. Basilio comes on January 1 to deliver gifts, and he too is transported by ship.

Yuletide spirit stays all year

Nearly every community has its special way of observing Christmas — and in some towns and cities, the spirit of Christmas prevails, literally, the year around.

In Waterbury, Conn., an all-year reminder of the first Noel is the re-creation of the Town of Bethlehem on nearby Pine Hill.

This non-sectarian "Bethlehem" was constructed to scale after research and study of photos showing the Biblical country. The cave or manger where Christ was born, inns like the one where there was no room, and the Roman legation where the tax collection decreed by Augustus Caesar was to be paid, are among the buildings represented.

"Poetic license" has been used to include some buildings which were not, or may not have been, located in Bethlehem, such as "David's Home" and Herod's Grand Palace.

Crowned by a Cross, Pine Hill has proved an ideal location for the project, since its shape is similar to the limestone cliff where Bethlehem in Judea was built.

Other "Bethlehems"

Well-known "Bethlehems" in the United States include Bethlehem, Pa., and Bethlehem, Ind. The Pennsylvania Bethlehem emphasizes the religious meaning of Christmas during its annual celebration. A star erected on a nearby mountain top is lighted throughout the holiday season.

Star Is Beacon

Near Palmer Lake, Colo., an electrically lighted star on a mountain top is a Christmas-season beacon for motorists on highways many miles away.

Lighting Displays

Beautiful lighting displays for Christmas are famous in many U.S. cities.

In Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena, Calif., a mile-long avenue bordered by deodar cedars becomes "Christmas Tree Lane" at the holiday season. The deodars are illuminated by thousands of multi-colored bulbs for the annual spectacle.

Colored lights outline the buildings of the Country Club Plaza district in Kansas City, Mo., at Christmas time.

Denver, Colo., illuminates its Civic Center during the holidays with many thousands of lights.

Yule Towns

Yule-named towns have a special interest in Christmas. Arizona, Florida and Kentucky actually have towns named "Christmas." Then there are Christmas Cove, Me.; Nazareth, Pa.; Bright Star, Holly Grove and Holly Springs, Ark.; as well as Noel, Mo.; Noel, Va.; Mistletoe, Ky.; Wiseman, Alaska; and Santa Claus, Ind.

A repentant gift-giver

Santa Claus is gaining favor with Italian children, but the traditional gift-giver, especially south of Rome, is Befana. Usually represented as a grey-haired witch who rides a broomstick, she brings toys for good children, but a stocking full of coal or ashes for naughty ones.

Legends say, variously, that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused shelter to the Holy Family. Repenting, she now goes around the world on Christmas Eve, seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children.

Tinsel

Tinsel on the Christmas tree began, so legend says, when spiders covered with webs a tree that had been decorated by a mother for her many children.

To reward the woman for her goodness to her children, the Christ Child changed the spider webs to gleaming silver.



Hi, and Merry Christmas!

Best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday.

GARAGE DESFORGES

ST. PHILIPPE LO 2-6165



A Very Joyous Christmas

Across the years, the blessed Nativity renews in our hearts the message of spiritual joy and peace. We extend to you and your loved ones our sincerest wishes that you may experience to the fullest the wonders of this Holy Season.

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As the bells ring out the old year . . . and proclaim the new, we wish our readers far and near, our advertisers, our correspondents, and those in public office with whom we share a deep concern for the welfare of this Town and County — a happy and rewarding New Year!

RCAF man receives pilot's wings

Flying Officer R. D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, R. R. 2, Arundel, Que., was among 17 successful graduates to receive their pilot's wings from the Advanced Flying School at RCAF Station Gimli, Man. The presentation was made by Group Captain A. H. Middleton, AFC, CD, Senior Personnel Staff Officer, Training Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, at a recent graduation ceremony.

F/O Williams of Weir, Que., is a member of the Regular Officers' Training Plan. Joining the RCAF in September, 1957, he recently graduated from Royal Military College with a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

The presentation of wings marked the end of many months of intense flying training on Chipmunk, Harvard and T-33 Jet aircraft. Flying Officer Williams will now proceed to RCAF Station Rivers, Man., for further training on twin engine C-45 aircraft.

Completes Survival Course

A recent news release from RCAF headquarters in Alberta stated that F/O Williams had successfully completed the winter bush course of the RCAF Survival Training School at RCAF Station Namao, Alta.

The Survival School teaches aircrew, and other personnel who in emergency may "need to know", the techniques of survival in uninhabited and isolated areas. Its classroom is the "great outdoors" at Jarvis Lake, Alta., where training in the bush is given under both summer and winter conditions, and at Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island, N.W.T., where Arctic survival is taught.



Flying Officer Ron Williams, RCAF



Yuletide gifts of turkeys

The traditional holiday gesture of presenting turkeys to the civic employees was observed at city hall last Saturday, where some of the senior personnel were photographed in the above picture: (Left to right) Mayor Dave Campbell; Simard Larocque, foreman of works; Mme Yvette Raymond, secretary-treasurer; Ald. Nelson Lepage; Police Chief J.-L. Hebert; and Fire Chief Don MacCulloch.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Store robbery during busy week before Christmas

A pre-Christmas break-in and robbery at the Canadian Tire Corp'n. store on Main Street, netted thieves an estimated $761, according to Mr. Claude Landry, the store proprietor. The robbery occurred last week during the night of Wednesday to Thursday.

Entry to the store was made by means of the recently constructed garage at the rear of the building, from which the intruders broke into the store. They left by the side door, apparently having been disturbed, as some packed merchandise was left beside the door.

Stolen from the premises was $30 in cash, automobile equipment, rifle shells and electric saws, drills and sanders.

The robbery is under investigation by the municipal police.

Murder trial again postponed

St. Jerome — Illness of one of the chief medical witnesses has further postponed the capital murder trial of Arnold McGregor, of Chomedey.

The Assises trial of McGregor, 29, was scheduled to proceed on December 12, but a remand until Monday, January 14, was asked for and granted.

McGregor, a former civilian airman, is charged with capital murder in connection with the death of William Gunn, November 1961 at Dalesville. The victim had been shot with a .22-calibre rifle while cording wood.

Several remands had been made in the case until it was set to proceed December 12. Capital murder carries the mandatory death sentence.

Sentiments and Sidelights

(Comments on the Local Scene)

Shopping was brisk on Main Street last week. There was a particular rush on gift wearables. . . . Returning home from work one evening, we were perturbed to see one of those shapely female manikins stark nekkit in a store window — the clothes removed from her back!

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Santa Claus had a snowy reception for his arrival on Main Street last Saturday morning. He made his appearance enthroned on a hay wagon!

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The Lions Club annual Children's Night was held last week, with a Santa visit and a rollicking Christmas party in the Legion Hall. Guests were the children or under-12 friends of the club members, and a feature of entertainment was the choir of the local St. Patrick's Society. Committeeman was Lion Guy Besner.

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Readers who have not remitted for their Christmas Seals, are reminded to do so. Few enterprises commend themselves more worthily to the public than the Anti-Tuberculosis League. The Laurentide campaign is directed from St. Jerome headquarters. Dr. L. Turcotte, health officer here, is the vice-president for Argenteuil.

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Arthur Larocque, of R.R. 2, Lachute, was the winner of a 9 x 12 Oriental-type rug, in a drawing last Friday on behalf of the Centre d'Art. The rug, of $500 retail value, was fabricated by the "artisanat" at St. Andrews. (See picture in this issue.)

Car stolen and crashed into pole minutes later

A report of a stolen car, received by municipal police at 8.40 p.m. on Tuesday of last week, December 18, was followed a few moments later by an accident reported at the junction of Cottingham Blvd. and Brownsburg Road. Both reports involved the same vehicle.

The car, a 1957 model owned by François Ladouceur, 147 Bethany Street, was stolen from Foundry Street, where it had been parked. It was believed to have been taken by youngsters, who lost control of the auto while heading towards Brownsburg, and struck a power pole, demolishing the car. The occupants were apparently not injured, as they ran from the accident through nearby fields. Arrival of police at the accident scene revealed no one in the damaged vehicle.

$25,000 Action sequel to fatality in jailhouse blaze at Brownsburg

Montreal — Negligence is alleged against the Brownsburg corporation in a $25,000 damage action filed on behalf of the 78-year-old widowed mother of Russell MacLean, in a jailhouse fire there on August 11 last.

The victim, a 44-year-old veteran of World War II, was alone in the building where the fire occurred after he had been placed in the cells on a "drunk and disorderly" complaint.

In her action against the defendant corporation, Mrs. Ellen Fox MacLean declares that her son was living with her until the time of his death and was her sole support. He had been wounded in the Sicilian campaign in 1943 but had been in good health in recent years.

Mrs. MacLean, through Counsel Hyman Solomon, QC, alleges that her son had been left locked up unattended in a cell for more than a half-hour when the unexpected blaze broke out.

"The elementary precaution of leaving one constable with the prisoner was not observed, contrary to the expressed instructions of the chief of police," the action submits.

It adds that even after the outbreak of fire had been discovered, "no immediate measures were taken to have him released from his cell," and "there were insufficient equipment and facilities available to cope with the fire after it occurred."

MacLean was asphyxiated by the heavy smoke which filled the building. According to the plaintiff it was discovered later that "paper and trash had been allowed to accumulate on the grating above the prisoner's cell."

His mother is asking the Superior Court to award her $20,000 for the loss of his support and $5,000 for "all damages, including loss of companionship, counsel and advice and loss of enjoyment of life by reason of the untimely death of her son."

W. Hawkesbury resident died in burning home

Hawkesbury — Coroner Dr. A. Perrier ruled as accidental the death of 67-year-old Godfrey William Mundy, killed in a fire at his home two miles west of Pleasant Corners in the Township of West Hawkesbury.

Mr. Mundy's neighbors noticed the blaze about 5 a.m. and rushed to his one-storey frame house. But they found it almost gutted when they arrived, and little could be done to stop the fire.

Hawkesbury provincial police officers, who investigated ruins of the house all day, say they do not know how the fire started.



Named Warden of County

Mayor Lucien Durocher of the Parish of St. Andrews, who was appointed Warden, at the regular County Council session held this month. . . Mr. Durocher succeeds Mayor J. E. Laramée of Montfort, who resigned the wardenship for reasons of health.

Resignation from Grenville Council

Grenville municipal council accepted the resignation of Councillor Jeffrey Arnold recently, and appointed a successor in the person of Philippe Baril. Councillor Baril was sworn in by the secretary-treasurer, Jean-Charles Boucher.

Mr. Arnold gave no reasons for his resignation. He was elected to council last April for a two-year term.

Winners in final merchants' contest

Winners of the concluding drawing in the merchants' pre-holiday contest, which closed on Saturday (see picture in this issue) were as follows:

$100 — Mme Alice St. Onge, Meikle Street (coupon from Lachute Stationery Reg.).

$100 — André Descours, Hamford Street (Laurent Tessier Store).

$50 — Felix Bell, St. Jacques Street (J. W. Lefebvre Ltée).

$50 — Merton MacDonald, R.R. 6 (Esquire Shop).

$25 — Jos. Girard, Bédard Blvd. (L & P Shoe Shop).

$25 — Jacques Plamondon, Tessier Street, Ayersville (Plouffe & Freres).

Winners of the previous week's drawing were published in last issue of The Watchman.

Sentence pending on knife-slashing at St. Sauveur

Ian Brisbane, 35-year-old chauffeur at St. Sauveur, pleaded guilty last week to injuring a policeman with intent. Chief Judge Edouard Archambault, hearing the charge at St. Jerome court, set January 18 for sentence.

Brisbane had been awaiting the results of a mental examination ever since his arrest last October after he slashed at a policeman with a pocketnife. The examination declared him fit to stand trial. According to evidence presented before the judge, Brisbane had been drinking the night of the offence.

Cst. Leonard Lotsky told the court he had ordered Brisbane to get back in his cab and that instead of complying, Brisbane had whipped out a pocketnife and slashed at the officer's throat. A severed necktie and a blood-stained shirt were offered in evidence.

Meanwhile, Brisbane is free on $2,000 bail pending sentence January 18. He had previously spent two months in cells while awaiting results of the examination.



Left to right, seated — Bernard Lacasse, joint secretary, Quebec Hydro; Georges Gauvreau, commissioner, Quebec Hydro; Ernest Drouin, president of Local 322. Standing — Roger Lampron, representative of the National Union of Public Service Employees.

Sign labor pact at Hydro, Carillon

The Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission has signed a two-year collective labor agreement with the National Union of Public Service Employees (CLC) bargaining for the operating personnel at its Carillon power station.

The agreement provides for wage increases of up to 10 cents an hour retroactive to last January 11. A general hourly increase of six cents is to be effective next January 10.

The operating personnel of the Carillon power station will now enjoy the same advantages as the employees in the other Quebec powerhouses.

The negotiating committee for the union was composed of André Thibaudeau, Robert Chabot, Ernest Drouin and André Drolet, representing the National Union of Public Service Employees. The Quebec Hydro committee was represented by Roger G. Martin, industrial relations manager; Aimé Campeau, industrial relations supervisor; Robert Brunet and Gaston Desroches.



Wins prize for academic standing

F. Grant Rogers, of Lachute, a third-year student at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, was the winner of the 1962 Keenan Memorial Prize for high academic standing, awarded by the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Presenting the prize is Mr. Frank H. Cooke (right) of Guelph, president of the Wellington County Humane Society. . . . Grant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, Main Street East.

$1,000 Bond to keep the peace

St. Jerome — A time-in-jail sentence was imposed recently on 40-year-old Gerald Chabot, of Brownsburg, on a charge of attempted murder.

Chabot had pleaded guilty to the charge in court November 15 and had been remanded for sentence.

Judge Claude Prevost agreed with suggestions by Fernand Legault, QC, acting for the Crown, and Victor Barre, QC, for the accused, that Chabot be sentenced to the time he has already spent in jail.

Chabot was arrested after trying to choke his wife.

Judge Prevost allowed Chabot to go free after warning him of the seriousness of the charge and ordering him to post a $1,000 bond to keep the peace.

Argenteuil Outdoors



A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —

More on the winter fishing. Clothing is a very important item in this sport and it pays to get the best you can, in wind resistance, light weight, and other qualities. You can keep warm with all kinds of sweaters and outer-wear, but they are bulky. After running around for a while taking off your fish, overheating gets to be sore point. With the insulation wear now available this solves the problem. However, the really cold spot is the feet. Actually there isn't too much to choose from in the way of footwear. All the good winter boots are effective, but personally I have found a crepe or leather sole to be better than solid rubber. In some cases the leather top and rubber bottom is worthless unless you have them sizes too large for you, along with a good innersole. Anything that cuts off the circulation will make you cold, so if you are going to buy them specifically for this sport, get your boots a size too large; it's worth while. Another thing I have found, nylon socks are pretty cold. Wool seems the best to me; however, this may not apply to others. So you'll have to use your own judgment.

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It's worth while to have a hood or parka-type outer jacket. The hood will pay for itself in no time. So you can't go out for what "the well dressed man" will wear, but at least you will be warm. Another thing that I like, is a face mask to stop the winds. I have one made of wool, and shield it with a canvas-covering, to stop the wool from picking up the frost. Another "must" is sunglasses. Sun is very hard on your eyes when reflected from the snow, and sun glasses do help. Mitts that have a cord attached to them, will also save you a lot of trouble. Threading them through your coat will let you slip them off without danger of their falling into any water that may be around. This will pay off in warmer hands.

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Now a few tips on the art of ice fishing itself. Putting the minnows on your hook is tricky with cold hands, but that can't be helped, unless you have a heated shack. Put the hook through the upper lip of the minnow only. Putting it through both of them will kill the minnow very easily, and unless you are in fast water you might as well take it off and ditch it. Artificial worms are fairly good, but very cold to handle. Strips of liver will also work well in fast water. The perch seem to like them very well, and this is the most predominant fish in winter. Of course, you can jig; but this is a case of sitting at one hole and pulling your bait up and down in the water. At times this seems to be the only way to get them.

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With pike there is not too much difference in the baits you use; the only thing I mention, it requires bigger types. Strange, but during the winter these fish want something worth while to get their teeth into; big shiner and sucker minnows are tops. However, artificials do pay off very well. Jigging especially is good. A lot of fun can be had bringing your bait almost to the top of the water, then letting it sink slowly down. If you happen to have a big hole cut, then you can see these fish come off the bottom to hit; and it's a real thrill seeing them slash at your baits.

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This farmer had the right idea: A news report from New Hampshire tells that a farmer in Westmorland evidently didn't want any more of his livestock shot; so this is what he did. A sign was placed with the suggestion to hunters, "Why go home empty-handed, take home a cow. Special prices between Dec. 1st and 21st". . . A novel idea; I wonder how many shooters took the opportunity of shooting a Jersey deer!

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Birds are getting back into the act. Right now the jays are very noisy, and greedy. Starlings have deserted the coop; it looks as though they found a better feeding station. There are lots of grains around town, although I'm not too sure they'd care to tangle with a pigeon. Chickadees are also starting to make their appearance. At our abode, the return of these little drillers always has us in a tizzy. We get a lift out of watching them. Always seeming to do something different, they are a real source of information on the habits of birds. A few hawks are also around, and I did hear of a snowy owl being seen near Brownsburg.

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Also more reports on the canines. An acquaintance was driving along when he spotted three dogs running alongside the road. Slowing up to see what they were, he saw them take off into the bush. If anyone has lost a collie, this may be it. The other two were not identified; but they were dogs, according to my information. Right now they will be pretty ruthless to anything getting in the way. Not being used to the snow, they could be very hungry, so that the deer will probably have a tough time.

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The tragic shooting in Ville St. Laurent a couple of weeks ago, has stirred all sorts of talk on the banning of firearms. This is only natural in the circumstances, but those wishing to have a ban put on, have not seemingly given it much thought. In the very first place, the only ones that will abide by any law are the decent citizen. They will do anything to stay within the law, whereas the other type will get anything they want, no matter how. To think this is one way of curbing the criminal is certainly shortsighted. Also the fact of banning guns would be just another invitation for those so minded to break the law; and once again, the poor citizen who tries to do the best is the scapegoat. It may sound stupid for me to say this, but if some of these professional lawbreakers knew that ANYONE was allowed to carry a handgun, then I believe there would be a big decrease in crime. They wouldn't want to take the chance that citizens could fight back. They don't seem to be that type.

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I had the pleasure of attending a Farm Forum recently, to get the farmers' opinion on shooters who invade their property. Most of us don't realize just how bad this situation is. We are perhaps inclined to laugh-off the shooting of livestock and domestic animals. It was driven home just how serious this is, however. The shooting of livestock and leaving them wounded, is scarcely conducive to pleasant relations between farmers and hunters.

It was pointed out though that good hunters do not create this problem; rather it is the influx of "shooters" who probably have never been out hunting in their lives. Suddenly they find out that they can do what they like, just by purchasing a license; and that's it.

I still say some form of control should come from the governments, with naturally the clubs co-operating, and some teeth in the laws. It isn't much use having laws if they are not enforced.

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This will interest a good number of people in the area. The fish and game laws of this province state that no person, firm or corporation may construct or maintain a dam, barrage, gate or lock, across a river or stream, or at the entrance or discharge of a lake, unless such dam, etc., be provided with a fishway or ladder at the place, of a type and capacity approved by the minister in writing. In the case of such obstructions built prior to the 4th of April, 1929, and not provided with these — the owner shall, within two years from the notice given by the minister, construct the works necessary to provide for these things (fish ladder, etc.) . . .

This makes you wonder just what attempt has been made to have this carried out by our town. To my way of thinking, this would lessen the flooding enormously on the North River. As it is now, with the water so high, there is every prospect of the area being flooded once again. . . And as you know from previous years, it does not seem to matter too much to the authorities.

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This is a story of the hunting season: It seems a group of hunters were driving a deer. After doubling back and forth, the deer seemed to disappear, and no amount of tracking could turn it up. The hunters gave it up as a bad job, and started heading for home. They had not gone very far when a movement was seen behind them. Sure enough, this deer had once again backtracked, and from the evidence of trampling and droppings, it had been there some time watching them. . . To give this story a happy ending, the deer got away — the hunters being so surprised that not a shot was fired.

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You may remember, I mentioned the Snow Geese hovering around the North River. There were not too many of them at the time. I really thought this was just a group that had been blown off course. However, I was told of a small flock of them being on the Ottawa River, about 40 in all; they stayed around for a couple of days without any harm coming to them.

Top scorers, team standings at Bolodrome

Men's Commercial League

Richard Pharand	42	168:39
Marcel Brunette	39	167:9
Jean Pierre Bélisle	42	164:19
Denis Brunette	39	157:10
André Deslauriers	42	154:37
Jimmy Murdoch	36	154:27
J. Pierre Décôste	39	152:32
Jean Marie Guénette	42	152:29
André Guimond	30	152:10
Gérald Ladouceur	33	151:29
Maurice Lussier	42	150:13
Howard Ward	37	149:23
Jim Duncan	39	149

High Single Jim Murdoch 257

High Triple M. Brunette & Jean-Pierre Bélisle 612

Team Standing

Bouvrette Enrg.	30	12	42
Coke	28	14	40
L.St. Jacques Ltee.	28	14	39
The Homers	26	16	38
G. Leclair	25	17	34
Labatt 50	25	17	30
Jacques Pharand	22	20	28
O'Keefe	19	23	25
Hotel Palace	20	22	25
Dow	18	24	23
Les Copains	20	22	23
Jos. Malaket & Fils	17	25	23
Hotel Hebert	13	29	17
St. André	7	35	8

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Ladies' curling

The final games in the turkey bonspiel were played Tuesday, Wednesda, and Thursday of last week.

Of the 18 entries, the three rinks remaining in contention were — Mrs. L. W. York (skip), Mrs. T. Johnston, Mrs. J. R. MacKimmie, Mrs. M. McFaul; Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. S. Milnes, Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mrs. K. W. Clarke; and Mrs. A. G. Giles (skip). Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. B. H. Bradford, Mrs. J. M. Duncan.

Number one rink, skipped by Mrs. York, were winners of turkeys, as were rink number two, skipped by Mrs. McGibbon. Mrs. Giles' foursome were awarded capons as prizes.

Second and third place were decided on a measured stone in the 10th end.

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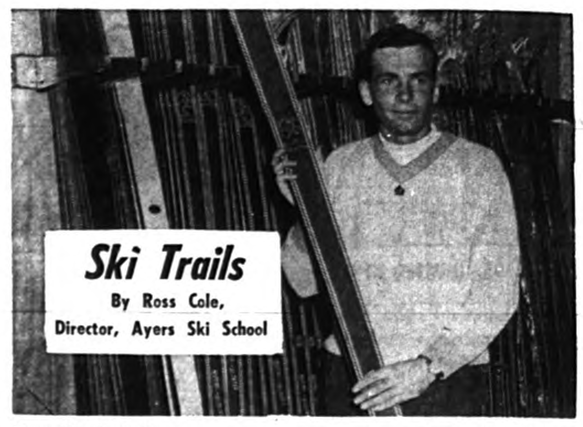
Unfortunately, owing to lack of available players, Lachute was unable to defend the Ted Thompson trophy against Rosemere, on Rosemere ice — therefore being obliged to default.

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Play has been suspended over the holiday season.

CHANGE NAME

Montreal (CP) — The Quebec Division of the Canadian Medical Association has changed its name to the Quebec Medical Association.



Ski Trails

By Ross Cole,
Director, Ayers Ski School

Ram Ski Club News

On December 15, the executive committee of the Ram Ski Club held its first meeting at Ayers Ski Center. The main purpose was to organize the activities of the Club and prepare a program for the coming season. Problems were also discussed and suggestions were brought up.

Members and their friends who were able to enjoy Warren Miller's "Swinging Skis" will be happy to know that next year the Club will present another film entitled "Many Moods of Skiing".

Quite often people confuse the Ayers Ski Center and the Ram Ski Club. The general opinion is that these are related to one another, however they are two separate entities. The club is run by an elected body of adults who ski at the Center — the main purpose being to promote junior skiing in our area. This winter, an information booth will be set up to help members and those interested in the Club.

The Ski Club is in the process of obtaining electronic timing gear for running the races this year. It will afford more accuracy, as well as cutting down mis-timing on the part of officials.

How many of you have safety or Alberg straps on your skis? Probably not too many. A suggestion was made by some of the executives that, since such an item is so important, it should be used by everyone, not only for their own safety, but for the safety of their fellow skiers.

On Saturday, January 5, there will be a meeting for all the Junior members, to elect their own officers for the season. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m., and we urge all of you to attend and show interest in your club.

Members are advised that no application will be renewed after January 15.

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Poles

Although there is nothing startlingly new in ski poles this year, they continue to make headlines, mainly because the number of really good ones is increasing so rapidly. The improvements this year are a result of fanatic attention to detail.

In this column it is almost impossible to determine what is ideal for you. There are variations in total weight, swing weight, balance, and feel. It is a good idea to try several to find out which is best suited for you. The poles are still measured to your armpits, with your arm extended straight out beside you.

The better-quality poles now have handles to afford a firm, non-slip grip. They are designed to form-fit your hand, offering more comfort.

Leather thongs in pole rings are almost past history in top poles. Virtually every other material but leather is used in an attempt to reduce weight and increase strength. Gone, too, are cotter-pins and other old-fashioned fastening devices, which have been replaced by rubber stoppers, cutting maintenance costs to a minimum.

Next Week:
Short vs Long Skis

This New Year's Eve... when it's

"One for the road"...



Fine whisky, in moderation, plays an important part in the art of gracious living.

Knowing when to make a "gracious refusal" plays an equally great part in the art of sensible living.

This is especially true when the New Year's party is breaking up . . . when you're about to drive home and someone suggests, "How about one for the road?"

This New Year's Eve, if you are doing the driving, say: "Yes, I'll have one for the road. But, please make it coffee!"

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

MEN WHO THINK OF TOMORROW...PRACTICE MODERATION TODAY

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 35,945

Superior Court

WALTER DORST, cook, residing in St. Jovite, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff

vs

FORUM REALTY CO. LTD, a body politic and corporate, legally constituted and having its said office and principal place of business in the City and District of Montreal, defendant

and

ASSISTANCE LOAN & FINANCE CORPORATION, corporation legally constituted, having its said office and principal place of business in the City and District of Montreal, mis-en-cause

and

JEAN MARC VERMETTE, in his quality of registrar for the registry office of the County of Terrebonne.

Defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, December 20, 1962.

— Stein & Charette
Prothonotary of the
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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

And so – the New Year

THIS ISSUE of The Watchman comes last on the heels of Christmas, and the very best we could wish our readers for the New Year, is a continuance of the spirit which pervades the festive celebration. It is a spirit of friendship, of tolerance, of forgiveness, and of kindliness. In homes, in business affairs, and in communities, these qualities impart a sense of joy and wellbeing that could just as easily remain, through January to December. . . Is it too much to wish?

The prophets of gloom will find, of course, little to justify an optimistic outlook — no cause whatever for rejoicing. But let's be honest, and we'll find more grounds for optimism than for pessimism.

Our national economy, maybe, gives food for thought. But half the battle is to realize the defects. . . Ottawa realizes; and remedies are under study — in some cases already on the way.

There are elements of disunity in our province, venting themselves in sacrilege and vandalism. It is realistic to concede that these manifestations are the work of immature fanatics, not of the more numerous (if less vociferous) thinking dissenters. These have a sincere complaint; and if the problem is indeed as large as it appears — let us grasp the fact that at last it has commanded recognition, and again, a remedy is on the way.

So, in the kaleidoscope of national affairs, there are aggravations on many sides. 'Twas ever thus, if we trouble to look back. But the point of optimism today is that, with complaints a-plenty, there is no complacency, indeed; and 1963 bids fair to bring all-round improvement.

As we see it, the same is true of the international scene. We have stepped to the brink of an unthinkable abyss, into which humanity might have toppled at the thrust of a switch. Out of that experience, and thanks to the foresight and initiative of our neighboring ally, the outlook for peace is brighter. . . Meanwhile, through the years, the United Nations and the conference table gain increasing precedence for the settlement of international rifts. . . Is there not room for optimism here?

Apply the same honest appraisal to your community, your business, your immediate surroundings; and we feel, dear reader, that you cannot stay discouraged. And resolve, we say, to cherish awhile those qualities which gladden the Christmas season; they are the best guarantee of our personal wishes, for your personal welfare in the coming year.

No substitute for the newspaper

DOES THE modern newspaper need to fear television? The question would appear to have been answered by the experience of Minneapolis, where a strike left the city bereft of its newspapers for nearly four months.

Retail sales for the period were down by more than $10 million, which says much for the power of press advertising. Movie and theatre attendances, too, fell drastically. Local radio and television tried hard to fill the gap, but, by their own admission, they could not provide the same detailed coverage of local and national news.

Still less could they make up the loss of announcements of births, marriages and of deaths, stock prices, help wanted, and all the other incidental services the reader expects and gets for his few cents.

A satisfactory substitute for the modern newspaper seemingly still awaits invention.

That thing called love

MARRIAGE STATISTICS from the Bureau of Statistics do not specify how many 12-year-old girls and 14-year-old boys marry. They do indicate, however, that the average marrying age is getting younger. For example, twenty years ago, the average age for girls on their wedding day was 24 years, eight months. For men it was 28. Today it is a little over 23 years for girls and 26 for men. More important, about one of every three girls is married today before she reaches the age of 20. Men are a little older, one in fourteen under 20 get married.

It may come as a surprise to many Canadians to learn that in four of the nation's ten provinces it is legal for a girl of twelve and a boy of fourteen to marry, providing, of course, they have the consent of the parents. The four provinces are New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Quebec and Nova Scotia. The extreme opposite is in British Columbia where all persons under 21 wishing to marry must first receive the consent of their parents.

Another interesting fact about modern day marriages is that the divorce rate has risen sharply in the last 25 years and there are now more than 6,000 divorces annually. Many in this country still insist that our divorce laws need great revision as the only chief reason considered for divorce today is adultery, although there are certain exceptions depending on the case involved.

Marriage is often difficult to work out even under normal conditions. But when the two people involved are too young, immature and financially insecure, the possibility of trouble ahead is greatly increased.

It is not always a matter of age. There are persons of 17 or 18 who seem fully ready for marriage. A great deal of the responsibility, therefore, must fall on the parents.

It is all very well to set a minimum marriage age to prevent weddings of absurdly immature youngsters. But in the long run there is no substitute for the kind of upbringing that will assure boys and girls are prepared for marriage when the proper time comes. The chief ingredient still is a thing called "love" — and that covers a lot of territory.

Need bold decisions on World Fair

UNLESS VERY BOLD decisions are promptly forthcoming, the Montreal World Fair in 1967 could turn out to be an unmitigated financial horror and a matter for national chagrin. That is the view of a number of responsible Canadians in business and government. Their reasons for concern will command much attention among the Canadian firms and governments likely to invest in exhibits — says an editorial in Financial Post.

First: — The lavish, honky-tonk New York World Fair, to be staged just prior to Montreal's exposition, will give millions of North American viewers more than their fill of fairs. Attendance at Montreal could be a flop. Second: Enormous pressures are being put on North American companies and on a number of countries to invest heavily in New York's big show. This, coming so quickly after 1962's Seattle fair and 1958's expensive Brussels fair, means Montreal could get the short end of the financial stick. Third: There is evidence that many countries and many companies are fed up spending vast sums at increasingly frequent intervals on the same old "national pavilion" and "company exhibit" shows.

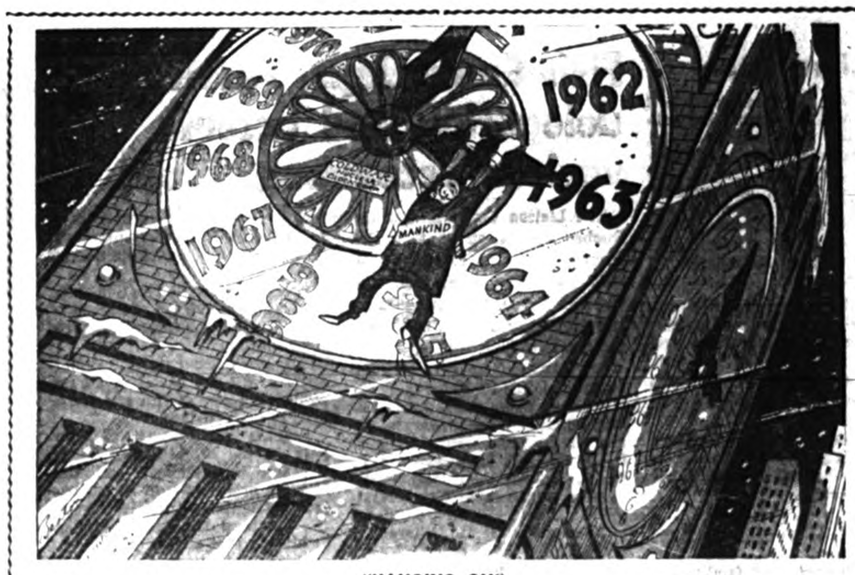
It is true that the New York show has no "official" blessing, while Canada's 1967 fair has been authorized by the almighty international Bureau of Expositions. But in show business, it's size and success that pull in the customers, not the fine points of international "legality." The only constructive solution heard so far comes from the Montreal Citizens Committee, an independent organization which was influential in bringing the 1967 fair to Canada. It proposes that the old-style national pavilions be scrapped and that the fair be arranged by compounds, each of which will contain national and corporate exhibits grouped to express a different aspect of an over-all fair theme. Whether or not the fathers of the fair will find this idea attractive, it is plain that there must be a whole new approach such as this to fire up both the exhibitors and the visitors. Canadians expect a spectacular show to celebrate 100 years of Canadian achievement. We can't afford to have a flop, concludes Financial Post.

Viewpoints and perspectives

VIOLENCE ON TV. — Censorship is not the answer but it is time informed voices in the United States and Canada made television companies painfully aware that sadism and violence are not wanted as educational fare for the youth of our countries.
— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

PARLIAMENTARY MOCKERY. — Through a fluke in our democratic system of government our present Parliament is nothing more than a mockery. Here we have two small minority groups in a position to dictate their terms to the government — or else.
— Rosetown (Sask.) Eagle

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"HANGING ON"

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

CALL FOR RED ADAIRS!

When a gas well in Alberta caught fire recently, its owners knew just what to do — call for Red Adair. If any person could quell the fire, it would be that young Texan. They call him a daredevil. I wonder.

I would suspect that brains, more than sheer courage, are the makings of Red Adair and his fabulous business. He is simply just that little edge better than his contemporaries in knowledge and ability, and he has the wit to capitalize on it. I am told he has an office decorated in bright red decor, complete with a red-headed secretary who wears a red dress!

There is a great deal to know about fires and how to fight them. This fire happens to be at a natural gas well. One thing few people realize is that natural gas is NOT poisonous. That's right, it is not poisonous; it was the old form of manufactured gas that used to claim hundreds of lives through poisoning. Red Adair would know this and a thousand other facts to enable him to approach the fire and defeat it.

I have never met Red Adair, but I would dearly love to. Without having met him, I would take wagers that he has these qualities — he works like the very devil, he is quiet in his manner, he is a delightful personality. Men who know what they are about usually qualify on all these counts, with very rare exceptions.

How we could use a population of Red Adairs, of men and women willing to work hard enough to be tops in their fields — to know what they are about, and to have that quiet self-assurance that comes with skill and knowledge.

Virtually every young lad today has the opportunity to be a Red Adair of a sort. Educational opportunities are better than ever before, and the chance to earn and learn is open to most of those who seek diligently for that kind of opportunity. I hope that at least some of them will resolve to be something more than ordinary run-of-the-mill sorts and set out to be — in whatever line of work interests them — Canadian Red Adairs!

MANY-PURPOSE SHIP

Vancouver (CP) — The coastal freighter Arrawao was launched in 1891 as the sealing schooner Beatrice. In between she has been a tug and an explosives carrier.

Over the Years

— with —

THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Dec. 30, 1887 —

The Sunday School in connection with St. Simeon's Church will have their Christmas feast in Olivet Hall on January 5.

To the editor: I notice in your issue last week a letter signed "Methodist". . . I would advise this gentleman to get more of the love of God in his relationship to other denominations. . . Talk about union; "Methodist's" letter will never bring this about. — (Signed) Isaac Jekyll, Morin Flats.

Marriage — Wm. Hay, Esq., eldest son of John Hay, Esq., of Chatham, to Miss Lizzie Clunie, of Lachute, at the residence of the bride's mother.

500 Elegant New Year's cards to be given away to buyers of a lb. of fish at Kenniburgh's Oyster & Fish Store (next Kerr's Book Store).

Marriage — At Clarenceville, Que., Mr. A. McArthur, B.A., principal of Granby Academy (formerly of Dalesville) and Miss Mary M. Gilman, of Clarenceville.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Dec. 27, 1912 —

Barron — At Lachute, Dec. 24, 1912, Thomas Barron died in his 81st year. The late Mr. Barron was born 1832 in the house where he had latterly resided, the home of the late Col. Barron.

Hay, grain, feed, and Massey-Harris farm implements. — W. J. Boyd, Main St., Lachute. (Advt.)

Miss Margaret Hay, Messrs. Elmer and Reid Giles and Lockhart Gall, of McGill, and Mr. Harlow Giles, of the Montreal Technical School, are home for the Christmas vacation.

St. Andrews — An important transaction in real estate. The Ralph-Barclay farm was sold to Cdn. Northern & Ontario Railway Co., at a high figure.

Teachers of the Academy are spending the holidays at their homes — Miss Plaisted at Dunham, Miss Cowling at Sherbrooke, and Miss Cowan at Scotstown.

Messrs. M. Gall and L. Lafleur called at the C.P.R. Station and presented Mr. Ed Darlington with a sum of money on behalf of the merchants, in appreciation for his faithful and courteous services.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1937 —

Greetings were extended in last issue from Sir George Perley, M.P., and Georges E. Dansereau, M.L.A.

A new reinforced concrete bridge over the Lièvre River at Masson, built at a cost of $100,000, was opened to traffic last week.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., of Bourlemaque, is spending the holidays at her home.

ALERT FIRE WATCH

Bodmin, Sask. (CP) — Saskatchewan's lookout towers, part of the province's forest fire detection system, are within 50 miles of each other in the forest areas south of the Churchill River. It is estimated they save millions of dollars worth of timber each year.

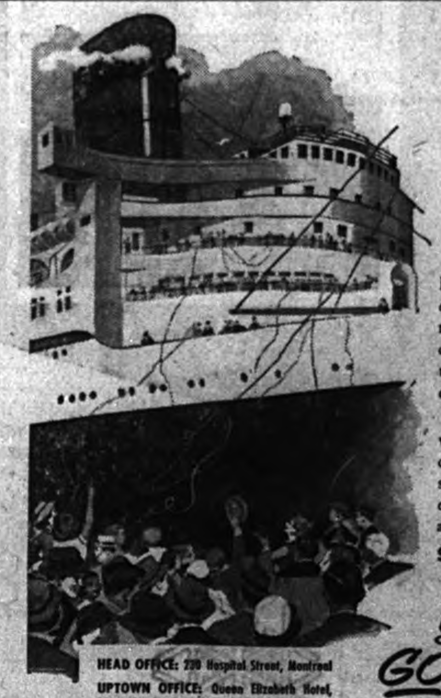
The County's oldest resident, Matthew Scott, died today in his 97th year. . . This issue records also the death of Canon Jas. Fee at Calumet, a resident of Lachute for the past few years and one-time teacher at the Academy, in the late 1890's.

Mr. Linton Armstrong has completed his training as a health inspector in Papineau County, and will assume his duties here with the County Health Unit in the New Year.

Miss Lulu Miller, of Haldimand West, Gaspé, is spending the holidays here at her home.

Dr. J. O. Touchette is again taking up his veterinary practice in Lachute; he has opened his office at his residence, 198 Main St.

The firemen's annual ball will be held as usual on New Year's Eve.



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NEWS LETTER ON AGRICULTURE

By J. L. PIGEON,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the
Minister of Agriculture

What is ARDA?

These four capital letters are being used more and more by Federal, Provincial and Community leaders when they discuss a great change in the way of life for rural residents.

ARDA (Agriculture Rehabilitation and Development Administration) is a concrete program which will provide a new and dynamic approach to rural development. Being implemented by the Federal Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Provinces, it will in effect provide three basic, closely related programs to attack the problem of what might best be called urban renewal.

Far from being a program designed in Ottawa and applied to all parts of Canada, there will be a multitude of individually tailored programs worked out in co-operation with local area residents. The magnitude of the programs to be undertaken by this group can best be expressed by the fact that the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Alvin Hamilton, has announced that the Federal Government has offered to contribute approximately $50,000,000 over the next two-and-a-half years to projects and programs agreed to by the Provinces.

These programs are to encourage the redevelopment of land in rural areas, to improve new forms of productivity on lands not required for cultivation and to develop the conservation of water in rural areas, but most of all the development of income and employment opportunities in rural areas for improving the standard of living there.

These words, which outline the project, may seem lofty and far away but, practically, it means that the Federal Government is starting a positive program to see that the farmer in all parts of the country gets his proper share of the national income. The program also will be used to make funds available with Provincial co-operation, to assure that projects to help the farmer increase his income will proceed because the money and technical knowledge will be available.

This program will have a great impact on all rural areas of the country but especially in Quebec, where much can be done with Government assistance to improve the farm income.

This is the first coordinated program of its kind in Canada's history to include the revaluation of rural land, assistance for rural land development, assistance for alternative land use, such as pasture areas, tourist developments, or farm wood-lots, as well as a hard-hitting program to increase the productivity of our cultivable areas.

This program means dynamic concrete action and brings to the farmer the full resources of the Federal and Provincial Governments. Within a very short time agreements will be signed with the Provinces so that this giant rural development program can proceed.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

READ THIS AND LEARN!

"Once upon a time in the city of Tsaritsyn, a nubilate vexillary carrying a labarum, stared with hyaline eyes at a sanidode sitting on a mastaba, cacchinating at a uran."

Now do you wonder why I can't sleep at night after failing to complete a crossword puzzle! Here's a translation of these unusual words:

Tsaritsyn was the former name of Stalingrad.

Nubilate means "obscure."

A Vexillary is a standard bearer.

A Labarum is an ecclesiastical banner.

Hyaline means glassy.

A Sanidode means a flat-chested person.

A Mastaba is the gallery of a Moslem house.

Cacchinating means laughing hysterically.

A Uran is a monitor lizard.

Simple, isn't it? . . . Now let's talk English. This year I have lots to be thankful for, and I am duly grateful. But I did not have the same amount of eumoiriety as I had in 1961. That was the year I won a brand new car for free! In case you don't know, "Eumoiriety" means "extreme good luck" . . . So let's hope we all have some next year!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. Wm. Vickers, who resides here with her niece, Mrs. Gordon Tomalty, is spending the holidays with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mason and little daughter, Elaine, of Madoc, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tompson and Mrs. Maud Thompson, of Prescott, also Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, of Hawkesbury, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. Art Lobel is spending this week with relatives in Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smillie, Town of Mount Royal. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simillie were also Christmas guests at the Smillie residence.

Greetings!

Season's greetings and all good wishes are extended to friends everywhere, from the citizens of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kilner, of Sarnia, Ont., also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert and son, David, of Brampton, Ont., spent part of this week with Mrs. T. Anderson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mosher and family, of Cantic, Que., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brayne and family, of Pointe Claire, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vowles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed MacLeod, Miss Marilyn MacLeod, also Mr. and Mrs. Ron MacLeod and little son, Cameron, of Pierrefonds, Que., were recent guests of Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Mr. Campbell Stephens, of Cornwall, Miss Medeleine Stephens, of London, Ont., and Mr. Ernest Jenkins, of Belmont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens this week.

Mr. Dean Prosser, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser. Mrs. Dean Prosser is also a guest at the Prosser residence.

Mrs. Wm. King is visiting relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, of Ottawa, are guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gagné spent Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

Women's Institute

The first W.I. meeting for 1963 will be held in the High School Thursday, January 3, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Hector Mason, Home Economics convener, is in charge of the program. Visitors are welcome.

Weir

Miss Lois Gelinas, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, with their daughter Carole, and Mr. T. Hunka, of St. Laurent, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Bowie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, were — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richie and family, of Dorval, Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, their daughter Bonnie and son Barry, of Verdun, and F/Sgt. Ronald Williams, of Gimli, Manitoba.

Here to spend the Christmas get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin on Sunday were — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin and daughter, Claudette, of Suncook, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sawers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gelston and family, all of Montreal.

Miss Mary Thompson, who is attending school in Lachute this year, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Among holiday and week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams' were — Mr. and Mrs. A. Philips, Miss Joan Williams, Messrs. D. Byrd, Hugh and Phil Williams.

Harrington

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd and family, of Brampton, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and family, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Formagie and Charrie Lynn, of Montreal, Mrs. Dora McLeod, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCullough, of Renfrew.

Miss G. Hoyle and Miss N. Helm are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carriere and son, Greg, of Hawkesbury, also visited during the week-end.

Miss Mary Pearl McMahon, Lachute High School student, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett over the holiday were Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett and family, and Mrs. Heckie McMahon.

Grenville

Mr. S. C. Norton is spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gauley left to spend the Christmas holidays with his sons at Red Rock.

Mrs. Mina Bourne spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Walter Dewar, in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve are spending the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Villeneuve and family, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark have all their family home for the holiday season — including Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, their son Bobby and daughter Catherine, of Red Rock, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and two children, of Ottawa, and Mr. Bill Clark, of Montreal.

Appreciation and Greeting

Your correspondent wishes to thank the kind friends who from time to time have contributed items of interest for the paper, and also extends the compliments of the season to all.

Checking on trucks and lumber loads

The Hawkesbury police are checking the loads on trucks passing through the town. The maximum load height permitted is 13 feet 6 inches from the ground and the maximum width is 8 feet. Each row of wood on the truck must be securely bound with an adequate chain binding. Trucks must be equipped with mud flaps, and the lights, brakes and other mechanical parts must be working properly.

— C.I.P. Woods Notes

Fish-Game Dept. receives delegation and accepts various recommendations

The Liaison Committee of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations met last week with the Minister of Fish and Game, the Hon. Bona Arseneault, and the senior officers of his department in Quebec City.

Dr. Arthur Labrie, deputy-minister; Louis Ph. Gagnon, assistant deputy-minister; Jean Duguay, director of wildlife protection; Dr. Louis Lemieux, biologist; H. E. Corbeil, biologist; and F. de B. Gourdeau of the Parks Service, represented the Department. Manny Wilson of Grenville, president of the Federation, accompanied the representation from that group.

The meeting lasted all day, and a most interesting discussion was carried on in studying each of the resolutions adopted at the last convention of the Federation. The officers of the department were most comprehending and took time and trouble to explain the work done by the Department in the protection and restoration of wildlife.

The Hon. Bona Arseneault, meeting the delegates, told them that he was happy to see this understanding which exists between the Federation and the Department. The Minister went further; he gave his endorsement to two following resolutions adopted at the convention:

"That the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations advises the Minister of Game and Fisheries that Federation believes that the principle of leasing fishing and hunting privileges to responsible organized clubs has been beneficial to the Province of Quebec, and should be continued.

"That the Department of Fish and Game be urged to continue its efforts to locate or create more suitable areas for public fishing and hunting, particularly in districts which are close to the main centres of population, and this without affecting insofar as possible the club-leased territory system, which represents a security against the disappearance of our most important species of fish and game.

Among other Federation resolutions accepted by the Department during the meeting, were the following:

The Department stated it would make public the names of all recorded violators of fish and game laws in the province.

Permits for hoopnets and seine nets on the St. Lawrence River between the Victoria and the Mercier bridges would be cancelled to facilitate sport fishing for the Montreal residents who like fishing in that area.

Several of the resolutions submitted by member clubs asked for the repeal of .22 calibre rifle law; these received considerable discussion, with the result that the Department of Fish and Game will commence study to amend this law and will submit to the Federation their proposed amendment for further suggestions.

The Department was also in favor of making it compulsory for minors under 21 years of age to obtain their hunting licenses from game wardens only.

In the near future, the Federation will send a complete report of this meeting to all members.

Joke of the Week



"Of course, once you've hunted Man nothing else is quite the same."



Richelieu Club's festive party

The Richelieu Club entertained several hundred youngsters at its traditional Christmas party, held last Sunday in the cafeteria of l'Ecole Secondaire, where festive fare was served to the enthusiastic throng. Père Noël distributed gifts and favors to the young-fry.

— Bertrand Studio

Week of Prayer services listed for Lachute, B'burg

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association wishes to draw attention to the following services to be held during the Week of Prayer, January 7 to 12.

In Brownsburg

(Date, place and speaker)

Jan. 7, Anglican Church — Rev. J. Armour
" 8, Pentecostal Church — Rev. R. L. McPhee
" 9, Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. S. Woods
" 10, Dalesville Baptist Church Rev. R. S. Solmes

(Time of services, 7.30 p.m.)

The offering will be for the Bible Society, the Orange and Protestant Children's Home at Rosemere, and the Ministerial Association.

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In Lachute

In Lachute, services will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the Anglican Church, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Arthur Larson, of Metropolitan Bible Church, Ottawa, will be the special preacher.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Sarah Sutton, Lachute, wishes to thank the many friends who extended good wishes and kindnesses after her accident and during her four days in hospital.

SANTA RETIRES

Fort Frances, Ont. (CP) — George Miner, reluctantly but on the advice of his doctor, has made his last appearance as Santa this season. His career as the annual Santa Claus has lasted more than 35 years.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., $1.00; 10 cents per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

DEATH

BUTTERS — At his home in Louisa, Que., John Butters, beloved husband of the late Clara Wallis, passed away on Dec. 18, 1962, in his 90th year. Funeral held Dec. 20 at St. Aidan's Church; interment in Louisa Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

GRETTON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away Dec. 22, 1950. — Inserted by his family and his grandchildren.

"Too dearly loved to be forgotten."

MORROW — In loving memory of a dear wife, who passed away Dec. 28, 1961. — Husband and son.

"Loved in life, in death remembered."

MORROW — In fond and loving memory of a dear daughter, Elsie (MacTavish) Morrow, who passed away Dec. 30, 1961. — Sadly missed, Mom and Dad.

"Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember."

MORROW — In fond and loving memory of a dear sister, Elsie Morrow, who passed away Dec. 30, 1961. — Connie, Lornie, Linda and Anne.

"God took her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts she liveth still."

NICOLL — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Albert Paul, who passed away on Jan. 1, 1961 — Sadly missed by his family, Amy, Robert and Edward.

"Two lonely years have passed,
Often silent tears,
But always beautiful memories
Of one we loved so dearly."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Gilbert James Thompson, who passed away Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by his wife, Marjorie.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HEWITT — Mrs. Wm. Hewitt and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends, for kindness and expressions of sympathy, also for cards and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent loss of a dear husband and father.

Lachute lady dies suddenly

Mrs. Gregoire Raymond, widow of a local businessman, died somewhat suddenly in the Providence Hospital. Taken to the hospital last Friday, she succumbed on Monday. The funeral was held Thursday morning at Ste. Anastasie parish church.

The former Blanche Bouchard, the late Mrs. Raymond was 58 years of age. She is mourned by a son and two daughters — Jean-Guy Raymond, Mrs. Frank Baron (Yolande) and Marie-Claire, all of Lachute; also two grandchildren.

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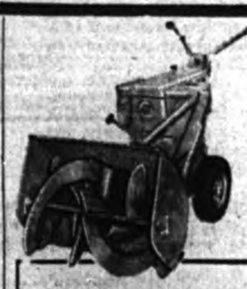
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At merchants' contest drawing

The second and final drawing of the pre-holiday merchants' contest featured in L'Argenteuil and Lachute Watchman, was held Saturday at the store of J. W. Lefebvre Ltée. Principals in the drawing are seen above (left to right) Georges Lefebvre, M. Tkatch, André Lefebvre and J. Roger Lamarche — all well-known Main Street business men. Winners of the drawing are listed on page 1.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Oldsters exchange Yule greetings

Two of this County's oldest residents got together by telephone on Christmas Day, when Syria Watchorn who counts 86 milestones, the oldest in Louisa settlement, called to extend greetings to the centenarian of Avoca, Mrs. Jas. Arthurs, who celebrated her 100th birthday last September. . . Both expressed a hope they might repeat this exchange of greetings next year.

Educational television in Quebec on three-month experimental basis

QUEBEC THIS WEEK
Gerry McNeil

Quebec, Dec. 21 (CP) — Educational television gets under way in Quebec in February, with a three-month experimental series in French-language schools.

Whether school boards take the series or not, is up to them. The Youth Department advises boards not to invest heavily in television sets but to rent them if possible. It points out that in France, educational television is still on an experimental basis after 10 years.

The Quebec series will be an optional and supplementary part of the curriculum, rather than an integral one.

Each week, from February 5 through May 20, a 30-minute General Knowledge program will be beamed at sixth graders, while Grade X students get a Physics program.

A radio series will include 15- and 30-minute programs on French Grammar for Grades V to IX and Music for Grades VIII and IX.

Arrangements with the CBC's French-language network have been made to carry the programs.

Later next spring, the government will determine which schools carried the telecasts and broadcasts, then send questionnaires to teachers and students to determine their value.

The Youth Department says the present structure of Quebec's educational system would make full-scale educational television difficult. It might eventually be found most valuable in distributing high-calibre adult education courses through small communities, or putting across certain courses to trades and other professional schools.

But first, standards must be drawn up. The Department points out that faulty reception, poor television sets, or even poor acoustics in the room, can affect the value of television courses.

Tax Structures

Also coming up in 1963 will be a royal commission into provincial, municipal and school tax structures. Premier Jean Lesage announced that the commission will be set up during the next Legislature session beginning January 15.

All these tax structures are looking for new sources of revenue, and all have been criticized for having outmoded or inadequate machinery.

Other government announcements this past week:

The Quebec Water Purification Board will come under the control of Pierre Laporte's Municipal Affairs Department, effective January 1. The cabinet formerly had responsibility for its actions.

About 30,000 Montreal-area construction workers will benefit from a plan under which life insurance and pension fund payments may be transferred from one employer to another. Labor Minister René Hamel said the plan may eventually be applied to all 120,000 Quebec construction workers.

The Roads Department has signed 41 contracts with a total value of $5,427,242, for work in various parts of the province. Biggest contract was $2,326,761 for a 3.6-mile stretch of the Metropolitan Boulevard in Montreal's east end.

Social and Personal

Miss Juliette Rodrigue, L'Lc. Mus., entertained for her pianoforte pupils, junior and senior, and for their parents and immediate friends, prior to the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law at Port Hope, Ont.

Miss Ella Spriggs, R.N., of Harbour View Hospital, Sydney Mines, N.S., is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Gorman and Mr. Gorman.

Cst. Gregor Albright, RCMP, Mrs. Albright and two children, of Windsor, Ont., were Christmas holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland.

Mr. Wayne Riddell is spending the holiday week with his mother, Mrs. Olive Riddell. The Misses Myra and Lulu Riddell, of Montreal, were guests of their sister-in-law for Christmas Day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riddell and family, of Don Mills, Ont., are here for a few days, intending to spend New Year's in Montreal.

Mr. Wm. J. Deacon spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobon, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott spent the long Christmas week-end as guests of their son, Gilbert and Mrs. Scott and family, at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Read and family, in Montreal on Christmas Day.

Miss Madge Reynard, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday season here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mayor and Mrs. Dave Campbell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor for the holiday are their daughter, Miss Jean Taylor, of Montreal, their son, Scott, of Toronto, and Mr. B. McCutcheon, of Kingston, Ont.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Celebrating their golden wedding recently were Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, of Indian Head, Sask. Mrs. Kerr, (the former Elizabeth Smith) is the sister of Mrs. Wm. Boa, Main Street, whom the couple were here to visit during the past November.

At Thomas' Gore on December 18, 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were wed by the late Rev. James Mackenzie (Presbyterian) in the first such ceremony performed after his ordination.

Suffers Injury

Friends are sorry to hear of a mishap which occurred to Mrs. Sarah Sutton, who was hit by a car while crossing Main Street near the A & P last Thursday night, and suffered a broken arm. She subsequently received hospital treatment, and is now home recovering satisfactorily. Miss Jennie Bates, of Montreal, is presently staying with her sister.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rigg for Christmas week are the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bailey, of St. Johns, Que.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vessie for the holiday season are the former's mother, Mrs. David Vessie, from Ottawa, and their son Ian, who is attending the University of Waterloo (Ont.).

Students Home for Holidays

Among other students from Lachute now home for the holidays are — Miss Ann FitzGerald, Miss Margaret Dawson and Wayne Laurin, from Bishop's University, Lennoxville; Miss Carol Scott, David Pollock, Rowland Gow and Rodger Titman, from McGill University; Earl McCaskill and Bryant Graves, from Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N.B.; Ron Cairns, of Clarkson Institute, Potsdam, N.Y.; Jim MacRae, from Sir George Williams University; Miss Judy Evans, Miss Jane Rice, Cameron Rodger, Lloyd Elder and Keith Rogers, from Macdonald College; also Grant Rogers, from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont.; and Alex Bridge, attending the Canadian School of Commercial Art, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIndoe spent the Christmas holiday in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Silverlock and family, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steeves, of Montreal, are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

Mrs. Elsie Prowse and Miss Cameron Hay, of Montreal, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay for Christmas. Miss Barbara Hay, of the Montreal General Hospital, also visited her parents on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery, at Don Mills, Toronto, prior to leaving for Florida early in the New Year.



Drawing for Centre d'Art

Mayor Dave Campbell obliges by drawing the winning ticket for a modern-design Oriental-type rug, valued at $500, on behalf of the Centre d'Art. With Mayor Campbell (right) are Mme Raymond Beaulieu, convener of the ticket-sales committee, and Dr. Marc Papineau, president of the Centre d'Art. Winner of this handsome rug was Arthur Larocque, of R.R. 2, Lachute.

— Bertrand Studio

Autoroute law

Chief Inspector Fernand Trepanier of the Quebec Autoroutes Authority has warned motorists travelling along the Laurentian Autoroute that a new by-law governing traffic along the route will be firmly enforced.

The by-law, adopted recently, specifies that the right lane is reserved for trucks, buses, trailers, semi-trailers and all other vehicles travelling at less than 60 miles per hour.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.D., Rector

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

GRENVILLE PARISH
REV. H. J. COHEN

HOLY TRINITY, CALUMET
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.

ST. MATTHEW'S, GRENVILLE
11.00 a.m. Service of Nine Lessons — and Carols.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
REV. WINTER LeCRAS
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.
9.45 a.m. Church School and Bible Class
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg Service.

Brownsburg United
REV. C. S. WOODS, B.A., B.Sc., B.D. Minister
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11.00 a.m.
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Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., Pastor
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service
Thurs., 8.00 p.m. Prayer

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
The Friendly Church
Rev. R. E. Solmes, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
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7.00 p.m. Dunany
8.15 p.m. Louisa

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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
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REV. C. W. SORLEY, Pastor
9.45 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. "RETROSPECT"
The old year has gone. What did you accomplish in it?
7.30 p.m. "PROSPECT"
A new year is spread out before you. What does it hold for you?
Mon., 10.30 p.m. — Watchnight Service
Start the year with God!
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. L. HISEY, Pastor
9.30 a.m. The Bible School hour, classes for all ages. We have a class for all ages, from the toddlers to the grandparents. All parents urged to come and take advantage of the opportunity of Bible study.
7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour
Wednesday 8.00 p.m. — Our meeting for praise and prayer.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Bible School
These momentous days call for your attendance at the Bible School. Parents wake up! Come yourself, and bring all your family and your Bible; it may soon be too late to avail yourself of this privilege.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thursday 8.00 p.m. — Our meeting for praise and prayer.

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
A Watch-night Service will be held on December 31, commencing at 11 p.m. Guest speaker, the Rev. J. Beuckert, of Montreal.
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service
All welcome!

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, Rector
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

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For Parents Only . . .



A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

Your child's religious training

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

What are you doing about your child's religious training? "Religion is caught, not taught. One loving soul sets another on fire." In the home it springs from the parents' awareness of the presence of God throughout all of life. They do not need to be always talking about their faith!

Mother usually takes responsibility for teaching a child his first bedtime prayer. Sometimes a prayer is chosen for him to memorize from a booklet published by the church which he attends. Often the first verse of a hymn is used such as Mary Lundie Duncan's

"Jesus, Tender Shepherd, hear me;
Bless Thy little lamb tonight;
Through the darkness be Thou near me;
Watch my sleep till morning light."

At the end of the prayer, a child usually asks God to bless the members of his family and his best friends. He should be encouraged to think of prayer as talking to his heavenly Father who is glad to hear a little child's petitions in his own words too. This Vesper hour is a good time to try to answer a youngster's questions about God and other subjects which puzzle him.

No child should grow up in a pagan home where God is not thanked for His good gifts, including food. Saying grace before eating is a custom in homes which should have real meaning for each member of the family. It should not be rushed through with the child not understanding what is said.

Sometimes a man and wife who have been careless about saying grace, make a new beginning when a little child comes into their family. This little prayer should be a sincere expression of thankfulness to God. It is well to use variety in graces before meals. A very simple grace from the Old Country is,

"For each cup and plateful,
Make us truly grateful."

The Book of Common Prayer suggests among others this table grace, "Give us grateful hearts, our Father, for all Thy mercies, and make us mindful of the needs of others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

If the family is musical, the singing of hymns can be a very great help in a child's religious training. A little boy or girl loves to sing. So many children's hymns have easy, attractive tunes! Often they are a natural joyous expression of gratitude to the Creator for the lovely out of doors, as in "This is my Father's World" or "Can a little child like me, thank the Father fittingly?" Other hymns impress on the small mind great truths such as "When Mothers of Salem, their children brought to Jesus."

In teaching religion the home and church are partners. If Sunday is a special day when no unnecessary work is done, a happy home day when the family as a group go to church to worship together, this is an experience a child will never forget. If instead of sending a child to church or Sunday School, parents go with him, that child knows that this is important to Mummy and Daddy too.

In "The Blind Child" an unknown poet has written of a little sightless youngster who feels that he knows what his mother's and father's faces are like. Then in the third, concluding verse the child says:

"And I can tell what God is like,
The God whom no one sees,
He's everything my parents seem;
He's fairer than my fondest dream
And greater than all these."

Can your child guess something of the nature of God's love from the atmosphere in your family? Religion, like charity, begins at home! Do not delay your child's education in religion!

Highway safety in holiday week

Many people will die on the Quebec highways during the New Year's period, but you don't have to become part of the grim statistics.

With the increased hazards arising from late hours and the combination of drinking and driving, it is to be feared that the toll will greatly exceed the estimates of Safe-Driving Week.

Many human lives, however, could be saved and scores of injuries avoided if people would only observe these few rules:

1. Use your car only if you feel rested and worry-free, and have determined to drink very moderately. Otherwise travel by taxi or bus.
2. Make sure your car is in perfect mechanical shape, and avoid overcrowding it with passengers and gifts — to maintain full visibility front and rear.
3. Make it a practice to serve your guests with one or two rounds of strong coffee before they depart. Whether they drive or walk, this will help them stay alert and alive.
4. Obey all traffic regulations and signs, slow down, drive and walk defensively all the time.

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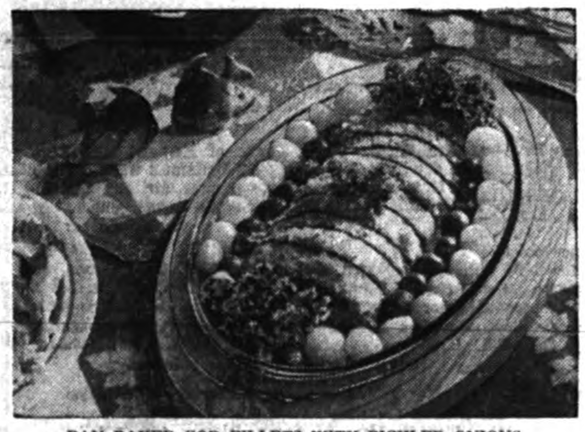
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PAN BAKED COD FILLETS WITH PICKLED ONIONS

Post-holiday menu interesting too

Some of the world's greatest cooks consider the onion to be the most indispensable flavoring agent in all cuisine. And none could dispute its interesting use in this recipe. It's not the onion flavor alone that makes this baked cod fillet dinner so especially appealing, for pickled onions share the billing. The pickle juice is an integral part of Pan-Baked Cod Fillets with Pickled Onions. The liquid's slight pungency and elusive spiciness bakes into the flaky fillets; a crumbly topping seals in the mellowed flavor that results. With a garnish of the crunchy pickles, this is indeed a fine example of hearty fish main dishes. It's furthur proof, too, of the versatility and adaptability inherent in inexpensive and tasty cod fillets.

Pan-Baked Cod Fillets With Pickled Onions

2 Pounds cod fillets, ¼ cup liquid drained from pickled onions, salt and pepper, ¼ cup melted butter or margarine, 2½ cups fine salted cracker crumbs, chopped parsley (optional), pickled onions.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. (moderately hot). If frozen, let fish thaw just until it can be easily separated. Arrange cod fillets in a shallow greased baking dish. If necessary, cut fillets into serving-size pieces. Pour liquid from onions over fish. Season with salt and pepper. Mix together melted butter and cracker crumbs; spread over fillets to cover them completely. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, if desired. Bake in preheated oven, 15 to 20 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork and topping is browned. (If crumbs get too browned before fish is cooked, cover loosely with foil or heavy brown paper). Garnish with pickled onions, and, if desired, pickled beets. Makes 6 servings.

Everything rosy with recipe for tomato timbales

Here's an attractive idea for a tempting main course dish, called Tomato Luncheon Timbales, that takes minutes to assemble from ingredients at hand. A custard mixture, using tomato juice as the liquid, is combined with shredded cheese and bread cubes. Basil, parsley and onion spark the flavor. After baking the timbales have a lovely moist texture and rich, brown crusts. Just serve them with either crisp bacon or sausages, or cold cuts and a salad. It's also a good dish to keep in mind for the after ski and curling crowd who might want something more substantial than a light snack.

Tomato Luncheon Timbales

(Yield — 6 servings)

6 Slices slightly-stale bread (cut ¼ inch thick), 1 cup shredded old Canadian Cheddar cheese, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon basil (optional), 2 tablespoons finely-chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 eggs, 2 cups tomato juice.

Grease 6 custard cups with soft butter or margarine and arrange them on a cookie sheet. Preheat oven to 350 deg. F. (moderate).

Remove crusts from bread; cut bread into cubes and place in a bowl. Sprinkle with shredded cheese, salt, pepper, basil if being used, chopped onion and parsley; mix well. Beat eggs slightly; stir in tomato juice. Pour over bread-cube mixture and stir gently until well mixed and moistened. Ladle into prepared custard cups. Bake in preheated oven until custard is set and a silver knife inserted into centre of timbale comes out clean — 40 to 45 minutes. Let stand in a warm place for 10 minutes, then turn out timbales onto a heated platter and garnish with watercress or parsley. Serve hot.

Top Girl-Fridays now plentiful?

Employers are now more selective than they have been for years when hiring secretaries and stenographers, says The Financial Post. This means the once-acute shortage of qualified female office workers is easing, employment is narrowing, personnel officers say. For job-seeking women, this means salaries are leveling off. The Ontario government, a big employer, found it necessary this year to increase starting salaries for junior stenographers and typists — where a shortage still exists — but it did not increase salaries of senior secretaries and stenographers, where the shortage has eased.

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Turkey make-over holiday recipe is husband-approved

The following "husband approved" recipe from the Poultry Products Institute of Canada using up that cup or so of cold cooked turkey, is delicious. In reality it is a kind of Turkey a la King but with a difference since it contains shrimp and extra herbs. Serve on patty shells or vary by placing in a casserole on top of cooked noodles or rice, sprinkling with buttered crumbs and heating until crumbs are browned and the mixture bubbly hot. The combination of herbs and seasonings lifts this recipe out of the realm of the ordinary.

Turkey Make-Over

3 Tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, ¼ teaspoon paprika, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 pinch each crumbled basil and rosemary, 1 tablespoon chopped fresh (or 1 teaspoon dried) parsley, 2 tablespoons diced green pepper, ½ cup diced celery, ½ cup drained canned (or cooked shrimp), 1½ cups cubed turkey.

Cream together butter, flour, paprika, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, basil and rosemary, in top of double boiler over low heat. When thoroughly mixed and smooth, gradually add the milk. Heat to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Continue cooking and stirring until thickened. Place pan over boiling water and add parsley, green pepper, celery, drained shrimps and turkey. If shrimps are small they may be left whole, but if large cut in thirds or quarters. Stir gently to combine ingredients. Cover pan and continue to cook until thoroughly heated through. If sauce should become too thick, add a little additional milk. Serve on patty shells, tea biscuits or toast or make a casserole with noodles as suggested above. Yields five to six servings.

Know how to drive in winter

Under the heading, "Know How to Drive in Winter" the Quebec Department of Transportation and Communications recently published an excellent pamphlet which every car owner should consult. "Prudentia" strongly recommends it to all those who will be called upon to travel on our highways during this season. The pamphlet may be obtained by writing to the publications service of the Quebec Transportation and Communications Department, Legislative Buildings, Quebec.



Centenarian

Oldest Roman Catholic Archbishop in the world is Mons. Alfonzo Carinci of Italy. The 100-year-old Archbishop has been amazing delegates at the Ecumenical Council in Rome with his alert body and mind.

CAR-CONSCIOUS

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Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Patricia Rusak, Canadian Press Staff Writer



Remember when you raised your eyebrows and thought it odd for a woman to run for a political post? And haven't things changed! Now you don't even bat an eyelash when you see a lady's name on your ballot.

Today the climate of opinion concerning women in politics is that of a healthy respect and nothing could illustrate this better than the appointment of Mrs. Claire Kirkland-Casgrain as the first woman minister in the cabinet of Quebec Province.

Also in Ontario municipal elections held recently, women won many posts. In Ottawa, Charlotte Whitton was re-elected for her fourth two-year term as that city's mayor and Ellen Webber became the second woman member of Ottawa's board of control.

In Toronto, three women aldermen, one reeve and one deputy reeve, were elected and in smaller centres throughout the province, two towns chose their first woman mayors, four elected women as deputy reeves and dozens placed women on councils and school boards.

Pet Idea the Spur

What lures these women into politics? Few of them are actually interested in a political career but rather enter the field to try and furthur their pet projects or interests — "a by-product of their interests" was the way True Davidson, elected reeve of Toronto's East York township, described it.

Mrs. Helen Wilson, who 10 years ago became St. Mary's first woman councillor and became its first woman mayor December 5, entered municipal politics to try and get some action on a washed-out bridge near her home.

Mrs. Lenah Fisher, returned by acclamation as Cobourg's deputy reeve, also started her political life by championing a cause dear to her heart — the saving of Cobourg's historic hall (over 100 years old) which was threatened with demolition. And this politician has continued to win support by taking up such personally-felt issues as saving the town's shade trees.

Fights for Rights

The major concern of Mrs. Kirkland-Casgrain has always been the rights of women in Quebec. In this province, women still do not have a number of legal property and other rights that they hold as a matter of course in other provinces. For example, a Quebec woman cannot undergo surgery in the province without the consent of her husband, or if she is not married, her father.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, an unsuccessful candidate for Toronto's board of control, says that although the demands of a family need not prevent a woman from entering politics, most women do wait until their children are married and away from home. Mrs. M. G. Cunningham, 19 times a grandmother and who became first women mayor of Cobalt, attributes her success to the time she is able to devote to her new career as well as her personal touch.

Miss Davidson says that no one should ever run for public office just because she is a woman or is backed by women, but she admitted that the very fact of being a woman is still quite an advantage. "They are noticed immediately just because they are women."



DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Chancey Hall has returned home from New Brunswick, after spending some time with the Atlas Construction Company.

Mrs. Leonard Reeves is spending the Christmas holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Romeo Lajunesse and family, in Masson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mahon called on Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon last Sunday.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Belle, at Dorval recently.

Several from here attended the supper and dance given recently by Mr. Vincent Drouin, M.P., at St. Eustache.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick, accompanied by their sons, Ian and David, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey.

Captain Clattenburg, of Toronto, arrived home on Saturday to spend the winter here.

Mr. Peter McLaughlin, of Montreal, and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, of Rhode Island, have been spending Christmas at their home here.

Mr. J. W. Burton, of Ste. Agathe, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son, Hughie, of Toronto, Miss Betty Lou, R.N., of Iroquois, Ont., Mr. Healey, of New Brunswick, and Mr. Crosthwaite and family, of Pointe Claire, are guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. F. R. Phelan.

Miss Ruth Peverley is spending Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. T. Johnson left Sunday night to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Walker and family, in Lachine.

Miss Heather Rodger is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger, Lachute Road.

Mrs. Hazel Burwash is spending Christmas in Montreal.

Miss M. E. Rodger, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rodger.

Appreciation

Your correspondent wishes to thank all kind friends who from time to time have contributed, during the past year, items of news to this column.

Cushing

Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, spent Tuesday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neafsey are visiting friends in Hamilton, Ont., this week.

Mr. H. V. Bailey spent the week-end at his Cushing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Logan, of Winnipeg, spent the week-end and part of Christmas week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, in the manse, returning to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Mr. Lawson O'Brien, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruby O'Brien and brothers.

Miss Sandra Steere, of Belleville, Ont., spent several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow, of the Monalea Road. Their guests on Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steere, of Brownsburg.

Mr. Kenneth Weir, of St. Anne's, called on his sister, Mrs. A Taylor, on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, of Thomas Gore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fleming-Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end in their Cushing residence, having Miss C. Fowler, of Montreal, as their guest.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Andrews, of Pte. au Chene, and with Mrs. Wm. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Geo. Kelly.

Mrs. S. E. Smith and son, Edward, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee. Kathleen and Carolyn are remaining for a few days during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly and children, also Mr. Mark Bates, all of Seven Islands, are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and sons, of Eganville, Ont., have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Evan Bates. Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, has also been a guest.

Mr. Kenneth MacLean and Mr. Alex Bates, of Port Colborne, Ont., who came for the funeral of the late Evan Bates, have now returned home.

We are glad to report that Mr. John MacLean is greatly improved in health, having been in Montreal receiving treatment.

Mr. James Garland has recovered sufficently from his recent illness to be able to call on a few friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Neil McCallum is spending the Christmas holiday with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Lester McCallum, and grandson, David, in Montreal.

Miss Carol Ann Bates and Mr. Jerry Smith, both of Ottawa, are at their respective homes for the Christmas season.

Christmas Presentation

The young people and children presented an interesting Christmas play in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, under direction of the Rev. Wm. Toller. Miss Judy Lynn Smith played the organ. There was a splendid representation from Rivington and Avoca churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly had members of their family home for the Christmas season.

Bereaved

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Jesse Crawford in the death of her sister in Port Colborne. Mrs. Crawford attended the funeral.

The United Churches of Harrington and Avoca held a candlelight service in the Harrington Church on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gratton, who have resided in Moose Jaw, Sask., for a number of years, are spending the winter with Mrs. Gratton's father, Mr. John MacLeod, in Pointe au Chene.

Mrs. Sarah Sutton, of Lachute, was hit by a car last week, having her arm broken. We are glad to know that she is now recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young spent a few days last week with Miss Beatrice Smythe, of Pointe au Chene.

LEGION NOTES

— by —

Branch 70 Correspondent

"ACTIVE SERVICE YESTERDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TODAY"

At the regular monthly meeting at Memorial Hall last week, the 1963 slate of officers was elected, all by acclamation. The executive for the coming year reads as follows:

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Executive committee — H. St. Onge, L. Bryson, F. Bradford, R. Noble, M. Laframboise, G. Young, Geo. Kirby.

Our congratulations to the outgoing executive for a job well done, and best wishes to the incoming crew for the coming year.

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Christmas is always the time when the age-old legends are dusted off, presented and re-read. One we always liked took place after Christmas. It tells of Joram who was one of the shepherds who heard the voice, **"Fear not: for behold I bring you tidings of great joy."** He hurried to the manger, but he could not get close because of the great throng. Nor had he brought a gift. After falling on his knees in worship, Joram started back to his flock.

"You're not leaving now," said a fellow shepherd, critically, "This is the night for adoration and faith."

"It is wonderful," said Joram, "but there are many here. Joseph and Mary and the Babe are not lonely now."

"A strange fellow," thought the others.

A week later Joram returned to Bethlehem. Although the Star still shone brightly, it was a lonely road now. There were no Wise Men, no Magi, and the last shepherd had departed. "I was here before," Joram said to



Joseph, "but I thought I could be of more comfort now."

"You are most thoughtful," said Joseph, who then told him that he and Mary and the Child must flee to Egypt from the wrath of Herod.

"I can help you get ready", said Joram, and he took Mary's sandals and warmed them against the wool of a lamb. Then he removed the chill from Her robe by pressing it against the warm body of an ox.

Suddenly the "light that was almost beyond endurance" again appeared in the stable. Joram saw Mary and the Infant in a radiance such as few have ever seen. But he looked in vain for all the gifts which he had barely glimpsed on that Holy Night. "For a second time I forgot a gift," he stammered, "Where are all the offerings?"

"You brought the greater gift," said Mary, "It is the gift of enduring love and sustained solicitude."

"It is not much," said Joram.

"It is everything," replied Mary, who sensed that the radiant glow of Christmas would fade too quickly from the heart of many, and that true adoration would be from those who returned to the Crib in the weeks, months, years and centuries following the Holy Night.

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And now it's a **Happy New Year to All!** We sincerely hope that, with the aid of thoughtful families and friends, Santa Claus dumped his whole pack at your house. And we wish that the feeling of **"Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will"** stays with you long after the first New Year's Resolution is broken!

Anyway, old faults are forgiven at Christmas time, old grudges forgotten. It seems easier then to like everybody — perhaps the influence of the One whose birthday we celebrate, though His name is too seldom mentioned.

At least, that's our New Year's wish for all the friends and members of Branch 70 — that all the good of Christmas may endure, to bring you happiness 365 days, not just the One.

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Notices of Entertainment, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 15 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 75 cents. If billed $1.00.

MILITARY WHIST
— To be held at the Anglican Church rectory, Grenville, on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Admission 60c. Home-cooking table. D27-J9.2c

BRANCH 70 LEGION BINGO
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490 Foundry St. — 2-storey brick dwelling; 3 bedrooms; large living room; dining room; modern kitchen; double lot. Terms.

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Highway No. 8, about 1½ miles east of Lachute, large modern bungalow, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, full-size basement with garage. Additional lot, with 386 ft. frontage in all

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CARILLON:

Lovely brick bungalow surrounded by beautiful trees and shrubs, on main highway about 1 mile east of Carillon. Large living room with fireplace, modern kitchen, 2 bedrooms, basement garage, lot 100 x 400 ft. Immediate occupancy.

Other properties for sale, consisting of Summer Cottages, Building Lots, Lake-front Lots, Commercial Properties and Business Enterprises.

Whether Buying or Selling Properties of Any Description in This County — Consult:
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Sheriff's Sale

Public notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Terrebonne

Canada, Province of Quebec
District of Montreal
Superior Court,
No. 502,918

4 LAKES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a body incorporated according to the laws of the Province of Quebec and therein having a head office and principal place of business at 5803 Côte des Neiges Road, plaintiff; vs MARITIME REALTIES INC., a body politic and duly incorporated according to the laws of the Province of Quebec, and therein having a business at 2360 Lucerne Road, Town of Mount Royal.

Notice of Sale

The immoveables hereinafter described and in the possession of the defendant:

"An emplacement fronting on a proposed road forty feet (40') wide lying south of Lac à la Truite, in the municipality of St. Adolphe de Howard, and being parts of the original lots numbers fourteen and fifteen, in the third range (Nos. pt. 14 and pt. 15-R-3) Township of Howard, in the County of Argenteuil, said emplacement lying north of said road between the road and said lake and measuring seventy-five feet (75') in width by a depth of one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129') in the north-west line and one hundred and thirty-five feet (135') in the south-east line and containing in area nine thousand nine hundred square feet, English measure; situated between the aforesaid road and the Lac à la Truite and composed of two (2) cadastral lots;

a) Lot subdivision one hundred and twenty-five of original lot fourteen (14 125) on the proposed subdivision plan, bounded in front towards the south-west by lots Nos. 14-126, in rear towards the north-east by lot No. 15-15, hereinafter described and on the other side towards the south-east by lot No. 14-124; the south-east corner of said lots is situated at ninety-three feet (93') from the division line between lots Nos. 14 and 15 this distance being measured along the north side line of the road. This lot measures seventy-five feet in width (75') by a depth of sixty-two feet (62') in the north west line and forty-five feet (45') in the south-east line and containing in area four thousand and twelve square feet (4,012 sq.ft.) English measure;

b) Lot subdivision fifteen of original lot fifteen (15-15) on the proposed subdivision plan, bounded towards the south-west by lots Nos. 14-125 herein above described, on one side to the north-west by lot No. 15-16, on the north side by Lac à la Truite, and on the other side towards the south-east by lot No. 15-14, measuring seventy-five feet (75') in width by a depth of sixty-seven feet (67') in the north-west line and ninety feet (90') in the south-east line, and containing in area five thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight square feet (5,888 sq. ft.,) English measure."

To be sold at the parochial church door of St. Adolphe d'Howard, County of Argenteuil, TUESDAY, the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, 1963, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

— Villeneuve Huot, Sheriff.

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Safe robbery attempted at C.I.P., Grenville

Would-be robbers failed in an attempt to break open a safe at the Canadian International Paper Company's office in Grenville last week. The intruders had to content themselves with pickings out of a soft-drink dispenser.

Employees going to work at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning discovered the robbery attempt. Provincial Police sent an officer from Lachute to investigate. Entry had been gained by breaking the glass in a door at the rear of the building. It is believed the safe contained considerable money, but the robbers were unable to gain access; only the dial on the safe was broken.

Week's Epigram

No one knows for sure why we moderns think it necessary to make as much noise as we can on New Year's eve, unless, like some of our ancestors, we believe that evil influences will be frightened away by all the noise and shouting.

Sports venture is incorporated

Letters patent have been granted under Section 3 of the Quebec Companies Act for the incorporation of "Le Club Juvaqua", with headquarters at 147 Main Street, Lachute. Under the charter three Lachute citizens — Robt. Church, electrician, Raymond Church, typographer, and André Turcotte, bookkeeper — are authorized as an interprise with no share capital, to form and direct a sports and social club, and to own immoveables ar property not exceeding $10,000.

Revamping McGill observatory

Montreal (CP) — The observatory at McGill University is starting its second century of operation looking forward to brand-new headquarters with the latest equipment.

Demolition crews will soon move in and tear down the present building to make way for a major addition to the McGill arts building.

However, observatory director Dr. J. Stewart Marshall says this is not a cause for regret and really signals a major step forward.

The move will entail no major moving operation or delays in operations of the observatory.

Instead of transferring delicate equipment, the old instruments for probing the atmosphere and the heavens will be replaced with the latest in modern scientific equipment.

A quartz clock accurate within one-thousandth of a second will replace old pendulum clocks which have provided Montreal's time signals for years.

The present clocks, operating on the same principle as grandfather clocks, will be relegated to the museum.

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A TelePoker winner

Mme Oscar Larocque was the winner of a $100 cheque in the TelePoker contest, and the proprietor of Lamarche Furniture Store had the pleasure of handing her the prize. Above are seen the proprietor, sales staff and winner, (left to right) — Jacques Tardif, J. Roger Lamarche, Mme Larocque, Jean-Louis Landriault, Jean-Guy Tessier and Gaetan Marchand. The contest continues every week. — Photo, Bertrand Studio

Increase seen in business approach to marriage

Toronto (CP) — The business approach to marriage seems to be on the upswing in Toronto, especially among European residents.

Evidence of this can be seen in the ethnic press where men and women advertising for a mate is commonplace and marriage bureaus are increasing in number. Friendship clubs and introduction services are also becoming more plentiful.

With an increasing influx of immigrants, many of whom don't speak English and often are lonely, there is a rising demand for facilities to help them meet members of the opposite sex.

However, the daily newspapers refuse to publish personal appeals in their want ad columns and only two accept advertising from accredited marriage bureaus and friendship clubs. For this reason, foreign-language publications get most of this type of advertising.

Police See Risk

Police Chief James Mackey says one problem with this advertising is the risk of meeting someone with improper motives.

The lovelorn columnist of one daily newspaper says an indication of interest in finding a mate through whatever means are available is the replies she gets whenever she publishes a letter asking where a girl can meet a respectable, eligible male.

"The letters offer credentials," she said, "and it isn't only the girls who have difficulty finding a partner. Much of this mail comes from the newcomer to the city. Sometimes there is a language problem. Sometimes the writer wants to break from one group into another."

Two partners in an introduction service, Walter Routh and Harry Ross, both from Britain, said there is nothing degrading or embarrassing about looking for a husband or wife with the help of another person.

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