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Boyd's Express appointment

Mr. N. W. Boyd, the president of Boyd's Express Limited, announces the appointment of Roger Guimond as Terminal Manager at Lachute. Mr. Guimond has served with the company in various capacities for the past nine years.

Lady resident was former postmistress

The late Miss Alice Riddell

A lifelong resident of this twon passed away on Monday, January 6, in the person of Miss Alice Riddell.

The deceased lady, born here, was a daughter of the late Alexander Riddell and his wife Margaret Carpenter. She received her early education in Lachute, and furthered her studies at McGill, graduating as a teacher. This profession she followed until appointed as postmistress for the west end of this town, then known as Lachute Mills — in which position she served many years. On retirement she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Geo. G. Mitchell, Bedard Blvd.

Miss Riddell was a member of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church. Actively interested in Red Cross work, she was treasurer of the local branch for many years, and was made an honorary life member in 1945. She was also an ardent curler, and during her lifetime had made many friends.

Three sisters remain to mourn her passing, Miss Gertrude Riddell, Ella (Mrs. A. A. Hills) and Irene (Mrs. G. G. Mitchell), all of Lachute.

The funeral service takes place Thursday afternoon at the MacKimmie Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. James Armour, of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Enrolments in 'Over-80 Club'

Time marches on and perhaps no one realizes this more than soldiers of World War I, who are being continually reminded of their early war services by present-day disturbances and military activities. There is, however, in the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 70, Lachute, an "Over-Eighty Club," just something a little special to make the older vets feel that they are not forgotten, and representing a unit all their own. Although at the present this does not boast a very large membership, as time progresses its numbers will surely increase.

Latest to be admitted to this honorary fellowship with special privileges, are Comrades James Coney, Sr., Wm. Hale and Wm. Cook — to whom congratulations are extended by their friends.

Named to Sites, Monuments Board

Jean-Jacques Lefebvre, chief archivist of the Superior Court of Montreal, has been appointed to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. Mr. Lefebvre is one of two Quebec representatives on the Board.

Mr. Lefebvre is co-founder of the Montreal French Centre of the Canadian Society of Astronomy. He is the author of the French version of "The French Canadians To-Day", by Wilfred Bovey, and "Les Canadiens-Français et la Revolution americaine", "Le Canada, l'Amerique" (10,000 articles on Canada) in the Larousse canadien, and has also contributed to many scholarly periodicals.

Winners named in C. of C. Yule decorating contest

The Christmas decorating contest in Lachute, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was won by the following property holders — 1st Bernard Allard, Cloutier Street; 2nd M. McCaskill, Brownsburg Road.

Mr. Allard will receive a trophy, a cash award of $25, and an individual miniature of the trophy to be held permanently. Mr. McCaskill receives $10 and a replica trophy.

Honorable mention was given to Thomas Ayers and Burrill Todd — Mr. Todd not being eligible, however, since his home is beyond the urban limits.

In a reciprocal gesture this year, two Brownsburg citizens were invited to act as judges of the displays, namely, Robt. Matte Chamber of Commerce president, and Roger Desjardins. The former, in conversation with The Watchman, remarked on the commendable efforts shown by many residents to brighten this community by decorating their homes for the festive season.

Rare court case echo of election

A case of unusual interest comes before the Sessions of the Peace in court at St. Jerome, in which Joseph Drouin answers a charge of disfiguring an official election notice, which is an illegal practice.

Joseph Drouin is the father of Vincent Drouin, M.P. for Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes, and the alleged incident occurred April 8 last, outside a polling booth at St. Benoit. According to the complaint, Mr. Drouin marked an "X" in one of the squares depicted on an enlarged facsimile of a ballot.

The defendant is being represented by his son, Vincent Drouin, M.P., as attorney.

Sentiments and Sidelights

(Comments on the Local Scene)

First babe of the New Year at the Argenteuil Hospital was born to Mme François Dumas, Lachute. The child (a 6 lb. 8 oz. boy) is the 10th offspring of this couple, who live on Cruise Blvd., Lachute; the infant arrived at 11.28 a.m. New Year's Day, with Dr. R. Lavigne as attending physician. The father is employed by the Town Corporation.

According to town and provincial police authorities, and the fire brigade, the holiday season in Lachute was quiet and orderly with no major mishaps. . . With most service and group activities suspended, in fact, The Watchman's front page is somewhat short on headline material this week.

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The "guignolée" by the Knights of Columbus, and a collection at l'Ecole Supérieure, resulted together in the distribution of 120 Christmas food hampers to less-privileged families around town — a fine exemplification of the festive spirit.

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The local auto license bureau reminds all owners applying for registration that they must present their 1963 permit-cards, also their cards certifying the vehicle is insured, in order to procure new 1964 registrations. This is a requirement of the vehicle license law. . . Permits for Lachute district this year will run from Nos. 628,001 to 632,500.

Seven Que. municipalities apply for loans under Act

QUEBEC THIS WEEK
By Gerry McNeil,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — More than $115,000,000 is now available to Quebec communities through the Federal Municipal Development Loan Fund Act and some already have taken advantage of this opportunity to finance needed projects.

By-laws which would require about $1,500,000, mostly to be used for waterworks systems, have been sent in the last month to the Quebec Municipal Commission from seven communities.

Commission approval means the communities will be able to borrow about two-thirds of the cost of the projects through the Act, which was passed last summer by the federal government but met a cool reception from the Quebec government as in intrusion on provincial territory.

After some negotiation, it was agreed that the Municipal Commission should play a prominent part in deciding which projects were eligible for loans under the Act. The commission mailed details to Quebec's 1,600 municipalities in mid-December and most have not held a council meeting since then. Nevertheless, the fact that seven municipalities have made applications is significant. In Ontario, only 15 have applied so far — despite longer notice.

Judge John S. Sheehan, new chairman of the Municipal Commission, believes the Loan Fund will act as a stimulus for municipalities which otherwise wouldn't have been able to afford projects at this time. However, he says it is still too early to say just what the general reaction of the municipalities will be. Deadline for applications is next May 31.

Among the communities that have applied so far are Hull, Gatineau, Tracy, Jonquière and St. Georges de Beauce.

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Since January 1, under the renovated Electoral Act, 18-year-olds in Quebec have had the right to vote in provincial elections. Those in Saguenay, Dorchester and Matane ridings will get a chance in by-elections this year. A general election isn't expected until 1966.

The new Act also contains a clause which will give politicians who win a certain percentage of the vote campaign expenses, through a formula based on the number of voters in their riding. This is believed unique in North America.

New to Quebec is the fact that, from now on, the political party of each candidate will be placed on the ballot, to prevent voter confusion when men with similar names are running in the same constituency.

Redistribution of the electoral map is a project slated for this year.

Late war veteran was member of 148th Battalion

Resident of Shawbridge

Jeffrey A. P. Dumesnil, a veteran of World War I, died at the St. Jerome hospital on Saturday, January 4. He was a member of the 148th Battalion, in which a considerable number from this district served. When the regiment was broken up in England, Mr. Dumesnil was transferred to the 42nd Battalion, where on active service he lost his right arm.

On his return to Canada he took up residence in this district and for many years was well known in the business life of Shawbridge. He was keenly interested in church and municipal affairs.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Margaret D. MacGowan of Scotland, and many friends.

The funeral service was held on Monday at the Shawbridge United Church, of which he was an active member; the Rev. Wesley Ball conducted the service. Interment was made in the French Protestant Cemetery at Grenville, Que.

Fire call

A mid-afternoon call on Saturday sent firemen to the residence of Philip Madden, Bedard Blvd., where neighbors had reported smoke emerging from the house. An overheated space heater was discovered inside, and the damage was minor. The occupants were absent at the time of the incident.

Intruders entered, spent night in vacant rural home

Early Saturday morning a well-known local resident and mail driver, Edgar Jackson, discovered the battery missing from his car, which during the night had been parked outside his home. He called a local service garage and, after obtaining a new battery, commenced his daily mail route.

Passing in front of the home of Mrs. George Hunter, who is absent on vacation, he noticed the door was open, and notified the police. Q.P.P. officers arrived at the spot, just east of town, to find the Hunter house in a turmoil, the culprits apparently having slept there. Police discovered footprints in the snow leading from the Jackson property to the Hunter house, where an attempt had been made to start Mrs. Hunter's car. Relatives in Montreal were notified and, according to police, nothing is believed to have been stolen.

The incident is still under investigation.

Artist won trophy and cash for Brownsburg decorations



This handsome trophy and a $25 cash award, offered by the Brownsburg Chamber of Commerce for the best exterior decorating of premises for the Yuletide season, was won by Claude Charron for the Nativity scene set up outside his parents' home, up the hill on Main Street. Claude, an energetic young artist, painted the scene some years ago on a framed 9 x 5 ft. panel. It was attractively set up among Christmas trees, well illuminated, and attracted the interest of everyone passing by.

Receiving honorable mention for other beautifully decorated homes were the following residents (listed alphabetically): Geo. Donaldson, R. Dubois, Roland Hebert, Yvan Caron and Hector Steele.

The cup is a perpetual trophy. After being held one year by the present winner; it will be up for competition again at the holiday season ending the year 1964.

Mayor Jas. Donaldson, acting as judge on request of the Brownsburg Chamber of Commerce, was assisted by Maurice Lussier, past-president of the Lachute C. of C.



Ice jam causes flooded basements in St. Andrews

Residents in a small section of St. Andrews were considerably inconvenienced by flooding in their basements, when an ice jam at Fournier's Island in the North River caused the water level to climb several inches. Mayor Henri Labreche enlisted the aid of the federal member, Vincent Drouin, who procured a Quebec Hydro engineer to look over the situation, with a view to averting future trouble at this spot. His report to the Department of Natural Resources will lead to possible remedial measures. Happily, the mild weather following New Year's permitted the current to flow unobstructed and eased the flood situation.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Art classes resume this week

On Thursday of this week, at the Centre d'Art, the art classes for adults under direction of Giuseppe Fiore, of l'Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Montreal, will resume after the holiday respite.

Anyone wishing to join these classes for the remainder of the season (16 lessons to go) may do so by simply attending this session, January 9, at 7.30 p.m. The tuition fees are payable for eight weeks in advance.

Children and Teens

Classes for children and teenagers will re-open Saturday, January 11, at the usual times, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for the children, and 2 p.m. for teen-agers. These classes are under the direction of Guy Racine, a graduate from l'Ecole des Beaux Arts and an instructor with the Montreal Catholic School Board. Any new pupil wishing to attend for the remainder of the season may join by calling in person Saturday at the above hours.

Fellowship Scholars address meeting —

Commonwealth flavor in Rotary Club topics

At the club meeting on December 26, the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary was unusually favored in having two speakers, in the persons of Mr. J. Anthony Derbyshire from England, and Mr. Kenneth John Burns from Australia. Both of these men are Rotary Foundation Fellowship Scholars, now attending McGill University.

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The first speaker was Mr. Derbyshire, who felt that part of the job of being Rotary Fellows was to give a little understanding of their own country when addressing the various Rotary Clubs.

In speaking about Britain, he stated that they had given up their "empire" and were now reverting to the status of being a trading nation. He described the country as having a population of 53 million and its area as 2% of the world's land surface. It is also famous for its coal, iron ore, agriculture and its industry, the latter accounting for 1/10 of the world production.

Much of the pioneering work in industry has been done by Britain, but "they are now in the process of modernizing themselves," he said. Mr. Derbyshire enumerated many of the country's imports and exports, and indicated that they are now the third largest trading nation in the world. In his opinion also, it was only a matter of time until Britain enters the European Common Market.

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Mr. Burns, as second speaker, compared Australia with Canada — both very large countries with small populations, and with small areas of population.

Australia has always been famous for its agriculture and its primary products; but 36% of the country is now industrial, and it has a current unemployment rate of 1.3%.

The main problem which Australia faces is that of water supply, and Mr. Burns spent much of his time explaining this. He stated that his continent is the driest in the world, with an average rainfall of 16 inches a year, but that, with its extensive desert land in three-quarters of the country, the evaporation rate exceeds the total rainfall. As an example of the lack of water, the total flow of all rivers on the continent equals only one-sixth of the flow of the Danube River. This lack of water is also the reason why the population has been centralized into areas of the east coast and the southeastern and southwestern corners, since these are the only well-watered areas.

Much of the continent has artesian water supplies, and drilling is overcoming some of the problems. But they also have two major projects going, which are vital to Australia: the first is an intensive irrigation program on the Murray River, and the other is the Snowy Mountain Scheme. The latter is a very ambitious plan in which they are moving a river, which flows south, and directing it to flow east, through tunnels drilled in the mountains.

Both speakers were thanked on behalf of the club by Dr. Reg Rigby.

Bill 60, steel industry and pensions contentious issues on Quebec agenda

By Gerry McNeil,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — The Union Nationale opposition has indicated it will give the Liberal government a tough time on school financing problems during the forthcoming legislative session.

Education undoubtedly will be in the spotlight in the weeks following the debate on the speech from the throne.

The focus will be on Bill 60, the measure that will create an Education Department in Quebec. Much of the argument concerning this bill has been in the realm of the abstract. — Does it guarantee religious rights? Is too much power being placed in the hands of the government?

Where school financing is concerned, the controversy is strictly concrete. Opposition Leader Daniel Johnson recently devoted much of a televised press conference to criticism of government handling of such matters.

He said the Liberals have increased the obligations of school boards and decreased their revenues. Referring to the Royal Commission on Taxation that will open hearings in Montreal January 16, Mr. Johnson asserted that the Commission should have been held three years ago before the government "began to create new fiscal problems."

Paul Gérin-Lajoie, slated to become Quebec's first Education Minister, is the man who will have to supply the answers and he already has started. He told a press conference he will be anxiously awaiting the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Taxation where property taxation by school boards is concerned, and regarding school board income in general.

He said the 1963-64 fiscal year is the first in which the boards have ever had to give a detailed accounting on their spending, hence much of the confusion.

Among the first briefs the Royal Commission will hear will be one from the Catholic Farmers' Union of Quebec — a group that has given the government until April to ease the school tax problem for farmers.

Even aside from education, the session promises to be a busy one. Though a special committee is expected to make recommendations to the government regarding a proposed steel industry in January, it is not certain when these will be made public. The cabinet will have to chart a course before taking any legislative steps.

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Besides Bill 60, the other major piece of legislation will be that setting up a portable pension scheme in Quebec. It should come late in the session and may result in controversy as lively as that caused by Bill 60.

A new Labor Code and a new Mining Act also are 1964 prospects.

The biggest question concerning the Labor Code is the amount of freedom it will give civil servants where collective bargaining is concerned.

The Mining Act, laid out in 1880, was last revised in 1946 — well before the iron ore boom in Northeastern Quebec raised new problems concerning leases and royalties. One section of the act will give the government more power to control encroachment on the rivers and streams of the province.

The session looks good for at least six months, in other words, with the members earning every cent of their increased stipends.

House standing at the New Year was: Liberals 61, Union Nationale 31, vacant 3.

Week's Epigram

Always dream and shoot higher than you know you can do. Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.

— William Faulkner

Bookmobile visits next week

Following is the itinerary for the McLennan Travelling Library "bookmobile", which will visit these parts next week:

Monday, Jan 13 —
Morin Hts., School 10.30-11.30 a.m.
Arundel, School 1.30 - 4 p.m.
Arundel, School (adults) 4 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 14 —
Harrington
School (adults) 10 - 10.30 a.m.
School 10.30 - 12 noon
Kilmar, Mrs. White's 1 - 1.30 p.m.
St. Andrews, Corner 3 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 15 —
Brownsburg, School 10 - 12 noon
B'bg, Legion Hall 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Lachute
(Main & Burroughs) 3 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16 —
Grenville
School (adults) 10 - 12 noon
School 1 - 2 p.m.

Services for Week of Prayer

A slight change in the Week of Prayer services is to be noted, namely, in the Saturday rally, which will be held at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church instead of the Lachute United Church as previously announced.

The remaining services arranged for this special observance are as follows:

Thursday, January 9 —
Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. R. Solmes

Friday, January 10 —
Lachute Presbyterian Church
Rev. Wesley Ball, Morin Heights

Saturday, January 11 —
Lachute Presbyt'n Church hall
Youth for Christ Rally
Mr. Ron Marr
Film showing, "The Tony Fontaine Story".

Collections at these services will be divided between the Bible Society, the Protestant Children's Home at Rosemere, and the Argenteuil Ministerial Association.

Popular staffer to BM head office

Miss Mary Preece, accountant at the Bank of Montreal local branch, has been transferred to head office of the bank in Montreal, where she will serve as staff instructress in the staff training centre.

A popular member of the staff here for a number of years, Miss Preece started her banking career in the same Lachute branch, and has earned steady promotion. She has also been keenly active in various social, church and recreation groups. . . Her successor as accountant at Lachute B of M has not yet been appointed.

Miss Preece is presently taking her annual leave. Now visiting her brother in Toronto, she expects to be taking a trip to the Southern States before assuming her new duties.

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

Here's a dog story with a really human touch. . . It has to do with a beagle named Peter which lives in Ville LaSalle — a great pet to all, schoolchildren, grown-ups, police, etc. He had a regular round for his mooching; certain days he scrounged in certain areas, and so on. Some three weeks ago he became missing. Phone calls to almost everyone in the area failed to locate Pete; searches by the school kids also failed, even the police were notified — and that seemed to be everything that could be done. . . Some six days later my brother, heading for work, spotted the LaSalle ambulance outside the house of Peter's owners. As my brother is also a First Aid instructor for the Bell Telephone Co., he stopped to see if he could give assistance. Imagine his surprise to find Peter all wrapped up and seemingly comfortable in the ambulance!

The brother took the dog to the vet's, and it was found he had a serious cut along his spine that had caused paralysis. The dog was left there, to see what could be done; however, the vet did not hold out too much hope.

After much checking around, the story came out. Peter had been hit by a taxi six days previously. The taxi operator stopped to give assistance, but the dog was so terrified he just took off and no one was able to touch him. Now, where he had spent the next few days is not known, and as the vet stated, the paralysis would have set in fairly rapid once the dog got over the shock. Using his front feet, somehow he had managed to crawl to the side of the road, where a passing motorist (who certainly deserves appreciation) phoned the sergeant of the LaSalle Police; the officer then despatched the ambulance to the scene, the police got the tag number and took the dog home.

After some 10 days under veterinary care, not much change was evident, so the vet telephoned the owners. Speaking to the lady of the house he told her he thought it would be best to have Peter put to sleep. However, being fondly attached, as most of us are with pets, she did not tell her husband to go down and sign the necessary forms — and as it turned out, this was one of the best things that ever happened. My brother went down that night to see the dog, and when informed that the paralysis appeared permanent, he decided to make a little rig with wheels so that Peter could get around. But even this was not necessary . . . the vet phoned the following morning to tell the owners that Peter was "trying to get around", and he thought it was just possible he would make it. The dog appeared to suffer no pain all this time, and the outcome is that Peter is now home and getting along very well. He will never walk right, but he will walk, and that's something. All the school kids have visited him — and I understand there has been a regular sick parade!

Isn't it funny, we get into trouble with the police for some small thing, and we beef and moan most mightily. We usually end up calling the officers the lowest forms of life, all because they are doing their duty. But we seldom hear of the good deeds they do, and in such cases we feel, "Well it's their job, so what.". . What I'm trying to get across is the fact the sergeant thought enough of this dog to send the ambulance, and entail a lot of trouble for the two policemen. I understand that the Mayor of LaSalle had given instructions no animal was to be destroyed until everything possible was done for it; after all, who is to know if an animal is past help. Believe me, with man's inhumanity to man and beast, it is wonderful today to hear of something like this. I think the LaSalle authorities deserve the appreciation of every decent-thinking person; let's hope they will be repaid tenfold.

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Reports on the ducks in the wintering areas make you realize that everything is not too good. It is stated that certain types of duck are non-existent, even threatened with extinction if care is not taken. Naturally, most people blame the hunters. This is not necessarily the case. I don't know just what is the cause, but would certainly hazard a guess that insecticides and detergents, etc., are playing havoc with every type of water bird. With decreased hatches, through sprays making the bird sterile, we are in trouble. We also know the detergents kill every living organism in water, thus depriving the birds of feed and nesting areas. With these factors, and the draining of wet lands, our water birds are in grave trouble. Just as a small example, consider the Carillon Dam. Before this was built, ducks by the thousands used this part of the river for nesting and feeding. With huge volume and greater depth of water now back of this dam, just where do the ducks go. We have noticed along the North and West Rivers, the ducks have just about quit this area. . . Now this is just one isolated instance; how about all the others? With cities spreading farther into the country, areas that were the nesting grounds of a good many ducks are being filled and built up. I can remember seeing the sanctuary near the Mercier Bridge in LaSalle with millions of ducks in the area; now, with the building of the Seaway, they have departed — just where, no one seems to know.

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Rabbits are not too plentiful, but they provide a lot of fun. I have sampled a couple and they are still as nice, believe me. Some foxes are also feeding on them, so there cannot be too many lynx in the district. That is too bad as far as I am concerned; I think that if a few more were to get back into the County we would have little trouble with rabies. In certain parts of Ontario, especially the Rideau district, rabies has become alarming. To me, even one case of this dread disease is alarming, seeing what it does to its victims. A usually harmless squirrel going after a grown man, is not funny any more. As for the cure or treatment of the infection in humans, you brave ones can have it. I know one acquaintance who went through this, and he has no pleasant memory of the experience.

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I was told of a cougar seen in the Lake Louisa area — the second such report within a week, so it is possible we are going to see these great animals once more. According to the experts they just are non-existent here. Someone should inform this same cougar of the fact. Certainly we do not see these animals frequently, but they are of the cat family; and knowing how a cat, gone wild, is very hard to spot, we must realize that these wildlife species are even more rarely to be seen.

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Ice fishing was very good during the holidays. Some great catches of perch have been taken down at St. Placide, and I believe that area has been extra good. As usual, minnows are the bait, so if you do go out this next week or so, be sure to get some. I have not heard of anyone using jigs, and I don't believe they will until later on in the year. The minnow, fished deep, is the best right now. A few pike have also been taken; these were not of any size though, and as for the eating, there are too many bones in the small type, even when baked. Naturally, to get a good feed of perch you will have to fillet them, but that is easily done and is worth the trouble. With egg white, and corn meal on them, this is a meal that not even the left-over turkey can spoil.

United Church bowling league

The schedule of the Lachute United Church bowling league will resume on Monday evening, January 13. The line-up will be as follows:

7.15 p.m. —
Bluebirds vs. St. Georges
Young People's vs. St. David's
All Stars vs. Maple Leafs

8.15 p.m. —
Redwings vs. Thistles
St. Pat's vs. Beavers
St. Andrews vs. East Settlement.

Keen interest in Laurentian League hockey

Regular league hockey games were played during the holiday season. The Lachute-Brownsburg team, sparked by Marcel Paul's brilliant goal-tending, won 2-1 against Laval des Rapides in Ste. Thérèse. Goals were scored by Gérard Bourgeois and Maurice Desrosiers.

Against Crabtree in the Brownsburg Arena, the local Maroons staged a thrilling comeback before an enthusiastic crowd of over 350 people, to tie the game at 5-5. The locals, down 4-1 at the start of the third period, scored four rapid-fire goals to take a 5-4 lead with two minutes to play. But Crabtree managed to tie the game, despite good defensive plays.

Last Sunday against Ste. Thérèse, the league-leading team, André Payer with his second goal of the night and with only 45 seconds left to play, broke up a tense hockey game as the Molson Maroons won 3-2. This game was played at a rapid pace and featured an outstanding contribution by young Robert "Togo" Larocque of St. Andrews, who scored the second goal.

With these games played, the standings are as follows:

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS.
Ste. Thérèse	18	12	3	3	83	34	27
Pont Viau	18	11	6	1	87	50	23
Crabtree	16	9	3	4	62	43	22
Lachute-Brownsburg	13	9	2	2	65	43	20
Chomedey	16	4	9	3	43	72	11
Laval des Rapides	19	4	13	2	48	65	10
Oka	17	2	14	1	37	111	5

Next Sunday the team travels to Crabtree Mills to meet the improving local team. Crabtree announced last week the signing of Marcel Bonin, a former star with the NHL Canadiens. This promises to be another interesting game.

LACHUTE 1884 CURLING CLUB

The big news this week is that a Lachute rink has won the district Royal Jubilee playdowns, and this team will represent the district in Montreal at a later date. Art Lobel (skip), Don McFaul, Laurier Carriere and Bill Bradshaw eliminated every team they met with apparent ease. We offer these boys hearty congratulations and our very best wishes in the playdowns.

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The Holiday Bonspiel was won by Stewart Jones (skip), Ken Riley, Willie Wilson and Wilson Black, over Don Bradley (skip), Sam Milnes, Allan Hay and Leonard Gagne. The final game was skipped by the third of each rink, as the regular skips were involved in the Jubilee playdowns. So the thirds battled it out in great style.

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The Centre Mixed bonspiel started on January 6 and a large number of rinks are participating. Lachute has six entries. A report on this important event will be given next week.

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Please note that the Saturday party night scheduled for January 11 has been cancelled because on short notice a New Year's Eve party was held. The New Year's Eve event was by far the best held for many a year. This was one big, happy gathering.

— Good curling!



Ski Trails

By Ross Cole, Director, Ayers Ski School

Equipment — Skis

Owning a good pair of skis will save you from having to rent skis every time you decide to head for the snow country, or skiing on boards so warped and scratched as to make every movement a chore.

There are so many excellent skis being made, from so many different materials, that selecting a good pair can often be a bewildering experience. The skis are all shiny, colorful and professional-looking.

Basically, skis are made of wood, or a combination of plastic, metal and wood. The wood ski, too, makes extensive use of plastic materials, such as a protective covering on the top and sides. The running surfaces on most better skis are made of a tough plastic designed to give speed, keep out moisture, and resist scratching and gouging due to wear. The plastic running surface does not eliminate the need for waxing though — it merely reduces it.

Most wood skis are of laminated construction, which means that strips of wood, usually hickory, or a mixture of ash and hickory, are bonded together and then shaped to the proper dimensions. A ski without metal edges would be difficult to control on steep terrain or under icy snow conditions. Therefore, steel edges are a must on all skis, including children's as soon as they reach the stage of lift riding and downhill skiing.

The metal-plastic ski has been in use for about 10 years and its popularity has grown tremendously. Metal skis are easy to maintain during the non-skiing months, but above all, they are easy to ski on. In fact, until recently, they have appealed more to the recreational skier than to the competitor.

Skis come in different sizes, cambers and flexibilities. Some are designed for competition, others for recreational skiers; there are slalom skis, giant slalom, downhill and combinations; some with hidden edges, some without. There are skis designed for every height, weight and requirement of skier, and too numerous to mention in this column. I can only suggest that, if you are in the market for skis, you find out what type of ski you require from your pro, before you do your shopping. It could save you some time and money as well as making this sport of skiing more enjoyable for you.

Ski School News

This past Saturday marked the beginning of the third year of our Junior Program, designed for children between the ages of 6 and 13, inclusive. In order to facilitate classifying the children into their various skiing abilities, a system of four colored buttons has been set up — orange, yellow, blue and red.

As the children progress, they will be awarded the next ranking badge. This will also offer the children an incentive to progress.

The course runs for 12 consecutive week-ends and, by last year's standards, proved very successful. Approximately 80 percent were complete novices when they started, and ended up skiing any of the 10 trails under full control. While the Saturday classes are now filled, Sunday sessions are still available.

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Next Sunday will mark the inauguration of the first program of racing for children of the Ram Ski Club. Only those parents who are interested in having their children in a racing program will be allowed to enter the qualification, this Sunday at 10 a.m. The course will run for 10 consecutive week-ends and will be a course for racing only; it will not entail ski instruction — only those children who have had proper instruction in skiing and can turn both ways will be accepted. Only 15 to 20 children will qualify, and will be coached by either Ross Cole or Daph. Pinkey, who have both had the racing and coaching course.

The course will also include trips to some of the larger races held in the Laurentians, and I hope we will have a good enough team by next year to enter into competition against other clubs in the Laurentians who are members of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association. Of course, this depends more on the child's willingness to work hard, and the parents' backing.

Next Week: Short vs. Long Skis

Comments on senior hockey

(Contributed)

It's been a long while since Lachute and Brownsburg have joined so successfully in a hockey venture. . .

The team has nine players from Lachute, eight from Brownsburg and one from St. Andrews East. Despite a late start, the players were not long before finding their legs. They were skating at full speed last Sunday night. . .

So far, the team has been self-sufficient. However, they have put out a souvenir program, with team picture, officials, full schedule and a lucky number draw. Full rosters of all other teams are also included. The program will be on sale this week, at 25c a copy. . .

A drawing will be held at every local game, for a variety of prizes. But you must be present at the game to collect your prize. Support your team — come and enjoy the entertaining hockey these youngsters can provide.

Top scorers at Bolodrome

Mixed Commercial League

Men

J. P. Béïde	158
Clarence Currie	147
André Guimond	149
Howard Ward	145
J. Guy Bigras	144
Jim Duncan	143
Don Boa	137
Charlie Binda	135

Women

Muriel Binda	133
Eileen Morrison	133
Monique Brodeur	130
Freda Gordon	129
Thérèse Bélanger	127
Louise Brisebois	125
Evelyn Ward	115

Team Standing

Bud Langille	29	13	39
David's	29	13	37
St. David's	26	16	35
Volkswagen	24	17	32
Mme. Turcotte	22	20	29
Guy Lemay	17	25	25
Les Copains	20	22	24
Lachute Inn	10	32	12



Canadian youngsters on the ski slopes this winter are dressed in such warm and practical outfits as these. At left is a black and white printed tunic with dark ski pants. Right, in tough nylon material is a warm suit with fur-lined hood.

Lions Club Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

Hockey scores on Saturday, January 4, were as follows:

Pee-Wee League

Legion 2 — Lowe's 2

Bantams

Champagne 4 — Lowe's 2
Legion 5 — Ec. Supérieure 0

Midgets

Boyd's 2 — Firemen 2

Juveniles

Lowe's 4 — Ste. Anastasie 0

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

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Animal Care

WHAT'S YOUR BREED?

Even if your pet is not a thoroughbred, there are certain characteristics to show his ancestral line. Here are descriptions of a few of the more popular breeds to give you an idea of what to look for:

Afghan: Originally from Afghanistan, a very fast moving animal. Long coat of fine texture, with heavy covering on the legs.

Alsatian: Bred as a German sheepdog, is an extremely alert and intelligent dog. Used in police work and as a guide for the blind.

Bortol: A large, slender, aristocratic dog, first bred in Russia. Coat is long and silky. Its thoroughbred colors are white with blue, fawn or grey markings.

Bulldog: Tough, tenacious and extremely sturdy, although docile as a pet. The Boxer is said to be partly descendant from a bulldog while the bull terrier was originally bred from the bulldog and the terrier.

Cocker Spaniel: Long ears and fairly short coat with curly hair. A very faithful companion.

Fox Terrier: A particular favorite among dog lovers. There are two types — wire-haired and smooth-haired. They are white with black or tan markings or a combination of both. There are many types of terriers, including the Welsh terrier, one of the oldest of all these varieties.

Pekingese: Came from Peking, China, during the nineteenth century. A small dog with a pleasing disposition.

Whether your dog is a thoroughbred or a mixture of breeds, don't forget he needs constant care and attention. Make sure he is well fed, has plenty of water and is always welcomed as a friend of the family.

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This is a weekly column from the Montreal CSPCA. If you have any questions on animal care, address them to CSPCA, 5125 Jean Talon W., Montreal.

CONFIDENCE

A great deal of talent is lost in this world for the want of a little courage. — Sydney Smith

Looking back in auto industry

Toronto — Did you know that the man who perfected the first effective car headlights was blind? Or that the original tail lights — also developed by the same blind genius — were green, not red? . . These little known facts on automotive history are supplied by the British Motor Corporation.

The gifted inventor — who was not gifted with the blessing of sight — was J. Banks Nicholson of Washington, D.C. He announced his lifesaving invention just before Christmas 40 years ago, in December 1923. The new principles were quickly adopted by car manufacturers throughout the world.

Nicholson made models of the lights over a period of five years, completely perfecting them by sense of touch alone. In his labors he proved that a blind man can not only reconcile himself to lifelong darkness, but can shed the light of imagination for others more fortunate to enjoy.

And it seems hard to believe, but just before Christmas only 40 years ago, four-wheel brakes were front-page news. Headlines in Canadian newspapers in early December 1923 announced, "Many New Brakes at the London Motor Show." That year British manufacturers including Austin came out with the revolutionary safety system. Before then most cars had only rear-wheel brakes.

It was quite a show in London that year. There were 592 models displayed by 145 manufacturers. A Toronto newspaper correspondent cabled back to his office: "Rumors that several additional American cars will be seen equipped with four-wheel brakes at the coming National Automobile Show in New York in early January, continue to be heard. In view of the remarkable increase in that braking system abroad, especially in Britain, it will evidently not be long before an appreciable increase will be seen in North America."

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness in sending cards, flowers, and their many visits, during my long stay in hospital.

— Mrs. Emma Kennedy, Lachute 1c

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DISTRICT NEWS

Harrington

Mrs. Anthony McKale, Connie and Maureen, spent some time during the holidays visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Charles Watson, of Montreal, is spending some time at his summer residence on Lake McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richie and family motored to visit relatives in Chalk River during the holiday season.

Friends wish Mrs. Mary McAndrew and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence McKale, a pleasant trip to visit relatives in Manitoba; they left early this week.

Dr. Owen MacDonald, Mr. Robert Purcell and Mr. Clarence Fraser were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Skates Smith.

Mr. Vernie Purcell was accompanied to Montreal on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Skates Smith, and is now hospitalized for treatment of arthritis.

Mrs. Anthony McKale entertained a family gathering at dinner on Sunday.

Won Turkeys

Mrs. Bob Bruce, Mr. Anthony McKale, Mrs. Roland Young, Mr. Skates Smith, of this neighborhood, were all fortunate in winning turkeys before the Christmas season, at the drawings which took place at Leslie Campbell's, Bell Falls, in aid of the broom ball rink.

Weir

F/O Ronald Williams, RCAF, accompanied by F/O Rock Wilson, of Downsview Air Base, spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and family, of Montreal, were guests of Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, during the holidays.

Miss Kay Barton, of Montreal, was here to spend the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

The Misses Connie, Karen and Cindy Richie returned to Dorval on Sunday after spending a fortnight's holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Morrison and family, of Shawbridge, spent the holidays at the home of Val's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mrs. A. H. Moore, of New Liskeard, Ont., is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Among the holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's were Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey and family, of Lorraine, Miss Diane Owen, of Montreal, and Mr. Bobby Owen, from Bishop's University, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt and daughter, Debbie, were here from Montreal to spend the week-end in Mr. G. K. Clifton's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Young, of Harrington, accompanied by their son Grant, of Lakeville, Conn., were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin, of Suncook, N.H., also spent a couple of days last week with the Loudins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Labrosse, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, of Ste. Genevieve, visited at the homes of Mrs. D. Labrosse and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Labrosse during the holidays.

GASOLINE VENDING MACHINE

Late night motorists are expected to be the major users of a new gasoline vending machine developed by Yamada Yuki Seizo Co., of Tokyo.

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Schwartz Prepared	6-oz. jar	MUSTARD 10c
Golden Ladle	2½-oz. tin	SPAGHETTI SAUCE MIX 10c
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IGA	pkg. of 25	LUNCH BAGS 10c
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IGA MARGARINE 1-LB. PKGS. 2 for 39c

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AYLMER FANCY KERNEL CORN 14-OZ. TINS 2 for 35c

CRINO INSTANT MILK 3-lb. pkg. 79c

IGA INSTANT COFFEE 6-OZ. JAR 75c

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert and son, David, of Brampton, Ont., visited with Mrs. T. Anderson recently.

Miss Kathryn Stephens spent the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jenkins, in Belmont, Ont.

Mrs. E. MacLeod and Miss Marilyn MacLeod, of Pierrefonds, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. W. Townsend.

Miss Sadie McOuat left this week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Keatley, at Terrebonne Heights.

Mr. Arthur Mosher returned to his home in Cantic, having spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Mrs. W. H. Tomalty and Miss Edith Brown are visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Earl MarNutt in Peterborough, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crooks and family, of Grenville, visited Mrs. T. Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker, and Mrs. W. Townsend, visited with Mrs. J. Hawkins in Calumet on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeborn and family, of Pointe-aux-Trembles, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam and other relatives here.

Sympathy Expressed

Deepest sympathy from this community is extended to Mr. Harold Mason and family; Mrs. Mason passed away on December 28.

Mr. Wayne Gagné, of Macdonald College, and Mr. Brian Gagné, of Sir George Williams University, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gagné.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crone and children, of St. Laurent, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Toronto, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calvin McAndrew and Mr. McAndrew.

Mr. David Black and a friend, Mr. Grant Luke, spent New Year's Day here with Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Holland McKenzie, at Thurso on New Year's Day.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. George Diamond, of Deep River, Ont., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McMahon.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Corl Young's were their two sons, Mr. Grant Young of Lakeville, Conn., and Mr. Gilbert Young, from Sir George Williams University, Montreal; also Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacTavish and family, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward, Miss Peggy Ward, also of Ottawa; Mrs. Kenny McHardy, of Calumet; Mrs. Isaac Young, of Kilmar; and Mr. Rory MacTavish, Sr., of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Corl Young called on Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin at Weir on New Year's Day.

Miss Bonnie Trineer, of Palm Beach, Florida, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates during the holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. Voth and family spent last week visiting friends at St. Catharines, also at St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett returned home after spending two weeks in the Eastern States.

The United Church Women will meet Thursday, January 9, at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roland MacCullough. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. Wayne Smith returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie's were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dickson, of Deepbrook, N.S., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Applebee, of Ville LaSalle, Que., Mr. Gerald Hamilton, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Boyd and Wendy, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates, and Miss Nancy Vaillancourt.

Mrs. Sandy Bates are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Prophet.

Miss Marilyn MacCallum, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was the guest of Miss Janice Young for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Applebee, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbie. Wayne Smith, of Montreal, also spent the holidays at the Dobbie home.

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Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal, Mrs. Pat Poulin and Lisa, all of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. Reynald MacLean and Cindy Lee, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Everett Young and family, of Avoca.

Miss Gloria Andrews, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dixon, from Digby, N.S., spent New Year's week with Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbie. Miss Nancy Vaillancourt returned home with them for a two-weeks vacation in Digby.

Mr. Elmer Kelly accompanied his son, Jack and Mrs. Kelly, last week for construction work north of Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell, with Nancy and Robert, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sandy Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie and and relatives in Lachute and Brownsburg on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson, of Montreal, called on Miss Pearl Dawson and Mr. Edgar Dawson on New Year's Day.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve returned home from a two-weeks vacation spent with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Villeneuve and family, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were Sunday guests of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve, Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis and son, Leonard, and Mr. John Dupuis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moise Ouimet at Vars, Ont., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, the Misses Audrey and Linda Johnson, of Verdun, Miss Inez Dewar and Miss Mildred Vernon, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazeau and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden during the holiday season.

Miss Gertrude Moncrieff and Mrs. Stanley Dewar visited friends

Rivington

Master Barton Currie, of Lachute, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer.

Miss Marjorie Campbell, R.N., of Montreal, visited recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Campbell.

Master Wayne Trineer, of Lachute, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer.

Mr. William Horsnall travelled by plane to England to visit his mother during the holidays.

Master Irwin Smith spent several days in Hawkesbury recently, visiting his sister, Mrs. K. Bates and Mr. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCabe, of Toronto, were recent visitors of Mrs. John McCabe.

Miss Eleanor Campbell spent several days in Montreal recently as the guest of her sister, Miss Marjorie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacWhirter, of Namur, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and daughters, Karey and Karen, of St. Philippe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCabe have returned home from a vacation spent in Florida.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1964 are extended to the editor and staff of The Lachute Watchman, and to all subscribers.

Birthe, 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).

BIRTHS

BOURNE — Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Bourne are pleased to announce the birth of a son (a brother for Kathy, Chris and Margie) at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Jan. 6, 1964.

BOYD — To Garth and Nancy (née Muir), a son, 8 lbs. 12 ozs., on Jan. 2, 1964, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a brother for Diana and Laurie. Both well.

PELOQUIN — At the Argenteuil Hospital, Ayersville, Que., on Dec. 21, 1963, to Mr. and Mrs. André Péloquin, of Brownsburg, a daughter, Careene Ruth.

PROPHET — At the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, on Jan. 3, 1964, to Mr. and Mrs. John Prophet (née Mary Fay Dobbie), of Calumet, Que., a daughter, Elizabeth Ann (7 lbs. 1 oz.), a sister for Greg.

DEATHS

CRAIG (Alex) — At Calumet, Que., on Dec. 30, 1963, in his 54th year; beloved husband of Rita Robillard and dear father of Eileen and Anita. Burial at Calumet on Jan. 2, 1964.

DUMESNIL (Jeffrey A. P.) — No. 841321, 148th Battalion, at the Hôtel Dieu, St. Jerome, on Saturday, Jan. 4. Funeral held at the United Church, Shawbridge, on Tuesday, Jan. 7; interment at Grenville.

FONGER — At Calgary, Dec. 28, 1963, W. Russell Fonger, beloved husband of Helena S. Morrison and father of Catherine (Mrs. Dr. Irwin, of Chicago). Interment at Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3.

RIDDELL — At Lachute on Jan. 6, 1964, Miss Alice Riddell, daughter of the late Alexander Riddell and Margaret Carpenter. Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m. from the MacKimmie Funeral Chapel. (In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Red Cross Society.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CRAIG — Mrs. Alex Craig, Eileen and Anita wish to express their gratitude to the many friends who sent floral tributes and cards, and extended other acts of kindness, during the long illness and loss of their husband and father.

MASON — Mr. Harold Mason and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for flowers, visits, and kindnesses extended them during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

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

"Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
We loved you too dearly to ever forget."

DUMOULIN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Aldege, who passed away on Jan. 10, 1962. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

GRETTON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away Dec. 22, 1950. — Always remembered by his family and grandchildren.

HOPKIN (Ellen) — In loving memory of dear "Mum", who passed away Dec. 25, 1947. — Sadly missed by Bill and Rita.

"Beautiful memories cherished for ever,
Of happy days we spent together,
Life is eternal, love will remain,
In God's own time we will meet again."

LE ROY (Peter) — In loving memory of a dear brother, who passed away Jan. 3, 1963. — Always remembered by Wilfred, Edith and Adam.

"Just a memory fond and true
From those who thought the world of you."

MORRISON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Barbara, who passed away Jan. 7, 1962. — Ever remembered by her husband Roy, and daughters, Edith and Eileen.

IN MEMORIAM

McLEOD — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Grace, who passed away Jan. 5, 1957. — Mother, Dad and family.

"Memory keeps her ever near us,
Though she died six years ago."

McLEAN — In loving memory of a dear and loving mother, who passed away one year ago, Jan. 3, 1963. — Sadly missed by daughters, Hannah and Helen.

"January comes with deep regret,
It brings a day we can't forget.
A place in our hearts which no one can fill —
We miss you, Mother, and always will."

WELDEN (Walter) — In memory of a beloved brother, departed Jan. 11, 1959. — Inserted by his sister, Hester.

"The rolling stream of life rolls on
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of one who once sat there.
He lives with us in memory still
Not just today, but he always will."

WOODS — In loving memory of Mother, Mrs. William Woods, who passed away Dec. 31, 1962. — Ever remembered by her family.

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

WOODS — In loving memory of our sister, Ruth, who passed away Dec. 31, 1962. — Always remembered by Violet and Bob.

"Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember."



Recently celebrated 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Elliott, of Lachute, who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married November 4, 1903, in Mille Isles, Que., by the Rev. James H. Beatt, Presbyterian minister. They have resided in Lachute since that time, and have two sons, Kenneth, of Toronto, and Russell, of Lachute.

Brownsburg lady was well known

The late Mrs. Harold Mason

Following a comparatively short illness, Mrs. Harold Mason of Brownsburg passed away on Saturday, December 28. Sixty-five years of age, she was the eldest daughter of the late E. J. Zimmer and his wife Elizabeth Redmond.

She was married to Mr. Mason in November 1926, and their family comprised three boys and one girl — John, of Ruskin, B.C.; Milton, of the R.C.N., Dartmouth, N.S.; Gregory, of Brownsburg; and Roberta (Mrs. T. G. Williams), of Buckingham, Que.

Besides her husband and the family, two brothers, two sisters and 13 grandchildren remain to mourn her passing.

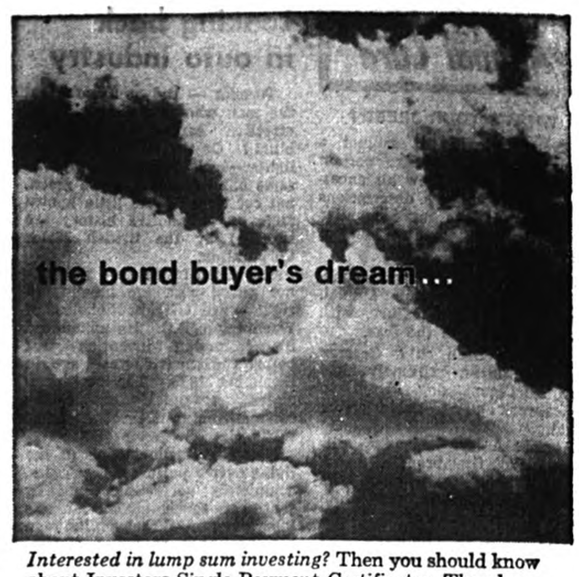
Mrs. Mason was an active member of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, a long-time member of the Women's Institute, and a past-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 71, Royal Canadian Legion.

Service was held on Monday, December 30, in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. R. L. McPhee in the midst of many sorrowing friends and relatives.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. R. Mason, M. MacAdam, W. Petley, J. Zimmer, E. Clausen and H. Robinson.

IN APPRECIATION

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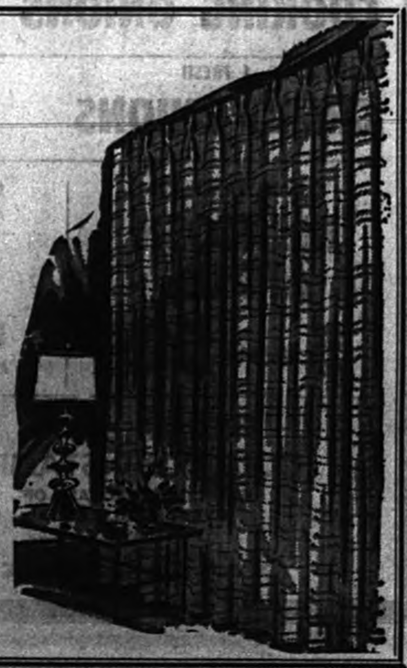
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Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.R., Rector

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

Mr. Ian Grant, student at the Diocesan Theological College, Montreal, will conduct both services.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. H. J. COHEN, L.Th., Incumbent
Mr. D. J. Robertson, Lay Reader

First Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Trinity, Calumet
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Christmas Play
St. Matthew's, Grenville
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
No Evening Service

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.
9.50 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg

Brownsburg United
Rev. Wilmer B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D. Interim Minister
Mrs C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. S. E. Rose, Choir Director
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Preacher, Mr. Rosborough
Everyone welcome.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
The Friendly Church
REV. R. E. SOLMES, PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"THE RIGHTEOUS FLOURISH"
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
"DARKNESS OF HELL"
"Watch and Pray"

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Worship Service
Thurs., 8.00 p.m — Prayer

Lachute United Church
"The Church with the Chimes"
Rev. HAROLD THOMPSON, B.A., B.D.
9.45 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Lachute
2.30 p.m. East Settlement

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 MINISTRY OF THE REDEEMER"
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7.30 p.m. "THE TOUCH OF THE REDEEMER"
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Wed. 8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR
10.00 a.m. — Our Bible School
We have classes for all ages. All adults invited to the Adult Bible Class which is taught by our brother, Mr. Kenneth Tomalty. Do come and bring all your family beginning this Sunday.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"THE IDEAL MARRIED LIFE"

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR
9.30 a.m. Our Bible School
Nothing can exceed in importance the soul-winning work of the Bible School. We have classes for all ages. All adults are invited to study the **Word of God** in the Pastor's Bible Class. Bring all your family and join us in this hour of blessing.
7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour
"PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S LAST TEXT"

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector
9.30 a.m. Louisa
11.00 a.m. Lakefield

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1. Short sleep
4. Squat
9. Droop
12. Make a mistake
13. Rent
14. Pastry
15. Tiny
16. Consume
17. Tempest
19. Part of plant
21. Agitate
22. Sugary
24. Protection
27. Sound
28. Gaze at
29. Eastern state (abbr.)
30. Craft
31. Clean tightly
32. Hit lightly
33. Part of to be
34. Spring month
35. Liberal
36. More in want
38. Summer flowers
39. Young boys
40. Large
41. Disgrace
43. Sewing implement
44. Be indebted
47. Not in
48. Wash lightly
50. Bone
51. Born
52. Guide
53. Look at

DOWN
1. Novel
2. Part of to be
3. Gift
4. Snow and rain
5. Group of players
6. Cereal grain
7. Bone
8. Bothers
9. Game of skill
10. Ventilate
11. Precious stone
18. Piece of baked clay
20. Golf mound
21. Should
23. Blot
25. Not as good
26. Step
28. Keep away from
29. Prices
30. Withers
31. Insects
33. Kinds of guns
34. First man
35. Distress signal
37. Puff up
38. More uncommon
40. Urn
41. Mile heir
42. Color
43. Single
45. Grief
46. Female sheep
49. Pronoun

Solution, last week

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Leaves B'burg to take over new pastorate

Brownsburg — The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. McPhee and family left Brownsburg on December 31 to take over the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Stoney Creek, Ontario.

The Rev. Mr. McPhee and family arrived in Brownsburg from Lossiemouth, Scotland, in May 1959, and have served at the Maple Avenue, Chatham West and Grenville churches for the past four years and eight months. During this time the Rev. Mr. McPhee did much to build up the Sunday School and church.

It was with deep regret that the Rev. Mr. McPhee's resignation was accepted. . . At the close of the morning service on Sunday, December 22, the minister and his wife were presented with an oil painting by a local artist; and on December 29, after the evening service, the congregation gathered in the church basement for an hour of fellowship with the Rev. and Mrs. McPhee prior to their departure the following Tuesday. At this time a presentation of money was made and many good wishes extended for happiness and God's blessing in their new home and work in Stoney Creek.

The Rev. and Mrs. McPhee will be greatly missed by their many friends, and especially by the shut-ins and other people of all denominations in the town.

Of Many Things
By Ambrose Hills

PROGNOSTICATIONS

I've been reading the various predictions about Canadian progress in 1964. As usual, these men, in responsible positions, are cautious in their approach. Just the same, when you add up all that is said you get a picture of optimism. Canadians are getting a payoff for restraint they have shown in recent years, and if we continue to act sensibly we can look forward to a continuation of the current economic expansion.

There is always, of course, a fly in the ointment. We have a balance of payments problem not yet completely solved. And we are close to the point where shortage of equity capital can cramp our style. We can't afford to slow down if we hope to find jobs for the 150,000 young people who enter the job market each year. We have to have a growth rate of about 6% a year to create those jobs, and that means somebody has to risk capital. Canadians are often too intent on security to have anything left over for investment . . . at least our politicians treat us as if we were chiefly concerned with security, and their spending along such lines has reached new highs each year.

Oddly enough, some of those who cry the loudest about our unemployment problem are the very ones who urge more and more social spending and taxing — the things that actually use up equity capital badly needed for growth and increased job opportunities.

One of the things that struck me most forcibly in reading the predictions of Canadian leaders was this: there was very little name-calling. Canadian business and labor are starting to respect each other and work together. If they keep it up, we can count on pretty steady progress.

My own guess is that 1964 will be a good year. The consumers have money and they're spending it lavishly. If we follow the U.S. lead and lower taxes, this country could well boom. If prices can be held reasonably stable there ought to be further increases in industry's work force to satisfy consumer demands. I believe competitive prices, brought about by reduced taxes, could well be the key to a tremendous prosperity for Canada within the next two years, with a tremendous increase in the number of jobs available.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to relatives, friends, and neighbors for flowers, telegrams, letters, phone calls, cards, personal calls and many other deeds of kindness. Also the members of Heather Branch Legion, Finch, and Chalmers United Church Women, for their lovely baskets of fruit. Thanks to the Rev. G. Rajotte, Rev. A. W. Williamson, and Rev. W. J. March. Special thanks to Drs. Duane and Howard Justus, also the nursing staff, while I was a patient for five weeks in the Winchester Memorial Hospital.

1c — R. Stewart Walker

A BELATED THANK-YOU

The hearty thanks of many aged people of Main Street East, go to the carol singers who on the Saturday and Tuesday evenings before Christmas called to entertain them by singing old-time selections — which we all love so well, and which they so ably rendered.

Thanks again to the boys and girls who brought Christmas to our doors.

— Lem and Jean Hammond

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goodenough, of Potsdam, N.Y., have been spending the holiday season with the latter's brother, Mr. G. L. Hume, Bethany.

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Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., who spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd at St. Laurent, returned home last Saturday.

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Friends extend good wishes to Mr. David Laurin, who is under medical care at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and son Stewart, also Mr. Harold Bradford, of Beaconsfield, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Rupert Bradford, North River.

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Mr. Reginald Beers left on Friday last to take up training in the RCMP at Regina.

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Extensive Business Tour

Absent almost two months on a Mediterranean and European tour for his company (Canadian Refractories Ltd.) Mr. Lorne Duncan, manager of the company here, returned home in time to join his family for the Christmas season. Mr. Duncan inspected mines and ore developments in several countries; his itinerary included Britain, S. Africa, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Miss Joanne Wilson spent part of the New Year's holiday with friends in Montreal.

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Mrs. Annie Morrison, of St. Andrews East, spent last week-end as the guest of Miss Thelma Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham and family, of Morin Heights, were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Whiteway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, of Dorval, also Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dorcas and daughters, Sharon and Brenda, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clark.

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Karen and Gloria Napp were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. C. Napp, to see the ballet December 28 at the Place des Arts, Montreal.

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At Home on Their 65th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, of Lachute, who will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on Friday, January 10. The couple were married in 1899 at Peterborough, England; they came to Canada in 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be "at home" to their friends on that occasion, from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 6 to 8 p.m., at their home, 368 Robert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Jeffrey and Steven, of Dorval, spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark at Upper Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans spent the New Year's holidays in New York City, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brian L. Gray.

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Mr. Clayton Riddell, of Don Mills, Ont., visited his mother here, prior to the holiday season. The Misses Maria and Lulu Riddell spent Christmas here — Mrs. Riddell and sons, Wayne and Peter, returning to be guests of the Misses Riddell at their home in Montreal on New Year's.

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Cpl. Otis Stewart, Mrs. Stewart and children, spent New Year's with the latter's parents, M. and Mme Julien St.-Denis.

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Business Woman Feted

While attending a recent one-day seminar of her company, Spencer Corsets, in St. Jerome, Mrs. Paul-Emile Lafleur was surprised and honored when a party was tendered by her district manager and fellow agents, in recognition of her 20 years' service as representative here. A supper was served at the home of Miss Leveillée, a 26-year company representative, and a purse and bouquet were presented with good wishes to Mrs. Lafleur.

Miss Jean MacKimmie, accompanied by her friend Miss Joan Savage, was home from Lennoxville to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. John MacKimmie.

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Mr. Kenneth Elliott, of Toronto, spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott, at their home on Grace Street during the holiday season.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Laurin announce the wedding of their daughter, Linda Diane, to Frederick Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

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Mr. Frank Collins, of Toronto, Miss Helen Wood, of Windsor, and Mr. Bill McCutcheon, of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor over the New Year holiday.

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Home from Europe

Mr. and Mrs. George Nugent returned home Monday from a three-weeks trip to Europe. Leaving here December 20, they visited Paris, London and Glasgow.

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Friends extend good wishes to Mrs. Sarah Sutton, who has returned to the Royal Victoria Hospital for further observation.

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Mrs. C. Napp informs The Watchman that her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Napp of Roxboro, was the winner of a 1964 Pontiac car in a drawing at the Roxboro Shopping Centre. The lucky number was received with the purchase of a 65-cent pair of nylons by her daughter, Janice.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Turcotte spent the New Year's holiday visiting the latter's relatives in Quebec City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Berthiaume and family spent the New Year's holiday at St. Hyacinthe, Que.



Golden wedding, Lachute couple

The Rev. Winter LeCras and Mrs. LeCras, residents of East Ward, for whom a reception was held by their daughters recently on their 50th anniversary. The Rev. and Mrs. LeCras (the former Edith Acteson) were married December 29, 1913, at St. Philip's Church, Gascons West, Gaspé. They have three daughters and six grandchildren. The Rev. Mr. LeCras, Anglican rector here from 1933 to 1941, was ordained 34 years ago. Following his retirement from St. Paul's Church, Cote des Neiges district of Montreal, the couple returned to make their home in Lachute, and the Rev. Mr. LeCras has since served as incumbent for Christ Church, St. Andrews East.

— Photo, Syd Drew

The Bible Today

The distribution of Scriptures in Japan in 1962 was more than 2,750,000 copies. Compared to this Canada shows under 700,000 copies. These figures include whole Bible, Testaments, Portions and selections.

Japan's population of over 90 millions of people is only 1% Christian — 450,000 Protestants and 350,000 Roman Catholics.

A remarkable feature of Japanese Christianity is the "No-Church" Movement of several hundred thousand which relies upon Bible Study.

Publication in Colloquial Japanese, the Kogotai, after the Second World War, has contributed largely to the present popularity of the Scriptures. Japan produces Scriptures of the highest quality and the Japan Bible Society has played great part in distributing Scriptures in South East Asia by making a generous gift to the Indonesian Bible Society.

Various means are being used to encourage Bible reading among new readers in many languages. The value of the illustrated Scripture portion, as an introduction to the New Testament and ultimately to the whole Bible, is shown by the response in the Japanese, Spanish, English, Arabic, French and Italian editions of this method.

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Canada,
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In the Superior Court

ROGER FILTEAU, machinist, of Terrebonne, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff

— vs —

YOLANDE WILFORD, wife common as to property of the said ROGER FILTEAU, formerly of the Town of Terrebonne, said District, and now of unknown places; and the said ROGER FILTEAU, to authorize his wife if needed, defendant.

The defendant is ordered by the undersigned Prothonotary to appear in this case at the Prothonotary's office within a month of the last publication of this present notice.

St. Jerome, 10th December, 1963.

—Stein & Charette,
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Mtres. Jean Jacques Hamel,
Attorneys for Plaintiff J8.2c

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Misses Patricia and Jean Taylor, of Lachute, spent a few days with Miss Eileen Bennett. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dowles and children, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cousens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew visited with Mrs. Ed Matthew and Walter on Friday last.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of Toronto, spent a day during the holidays with her brother, Mr. Thos. McMichael. Mrs. McMichael, with Mrs. Cameron, called on Mrs. Hoare, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre visited Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott on New Year's Day.

Miss Debra Mott entertained a number of her girl friends last Saturday on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Bill Woods and family, of Metcalfe, visited with friends here last week-end, and also attended the birthday party of Miss Debra Mott.

Mrs. Earl MacIntyre visited her sister, Mrs. Corl Gauley, on Tuesday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr., were Mrs. Norman Silverson and daughter, Mrs. Angus Cleary, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoare and Mr. Harvey Hoare visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigelow on Sunday, and also called on their grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr.

Other visitors last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., were Mrs. Jack McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McRae, of Kilmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young.

Mr. Willis Young spent the week-end at his home after returning from a holiday in Bermuda, and has now resumed his teaching duties in Ottawa.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were Mr. and Mrs. E. McRae, and Mrs. J. McRae, of Kilmar, also Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs, of Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Mr. Asa Young, visited with friends in Kilmar last Sunday.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flood, of Kilmar, spent New Year's Day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Tetrault, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young, Mrs. Albert Thomas and Miss Gail Kennedy are spending some time in California, visiting their children.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trineer were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Trineer, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Trineer, of Montreal, Mrs. Lois Thomas and Phillip, of Bryson, Que., and Miss C. Thomas and Ron, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins spent Christmas Day in Brownsburg, with Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Elsie White, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gunn at Little Long Rapids, Ont., and on the way home called on their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boucher, in Timmins, and spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott at Falconbridge. Mrs. Scott returned home with them to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Ed Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon McNeil and family returned to their home in Port Colborne after spending the holidays with friends in Marelan, Avoca, Harrington and Calumet.

Sympathy is extended to the Craig family in the death of a loving husband and father, the late Alex Craig, who died at his home on December 30.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. U. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart, of Hawkesbury, called on Miss M. J. Stewart and at Warren's Cottage recently.

Miss M. J. Stewart spent the holiday in Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacLean and family spent New Year's in Cornwall, with Mr. and Mrs. Bronson.

Mr. Bobby Page spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Miss Carol Arthurs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arthurs.

Mr. Reg Page, of Montreal, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving MacLean spent some time last week visiting in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie MacLeod and Neil spent New Year's in Lachine with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacLeod and Sheldon.

Master Michael Pincombe, of Montreal, spent some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacRae. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carruthers, also of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Page.

Friends wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Alex Bigelow, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

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The monthly meeting of the Lachute ladies' dressing service of the Canadian Cancer Society will be held on Tuesday, January 14, at 3 p.m. in the Society's headquarters in the Court House. 1x



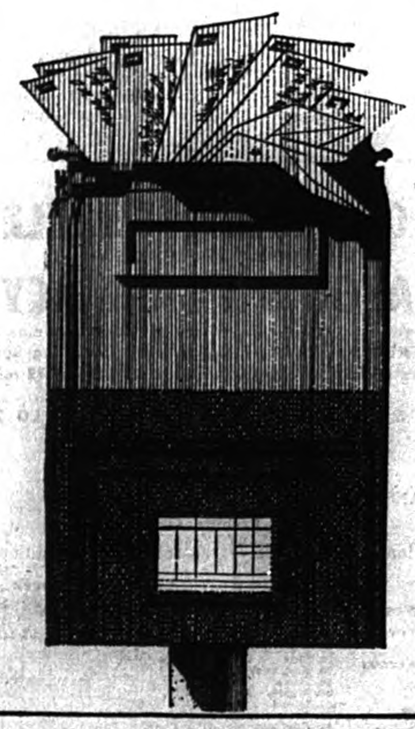
New sport gains popularity

Here are a number of "ski-doo" enthusiasts, devotees of a new sport claiming recognition and popularity this winter. "Ski-doo parties" are not uncommon; and on December 29 the mountainside facing Argenteuil Hospital was the locale for the first meeting of a "Lachute Ski-doo Club", sparked by Dr. Zoël Saindon, who is also president of the St. Julien Loisirs committee. (It is noted that membership is not limited to machines of this particular name; owners of other makes are welcome to join in — "ski-doo" being used rather as a generic than as a trade name.)

Seen above, starting out on a rally, are — Dr. Chas. Roy, Claude Andrews, Félicien Lamarche and daughters, Dr. Saindon and son, Lauréat Laurin, Roger Legault, Rodrigue Chevrier and Claude Lamarche, all of Lachute.
— Marco Studio

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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

The economic check-up, the economic outlook

A YEAR-END statement by Trade Minister Mitchell Sharp of Ottawa gave the following vital statistics on the state of the Canadian economy :

1. Gross national product (total value of goods and services) during the year was up six per cent to $42,825,000,000 from $40,401,000,000 in 1962.

2. Total personal income was up six per cent.

3. There was no sign during the year of a significant improvement in the balance of payments position. Canada ended the year with the deficit on current transactions running at $542,000,000.

4. Total industrial production rose five per cent in the year, bringing the cumulative advance in the last three years to 16 per cent.

5. Total employment averaged more than two per cent higher than in 1962, while unemployment was down four per cent.

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"Business indications point strongly to a further rise in Canadian economic activity", President Howard T. Mitchell of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, stated in a year-end message. An expansion in exports is seen as one of the key factors in the promising Canadian outlook for 1964. Much of this will stem from the large sale of wheat recently negotiated with Russia and other communist countries, while the world-wide demand for forest products, metals, petroleum and natural gas, fisheries and livestock products all appear fundamentally strong.

Mr. Mitchell said one of the biggest roadblocks to economic growth is in the area of taxation. Canada's burdensome tax rates impair business plans, discourage investment, and take away incentive needed to expand and improve operations. "We are looking for some good results from the Royal Commission on Taxation."

Mr. Mitchell concluded by saying that if businessmen take advantage of their opportunities and aren't hampered by too much government interference, Canada eventually will be able to challenge the United States for the title of the country with the highest standard of living in the world. "It seems to me", he said, "that this approach to the future — one based on confidence, strength and unity — is the proper one. On such an approach, that of meeting the challenges with responsible action, we can build soundly for the future."

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Canada's current expansion of business activity can be expected to continue well into 1964, according to the Bank of Montreal's Business Review for December. "On the whole, 1963 has been a period of steady growth and . . . there are few signs that the expansion has run its course," the B of M says.

Sound advice to agitators

G. R. McGREGOR, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, gave a sensible hint to the group of University of Montreal students who staged a protest against the company at its headquarters in Montreal's Place Ville Marie — comments the **Fort Erie Letter-Review.** He said that if they continued to parade and protest as they were doing, they risked provoking a counter-action from English-speaking groups. "If you have got the ball rolling downhill, there's not much point in kicking it," he told them.

It does not need bombing outrages of the extremists to get the grievances redressed or at least to get a start made towards solving a complicated problem. Violent or rowdy action on the part of student enthusiasts does not aid their cause and might well hamper its progress.

This particular demonstration was a quiet one and the leaders spoke well of Mr. McGregor after interviewing him.

Protest leaders learned something about company organization too. They complained, for example, that there were not enough French-Canadians on the TCA board of directors. Mr. McGregor gave them the obvious answer that appointments to the board were not a function of management; it is the directors who appoint the management, not the other way around.

Perhaps more than anything, what started out to be a "protest" gathering with overtones of serious trouble, turned into an economic discussion in which some of the added costs and difficulties of trying to operate a company in two languages got a needed airing.

Why — and how — the taxpayer pays

DEFENCE Minister Paul Hellyer, reports the Canadian Press, "was appalled when a manpower study he had ordered showed that Canada's 39 senior military attachés abroad draw annual living and rental allowances totalling $343,200." As an example of the extravagance existing in this one area, the news story goes on to report that an attaché is maintained in Paris even though dozens of senior Canadian officers serve at Supreme Allied headquarters there, and that this officer draws a monthly living allowance of $247 on top of a salary of nearly $1,000 a month and marriage and subsistence allowances.

C. J. Harris, a Toronto observer, comments as follows :

The Defence Minister deserves full marks for making public this one item of waste in his department, and for his announced determination to eliminate unnecessary defence spending. It seems to be inevitable that over-expansion and over-spending will creep into any large organization, public or private. In private business, of course, "the establishment" is under the discipline of the profit and loss factor. In public business, unfortunately, it is generally assumed that the taxpayers can cover any amount of costs.

Viewpoints and perspectives

THEY GET BUSY. — Out in rural Manitoba, too, there are high schoolers who like to play games. But they are not encouraged to sit around and bellyache if the town council doesn't supply all the necessary facilities and equipment. If they really want to play, they and their friends get busy and do something about it off their own bats.
— **Red River Valley Echo**

VALUE OF THRIFT. — We have never read or heard of any person whose personality was enhanced or whose character was improved in his or her youth by possessing loose change at all times for any form of self-indulgence that came along. . . We have never known or read of a person who attributed his success in later life to an abundance of spending money in childhood with complete freedom to blow it as he wished.
— **Napanee (Ont.) Post-Express**

SCHOOLS COSTLIER, TOO. — Why should we expect to get education for 1939 costs when the price tag on everything else we have to buy has doubled or tripled? We still buy the cars, the TV sets, the entertainment, with hardly a murmur of complaint. Is education of less importance than these things?
— **Stanstead (Que.) Journal**

COUNT THE CALORIES. — In this age of "weight control", the affluent society inhabits a land flowing with skim milk and saccharine.
— **Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune**

THE DOLLAR SHRINKS. — The person who now cashes a government bond bought in 1946 will receive in return the full number of dollar bills — but in terms of real value he will be paid off in 50-cent dollars.
— **Quesnel (B.C.) Cariboo Observer**

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IT'S NICE, BUT DON'T STEP BACK TO ADMIRE IT . . .

OVER THE YEARS *With The Lachute Watchman*

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 3, 1889 —

Mr. Gibb, C.E., has been given instructions to take levels and measurements for a line of pipe to Henry's Brook at Brownsburg.

Mr. Hugh Walsh of St. Andrews lost his team through the ice while crossing the Ottawa River to Pointe Fortune. The driver only narrowly escaped.

Ever since incorporation, jealousy in the legal profession has kept Lachute in constant turmoil. Lawsuits, costs, seizures and petitions have been the order of the day. And now it is with the greatest difficulty that any candidate can be secured for the mayor's office.

50 YEARS AGO

January, 1914 —

The cold snap this week was the worst experienced here in the memory of our oldest inhabitants. The glass registered 41 below, and plumbers were in great demand.

In the Parish of St. Jerusalem, David Black was re-elected in a keen contest with Isaac Griffith. John Boyd was elected to replace John Paul, of Bethany, and Jas. Gordon polled a 25-vote majority over John Miller.

At municipal elections in Lachute, Felix Paquette was re-elected mayor, with Messrs. McGibbon, Scott and MacKimmie as the new councillors.

The Protestant population are meeting to consider incorporation of a body for the management and care of the cemetery and vault.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1939 —

Weir, Que. — Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Durocher.

Morin Heights — About 1,500 skiers are reported to have visited this resort over New Year's. Every boarding house was filled to capacity.

150 Couples attended the Firemen's Ball. Decoration of the Auditorium was supervised by Roger Gravel. Music was by Lowe's Orchestra of Grenville, and refreshments by the Orange ladies.

Lucien Braney, 30 (son of a Lachute Road farm hand) and Stanislas Legault, 19, both of Ste. Scholastique, were killed by carbon monoxide when they left the engine of their truck running to keep themselves warm. A third man was seriously affected by the fumes.

The Rev. Dr. Jas. A. MacKenzie, a gifted preacher who was first ordained here and has since been associated with these parts, died December 30 in Toronto.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

MORE "NEW" JOKES

The chorus girls in a musical revue got together after the show to decide what to give the leading lady for Christmas. One suggested a wrist watch. "Aw, no !" said another. "She's got one." Someone else suggested a nice bracelet. "Aw, NO !" said another. "She's got one." This went on for some time, but no matter what was suggested, it always turned out that the leading lady had just about everything. At last one girl jumped up and yelled : "I know ! Let's give her a book." "Aw, NO !" said one of the others. "She's got one. I saw her readin' it !"

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A boy knocked on the door of a farmhouse on a rainy night and asked to borrow a shovel to dig his father out of the mud. The farmer said : "How far is he stuck in the mud." The boy replied : "Up to his ankles." "Well," said the farmer, "If he's only up to his ankles, why can't he just walk out ?" "He can't." replied the boy. "He's in head first !"

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Jimmy Skunk met Bunny Rabbit on a woodland path. Jimmy Skunk said : "Were you watching TV last night ? Did you see that wonderful program from London, England ?"

"No !" said Bunny. "I can't get the English Channel on my set because I only have rabbit ears."

Be seein' ya !

— **Uncle Walt**

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Shuffling The Cabinet

By RAY ARGYLE

Prime Minister Pearson's two-stage cabinet shuffle —one announced, one in the works—is aimed at preparing the government for the possibility of a 1964 election.

But there are other behind the-scenes factors dictating the prime minister's choice of new cabinet appointments.


Ray Argyle

One of the most important of these is the prime minister's urgent need for a French-Canadian lieutenant of stature and imagination, capable with the rising tide of Quebec separatism.

A secondary factor has been the Pearson government's need for a stronger control over the divided House of Commons, with ability to withstand increasing demands of the provinces for more authority over the country's spending programs.

The removal of Justice Minister Lionel Chevrier from the cabinet along with Postmaster General Denis, gives Mr. Pearson at long last the opportunity to infuse his cabinet with new blood from Quebec.

The urgency here is that Quebec, despite the fact that Mr. Diefenbaker was elected in 1957 with an over-all majority from the other nine provinces, is still the corner-stone of Canadian political power.

The two Quebec MP's most prominently regarded as potentials for this unofficial "deputy prime ministership" are young Maurice Sauve and Yvon Dupuis. Sauve has the reputation of the most intellectual of the pair. Dupuis more the image of the emotional orator of the type French Canadians love.

Mr. Pearson is faced with pursuing two main goals in 1964.

The first of these is to strengthen the party in Quebec and thereby, he feels, bring Quebec back into the mainstream of the Canadian Confederation.

The second is to work out an acceptable arrangement with the provinces under which each province can be assured of an adequate share of general taxation without at the same time rendering Ottawa financially impotent in carrying out national programs and policies.

For these reasons the prime minister will break with precedent and participate personally in the two Feb. 10 Montreal by-elections to fill the seats of Chevrier and Denis. The Liberals must win these, and with big majorities, or face very early general election. Parliament will reassemble a few days after these by-elections and without healthy victories, the government would have little chance of retaining power very long.

The prime minister has said more cabinet changes will be made soon. There has been much speculation that Health Minister Judy LaMarsh will be moved out of her touchy post, possibly into the postmaster's job.

Whatever happens, the government's intentions on the Canada Pension Plan will be more evident once Miss LaMarsh's future is decided. A decision to move her would be the signal for a general backdown by the government on this controversial legislation.

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SUGAR AND SPICE

The Cocktail Party

By BILL SMILEY

We went to a cocktail party during the holidays. In fact, we went to four of them. In fact, we even had one ourselves.


Bill Smiley

And, after judicious consideration, I state categorically that there is no form of entertainment, self-abuse, penance or punishment that comes reasonably close to the cocktail party for sheer ridiculosity.

Once upon a time, I suppose, a cocktail party was a genteel affair, a gathering at which friends sipped a drink, discussed the arts, and nibbled a canape or two, before going off to dinner somewhere. Urbane, sophisticated, the manners as polished as the glasses.

Nowadays, the cocktail party is a social monster with 44 tales and one great big fat head.

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First, there's the guest list to prepare. This is a lot of fun, and takes only three weeks. It is interspersed with remarks like, "What the hell did they ever do for us?"; and, "Well, you may think she's terrific, but I can't stand her."

The list includes the names of all the people you "owe" hospitality to. This means the couple who took you for a ride in their crumby boat last summer and soaked you to the skin in the process. And the neighbors who called you over for charred spareribs one evening when their expected guests had enough sense not to turn up.

Also all the people who invited you to one of their cocktail parties during the last three years, and the couple who sent you a Christmas card and whom you had cut off your list, and the people down the block who looked after your dog the day you were at the wedding, and the couple you don't know but who look "interesting."

You now have eleventy-seven names on your list. So you start scratching. This too is fun. Joe and Mabel are given the axe because Joe always gets stoned. Miriam and Elmer go down the drain because Miriam always starts a fight just because Elmer is a bit of a girl-squeezer.

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Then there's the booze problem. This produces an agonizing session of elementary mathematics, which results in a reasonable figure, which you then double.

And then there's the food business. Food at a cocktail party used to be a matter of a few hors d'oeuvres, but now it's a horse of a different color. Nobody who has gone to the trouble of getting a baby sitter and putting on his best suit at five o'clock in the afternoon has any intention of going home until he has eaten about five dollars worth of the only can of smoked oysters you've ever bought in your life.

But these are all on the surface, by-product kicks. The real delight of the cocktail party, as we all know, is the conversation. Where else do the girls get a chance to bare their souls almost as thoroughly as their bosoms? Where else can you hear a chap tell the same story he told at the last three cocktail parties, and tell it even better?

When I started writing this column, I was feeling a bit jaded, a trifle critical of the cocktail party. But during the process, I have come to realize that there's nothing quite like it in modern society. Nothing.

Unless it might be throwing lions to the Christians.

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Howard Smith and son, Gerry, from Seven Islands, Que., spent Christmas with his family here. Miss Judy Lynn Smith, from Macdonald College, was also home.

Mrs. Copeland, of Fergus, Ont., and Mrs. Sam Smith, of Eganville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith for the holidays; also Mr. Eric Clarke, of Montreal.

Mr. Alex Bates, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent a week here with his mother, Mrs. Sandy Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andrews, with Mr. and Mrs. Robin Andrews, motored to Florida to spend Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Cecil McFaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family, of Eganville, Ont., and Miss Flora McLeod, of Montreal, were with Mrs. Evan Bates for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLeod, of Kamloops, B.C., came home to spend the festive season with their brothers and sisters, and are remaining for a few weeks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie MacLeod for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball and Maureen, Miss Dorothy and Nancy MacLeod, and Mr. and Mrs. Dona Currie, all of Montreal.

Mr. Charlie Bates, Mrs. Sandy Bates and Mrs. Hugh Bates motored to East Templeton to visit Mr. Charlie Mitchell.

Friends of Mrs. Ned Goldsmith in this community were sorry to hear of the relapse she suffered in the Montreal Convalescent Home, and hope she will soon feel stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox motored to Little Long Rapids, Ont., to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Gunn and Mr. Gunn.

Mr. Horace Bates spent Thursday in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. Ned Goldsmith, also spending a few days with a sister Mrs. Samson Arthurs, in Calumet.

Mr. Lyle Young, of Nipigon, Ont., spent Christmas with his father, Mr. Robbie Young, in Montebello.

A speedy recovery is wished to Mrs. William H. Kelly, of Aylmer Que., who underwent surgery recently in the Ottawa General Hospital.

Three young boys from this district attended the five-day Rally for Youths in St. John's Que., an organization of the United Church — Eddy Young, Billy Stewart and Herbert Meyer.

Congratulations from this community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovesces, the former Gail Boyd, Calumet, who were married in Montreal on Saturday, December 28.

Church Note

The congregation of the Avoca United Church wish to advise members and friends that the hour of service has been changed for the winter months. The service each Sunday will be held at 2.30 p.m., until further notice.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLeod, of Kamloops, B.C., Mrs. Annie MacLean, Mr. Eric Gretton, of Pointe au Chene; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Poulin and Lisa, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews, Joyce and Norman, Mrs. Everett Young and family, all of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Andrews and Kaylin, of Bell Falls; Mr. Claude Andrews, of Montreal; Miss Gloria Andrews, of Ottawa; also Miss Lois Provencal and a friend, from Grenville.

Arundel

(Intended for last issue)

Prior to the holiday, the Arundel United Sunday School held their annual Christmas party, with a visit from Santa.

A carol service was held in Grace Anglican Church on Christmas Eve, Mr. MacDonald reading the nine Christmas lessons, interspersed with carols. A capacity congregation took part in the service.

Miss Iona Miller, in training at the Belleville General Hospital, is home on leave of absence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Miller. Keith Miller, who is attending the Moira Secondary School at Belleville, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail were Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawe and daughter, Beverly, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Barrie in Montreal.

We are glad to report that Mr. Ray Hillrich, confined to the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital with a severe heart attack, is progressing favorably.

Ronnie Cooke was able to travel to his home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke; he is returning to the hospital shortly for further treatments. Friends extend good wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston McLean and family, of New York, spent the holiday season with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston, of Montreal, spent some time visiting with Mrs. Alvin Graham during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Graham were Christmas guests of Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Glen of Harrington

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Mr. Lorne Eason, of Chomedey, was a visitor prior to Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eason. Mrs. Lorne Eason, who has spent the past three months in hospital, was home for Christmas. The two little grandsons, Stephen and Charlie, returned home with their father after spending some time with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beardmore and Miss Gladys Beardmore, of Montreal, arrived before Christmas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Whittaker — Miss Beardmore remaining for the holidays.

Misses Valerie, Linda and Donna Maltby, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Misses Janet and Leah Reim.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reim were Mr. and Mrs. H. Browne, of Montreal, Mr. M. Wilson, of Brampton, accompanied by Miss Audry Blampied and a friend, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken and daughter, Rosemarie, of Montreal, spent a recent week-end at their cottage.

Mr. B. Brown and family, of Montreal, also spent a week-end at their cottage.

Mr. Bruce Tomalty spent Christmas in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown.

Mr. Jack Williams, of Lost River, who has been very ill in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, is now improving in health.

Guests of Mrs. Earl Tomalty were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and son, Cecil, of Lachute.

Miss Marleen Colquhoun spent a short holiday at home; also, Miss Audrey was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colquhoun.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns have been Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingleson and family, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Banton, of Chomedey.

Mrs. Ken Dewar, of Lake View, had Mr. and Mrs. Vary and daughter, Colleen, of Brownsburg, Kenneth and Dianne Dewar, of Ottawa (grandchildren), as guests for the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seely, of Calgary, Alta., latterly visiting in Ottawa, have been recent guests of Mrs. Dewar.

W.A. Meeting

The monthly meeting of St. John the Divine W.A. took the form of a Christmas party, held at Mrs. Earl Tomalty's with six members and two visitors present. The hostess served lunch and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Mr. Edgar Williams motored to Montreal just prior to Christmas, accompanied by his stepmother, Mrs. Jos. Williams, Barbara Gail and Debbie — Mrs. Williams and girls remaining to spend Christmas with her son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Harding, their sons Leslie and Walter, and daughter Gail, from Chomedey, called recently on Mrs. Harding's mother, Mrs. C. Henves.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Sr., of New Richmond, Que., accompanied by guests from Montreal, spent a recent week-end at the family cottage.

Mr. Bert Bailey was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Purcell.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell with their children, Craig and Cheryl, of Toronto, were here over the Christmas holiday. During their stay they visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, at St. Andrews East.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham and family spent a week-end recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Whiteway in Lachute.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, accompanied by his son, Mr. Harold Gordon, of Arundel, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Rathwell and Mr. Rathwell, in Chomedey on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kneeland, Miss Wendy and Master Scott, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mr. MacKimmie, in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham entertained the latter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Allan and son Mark, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Noseworthy and son, of Chomedey, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd.

Sgt. John Gillingham, of the RCAF Station at North Bay, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, for New Year's.

William Watchorn, RCMP, from Souris, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn.

Mrs. J. Elliott and children were expected here from Vancouver, to spend six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin.

Messrs. J. P. Gordon and Gerry Gordon were New Year's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, Arundel.

DONATE MONEY

Brandon, Man. (CP) — Brandon's 17 elementary schools have contributed $1,020 to the United Nations Children's Fund. The money was collected over the last two years.

Dear Doris



Canadian social worker Doris Clark invites you to write her about your problem. Address your letter to Dear Doris, in care of this newspaper.

DEAR DORIS — This is about uninvited guests. We are in a summer resort area. My husband's family comes and visits us weeks at a time, board free, And so far this season not one hs sent so much as a thank-you note.

The help I get adds up to about one dinner's dish drying.

So far I've made them all welcome and did not complain to my husband.

But I had to tell someone or I'd bust. Now he thinks I'm an old crab and we are at odds with each other.

READY TO BLOW

DEAR READY — Since the chief gripe is the brazen imposition of un-helpful, un-paying guests, why not tackle this like a summer camp manager? Everybody helps so that everybody can play.

It goes like this: At breakfast, the cheerful hostess says, "Well, we can have some fun together today. Usually people aske me just what they can do to clear up the chores quickly, so I've got it all planned. Mary, you're a whiz at arranging flowers and dusting. Will you take that on?

"Alice and I can get these dishes cleaned up in a hurry if young Frank can throw the beds together. And would John like to try his hand at getting our barbecue supplies all in one place for tonight?"

It may surprise you when they turn in with a will. Often all folks need to know is what to do — especially in someone else's bouse.

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Confidential to Tell or Not to Tell? — Confession may be good for the soul, but this time it's the resort of a weakling. You don't want to hurt the girl you've wronged even more by telling her, do you? If you must spill over, let it be to a counsellor or close friend you can trust.

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DEAR DORIS — We are having a housewarming in a newly built home. We cannot afford rugs right away.

Would it be out of the question to ask people to wear flat shoes on the hardwood instead of spikes?

NEW BROOM

DEAR NEW BROOM — Homemakers prize their hardwood, and few would take the suggestion amiss. Perhaps an additional verse on your rhymed invitation would be just the ticket:

"As for dress, be quite informal.
'Come as you are', we say
And wear flat heels for our country reels,
Until our rugs we lay."

They'll get the message.

To Elderly Widow — There is a federal pension now for widows of 60 or over without means;; but no person can draw two Canadian Government pensions. Enquire about your particular situation at your local or provincial welfare office.

Toronto Telegram News Service

Kilmar

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Miss Florence Moncrieff and Mr. Roy Elliot, of Schefferville, Que., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Firth and Miss R. Firth, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mrs. F. Firth, Sr. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. P. Tonon, of Lost River, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd and son, Andy, of Calumet.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flood over the holidays included Miss Margaret Burns, of The Glen, and Mrs. E. Tomalty; Mr. and Mrs. J. Flood and family, of Thurso; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flood, Jr., of St. Philippe; and Mr. Wm. Flood, of Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gorrill and family, of Ottawa, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

We are sorry to report that Mr. A. Johnson is in hospital at present; friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the wife and daughters of the late Mr. Alec Craig, of Calumet, who passed away December 30 after a lengthy illness. Mr. Craig worked at Kilmar for many years.

Cushing

Mrs. J. D. Weir, Miss Olive Hartley and Mr. R. D. Hartley called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor on Sunday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weir, of Ste. Anne's, and Mrs. W. Walker, of Moncton, N.B., were guests of the Taylors on Saturday, December 28. Miss Joanne Taylor returned with Mr. and Mrs. Weir to be their guest for a few days.

Miss Janice Noble, of Lachute, was the guest of Miss Cama Bailey for the greater part of the week. Cama returned with her and was an overnight guest of the Nobles on New Year's Eve, returning home with her parents New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston, of Chatboro, were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Guests at the Graham home on New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and son, Graham, of Cote St. Luc, Mrs. A. J. Scott, of Bethany Road, Miss Anna M. Pollock, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, of Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham and family, of Monalea Road, were guests at the home of Mr. A. T. Graham on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Taylor and daughters, Joanne and Barbie, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Weir and Miss O. C. Hartley of Montreal, the latter part of the week.

Miss Marion Elliott, of Ottawa, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott, for several days over the holiday season. . . Miss Doris Elliott, of Macdonald College, who also spent the holidays with her parents, returned to Ottawa with Marion for several days.

Mr. Bert Elliott attended the "Older Boys' Parliament" held at Grande Ligne during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carpenter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham.

Word has been received of the death in Vancouver of a former Cushing resident, Mr. John Alexander Noyes.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey were Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, and Mr. H. Carrigan, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam and Mr. Mason MacAdam, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mullins and Mr. R. Freeborn, of Pointe aux Trembles, were New Year's Eve guests of Miss Ruby O'Brien.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Charles Watson and sons, Allan and Mervin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point" Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes, Nancy and Jackie, and Miss L. Larocque, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar over New Year's.

Mrs. Heffernan and daughters (Joan and Almira), sons-in-law and grandchildren, spent the New Year's holiday at "Hidden Brook".

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart's were Mr. and Mrs. E. MacAndrew, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stewart, of Ottawa.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art White were Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCulloch, of Renfrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Hinde, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar spent New Year's Eve at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chisholm, Lost River. On New Year's they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes, of Hawkesbury; also Mr. and Mrs. E. Brigden, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Lachute, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Swift, of Lake Keatley.

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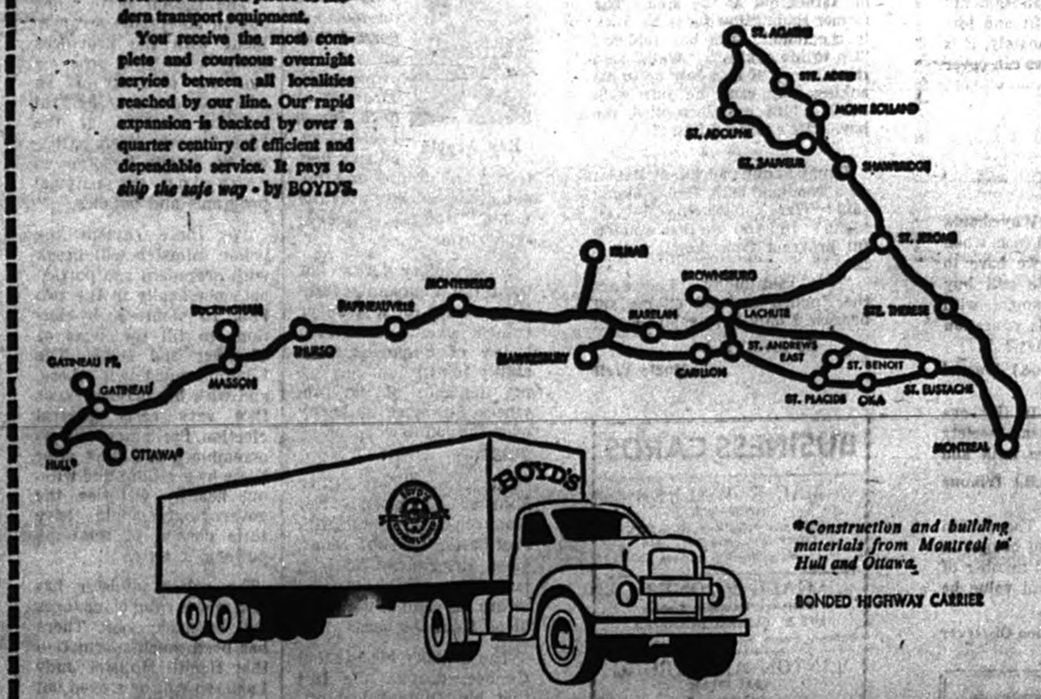
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Why not make this a "LOOK-BEFORE-YOU-LEAP" YEAR?

Just because 1964 has a February 29 in it, there's no reason to go leaping into anything. Certainly not into the financing of important purchases like a car, a major household appliance or a TV. Before buying something you hope to enjoy throughout the whole bright new year, take a good look at the Bank of Montreal Family Finance Plan. You'll find that a low-cost, life-insured loan under this modern plan is just the thing to cover all your family's credit needs.

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For Parents Only ...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

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Tell Junior where you are going

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Junior makes such a fuss when I go out that some days I almost turn around at the door and stay home," Mrs. Black confided in a friend. "At other times I'm tempted to deceive him about going out."

If you do that, he'll lose his confidence in you. But he should not think he can make you stay home by crying. Perhaps you can help Junior by getting him used to the idea of your leaving a little ahead of time.

Prepare your child by telling what you're going to be doing when you are away from him. State exactly when you will be back — "by supper time" or "before Daddy comes home from the office." If he is four or five, show him where the big and little hands of the clock will be when he can start watching for your return.

Describe Something

When you come back, take time to describe to him something you have seen or done. If possible bring some little surprise home with you, such as a pretty serviette from an afternoon tea party.

It is much easier for your child to take your going "in his stride" if he enjoys the company of the grown-up who is caring for him. Have you discovered that there is no better substitute for mother than father?

A man may feel awkward or inadequate in his first baby-sitting sessions. But there is nothing that will make him more proud of his youngster. Son or daughter discovers that it is fun to have daddy in charge. Together they can wave farewell quite happily.

As baby sitters, grandmothers and aunts often rate high too. Most mothers have a list of two or three reliable older girls or women who are fond of children and know their child's schedule.

Each friendly person who cares for your little boy or girl increases his confidence in other people outside the home circle. But too many different sitters are confusing to a child.

Barter Plan

One of the most inexpensive daytime child-caring schemes is a barter plan between two mothers. You care for Mrs. Smith's Susan in your home one afternoon and she looks after your Billy on another afternoon. If this is a regular arrangement the two children will likely look forward to their time together.

A busy child is a happy one and you should plan possible activities for your child in your absence. Have a few toys, a favorite story book or dolly put away which are only enjoyed at these special times.

If father takes a turn at minding his youngster, perhaps he could make a set of homemade blocks or a simple jig-saw puzzle, or a little pull toy for Junior.

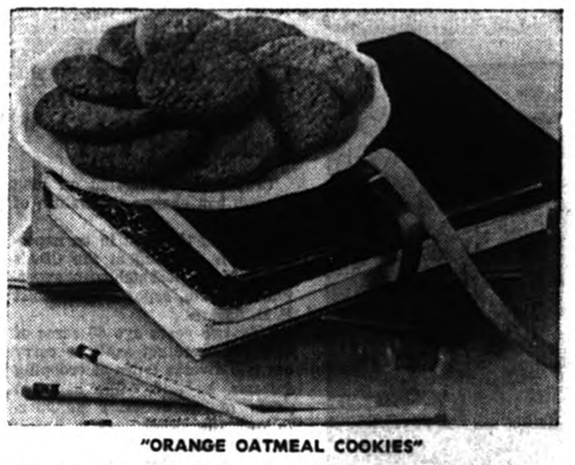
Notice Growth

If your child attends nursery school during the week, or a nursery class session during the morning church service, you will notice his growth in emotional independence.

These short periods of time away from mother are filled with interesting activity under a teacher whom he knows and loves. Why should he not be quite satisfied for Mother to leave him?

Occasionally, pictures in a newspaper or conversation he hears of a house being broken into, or children being trapped in a burning home, make a child approaching school age terrified of burglars or fire.

Mother should try to discover what is worrying him, if suddenly he clings to her and doesn't want her to leave. If he can talk about his fears and be re-assured of his safety he is not so likely to rebel against mother's occasional departures.



"ORANGE OATMEAL COOKIES"

Perfect after-school snack

½ Cup soft butter or margarine, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons finely grated orange rind, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 cup once-sifted all-purpose flour (or 1¼ cup once-sifted pastry flour), 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1½ cups rolled oats.

Pre-heat oven to 375 deg. F. (moderately hot). Grease baking sheets.

Cream butter or margarine. Gradually cream in sugar, then the egg, orange rind and orange juice.

Combine the flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Blend dry ingredients, ¼ cup at a time, into creamed mixture. Blend in rolled oats. Drop dough by teaspoonfuls onto baking sheets, about 2 inches apart.

Bake in pre-heated oven for 12-15 minutes or until edges are slightly browned. Remove from oven and, using a spatula, place on cooling racks. Store in a tightly covered container.

The above recipe makes three dozen cookies.

Colors popular underfoot

Canadian motorists may one day drive on colored highways, says Frank Oxley in The Financial Post. Red, blue, green, yellow or white pavements (or a combination of those shades) would indicate fast and slow lanes, left-turn lanes, the proximity of traffic signals, stop signs, etc. Meanwhile, with rainbow-colored highways still a long way off, a colored highway, or tennis court or patio is available — at a price. The secret lies in a petro-chemical plastic binder which replaces conventional asphalt. Standard aggregate is used (stone and gravel) but the lighter the aggregate, the brighter the color of the finished surface. There are two contenders for a big market that could shape up in the near future — a Chicago company and Imperial Oil Ltd.

The tall boot

Chic young things plowing their way through this year's heavy snow might well salute the Paris designer who back in the golden days of summer, or whenever it is that winter styles are conceived, decreed that this should be the year of the tall boot.

It may be that for once fashion has beaten at their own game Percy Saltzman and other weather pundits. — The Printed Word

Japanese women and Western ways

Western ways are showing their effects in Japan to a greater degree, according to a Bureau of Statistics report, which shows that:

— 31.5 Percent of the working force is now composed of women.

— The number of married working women is increasing.

— Women's wages are getting closer to those of men workers.

The Bureau says that the number of working women in Japan has been increasing by half a million yearly over the past few years until, at the moment, more than half of the total female population over the age of 15 is now working.

On the other hand, the number of young women workers is decreasing. This is taken as an indication that more young women are staying in school because of a greater realization of the value of education and of the higher standard of living.

Nearly seven million of a total work force of 18 million women is still engaged in agricultural work. However, this is a decrease of more than one million in the past seven years. A greater proportion of women are now employed in concerns with 100 or fewer employees.

Although women in Japan are being paid more, they still have a long way to go before reaching the wage levels enjoyed by the males. During 1962, women's wages were only 45 percent as high as men's.

Prevention and treatment of mental ills

Toronto — There are more hospital beds occupied by the mentally ill at any one time in Canada than by patients suffering from all other types of illness combined, according to the Health League of Canada.

The cost of hospital care for Canadian mental patients is already in excess of 70 million dollars a year. Waiting lists for admittance to most mental hospitals indicate the total will continue to increase.

The Canadian Mental Health Association is a voluntary citizens' organization to combat the problems of mental illness and build better mental health in Canada. Securing hospital facilities up to modern psychiatric standards and medical knowledge is one of the aims of this organization. Their community agencies promote active treatment for early cases and institute preventive programs for the community.

White Cross volunteer centres act as contact with the outside world for institutionalized patients, and assist in rehabilitation after the hospital stay is over.

Research and surveys conducted by the CMHA work towards better treatment and prevention of mental illness. The group also works toward better understanding of mental illness and the factors involved in building good mental health among the general public. Their voluntary work benefits all Canadians.

Texstyles



Madeleine Levason

It takes a lot of talent to damage a guaranteed washable fabric. But many housewives possess this talent in full measure. This is the sad truth faced by everyone in the Canadian textile industry concerned with modern wash-and-wear fabrics.

Boiling water, strong bleaches, wrong detergents, an elderly washing machine that catches and tears fabrics, to say nothing of overheated dryers that literally "cook" special fabric finishes — some consumers appear to use them all.

Do the housewives blame themselves or their implements of torture? They do not. They march the sad results right back to the store, which returns same to the manufacturer, who in turn takes it up with his fabric supplier.

Not all housewives who mistakenly put a pair of dark wool socks in the machine along with the white things and bleach, will blame the manufacturer, but there are enough who do to make everyone concerned very cautious. Some of the most thoroughly washable fabrics are thus carefully labelled "hand washable".

Boiling clothes to get them clean belongs to horse and buggy days. Unfortunately, so does the clean fresh air and sunshine that really did the job for housewives. With today's automatic washer and drier, the family laundry may never get on the line outdoors from one year's end to the other.

Chlorine bleach, if used strong enough and often enough, will rot any fibre and damage the fastest dyes. Bleach will also turn some pure-white, man-made fibres a hideous yellow and will attack the rubber in elastic, and otherwise damage special finishes designed to lighten the housewives' load.

Despite its hazards, bleach is used regularly in the wash water on the false assumption that the more that is used the whiter the wash. Properly used in laundering, these bleaches undoubtedly improve the appearance of off-white cottons and some types of synthetic fabrics. They should, of course, never be used for woollens or silks.

Drip dry means just what it says. Fabrics which have been either chemically treated or heat set to retain their original shape, should not be put through a wringer or dryer. The wringer puts creases in; the heat of the dryer may break down the finish and the result will be drip and droop.

Some women find 'easy care' fabrics had to believe, and insist on treating them in the old-fashioned harsh ways which defeat their purpose. A dyestuffs expert recently commented on the psychology involved in this situation. Because of modern optical dyes, he said, there really are household detergents that make white washes whiter and colors brighter. Women wouldn't really believe this, at first, and refused to throw away their old-fashioned blue bags until someone got the bright idea of blue detergents.

"The psychological effect of the innocent blue colorant in the wash water was sufficient to persuade housewives that blueing was indeed being accomplished."

That's what the man said.

If You're TIRED ALL THE TIME

Now and then everybody gets a "tired-out" feeling, and may be bothered by backaches. Perhaps nothing seriously wrong, just a temporary condition caused by urinary irritation or bladder discomfort. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help stimulate the kidneys to relieve this condition which may often cause backache and tired feeling. Then you feel better, rest better, work better. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills now. Look for the blue box with the red band at all drug counters. You can depend on Dodd's.60

For entertaining

An interesting dessert which may be prepared in advance is always a good item for the recipe file. Individual meringue tarts or Angel tarts are attractive, say the Poultry Products Institute, served with ice cream and a sauce or filled with a chocolate or lemon pie filling topped with whipped cream. The tarts may be made well in advance and stored in an airtight container and then filled with pie filling the day they are to be served, or with ice cream and stored in the freezer until serving time.

Meringue or Angel Tart Shells

3 Egg whites, ¼ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon water.

Beat egg whites, baking powder and salt to a foam. Add sugar, a spoonful at a time, alternating with the mixed vanilla, vinegar and water. Beat until grittiness has disappeared and meringue mixture is stiff.

Spoon lightly into small paper cups such as are used for cup cakes and make a depression in centre; or shape into small tarts on greased and floured cookie sheet. Bake in a slow oven, 275°F. about 45 minutes until completely dry and crisp. Color should be creamy, not brown. Cool and store in covered container. To serve, remove paper cup and fill tart with ice cream and top with sauce or with chocolate, lemon, or butterscotch pie filling, fresh or thawed frozen berries, and top with whipped cream. Yield: 12 to 18 tarts, depending on size.

Teatime Topics



Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Patricia Rusak, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canada presents a special problem to Rina Hands, owner and manager of a catering service in London, England, which features dishes from almost every country in the world.

Miss Hands says there is a lack of traditional Canadian dishes in her collection of international repices.

She first became aware of this lack a few years ago, when she spoke on cuisine in the Commonwealth countries.

"From Australia, New Zealand and other Commonwealth countries I received far more recipes than I could possibly talk about but all I managed to get from Canadian sources were salmon in aspic and maple mousse."

During the five years Miss Hands has had her shop in London, she has found the most popular food for parties is Italian, with Chinese running a close second. Chinese dishes are particularly favored by visiting North Americans.

Miss Hands runs her catering service — shops for all the specialty foods, does all the cooking and often advises on the choice of wines and decor for intimate dinners or wedding parties with as many as 500 guests — with the help of only part-time workers.

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Kitchen Small

Her kitchen is only a few feet square — "space is not that important in cooking; it's method and organization that count" — and she doesn't even have running water.

She feels the people in her own country are slowly becoming more adventurous, willing to try new and unusual dishes.

When she first started her business, most clients would discuss with great interest the most obscure recipes and in the end decide "but really there's nothing to beat a nice roast of chicken."

If asked for a traditional English meal today, Miss Hands would suggest a menu including spinach soup, pigeon pie and a creamy rich custard dessert.

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Changing Image

The social worker's image as a Lady Bountiful toting a basket of goodies is fast disappearing.

Today's social worker is just as likely to be a man in a grey flannel suit carrying a briefcase.

Male students now make up almost 50 per cent of the enrolment in North America's 65 schools of social work, says Ray Godfrey, an associate professor at the University of Toronto School of Social Work.

Salaries almost as high as those for other professions and overseas jobs with such agencies as UNESCO are the main reasons that more men have been attracted to social work in the last 10 years, says Miss Godfrey.

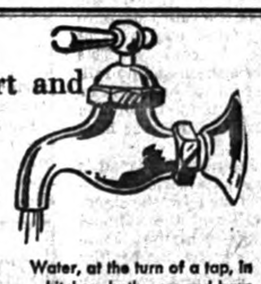
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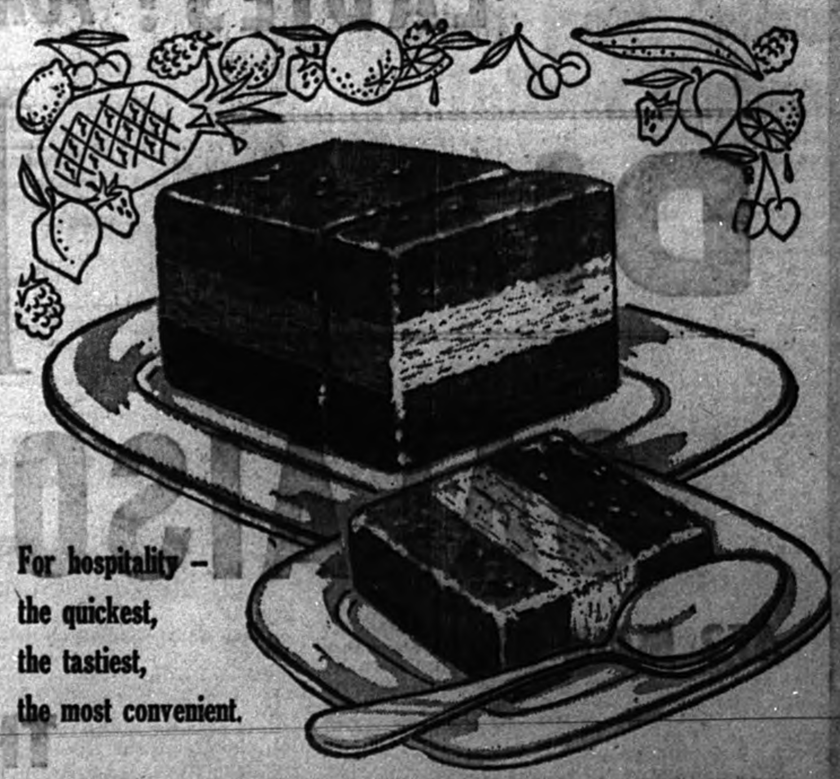


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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

NOW WE KNOW

For a number of years there has been speculation among Canadian citizenry regarding the life expectancy of the railroads. Morbid details of the collapse of rail companies in the United States, or mergers there for freight business alone, have been reflected on this side of the border.

But if the man on the street was doubtful about the survival of this mode of transportation, men at the helm, though they have had to make some tough decisions regarding the curtailment of services in districts where revenue had diminished practically to nil, never bowed to adversity or to changing transportation patterns. The Canadian railroader is a fighter, supple in his thinking and a spirited contestant in the business world.

One of the finest documentaries the CBC has produced this season was a detailed TV report scheduled on its feature program, "INQUIRY". No holds were barred during the interview portions allotted to the CN, CP and union and trucking firm heads. It reflected not only the business acumen of railroad personnel in Canada, but the collective imaginative management which is providing constant stimulation to traffic despite ever advancing competition from trucks and cars.

Donald Gordon can undoubtedly be given credit for endorsing the spectacular redesign program launched a few years ago by Canada's publicly owned railroad. Naturally any president of any company, large or small, must have a staff capable of carrying on the various jobs. Collective planning is more than a virtue, it is a necessity backed by a certain derring-do and large amounts of confidence. The periods of trial and error that any progressive program must suffer through are usually under wraps. Not so the CN's postwar development. It has been public property from the word "go" and has succeeded through sheer force of stick-to-itiveness.

Piggyback freight handling, three decker automobile freight cars, well cared for passenger equipment, refurbishing of the Super Continental service and bargain fares, are a few of the revolutionary steps taken by the CN to attract business.

That this has proven to be wholesome planning is reflected in the fact freight handling has increased, not decreased. More grain is being handled by trains than in Canada's history. One of the longest freight trains ever loaded with one commodity left Yarbo, Saskatchewan, recently with its cargo of potash, and the needs of the motor car industry have been met by three decker equipment.

Labor's View

Frank Hall, labor leader, was most fair during his interview on "INQUIRY". He said he is satisfied the railroads are doing everything in their power to bridge automation with a program of rehabilitation. Hump yards, telecomunication systems and other methods of modernization have naturally decreased the labor needs of the railroads, once one of the greatest employers of manpower in the country. This is a serious transition and no railroader, either on the executive or labor level, is unaware of the problems advanced methods have created.

However, the plum in Canada's pudding today, an American newspaperman told me from the standpoint of a critic of the national business trends in his own country, is the ever increasing healthy outlook for Canada's railroads. Pierre Delagrave, general passenger sales manager, with his Red, White and Blue fare campaign, predicted during the CBC feature that even a 2% rise in passenger ratings would be a rewarding feature on the CN's balance sheet.

WINS PRIZE

Kenville, Man. CP — Patrick Barker, 16, of Kenville, won the $25 first prize in the 1963 provincial weed essay contest. The 4-H Club member's essay covered such weed control methods as chemicals and the use of fertilizer.

New tactics for poultry export

Canada is making a strong pitch for a share of export poultry markets. And there is every indication that her bid will be successful.

A sales drive has been launched by the industry. Federal authorities have assisted by relaxing grade marking requirements. Immediate results:

— In a recent month, 120,000 pounds of broiler turkey have been sold for shipment to the European market.

— One co-operative export company has been formed and interest is mounting among other potential exporters.

A. D. Davey, Director of the Poultry Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, says a number of factors influenced the decision to amend regulations under the Canada Agricultural Products Standards Act.

He pointed out that little — if any — poultry is sold in Europe and the Far East on an official grade basis. Much of the product does not equal the standard of consumer packs of poultry in Canada. Competition is keen and there is little interest in super quality at premium prices.

However, while Canada Grade B poultry products are of high quality compared with poultry on these foreign markets, use of the term "B" reduces sales possibilities.

Mr. Davey said that to assist exporters and at the same time guard Canada's enviable reputation for quality products, changes have been made to allow export of poultry meat which does not bear grade markings. But the product must meet Utility Grade standards or better.

Permits must be obtained from the Poultry Division at Ottawa before poultry may be exported. Applications must indicate destination (including name of consignee), proposed date of shipment, quality and weight in each shipment, kind and quality of product in terms of Canadian grade standards.

The recent sale of 120,000 pounds of broiler turkey stems from the work of a trade mission to the world's largest food fair at Cologne, Germany, this past year. Members of the trade mission formed the co-operative export company on their return to Canada.

FAMOUS CANADIAN ARMY BADGES



The badge of the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), an armoured regiment, honors its founder Sir Donald Alexander Smith who raised and outfitted the unit for service in South Africa.

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In search of talent

Sir Ernest MacMillan is host and conductor of Talent Festival, heard Tuesday evenings on the CBC radio network. The program travels to towns and cities across Canada in search of concert artists whose talents are not yet known nationally.

Canadian goods

Part of the Ontario government's "Trade Crusade" is a statement that, if everyone were to change his buying practices so that he spent each year on Canadian goods $100 that he had formerly been spending on imports, the result would be the creation of about 60,000 new jobs. They may even have convinced some consumers that it is their duty to look for Canadian goods when they shop, when they will discover that few store clerks know or care about the country of origin of the goods they sell.

One housewife says that she recently bought a pair of oven mitts, making sure that they were from an Ontario factory. When she brought them home she discovered that attached to them was a printed label assuring the purchaser that the mitts had been made in accordance with the regulations of the Ontario department of health. The label was marked "Printed in U.S.A."

— The Printed Word

Crop rotation can change nature of soil

Crop rotation carried on long enough can change the nature of soil.

This was the case in an experiment on clay soil at the CDA's Indian Head, Saskatchewan, experimental farm, reports agronomist E. D. Spratt.

Fifty-two years ago 60 acres of clay soil were set aside to carry out two diverse types of cropping systems, he said. One had two years of wheat after summerfallow; the other was a 9-year rotation containing grass-alfalfa, wheat, oats, corn and summerfallow, with manure applied once every nine years.

The nine-year rotation maintained the organic content of the soil at 9.3 per cent while the straight wheat rotation reduced the organic matter to 8.1 per cent, amounting to a difference in humus content of about 12 tons per acre.

Mr. Spratt was interested in discovering how this difference would affect the use of fertilizer. Organic matter is the principal source of nitrogen and supplies much of the phosphorus needed by crops; it is also responsible for good physical structure or tilth.

Accordingly trials were carried out on uniform sites within the rotations for two years, various fertilizers being used. Results showed that wheat grown without fertilizer yielded about six bushels per acre more on the land richer in humus. This yield was equalled by summer-fallow wheat grown on the land poorer in humus after ammonium nitrate-ammonium phosphate (23-23-0) had been added. Ammonium phosphate (11-48-0) at the rate of 80 pounds per acre proved less effective, probably because the level of phosphorus in the soil was already high.

None of the fertilizers had a significant effect on the yield of wheat on the 9-year rotation soil.

The study, said Mr. Spratt, showed that past management of soils may have a direct bearing on fertilizer use and should be considered along with soil testing results when assessing the need for fertilizers.

MOST SALES

Granby, Que. CP — Granby's agricultural co-operative, which claims to be Canada's largest, announced $30,000,000 worth of sales for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1963. The figure — largest in the co-op's 25-year history — compares with $26,816,000 in 1962.

Tracers are handy research tools in agriculture

Radioactive elements, or isotopes of the natural elements — more or less a novelty in agricultural research little more than a decade ago — have become useful tools in this field of science.

At the federal research station at Lethbridge, Alberta, Doctors R. Kasting and A. J. McGinnis have used radio-active carbon isotopes as tracers in studying the digestive processes and basic food needs of cutworms, wireworms, sawflies, warble flies and other insects.

In one instance, the tracer showed that the digestive system of a cutworm can use protein, a fact not previously known. This discovery, the researchers say, will be important in mapping new approaches to insect control.

Use of radio-active tracers also has made it possible to measure the amount of food consumed by very small insects and also has shown that many of the major processes of metabolism in animals also take place in growing plants.



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Dog catcher hired in B'burg; dump problem appears solved

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The first Monday of the month being a holiday, the Brownsburg Municipal Council assembled for the January session on Tuesday evening last.

During the period when the mayor turned his attention to answering questions from the public, Council was asked whether a dog catcher had been hired. Mayor Donaldson's negative answer then prompted the question, "What is the Council going to do about dogs running loose in the town?" Some discussion was necessary before Council finally seemed to realize that something should be done to enforce the by-law which was passed some time ago, and which states, in effect, that **"dogs must be kept on the owners' property** or, if they are being walked on the street, must be on a leash not exceeding six feet in length. Owners who fail to observe the law are subject to a fine." The matter was finally settled when a motion was proposed by Councillor Germain Doth and seconded by Georges Therrien to hire Mozart Desforges as dog catcher for a period of one month. The police committee was appointed to work out details regarding salary, etc.

Town Foreman Verne Brisson asked Council to consider the purchase of a punch clock for town employees, since he had had difficulty keeping track of hours worked by the men. Opinions of the councillors were divided on the merits of the system, and Mayor Donaldson had to cast the deciding vote in favor of buying the clock.

Mr. Brisson also requested Council's opinion regarding the procedure to be followed when the town is requested to use municipal equipment to thaw out private water lines. Mr. Brisson was not in favor of going beyond the town line on the streets, in attempting to thaw out water pipes in private homes. He expressed the belief that the town might not have the right to enter private homes with the particular equipment used. In addition, he stated that at times extremely awkward working conditions had to be endured. The general consensus indicated that Council had no fears about legal rights — they want to offer help to the townspeople if called upon. Consequently, the municipal employees and the equipment are still available to the citizens, at $7 an hour for the first hour and $3 an hour thereafter.

Council began in a quandary and ended discussion in the same condition, when the subject of waterworks came up. Discussions with the town's lawyer had failed to clarify the situation in the minds of the councillors, and discussion at the table did little but further confuse the issue of whether the municipality could levy a water tax on vacant lots. The intention had been to set a higher tax, increasing the funds in the waterworks account.

While discussing police affairs, Chief Williams mentioned that he had been advised that all individuals operating "snow tractors" of one type or another must have a license on the vehicle, must have a driver's license, and **are prohibited from driving the machine along public roads.**

Chief Williams' report for the year showed a total of 190 tickets issued for speeding, 129 for parking infractions, 34 for red-light infractions, and 32 for other miscellaneous offences.

Although the problem of a town dump appeared to be settled at the last meeting, the Chatham Council again held out for its own conditions, which would force Brownsburg to buy the property, build and maintain a road to the site, and maintain the dump site, all on its own. The cost to Chatham — $2 per family per year. Mayor Donaldson expressed great disappointment in Chatham Council's attitude, and once again recommended further investigation of an incinerator. Councillor Gerald Vowles disagreed immediately and made a motion to purchase the property and accept Chatham's conditions. The motion was seconded by Germain Doth and passed. However, Mayor Donaldson stated that he would not sign the deed of sale as mayor of the town. The Council members must have had an idea that this might happen, since they seemed to know what the next move would be — if after 30 days the councillors are still in favor of carrying out the motion, it comes into force automatically, whether or not the mayor signs. . . So once again, it **appears** the problem is solved.

Club speaker gave topic — 'Life on the Ocean Wave'

The program at the last Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary meeting provided a more humorous interlude among the usually serious topics. Dave Bassett, well known panel moderator on Channel 12 and radio personality of CFCF, was the speaker, regaling his audience with the topic, "Life on the Ocean Wave."

Mr. Bassett drew his experience from long years "before the mast", starting from navigation school in Plymouth, and embarking on a seaman's career at an early age. From here on, his impressions of life on a tramp ship and various other vessels on the Seven Seas, and the personalities, customs and nationalities encountered on his voyages, provided a talk brimful of entertainment. Included were impressions of shark fishing, and of vast devastation in the bombed areas of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Mr. Bassett's experiences covered nine colorful years of seafaring.

The speaker was introduced by Tom Johnston, and thanked, on behalf of the club, by Les Davies. President Don Wilson then presented Mr. Bassett with a year's subscription to "The Rotarian" as a token of appreciation.

Minor blaze

A Saturday evening fire on Bradford Street, Ayersville, caused minor damage to the home of Lucien "Bill" Larose. The fire was a flare-up in a space heater, and was quickly extinguished.

COUPLE PERISH IN FLASH FIRE

Early morning tragedy occurred in Ayersv'l two-family dwelling

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Montpetit, 58 and 59 years of age respectively, lifelong residents of this community, perished early Saturday morning in a fire which gutted their two-storey home on Hamford Street, Ayersville. Cause of the blaze has been established, by Fire Commissioner's tests, as a defect in the electric wiring.

The call was received at 4.45 a.m. Saturday by the Lachute municipal police, and all firemen on the automatic telephone system were summoned although the general alarm was not sounded. Firemen were at the scene within minutes, but in the interim, employees of Dominion Ayers Ltd., Wood Products Division, had laid a line of hose and were combatting the blaze, which had started in the kitchen. A hose line was laid from a nearby hydrant, and an immediate attempt to gain entry to the burning building was made by Chief Don MacCulloch, and several other members of the fire brigade who, however, were forced back by intense heat and smoke, as were by-standers who were at the scene of the fire prior to the arrival of the fire department.

The second truck was summoned and an additional line of hose laid, connected to the pumper with Siamese couplings, so that seven lines were in use, in addition to the two hose lines laid by the Ayers employees. Early in the fire, Gatineau Power Company employees made available the company's ladder truck, which was put to good use by the firemen.

The fire was discovered by Raymond Labonté. Having just finished night-work, he was reading a paper in his father's home, in the other half of the double-tenement house. He reports he heard coughing, and noticed smoke coming through the common wall. He also reported hearing an explosion, which is believed to have been caused by smoke. He immediately awakened his father, Leopold Labonté, his younger sister, Paulette, 12, and brother, Bernard, 19, and then ran to the guardhouse to report the fire. He stated he first saw evidence of the fire at 4.40, and awakened his family before summoning help.

The body of Mr. Montpetit was discovered just inside the door of the upstairs front bedroom, and that of his wife was discovered a few minutes later at the foot of the stairway. In spite of the intense heat and smoke, they had managed to make their way towards safety but were overcome before reaching the door. The bodies were discovered at approximately 7.15 a.m. and Q.P.P. officer Yvon Faucheon, who was at the scene of the fire, summoned Joint District Coroner Dr. Roger Lavigne and the local morgue wagon. The bodies were removed almost immediately.

It is believed that Mrs. Montpetit had made her way to the stairway, where she collapsed and died, the body later sliding to the foot of the stairs.

All appliances in the house were electrical. In spite of the fact three propane gas tanks were at the side of the house; these were not connected. The house, which was owned by Dominion Ayers Ltd., was heated with steam from the adjacent plant, and a space heater, situated in the front of the building, was not in operation at the time of the fire. Firemen remained on the scene until around 10 a.m. Mr. Montpetit was chief electrician at the Wood Products Division plant. His wife, the former Florence Laframboise, was formerly a school teacher.

No date is set for the inquest, but the provincial medico-legal expert, Dr. J.-M. Roussel, reported death due to smoke suffocation.

The couple are survived by five children, Germain, Pierrette (Mme Gaston Bourgon), Claude, Mariette (Mme Jacques Cyr) and Lise (Mme Raymond Renaud), all of Ayersville. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Menard parlors, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ayersville. Rites were held in the presence of many sympathizing friends and fellow townsfolk.

The last fire fatality in this community was on November 16, 1959, when Réal Mondou, 33, of Sudbury, Ont., was asphyxiated after smoking in bed in a local hotel room. This fire was discovered at 6.40 a.m., and the victim was dead at the time.

Prior to this, no other accidental deaths due to fire have been reported by the Lachute Fire Department since the late 1930's, just previous to the Second World War.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Montpetit, victims of the Hamford Street fire tragedy early last Saturday morning — as they appeared in a photograph taken last July on their 35th wedding anniversary. — Bertrand Studio



Two members of the Lachute Volunteer Fire Brigade are seen at the upstairs bedroom window of the smoke-filled building. Below-freezing temperatures, intense heat and smoke hampered operations. — Photo, Syd Drew

Installing water meters on larger consumers; 1951 town by-law gives necessary authority

Work was commenced recently on the installation of water meters in certain establishments designated at the Council meeting of November 10 last. These establishments include garages, barber and hairdressing businesses, restaurants, dairies, bottling works, industries, laundries, cleaners, dental offices and other premises supplied by an intake pipe of one-inch or more; also, establishments which use water for air-cooling purposes.

According to Town Council there are certain proprietors objecting to this installation of meters; but to these, the authorities wish to give notice that the water tariff by-law makes full provision for such procedure, and that any contravention of the by-law makes offenders liable to a fine, costs, or imprisonment in default.

The by-law in question is No. 186, which establishes a tariff of water rates and abrogates previous by-law 143. It was passed by Town Council December 5, 1951, in the mayoralty of Jas. W. McGibbon, with Aldermen W. S. MacKimmie, Omer Laurin, W. Morrissette, Alcidas Laurin, Ludger Gibeault, Stanley Holt, J. E. Charlebois and Donald G. MacRae in attendance.

The clause permitting installation of meters reads as follows:

12. — The Council shall have the right at any time to install meters on any water services and to determine by resolution the charge to be made for water registered on such meters. All meters used to determine the quantity of water supplied by the said waterworks shall have to be previously submitted to and approved by the superintendent of the waterworks or by any officer duly appointed by the Council to this effect.

There are other clauses in the by-law pertinent at this time. These are quoted below:

2. — The Council may appoint a Superintendent for the waterworks, whose duties shall be to take charge of the aqueduct and other works and property of the Corporation of the Town of Lachute as the Council or the water committee may from time to time direct, and he shall perform all such services as may be required.

4. — The Superintendent . . . may enter any house, shop, or other building supplied with water from the waterworks . . . . from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., to examine pipes, taps, meters, cisterns, reservoirs, or any apparatus for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of water consumed.

8. — It is expressly forbidden to any occupant of a house or building or any part thereof supplied with water from the said waterworks to furnish water to others, or to use it otherwise than for his own use, or to increase the supply of water agreed for, or to practise any fraud upon the said Corporation with regard to the water so supplied.

21. — Any person offending against any of the provisions of the present by-law shall be liable for each and every such infraction to a fine not exceeding $40 and costs of prosecution, and in default of the immediate payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days. . .

License law extends to snow vehicles

Winter sports enthusiasts who are owners of snow machines are advised that, according to recent provincial government regulations, these machines have to be registered and licensed. This may be done at the local license bureau, and the permit charge is $4 a year. The plates carry the prefix "S".

Cpl. J. C. Dallaire reports that snow machines will be checked for these licenses, and that owners or operators failing to comply will be charged in accordance with the law. In addition, these machines are not permitted to use the public highways, and furthermore, any person operating a machine on public property must be the holder of a motor vehicle driver's permit.

Working in woods, B'burg man killed by falling tree

R. Leslie Tomalty, a native of Brownsburg and well-known and respected resident of that community, was instantly killed around 10 a.m. Monday, the victim of a bush accident. Joint District Coroner Dr. A. R. Côté was summoned to the scene and declared the death accidental — according to Q.P.P. officer Sam Kille, who investigated.

The victim was working in the bush about ½-mile off the Louisa road, a short distance from Dalesville, with his nephew, Reg Morrow of Dalesville. He had cut a tree, which in falling had lodged in another tree. He informed his nephew of his intention to cut a third tree in an attempt to release the first one. Mr. Morrow then left with the horses, skidding logs down the mountain.

Upon his return, he called to his uncle several times, but received no response. Mr. Morrow went to the spot where the two trees had fallen, and found his uncle crushed under one of them. It is presumed that upon cutting the second tree, he momentarily forgot his intention of knocking down the lodged tree, and stood in its way as it fell.

He is survived by his wife, the former Muriel McPhail, and two sons, Kenneth and Nelson, all of Brownsburg.

The remains are resting at the J. P. MacKimmie Funeral Home in Lachute, and funeral service will take place Friday at 2.30 p.m. in the Dalesville Baptist Church.

Hootenanny nite, coming program by H.S. students

A Hootenanny (program of folk songs) will be presented in the Lachute High School auditorium next Friday evening, January 24, from 8 to 9 o'clock. . . The majority of the songs on this program are Canadian folksongs, and there will be solos, as well as numbers by the Senior Choir and other student groups. The audience will be invited to join in the singing of some numbers.

This program is being sponsored by the Lampada Committee to raise funds to help defray the cost of publishing the school annual, The Lampada, and it is hoped that many parents and friends of the students will attend.

The music will be under the direction of Mr. Eugene Gates, the school music specialist.

Move for Councillor remuneration; firm adds protest on business tax

At the Town Council last week, in regular session for the month of January, Gilles Whissell, a civil engineer and member of a local family, made formal offer of his services for the planning of a sewage treatment plant. According to Mayor Dave Campbell, who chaired the meeting, there already had been submissions for professional advice on this project, and Mr. Whissell's offer, he stated, would be considered with the others.

Two councillors were absent from this meeting, namely, Aldermen Linton Armstrong and P.-E. Pariseau.

Robert (Bob) Church had prepared a letter, a copy of which he handed to each member of the Council with a request for perusal. Presumably, this missive dealt with municipal sponsorship of recreation, which is strongly advocated by Mr. Church.

Ald. Dr. L. A. Middleton reported that a water sample from Chevrier Frères had been analysed at request of the proprietors. The chemical analysis showed this was not a true sample of Lachute's supply from the filtration plant, and that any change in its content had occurred at the plant.

A complaint was read from Argenteuil Transport Ltd. The letter, signed by Horace Lamarche, president of the firm and a former alderman, criticized the manner in which the business tax was levied, took exception to the wording accompanying the levy, and added a strong protest to that of other taxpayers who deplored the tax scale. The letter was filed for further study.

Mayor Campbell then proceeded to the formation of two committees, one to deal with civic grants and donations (Aldermen J.-O. Desjardins, Dr. R. Dumais and F. Charlebois), and the other to deal with business tax matters (Aldermen Laurier Carrière, Ed McFaul and F. Charlebois). The two bodies will devote themselves to the study of these particular problems.

It was brought to attention that the municipality has 2,500 feet of 8-inch pipe not in use. This is a quantity of pipe dug up at the time of new installation from the filter plant, and held for possible need. According to the mayor it is worth around $8,000; in addition, $1,000 was paid in damages to Messrs. Murray Lyster and Keith Pollock, from whose land the pipe was removed.

New lights are to be installed at two intersections, namely, Bethany and Main Street, and Barron and Main Street. This is to give added protection to police officers directing traffic at these two spots.

Ald. J.-O. Desjardins gave notice of motion that at a subsequent meeting he will introduce a by-law providing for remuneration to the aldermen. No specific amount was mentioned, and no comment was heard from other members of the Council.

The meeting was adjourned until January 14.

For charity and crippled children —

Barbershop harmony in Lions-sponsored concert

Those who love the old English melodies and old American music hall hits, will welcome the coming performance of the Barbershop Singers, Montreal Chapter, sponsored by the Lions Club to appear Friday, January 31, at the Cinema Lachute.

Here is music in the richest harmony, with booming base and tinkling tenor, whose charm has a moving effect on even the most impervious listener. A program of this kind, with humor of captivating fellowship, can be recommended to chase the blues away, in such manner as no variety of canned music could ever achieve.

This is the 14th year of the Montreal Chapter, a group of 50-odd devotees of old-style melody, and their record is a creditable contribution to that widespread organization whose name can be memorized only by its devoted members — "The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America". (With ease and facility, they call it "S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A." for short.) The Montreal Chapter of this movement has won many awards in international competition. Their present program includes popular chorus and quartet renditions. It is guaranteed pleasure-provoking entertainment.

Proceeds of this effort will be devoted to Lions Club charity work, notably, its contribution to the welfare of crippled children and to local needs. This being the 30th Anniversary year of the Lachute club, all-out emphasis is being given to the prime motives of Service — and this is a timely project in which the public may give support, while affording themselves their money's worth in entertainment.

Lions pay tribute to fellow clubman

There was a rousing attendance of over 40 at the Lions Club session, the first of the New Year, held in a new locale at La Lorraine Motel.

A spirit of jollity, lingering from the festive season lightened the atmosphere. Lion Hal Joyce's singsong was never so energetically supported, producing a medley of melodies never intended by the composers. Two or three members recently in hospital were welcomed back, and several newcomers, just recently enrolled, were made to feel at home.

President Keith Clark extended New Year's wishes, and the more serious aspects of the club's mission in life came under discussion. The building project at the Joliette crippled children's camp — object of the recent Lions' Mammoth Auction — was not completely provided for; and for this and other charity needs it was decided, on recommendation of Lion Clayton Robinson, to sponsor a public performance of the Barbershop Singers, Montreal Chapter. This renowned harmony group will be presented at the Cinema Lachute on Friday, January 31, and a committee is ardently publicizing the event and distributing tickets for sale.

A highlight of this meeting was the club's recognition to Lion Fernand Legault on his appointment to the Superior Court judiciary. It was fitting that a charter member, Lion Phil Roy, was called upon to voice the esteem of his fellow clubmen and to pay tribute to "Ferdie's" notable contribution to good works, in Lionism, in civic, educational and community spheres. The guest of honor was presented with a handsome embossed copper plaque bearing the Lions' crest and a suitable inscription. Judge Fernand Legault received a rousing ovation; he replied with deep appreciation, and with reminiscences of old faces, and less comfortable surroundings in the year of his enrolment in this club. It was, by coincidence, Lion Phil Roy who introduced him as a new member at that time, 1939.

President Keith Clarke, in his greetings, had emphasized that this 30th anniversary year should prove the greatest in the club's history. As an additional sidelight, Lion Horace Lamarche suggested an anniversary song to the music of this club's traditional air, "Lions of the North", and it was voted to hold a contest among the club's embryo composers.

Sentiments and Sidelights

Buckingham Lions Club has enlisted the services of a young ice sculptor from Mont Laurier, to mould decorative statues in the streets in readiness for the town's annual winter carnival later this month.

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Annual meetings and elections of officers are the order of the day. With a rising peak of entertainment, club engagements and sports attractions, none can suggest that winter is dull in a moderate-sized town.

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We have pleasure in introducing a regular farm column (page 6) to supplement the Watchman's all-round interest. This feature, contributed by Walker Riley, Agriculture Extension Specialist at Macdonald College, pertains primarily to farm conditions in Quebec, and should benefit a large segment of our readers.

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It had to come! . . The current popularity of Ski-doos and Hus-Skis has leaped ahead of departmental vigilance, and the status of these snow machines has been a matter of speculation to observers and to many of their operators. Their position as regards licensing is now clear, and is summarized on this page, on the authority of traffic officers at the local Q.P.P. headquarters.

Week's Epigram

It is easy to show hands and carry resolutions, but better to show shirt sleeves and carry them out.

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

It is gratifying to know that we have so many bird lovers in this area. I have received numerous calls enquiring where feed for these birds can be obtained. I suggest Farmers' Supply Co., ask for scratch feed. This is not prepared for wild birds of course, but (and this is important) they do get some seed which they definitely go for. Any that may be left uneaten, just leave it around and the jays will take care of it. Around our home we have dozens of black-cap chicks; these little birds like the suet sticks almost as much as the jay and starling. . . A few grosbeaks can be spotted along the roads early in the mornings, and on a fresh snow, the little bit of yellow in their plumage makes a pretty picture. I hope you will continue to put plenty of feed, and this includes the odd suet stick. If you cannot get this suet, then the grease off meat, frozen into a tin, then taken out and put up on a stick, will serve the purpose as well. As long as they get a little fat in their diet, the cold won't bother them too much.

Phone calls within the past few days with spring-like news! Robins are being seen all over the district. The latest report was from Brownsburg. Great news; maybe an early spring — who knows?

I have seen a couple of hawks hovering around Lake Emily. I guess they will be after the mice where the wind has cleared open spots in the fields. I don't think there can be many mice, however — certainly not like the early part of last year when we seemed to be overrun with them. I guess this has something to do with the cycle of wildlife.

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A few more lynx have been reported — this time spotted on the Lakefield road. I hope there will be kits around in the spring, and that there will be enough to keep the rabbits under control, making them better for us to eat. As for anything else they may consume, that won't be important, as they prey mostly on the rabbit. Most people believe they kill too many partridge; this may be so in certain areas, but I don't think we need worry here in Argenteuil, for they are not sufficiently numerous.

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This is for those who enjoy hiking in the bush at this time. How about taking along a bag of seed with you, scatter it around under the cedars, especially in sheltered spots, and you will be surprised at the number of birds that will gather in these spots. It also could give you an excuse for regular walks into the bush. You could also take along some nuts, acorns, butter or anything you have around, even a few bread crusts; if you feel generous you could buy some day-old bread and scatter it around. You could even make an open bird house, without too much trouble. Park it almost anywhere, and if it is protected from the elements, you can bet it will be used during the storms. How do you make one? It's a three-sided box, that's all. But anything that can be used as shelter will be more than welcome to the birds. How about it!

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Ice fishing has been very good for this time of year. I have been shown some very nice catches. Most of these, of course, are perch, but the odd pike is showing up; and for the lucky ones, the doré. These fish are not very big, but I know a number of them have been taken near the Carillon dam. In all cases, minnows are the bait. If any of you are thinking of trying this next week-end, make sure you order the minnows; from what I have been told there are not too many available. At least find out, before you venture forth. As an alternative, sliced liver will work, not as well as minnows, but at least you might hook a minnow then use it for bait. Cut into strips with the skin off and you will get better results than with the liver. If you can't get anything like this then try a white piece of cloth or rubber, this is a slow way of catching fish but if you are lucky you might get a couple. Of course, some of you may have worms kept from last year, but with the very cold water these do not give much action; and with the bait just hanging on your hook, you cannot expect too much.

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You may remember some time ago a story in the papers from Quebec on all the winter snow-scooters, and how these travellers would be kept away from any known deer yards. I don't know if they intend to act upon this, but from the looks of the bush around here, it does not seem too important. I have not found any deer yards in the immediate district, so I presume they won't be doing much harm as yet. However, with feed harder to get as the winter progresses, the deer may move down south; and maybe some sort of action should be taken now instead of later. No harm will be inflicted on the animals as long as these machines are kept on lakes, rivers and bush roads; but this ambling off into the bush is not too good. Of course, the tracks I have seen could be some farseeing poacher; these machines sure do play havoc with game of all kinds, not only with the deer.

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We have enough snow in the bush now to provide excellent snow-shoeing. With so many new enthusiasts in this sport, it might be well to consider a few do's and don'ts before you buy them. A shoe should be a little heavier in the butt, to allow the tip to raise slightly. Most of the shoes on the market today are of the flat variety, and are very hard to handle in very soft snow.

A good way to judge the shoes is consider your weight and use this method: For a person 100 lbs., a shoe width of 11 inches and a length of 40 inches should be adequate. Up to 150 lbs., 11 inches is fine; over this, 12 inches, and a length of 46 inches. Naturally, a person over 150 lbs. will need a wider and longer shoe. Most snow-shoes are made in one-inch differences of width, so try and measure them that way. Of course, if you are going after "bear paw" shoes only, then forget all this. If for long distances the shoes will be narrow, but also very long. A good way to judge this is have the tip of the shoe under your chin. Some of these shoes are a matter of only 8 inches wide; so you see, length is very important. However, for the ordinary bush walking, these measurements I have given should be ample.

Your harness is also very important. Some people like the ankle harness with the buckle; however, I still go for the candlewick, and to me this has a good many advantages over the harness with buckles. For instance, a frozen metal part is always very hard to open, but the candlewick needs only to be pulled to remove the shoe. . . Of course, a snowshoer hauling a load on a toboggan needs something a little stronger for the legs, and this is the time the harness comes into its own. Another important point is your shoes, or packs, themselves. As most of you know, the moccasin has always been tops. But among the newer boots on the market, some of the rubber-soled types are equal if not better than the pack. They give more protection to your legs, and doing any amount of this sport, your legs get tired very fast.

This is still a wonderful way to spend a nice quiet day in the snow — with only the sound of the birds and your own shoes lifting and dropping. To top it off, a hot cup of tea in the open — and, boy, there's nothing can beat the taste of tea brewed over an open fire in wintertime.

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Winners and runners-up – Lachute, Montebello

Art Lobel's Lachute rink won the playdowns, ousting Montebello, for the honor of representing this Centre in the Royal Jubilee Bonspiel, one of Eastern Canada's major annual contests. Shown above are the two teams in the final reckoning for this district.

Left foursome, Lachute — (top) Don McFaul, 3rd; Art Lobel, skip; (lower) Bill Bradshaw, lead; Laurier Carrier, 2nd.

Right foursome, Montebello — (top) Dr. Louis Bison, skip; R. Bertrand, 3rd; (lower) Conrad Blais, 2nd; Sylvio Lariviere, lead.

— Photo, Bernard Bogue

Lachute won playdowns for centre, enters Jubilee contest this week

As reported in the Curling column last week — on Sunday, January 5, Art Lobel skipped his Lachute rink to win over Dr. Louis Biron of Club de Granite in Montebello in the finals of Hawkesbury Centre 12 Royal Victoria Jubilee competition. The Lachute rink was made up as follows; (lead) Bill Bradshaw; (2nd) Laurier Carriere; (3rd) Don McFaul; (skip) Art Lobel.

The Lachute winners will next play on January 16-17-18 in Montreal.

Rinks entered in this competition were from Montebello, Lachute, Vankleek Hill, Thurso, Hawkesbury, Lancaster, and Brownsburg.

In the first round, Norman Robert from Club de Granite won over Garnet McDougall of Vankleek Hill; Art Lobel of Lachute won over Mike Skabar of Thurso; Dr. Biron of Club de Granite won over Len McLaughlin of Lancaster; Mac Cairns of Brownsburg won over Art Wilson of Vankleek Hill; while Don Bradley of Lachute won over Bern Perrier of Hawkesbury.

In the second round, Norm Somers of Brownsburg won over Norman Robert, Club de Granite; Art Lobel of Lachute won over Gary Livock of Vankleek Hill; Dr. L. Biron of Club de Granite won over Syd Drew of Lachute; while Mac Cairns of Brownsburg won over Don Bradley of Lachute.

In the semi-finals, Art Lobel of Lachute won over N. Somers of Brownsburg, while Dr. Biron of Club de Granite won over M. Cairns of Brownsburg. In the finals A. Lobel of Lachute won over Dr. Biron, Club de Granite.

At the close of the game the Centre umpire, Jack Young, presented the winning Lachute rink with the Hawkesbury Centre 12 Jubilee pins, emblematic of winning the playdowns between the clubs in Centre 12. Incidentally the Lachute skip, Art Lobel, also won the 1963 Jubilee finals in Centre 12.

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LACHUTE 1884 CURLING CLUB

Last week saw the playing of the District No. 12 mixed bonspiel, with finals at Vankleek Hill. Lachute had six teams in the playdown and they gave a good account of themselves. The main event was won by Art Wilson's team from Vankleek Hill.

The Consolation finals was a solid Lachute event. Skip George Calder, third Norma Rodgers, second Geo. Muir, and lead Gladys Muir, won the Consolation event over Skip Ian Gordon, third Annie McFaul, second Ed McFaul, and lead Betty Gordon.

The winners won cameras or bathroom scales, and the runners-up won cheese-dip dishes for the ladies and ashtrays for the men.

The teams report a very good time and good competition. . . Congratulations!

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The A.B.C. Championship bonspiel has been suspended for a time, and a Round Robin bonspiel is presently under way. The next three months will provide a heavy schedule of bonspiels at home and away. Everybody should get started now — check the notice board and get your teams organized for the fray!

Top scorers at Bolodrome

Mixed Commercial League

Men

J. P. Bélisle	159
André Guimond	149
Howard Ward	147
Clarence Currie	147
J. Guy Bigras	144
Jim Duncan	141
Don Boa	136
Charlie Binda	134
Jacques Pharand	132
Maurice Charlebois	132

Women

Muriel Binda	133
Eileen Morrison	132
Monique Brodeur	130
Freda Gordon	129
Thérèse Bélanger	125
Louise Brisebois	125
Pauline Théoret	115
Evelyn Ward	114
Bertie Langille	111
Françoise Turcotte	109

Team Standing

Bud Langille	30	15	40
David's	31	14	40
St. David's	27	18	36
Volkswagen	26	19	35
Mme. Turcotte	24	21	32
Guy Lemay	18	27	26
Les Copains	22	23	26
Lachute Inn	11	34	14

Agnes Scott 116
Allan Dawson 120
Ann Cunningham 92

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

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Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Meteors (J. Sewell)	12	9	2	1	127	61	19
Comets (Mrs. C. Lang)	12	7	4	1	109	84	15
Sparks (Rev. W. C. LeCras)	12	7	5	0	100	93	14
Stars (G. Silverson)	12	4	7	1	86	97	9
Swallows (W. Y. Shearsmith)	12	4	8	0	79	126	8
Bluebirds (Mrs. A. Neill)	12	3	8	1	85	116	7

Crabtree Mills defeats locals in league game

With the help of Marcel Bonin, formerly with the Montreal Canadiens, Crabtree succeeded in defeating the Maroons of Lachute-Brownsburg by the score of 6 to 4.

Sunday afternoon, wearing their colors the local team went to Crabtree to play another game of the Laurentides Intermediate "A" Hockey League regular schedule. For the numerous sportsmen who accompanied the team, this game was full of interest to the end. It was most of all a fierce duel between the two goalers, who showed remarkable ability.

The first tally of the game was scored by none other than Marcel Bonin of Joliette, who outwitted Marcel Paul after having been stopped often at the defensive.

In the second period the Maroons were more aggressive to start off. It was André Payer who, on a pass from Provost, scored the first goal for the Maroons. A few minutes after it was Racine's turn, with the aid of Bourgeois and Ouellette, to give the Maroons the advantage, scoring the second goal. During the same period André Payer of the Maroons scored another goal, while Ducharme and Marcel Bonin, of the Crabtree Beavers, both scored a tally. This period was somewhat rough if judged by the numerous penalties, Marcel Bonin drawing a fair share of the lay-offs.

In the third period it was André Payer assisted by Provost and Desrosiers who opened the score for the Lachute-Brownsburg team. The two other scores were by Blouin assisted by Bonin for Crabtree. It was noticed that Bonin had a part in scoring of all six points for Crabtree. Payer of the Lachute-Brownsburg Maroons and Blouin of the Crabtree Beavers each produced a hat trick for their respective teams.

Summary

1st Period —	
Crabtree — Bonin	17.01
2nd Period —	
Lachute-Brownsburg —	
A. Payer (Provost)	7.48
Lachute-Brownsburg —	
Racine (Bourgeois — Ouellette)	11.09
Crabtree — Buolin (Bonin)	11.30
Lachute-Brownsburg —	
Payer (Provost — Gionet)	14.04
Crabtree — Ducharme (Leblanc - Bonin)	15.16
Crabtree — Bonin (Blouin — Leblanc)	18.22
3rd Period —	
Lachute-Brownsburg —	
Payer (Ball — Desrosiers)	1.43
Crabtree — Blouin (Bonin — LaSalle)	2.37
Crabtree — Blouin (Bonin — LaSalle)	17.58

The next home game for the local team will be Thursday night at the Brownsburg Arena, against Pont Viau; game time 8.30 p.m.

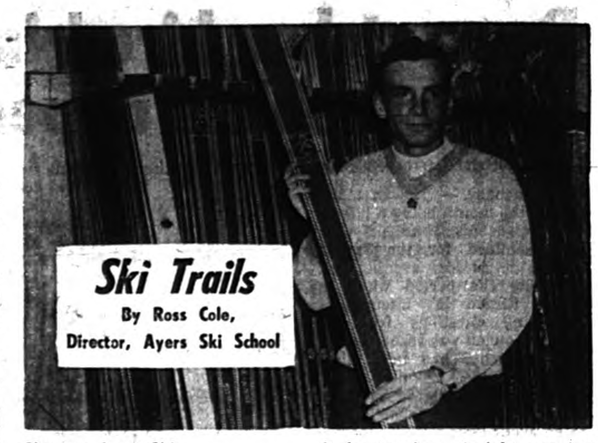
Jan. 19 at Ste. Therese —
8 p.m. — Oka vs St. Martin
9 p.m. — Pont-Viau vs Laval des Rapides

Jan 19 at Crabtree-Mills —
2 p.m. — Lachute vs Crabtree-Mills

Jan. 22 at Ste. Therese —
8 p.m. — Lachute vs Oka
9 p.m. — St. Martin vs Pont-Viau

Jan 23 at Crabtree-Mills —
8 p.m. — Oka vs Crabtree-Millis

Jan. 26 at Ste. Therese —
8 p.m. — Ste. Therese vs Pont-Viau
9 p.m. — Crabtree-Mills vs Oka



Short vs Long Skis

Skiing seems to have reached a point in popularity where it has as many fads as it has fashions. Because there are so many people skiing, more and more skiers have become conscious of technique and equipment. There are always those who are going to believe anything they read — sometimes to their advantage and sometimes to their regret.

Lately there has been a growing controversy regarding the advantages of a short ski over a long ski. With more and more frequency, I have been asked by many skiers, "Which are better — short skis or long skis?"

Personally, I feel that normal skis are a definite advantage in the over-all picture of skiing. By a normal ski I mean that, if you are an average skier of medium ability, your ski should measure approximately to your wrist joint when you are standing and reaching for the top of the ski.

I would like to point out some of the reasons why I think a normal-length ski is preferable. Of course, I am assuming in this instance that you take your skiing fairly seriously and are endeavoring to improve your technique. A ski of normal length will give you greater stability throughout your skiing (whether it be turning, straight running, skiing in poor snow or deep snow, on ice, etc.). As your skiing improves, you will automatically begin to ski faster without being conscious of the greater speed. When you enter this class of skiing, a ski of normal length will really help you. You will be able to enjoy the sensation and thrill of linking round christies down a slope with the confidence that your skis are giving you stability and balance. Throughout everyday skiing, you will also encounter flats, or glides, across a fairly flat terrain. Here again, a normal ski will carry you across with maximum speed and a secure feeling that your skis are tracking properly.

Another advantage of the normal ski is to be found in skiing on broken-up powder snow, where there are clumps or banks of snow intermingled with packed surfaces. A normal-length ski will cut through these banks more easily and give you a smoother ride than a short ski. Some of the ski schools in Europe experimented with a much shorter and wider ski, and have since returned to the normal-length ski.

Now, what about the surge of popularity for the shorter ski? There is no doubt that such a ski is easier to handle and manoeuvre — up to a certain point. But the question is, just what do you want to get out of skiing? Skiing on a ski this short is, to my mind, not really skiing. It is just play and fooling around. A ski of this length will certainly not give you the sensation of floating on the snow, nor will it give you the thrill of making long, sweeping turns down a slope. You will naturally not attain the speed of a skier on normal skis and, unless you are with other users of short skis, you will find yourself left far behind!

LHS teams in basketball week-end games

Bright and early last Saturday morning, three Lachute High School basketball teams travelled to Hull. . .

The senior girls, playing the first game of the day, were victorious once again. A close and well-played game throughout finally ended with a score of 41-37 for Lachute. The local scorers were Nancy Hay with 21 points, Mary Beth Painter 13 and Barbara Underhill 7.

The junior boys' game, second event of the day, was won by the Hull team. The final score was 49-16. Scoring for Lachute were Douglas Jenkins with 12 points, Gerald Copeland and Danny Hodge 2.

Hull, defeating the Lachute senior boys, ended the game with a score of 64-39. Scorers for Lachute were Herbie Underhill with 24, John Hay 6, Jamie Menzies and Herbie Sioui 4, and Robert MacKay 3.

This Friday night, the Lachute senior teams will travel to Grenville for two contests, and on Saturday morning the Brownsburg junior teams will meet Lachute junior teams, here in Lachute.

Demonstrations on food products

There will be 20 food demonstrations featuring meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables produced on Quebec farms during this year's 12th National Salon of Agriculture at the Show Mart in Montreal next month.

On hand at the demonstrations will be household science experts from the Department of Agriculture and agronomists from the same department, as well as dietitians from Hydro-Quebec, to cover all aspects of food buying and culinary processing.

The demonstrations will be designed to appeal as much to the men as the women visiting the Salon.

ATTENTION, ALL AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

The undersigned insurance agents of this district wish to inform all policy holders of the increases in automobile insurance premiums in 1964.

Statistics are now available for the year 1962. They reveal that there was an increase of 12 per cent in the number of accidents over the previous year, and that the cost of repairs in the past three years is up about 20 per cent.

This means that all insurance companies lost money in 1962, and the results for 1963 look even worse. As a result, ALL companies have had to increase their rates by approximately 17 per cent in ALL cases.

Every insurance company regrets that this increase has had to be imposed, but as long as the number of accidents and cost of repairs increases, there is no alternative but to charge higher premiums.

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DESLAURIERS & MARCIL Inc. — 498 Main Street, Lachute
LINTON W. ARMSTRONG — 723 Main Street, Lachute
KENNETH P. RILEY — R.R. 1, Lachute
GABRIEL VALOIS — 117 Bethany Street, Lachute
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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

Restoring the image

SEPTEMBER 1 this year is the centenary of the first meeting of the Fathers of Confederation in Charlottetown, the first real step towards Confederation three years later of the British colonies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Upper and Lower Canada.

The coming Centenary of Confederation, 1967, should spur our thoughts not only to material monuments — as it is doing in Montreal, indeed in a big way — but also to our corporate Canadianism. In a recent address to the English-Speaking Union in Montreal by Blair Fraser, editor of Maclean's Magazine, we were impressed by sentiments applicable to Canadians of both French and English extraction.

"Let's stop worrying about our image abroad and let's start restoring it right here, if we want to achieve any kind of international stature," said Mr. Fraser.

France, he said, from personal impressions, "has no praise for Canada, and even no interest. I would say the French people display a marked indifference mixed with a slight dash of hostility."

Mr. Fraser, who recently completed a tour of European countries with the Parliamentary defence committee, added that Germany, on the other hand, "tends to praise Canada . . . while in Britain, our image has taken a rather sharp drop over the past seven or eight years."

Officials in France, he said, "couldn't care less whether the Canadian air division left or stayed. . . But there would be considerable calamity in Germany if the Canadian brigade pulled out."

Summing up, he said the impressions of Canada abroad "are so different, it is as if you were talking about so many different countries, depending on where you happen to be."

— A time for unity, agreement and solidarity, it would seem. Without these, our image at home and abroad must be nondescript and unimpressive, to say the least.

Said Governor-General Georges P. Vanier in his New Year's message broadcast to the nation: "The future of Canada is intimately allied to her fabulous double heritage. I hope that Canadians of Anglo-Saxon and French descent, whose two cultures are a source of mutual enrichment, will be an example of fraternal co-existence and that they will advance hand in hand to make of Canada a great nation — hand in hand also with Canadians of all origins, without distinction of race or creed, with their language and their culture."

You and your money

WHILE TV viewers inwardly rebel against repetitive commercials that underrate their intelligence, in this frame of mind they are apt to overlook the astounding cost of these interruptions. . . And in the supermarket where we shop and (believedly) make selections of our own volition, we are not immediately conscious of the sales wallop behind each picturesque package. The mass ingenuity and research that hollers "Buy me first!" so often outrules our personal taste and judgment; and it is perhaps fortunate that we do not realize how much of our budget we expend for these frills, beyond the cost of actual production and manufacture.

Package designs are mighty important to the food business, where the shopper's eye scans rows and rows of food products on the grocery shelves. Nobody knows all the reasons why a shopper will select one product over another, but it is a proven fact that the design and attractiveness of a particular package has a large bearing on the sales of that product.

Here's a glimpse at the wiles and strategies used to enveigle you and mould your buying habits. . .

How can a company test a new package design before being used in all the stores or retail outlets? Scientists in the U.S. think they have found the answer in a new, magical kind of machine called a Tachistoscope. It looks like a small portable viewing machine with a screen about two feet square. People are asked at random to sit in front of the screen and watch what is flashed on before them. The trick is, that the package design to be tested is flashed on very quickly, often for just a fraction of a second.

The viewer is then asked to write or draw what she has seen. While her perceptions will be almost sub-conscious rather than conscious, an analysis of her impressions gives a good indication of the strengths or weaknesses of the test design in question. The whole test simply attempts to duplicate what happens when a shopper looks along a row of products on a store shelf.

This new machine is not really as "far-out" as it might seem, because one meat company in Chicago has used it to test several new designs. They found that sales increased when they used a package which earned a high rating from the machine. It worked so well on canned hams and bacon packages that the company has decided to use the new design on their entire line of packaged meat products.

The ever-present alibi

NOT TOO MANY years ago, the arrival of the junk man on his worn wagon pulled by an old nag was an event of considerable importance. He was a rather mysterious figure and appeared according to a schedule known only to himself. He seemed to come from nowhere, only to disappear at the turn of the street corner.

For weeks after his visit, whenever Dad couldn't find a misplaced tool, he would announce loudly that he hasn't been able to find anything since the junk man was in the neighborhood. At the time, Dad's story seemed like a logical alibi to all of us, but now as we think back, we recollect that we invariably found whatever it was he was looking for, just where he had left it!

Times haven't changed a great deal. Whenever something goes wrong we search for a reasonable alibi. But an alibi is just a crutch used to screen something done improperly or perhaps not at all. . .

Drawing an analogy from this Lost-and-Found dilemma, the National Safety Council observes that Safety programs likewise must fail, until we have kicked away all the phony props and crutches that we have used throughout the years to support a weird assortment of alibis. Accidents just don't happen — they are caused. Each of us has a definite responsibility for the success of our own accident prevention program. Let's learn to live by learning to recognize the facts, and assume our full responsibility in preventing accidents at home, at work or at play.

Nomination for "man of the year"

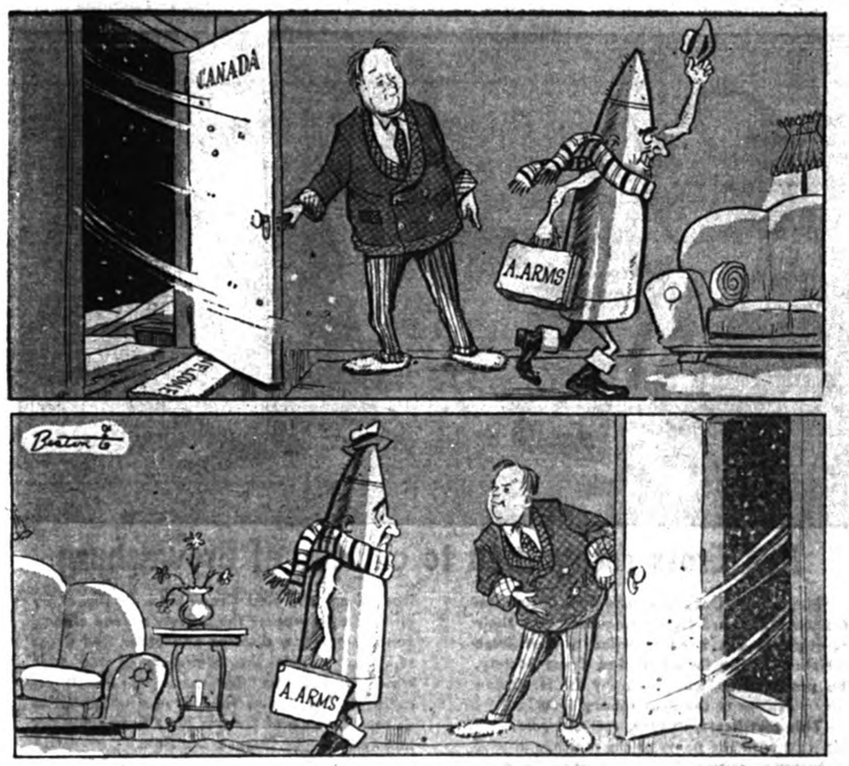
A COMMENTATOR for the weeklies, C. J. Harris, has come up with a nomination for the "man of the year". . . In Canada (writes Mr. Harris) there should be little debate on the person to be so honored for '63. Surely that distinction must go to the man who said — speaking of the workingman, his pay cheque and tax deductions therefrom: "There has to be a limit somewhere. A man has to be left with some disposable income."

That rare but welcome sentiment was expressed by Ontario's Premier John Robarts, criticizing the proposal of the Quebec government that if there is to be a Canada Pension Plan the scheme should be broadened to include survivors and the disabled and that pension contributions should start at the rate of four per cent of the first $4,000 of earnings, rather than at the rate of two per cent.

Of course, it may be assumed that even without the survivors' coverage the pension tax would soon have to be raised from the two per cent rate, but for the moment Mr. Robarts should be praised as one politician who feels that the worker should have a little cash in the wage envelope, along with the receipts for deductions at source.

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A SHORT WELCOME

OVER THE YEARS *With The Lachute Watchman*

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 25, 1889 —

Matthew J. Strong was unanimously chosen as mayor for the Municipality of Mille Isles.

W. E. Madden, member of a St. Colomban family, was killed at the placer mines in Cottonwood, Colorado.

Harrington — Mr. M. Wilson has purchased Mr. Neily's sawmills at Lost River.

There is now no doubt that, ere six months have passed, Lachute will be lighted by electricity.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 23, 1914 —

Messrs. Albt. Bishop and Alex Bradford attended the Motor Show in Montreal.

The Hawkesbury - Montreal branch of the CNR will be in operation next summer. The bridge crossing the Ottawa River is nearing completion.

To give a greater selection of actors at the Albert Hall, Mr. Albert Bishop has changed his film company, and has secured for this Saturday a special showing of "Beauty and the Beast" in three reels.

Master Kenneth McOuat was removed to hospital for an appendix operation.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1939 —

Elsie Earle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Earle, won a Shetland pony in a store contest. Ballots were counted at the Rex Theatre. Second prize, a wrist watch, went to George Gordon, of Brownsburg.

The Brownsburg secretary informed the Council that snow removal to date had cost the village $52.

"Laurentian Commentator", a new monthly sports journal, is published by Leslie C. Powell at Ste. Agathe.

The Rev. Henry Cousens terminated his ministry here after 13 years in charge of the Lachute and Brownsburg Presbyterian churches.

Responsibility for payment of fire aid was the main topic at Brownsburg Council. This was the concluding session for the retiring mayor, George Ball.

Newfoundland was linked with Canada by telephone. His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir inaugurated the new service.

The Rev. W. J. Lummis, former incumbent at Lakefield and Morin Heights, died in his 52nd year at Rosemount.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

"WHAT'S COAL, GRANDPA?"

When my eldest grandchild (now in her second year at McGill College) was five or six years old, she was visiting us with her parents, who lived in the Boston area. We were out for a drive one day, and were lined up right behind a fuel truck in a traffic jam. On the back of the truck was lettered, "Wood, Coal & Coke".

Of course, the little girl knew what wood was. And she also knew that Coke was a soft drink. But Coal was a new word in her vocabulary. "What's Coal, Grandpa?" she asked. So I had to explain that is what humans had to burn in mediaeval times such as 1950.

Just yesterday our half-grown kitten brought something out of the cellar and was playing with it like a hockey player with a puck. It was a piece of coal! It is nine or ten years since we switched to oil, and before that, it was blower coal as far back as 1934; so this piece that the kitten found in some dark recess of our basement was definitely a collector's item. I may take it to some lapidary and have it cut up and made into a dinner ring and a pair of earrings for the wife. After all, there's not much difference between diamonds and coal. They are both formed by heat and pressure. So why should any woman object to coal jewelry? . .

Anyway, I'm glad that the days of hauling ashcans up the cellar stairs twice a week are gone forever. The Good Old Days were good, but not quite good enough!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

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THIS WEEK & NEXT

Cold War's End

By RAY ARGYLE

Prime Minister Pearson's upcoming Paris and Washington talks are setting the pattern for an unprecedented number of international conferences in 1964. Within both the Western Alliance and the Communist camp, the policies and programs dictated by the Cold War strategies of the past 15 years are undergoing sharp revision.



Ray Argyle

West German Chancellor Erhard recently visited President Johnson in Texas. Britain's Lord Douglas-Home will come to Canada and the U.S. soon. Communist China's touring premier, Chou En-lai, is touching all possible bases in Asia and Africa. The disarmament conference is about to reopen in Geneva, and important trade talks—the "Kennedy round" of tariff negotiations, will also resume in that Swiss city.

The current flurry of international meetings are more than "get acquainted" sessions between new government leaders, so many of whom have taken office in recent months.

The significance of the meetings can only be fully understood when seen against the background of the widening separation between members of the two big world power blocs. No longer does Moscow hold undisputed sway in the Communist world. Similarly, the United States is no longer the sole acknowledged leader of the Western world, with all other Western nations acting in concert with Washington.

The reason for this loosening of ties within the two camps is that the world is witnessing the cooling out of the Cold War, and as the menace of world war recedes, there comes a renewal of individual national rivalries within the two camps. The national interest becomes the important thing.

As a legacy of the Kennedy years, Russia, under Khrushchev, has learned that while the U.S. is prepared to fight to protect vital interests such as Berlin, the United States is also prepared to practise co-existence on a global scale.

In the present nuclear balance of terror, where there are sufficient nuclear weapons to kill many times over every person on the globe, it is especially significant that Moscow also recognizes that the American nuclear capacity far outstrips its own.

However, just as the U.S. is prepared at any time to go to war to protect any vital interest, so is the U.S.S.R. prepared to follow precisely that policy. And responsible leadership on each side recognizes this.

The danger that remains comes from those on either side who still cling to the outmoded theory that nuclear threats could dislodge the "enemy" from territory that he considers he must keep. For this reason, Russia would no more tolerate "liberation" of eastern Europe than the United States would tolerate another missile build-up in Cuba.

Given continued responsible leadership on each side—and even Communist China's leaders are beginning to talk of co-existence—the Cold War will continue to cool off in the months and years ahead.

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SUGAR & SPICE

Sons Of Good Parents

By BILL SMILEY

A young couple I know had an ironic experience when they visited her parents during the holiday season.



BILL SMILEY

The parents, solid folk, had recently retired. They bought a new home in a rather swanky development in a good-sized Canadian city. They have a 17-year-old daughter, nice kid, who lives with them.

When my friends arrived to spend Christmas, it was obvious Ma had been busy. Everything in the new house was sparkling for their visit. She was proud of her home, and with reason.

They had a pleasant Christmas. A couple of days later, the four adults were invited to a party down the street. The teenage daughter implored to have a few friends in for pop and music. Her mother gave in, specifying that 10 kids was the limit.

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The adults went to the party along the street, and enjoyed it.

The conversation, as so often turned to puzzlement over teen-agers. You know the sort of thing we old squares discuss: the switch-blade heroes; the debutante party reported in Life, which wound up demolishing an old mansion; the couple in some distant place who came home and found their teenage daughter on the second night of a three-day, all-night party, in their home.

Emerging from the party, at a circumspect hour in this circumspect suburb, my friends and the parents were astonished to see the quiet street lined with cars. What was up?

They found out, in about two minutes. Every light was blazing in their new home, and there was a sound of revelry by night whose location was unmistakeable.

They nustled home. The son-in-law, a six-footer, was sent in ahead, to give notice that the party was over. He was shaken to the tips of his number tens when he walked in. There were about 40 people, mostly young males, in the modest living room. Ninety-four per cent. of them were drinking beer. The other six per cent. were drinking something else.

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Beer caps and empty vodka bottles fought for attention on the rug, which was a squishy meringue of spilled beer and cigarette ash. Some of the young gentlemen had propped themselves in chairs and put their feet against the pristine wall. The old Dad's most cherished possession, a solid silver christening mug given him by his grandfather, lay on its side on the floor, a discarded beer-mug.

The Dad, with a mighty effort, forced himself to go around and introduce himself. A few were civil. Most, including girls, sneered at him. Eventually, because the party had become a drag with these old squares around, the guests left, in their own sweet time, lugging half a dozen beer cases.

Who were these hoodlums, punks, vandals? A motorcycle gang, maybe? One of them was the son of a national television figure. Another was the son of a professor. Most were university students, as their jackets proclaimed proudly. The rest were high school kids from good, middle-class homes in the area.

What happened to the girl who was hostess? Nothing. She's temperamental and might leave home if crossed, or upset.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Donaldson and family, of Montreal, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donaldson, for the week-end.

Miss Myrna Crosby and friend, Miss Doreen Maher, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Harold Carpenter, Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, Misses Bertha and Violet Tomalty, were in Montreal on Saturday last visiting Miss Edna Tomalty, who is in the Montreal Convalescent Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott have returned from Richmond, B.C., where they spent the holiday season with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott.

Miss E. Hanson spent last week in Ottawa, visiting with friends.

Mrs. T. Hall is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Kathryn Stephens and Mr. John Giguerre, of Ottawa, Mr. Ross Campbell, of Shilo, Man., and Mr. E. Fulford, of Brockville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Mr. Mander Gardiner, of Smiths Falls, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker were Sunday guests of Mr. J. MacLeod at Pointe au Chene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Prosser were in Montreal on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson have returned to their home in San Mateo, Calif. They have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Gates and family. Mr. Gates' mother passed away last Friday.

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Among guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Baker and sons, Gareth and Nigel, of St. Eustache, the Misses Diane and Jolaine Rattelle, and Mr. Alan Lucas, all of Montreal.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Miss Carole Bowie and Mr. Terry Hunka, of St. Laurent, spent Saturday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. Edward Shippel spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Byrd and Mr. Hugh Williams were here from Montreal to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. F. Schnauffer spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Roy Staniforth, of Arundel, spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Northern Grenville

Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, and the Rev. Father Joseph McCart, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Ed Matthew visited with Mrs. Ethel Lorimer on Wednesday.

Flora Stewart, from Manitoba, is at present visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald.

Mr. Willis Young, of Ottawa, spent Friday night at his home, then motored to Montreal for the week-end and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomalty and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Neill last Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Steele are sorry to know she is a patient in the Smith Clinic. Best wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

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).

DEATHS

MORRIN (Frank L.) — At Lachute, Que., on Jan 14, 1964, Frank L. Morrin, in his 71st year. Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. from the J. P. MacKimmie Reg. funeral chapel, 660 Main St., Lachute. Interment at Lachute.

TOMALTY — Accidentally on Tuesday, Jan. 14, Leslie Tomalty, of Brownsburg, in his 59th year, beloved husband of Muriel McPhail. Remains resting at J. P. MacKimmie Reg. Funeral Home, Lachute. Funeral Friday 2.30 p.m. at Dalesville Baptist Church, interment Dalesville Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

LA BEAU — In loving memory of my dear mother (Sarah Ann Thompson), who passed away Jan. 19, 1953. — Always remembered by Olive, and son-in-law, Jack, of Pierrefonds, Que.

"Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure
Loving you always, forgetting you never."

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

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

SWAIL (PEET), Ena — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who left us Jan. 16, 1955. — Sadly missed by Syd, Inez and children, Betty, Charlie, Heather and Muriel.

"Though tears in our eyes do not glisten
And our faces are not always sad,
There is never a night or a morning
That we do not think of the Mom we had;
But an angel's place is in heaven,
Not on the earth below
That's why the Lord took you away,
And how we miss you so."

WOOD (Ruth) — Cherished memory of a dear friend, Ruth, who passed away Dec. 31, 1962. — Always remembered by Harry, Mary and children.

"It's sad but true, and we wonder why
The best are always the first to die."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COLQUHOUN — Mrs. Harold Colquhoun and family wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards, telegrams and visits, during their recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father. Sincere thanks to doctors and nurses of the Montreal General Hospital (13th floor west), to the Rev. Mr. Lang of Lachute, and the MacKimmie Funeral Home.
— The Family



Red Cross recognition to citizens of Brownsburg

Mayor J. B. Donaldson and Mrs. Donaldson of Brownsburg are happy to report that their municipality has been awarded a Certificate of Honor by the Canadian Red Cross Society. The presentation was made by G. H. Quinn (left) president of the Brownsburg branch.

This certificate, in blue, red and gold, and inscribed with the name of the Municipality of Brownsburg, serves "as a testimony of gratitude from the Red Cross towards the many citizens who support the Society's blood clinics, fund campaigns, disaster and other Red Cross services." Since the beginning of the year which marks the Centenary of the International Red Cross, fifty-three municipalities of the Province of Quebec have been officially honored by the Quebec Division.

— Photo, Syd Drew



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

PATTERN FOR SURVIVAL

Why I didn't disintegrate during the holiday season and get washed down the drain along with several hundred melted ice cubes, cups of cold coffee and gallons and gallons of dishwater, I'll never understand. The house looks almost naked now, shorn of its festive trimmings, but there is a lovely peace that has settled over this small domain. I'm sure if I listened I could hear snow flakes softly falling outside my window, heaping cotton wool patches along the branches of the trees. Now and then the silence is broken by the chatter of chickadees perched on the feeder. This still wears its cocky plume of pine boughs, for at our house everything gets decorated, even the birds' breakfast tray.

Over the years I seem to have gained a reputation for Christmas finery for the house. This found its way to the office of Dodi Robb, producer of a television program called, "Our House", aired five days a week over one of our local channels, and led to a series of madcap happenings.

As if there isn't enough to cope with during the month of December, I stuck my neck away out and offered my house for a money making coffee party to try and help swell the diminishing balance on the books of one of my favorite organizations. Expecting perhaps thirty-five guests would be interested enough to ante the price of coffee and instruction on how to make the fancy trimmings, I was stunned when more than a hundred women parked their cars along our country road and tried to learn in one lesson, how to wind tissue paper into Christmas roses and tuck tiny velvet bows among a drift of baubles.

The cups were hardly dry when the hostess of Dodi's program and a photographer arrived to take shots of the house inside and out and choose a date for my appearance on the show. This was all taking place while I was trying to make gifts, wrap presents, bake cakes and puddings and write Vagabond columns for a living.

When the day came for airing the tape I invited several friends to come to the house and give me courage, by their moral support, to watch my image flicker on TV. Ten minutes before starting time our township hydro cut the power to make an hour-long service repair. Nine flustered guests and their hostess hustled themselves into three cars and hurried to a TV set in the home of a friend. En route one car swerved and took the fender off another vehicle, a second landed in the ditch and the car I was riding in had to turn on a space about the size of a dime and return to the house because, when we counted noses, one guest was missing.

The pictures of the house were wonderful, thanks to the ability of Ian Sampson. Mary Sutherland, hostess of the show, was charming and relaxed and when it was all over I took my shattered nerves off on the CN's $29 rail package tour to Niagara Falls. The all inclusive two nights in the Sheraton-Brock Hotel, dinner in the Rainbow Room and a couple of luscious brunches plus a relaxed tour of the "honeymoon paradise of Canada" in all its winter splendor calmed my jitters and put me in good form to cope with holiday social affairs and a house full of grandchildren, pets and toys.

Such hectic happenings now seem pretty far behind. I've put a reminder on the box of stored decorations — "Take CN's package tour BEFORE opening this box in 1964". That's good advice at any time and the best I've given myself in ten years.

Golf program on mid-winter TV

Television's popular golf program, "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf," will return to the air for its third season Sunday, January 19, on the CBC Television Network. It will feature the current holders of all five major titles in professional golf and the first truly international women's match to be filmed for a television audience.

The program will be televised on 11 successive Sundays through March 29, at 3.30 p.m. E.S.T.

Champions to be seen on the program, and the five major titles they now hold, are: Julius Boros, U.S. Open; Jack Nicklaus, Masters and PGA; Bob Charles, British Open; and Mickey Wright, U.S. Ladies' PGA.

The opening program on January 19 is the match between Julius Boros and Miguel Sala at Bogota, Colombia.

Of particular interest to Canadians, is the fifth match of the series between Stan Leonard, long regarded as Canada's top professional, and George Knudson, fast-rising young touring pro from Toronto. The match, played at beautiful Capilano Golf & Country Club, West Vancouver, is described by Gene Sarazen as the most exciting he has ever seen in 40 years of golf.

SPRY SPORTSWOMAN

Winnipeg (CP) — Mrs. Ann Stevens is 84 years old, but still believes in getting lots of exercise. She bowls each week in two city leagues.



"Cheating, dear?"

"It Shouldn't Happen to a Dog"

Seen on TV panel programs

Two television panel programs this past week have featured participants associated and known in these parts. . .

On the "To Tell the Truth" program Orville Johnston (of cranberry fame) was recognized by many viewers. Orville, the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walker McArthur, Lachute, is well known here. He cultivates cranberries on his farm at Bala, Ont. He and his two collaborators outwitted the panel, and each won the prize of a camera.

On Monday of this week the Smythe family, of Two Mountains, won for the sixth successive time in the "A Kin to Win" quiz on general knowledge — Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Symthe and their two sons appearing in the program. Mr. Smythe, formerly on the staff at Brownsburg High School, now teaches at Laval West.

FAMOUS CANADIAN ARMY BADGES



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A coronet for Princess Louise, for whom the regiment was named in 1884, surmounts a knotted surcingle.

The central figure, a Roman numeral VIII, was the original number of the Regiment when the Royal title was bestowed making it the 8th Princess Louise's New Brunswick Regiment of Cavalry. The surcingle symbolizes the former cavalry role of the 8 CH.

The Hussars are based at Camp Petawawa, Ont.

TRANSFORMED

You don't realize how much the human voice can change until you hear a woman stop scolding her husband and answer the telephone. — Bluebell

Three men face highjack charges after recovery of truckload here

Three men have been sent for trial in a $45,000 truck robbery on evidence which a Provincial Police constable stumbled across here, while trying to track down a few bottles of bootleg liquor.

The car that Cst. A. Chicoine of the liquor squad stopped to check for liquor near Lachute on December 20 did not contain contraband alcohol, but parked nearby he spotted a huge truck camouflaged with Christmas trees.

His investigation disclosed the vehicle was a heavily loaded express truck highjacked less than 15 hours before in Montreal by three armed bandits who locked up its driver in another truck and made off with the vehicle and its $45,000 worth of assorted goods.

Committed for trial on charges of armed holdup, conspiracy, and illegal possession of stolen goods were — James Chomica, 34, a pastry deliveryman, on whose property the vehicle was recovered; Gaston Gauvreau, and André Gauthier, both of Montreal.

All were held on $15,000 bail. Chomica was the only one able to raise the amount and obtain his freedom pending trial.

The armed robbery was carried out by two masked men just before midnight December 19 at the Moreau St. warehouse of the J. M. Paradis Ltee. trucking firm. Driver Paul Letourneau was ordered at gunpoint into another truck, and locked in it, while the bandits sped off with the valuable load. He managed to get free within an hour and advised police.

At three o'clock on the following afternoon, Cst. Chicoine, on the lookout for illegal liquor on the St. Jerome highway, a few miles east of Lachute, saw some unusual activity going on around a house occupied by the accused Chomica.

He questioned a man on the property who was trying to open the trunk of a car. The trunk was finally opened and revealed no liquor. In the meantime two men jumped into parked cars and drove off.

Accused Gaston Gauvreau, testifying with the protection of the law against prosecution on his evidence, told Judge Peter V. Shorteno he was one of the men who fled from the scene.

The partially unloaded truck, covered with fir branches, had been driven to the spot by Gauvreau, he said, under instructions from two strangers in Montreal, who paid him $500 to deliver it near Lachute. He said the truck stalled on Chomica's property and efforts were being made to start it when the policeman arrived.

Garageman Jean Paul Legris, of Lachute, whose car was first searched for liquor by Cst. Chicoine, said he had tried unsuccessfully to start the stalled truck. He had no knowledge of the origin of the truck.

Its contents included shipments from Robin Hood Flour Mills, R.C.A., Salada Tea, English Automatic Laundry Appliances, McDonald Tobacco Co., Imperial Oil, and Northern Electric.

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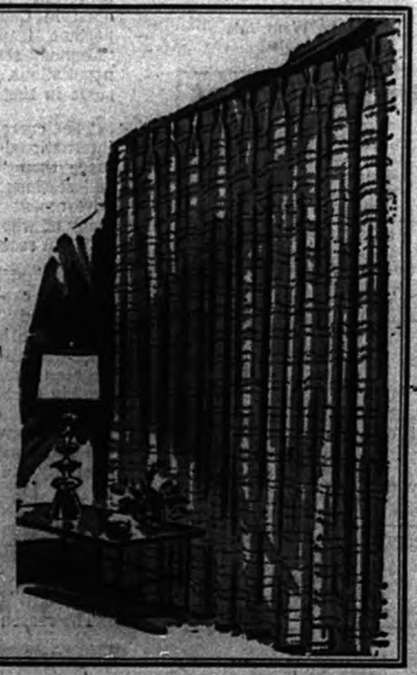
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Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.R., Rector

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

8 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Church School
Annual Vestry Meeting, January 21st, 8 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG

10.30 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Family Service
Annual Vestry Meeting, January 16th, 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. H. J. COHEN, L.Th., Incumbent
Mr. D. J. Robertson, Lay Reader

Sunday Services

9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity, Calumet
11.00 a.m. St. Matthew's, Grenville
The Holy Communion is celebrated at Calumet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in the month, and at Grenville on the 2nd and 4th.
7.30 p.m. St. Matthew's, Grenville
Evening Prayer, Community Singing and Question Box.

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.

9.50 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg

Brownsburg United
Rev. Wilmer B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
Interim Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. S. E. Rose, Choir Director

10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Preacher, Mr. Rosborough
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Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
The Friendly Church
REV. R. E. SOLMES, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"FAITH'S SHOUT"
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
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Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Worship Service
Thurs., 8.00 p.m — Prayer

Lachute United Church
"The Church with the Chimes"
Rev. HAROLD THOMPSON, B.A., B.D.

9.45 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Lachute
2.30 p.m. East Settlement

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 Main Street, Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR

9.45 a.m. Bible School
11 a.m. — "THE DEATH OF THE REDEEMER"
The death of Jesus was a voluntary death. He did not have to die, He gave His life for us.
7.30 p.m. — "THE DEATH OF THE HUMAN"
Our death is involuntary; we have to die, we do everything to cling to life.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. — Our Bible School
We have classes for all ages. All adults invited to the Adult Bible Class which is taught by our brother, Mr. Kenneth Tomalty. Do come and bring all your family beginning this Sunday.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR

9.30 a.m. Our Bible School
Nothing can exceed in importance the soul-winning work of the Bible School. We have classes for all ages. All adults are invited to study the **Word of God** in the Pastor's Bible Class. Bring all your family and join us in this hour of blessing.
7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector

9.30 a.m. Louisa
11.00 a.m. Lakefield

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Da Vinci featured in reproductions at Centre d'Art

The Centre d'Art is presenting an exhibit of Leonardo Da Vinci reproductions, commencing Sunday, January 19, and continuing until February 2.

These reproductions, from drawings by the greatest genius of the Italian Renaissance period, have been assembled and prepared by UNESCO and are made available in this country by the National Gallery of Canada. They are presented by the Centre d'Art in co-operation with the Quebec Department of Cultural Affairs.

The exhibition offers a collection of reproductions of drawings by the great master. These reproductions are of such quality and are so close to the originals that in many cases the illusion is complete. They include pen and ink, crayon and charcoal sketches of heads, children, male and female draped figures, animals and landscapes.

Invitation to Schools

A very special invitation is extended to schools in the vicinity. All teachers and their pupils will be cordially welcomed. A special catalogue, giving a description of the works exhibited and containing a most interesting biography of Leonardo da Vinci, will be at their disposal. . . Admission is free.

Hours for inspection are 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. daily including Sundays, at the Centre d'Art quarters, 360 Main St. All are welcome, and there is no admission charge.

University co-ed gives piano recital

Greenville, S.C. — Florence Hisey Dickerson, daughter of the Rev. W. Lorne Hisey, Dalesville, was heard in a piano recital at Bob Jones University last Saturday, January 11.

Mrs. Dickerson's program began with "Preambule to Partita V," by Bach, followed by "Sonata in F Minor, Opus 57 (Appassionata)," by Beethoven. In the final portion of her recital, she played "Etude in E Minor, Opus 25, No. 5," by Chopin; "Jeux d'Eau (The Fountain)," by Ravel; and "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12," by Liszt.

Mrs. Dickerson's recital was part of her requirements for the Master of Arts degree in piano.

A liberal arts, co-educational Christian institution, Bob Jones University matriculates more than 3,000 students annually. The student body this semester includes young people from all 50 states and 24 foreign countries and territories.

CWL meeting for January

The Catholic Women's League of Lachute held their regular meeting Monday night at l'Ecole Supérieure, with 22 members in attendance. One new member was welcomed, Mrs. Denis Malette.

Reports were read by the various conveners, and thanks extended to the members by Mrs. C. Lowe for their sale of tickets on the Christmas fruit cake, and also in making the children's Christmas party a big success.

Members with their husbands and friends will hold a social evening at the Lions' Rink — the members to be contacted as to the date and time by Mrs. George Lowe, who is convener of this event.

A fruit cake, made and donated by Mrs. D. Berniquer, was won by Mrs. E. Laurin. Proceeds of this drawing will go to the members' "adopted son" in Peru.

Refreshments were served in conclusion, by Mrs. Jim Lowe and her group.

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Lloyd and family, of Baie d'Urfé, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lloyd.

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A rink of curlers from Lachute was in Detroit for several days this past week playing in an international bonspiel. The team comprised Messrs. Del MacTavish, Linton Armstrong, Jack MacKimmie and Ross McAdam.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham attended a Dominion Automobile Association banquet held at the Lapointe Hotel in St. Jerome last Saturday.

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W.I. January Meeting

The general meeting of Lachute Women's Institute was held in the High School on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. E. L. Jackson gave the reading.

Dr. G. R. Rigby was in Columbus, Ohio, during the past week attending an executive meeting of the American Ceramics Association, in which he is the program committee chairman. En route he visited his daughter, Mrs. John Herzog and Mr. Herzog, in New York City.

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Mr. Don Maidens left Saturday for Niagara Falls, Ont., where he has accepted employment and started in his new position this week.

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Miss Janet McOuat was at her home for the week-end, returning to Chateauguay, scene of her present duties in W.I. extension work.

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Miss Alma Riddell was in Ottawa last week-end due to the death of her father, the late Mr. Robert Riddell.

Mr. J. Anthony Derbyshire, attending McGill on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship from Englang, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

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Editor Fernand Berthiaume, of "L'Argenteuil", has been in Colorado Springs this week with a press delegation from Quebec Province.

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Miss Linda Jones, nurse in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jones.

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89th Birthday

Congratulations of many friends and acquaintances are extended to Mr. Matthew Elder, of Grace Street, who is still hale and hearty at 89. Mr. Elder celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, January 7.



Lachute couple wed 65 years

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, of Lachute, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Friday, January 10, and were greeted by many friends, relatives and neighbors at their home on Robert Street. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married January 10, 1899, in Peterborough, England. — Photo, Syd Drew

Of Many Things

By Ambrose Hills

SCARE MONGERS

There seems to be a movement dedicated to the proposition that the world is going to hell in a wheelbarrow.

We spend too much on alcohol.

We pay more for tobacco than for fine music.

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Sex is rampant.

Our dramatic broadcasts are too brutal.

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Really — are we actually crashing downhill so fast?

Schools have improved several hundred percent since I was a scholar. Teachers have better qualifications. Young people have more knowledge, more poise, more sense than my generation had. Good reading is available on every drugstore newsstand, thanks to paperbacks. Fine music, recorded with almost perfect technical skill, can be purchased very reasonably. Ministers, rabbis and priests have larger congregations than ever before, thanks to television and radio.

The world we live in is a pretty good world. Men and women have more political and economic freedom than ever before in history. Prosperous countries share both money and know-how with backward nations.

Weak-minded citizens, hearing the scare-mongers, are inclined to sigh, "What's the use?" and excuse their every failing by pointing to the awful world they are obliged to live in.

No one is forcing them to buy alcohol, or blowing smoke into their lungs. Cosmetics are sold on a take 'em or leave 'em basis. Sex is scarcely an invention of our particular system. Shakespeare wasn't averse to bloodshed in his dramatic efforts. Automation is our best hope for more dignified labor or leisure.

Let's turn a deaf ear to the scare-mongers. It's a good world in spite of them!

Year's officers for Anglican Guild

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church was held recently in the church hall. The election of new officers took place, and the executive for the ensuing year is as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. C. R. Lang; pres., Mrs. E. Rice; vice-pres., Miss Hannah Smith; secretary, Mrs. G. R. Rigby; treasurer, Mrs. E. Bradley.

Sick Visiting Committee, Mrs. L. Dawson, Mrs. Crepelle, Miss H. Smith, Mrs. G. Arundel-Evans.

The ladies of the Guild wish to thank all members and friends who have kindly helped to make a success of the work during the past year.

Week of Prayer in Harrington, Avoca, Rivington

Harrington —

During last week, the three Protestant church bodies of Harrington, Avoca and Rivington conducted a very successful week of prayer. The Baptist, Pentecostal and United ministers exchanged pulpits for three consecutive evenings and dealt with the subject, "The Lord's Prayer."

On Monday evening, Mr. Glenn Jackson, student minister of the United Church, spoke to a well represented congregation in the Full Gospel Assembly. His subject was "Praying as Sons and Brothers and for Reverence".

Tuesday evening the community group gathered in the Baptist Church in Rivington to hear the Rev. Arthur Voth speak on the subject, "Praying for: Kingdom, Obedience, and Bread".

The Rev. Harry Hill of the Baptist Church spoke on the subject, "Pray for: Pardon, Deliverance and the Ascription of God in His Kingdom, Power and Glory". This concluding service was held in the Harrington United Church.

This is the first time that such an effort has been ventured in these communities. Response from the different church groups was inspiring and encouraging. Thanks are due to all who co-operated to make the effort a success.

Beginning the new year in this way can do much to encourage true service, worship and fellowship to God, and will definitely show a greater effect for truth and faith in everyday living.



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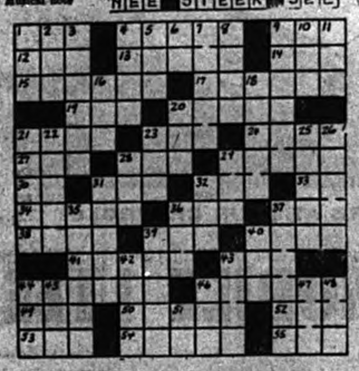
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23. Companion
24. At one time
27. That girl
28. Fallen
29. Inn
30. On top of
31. Period of time
32. Pole
35. Accomplish
39. Song bird
40. Cut grass
42. Fold over
43. Large woody plant
45. Bovine animal
46. Metal thread
47. Strip of leather
48. Observe
50. Dried grape
51. Conclude
52. Aged
53. Rim
55. Afternoon social
58. Golf mound
61. Vital organ
62. Sorrowful
64. Male singing voice
65. Remuneration
66. Kind of evergreen
68. Run away to marry
69. Metal container
70. In what manner
71. Prescribed meals
72. Line
73. Next to
74. Swab
75. Confine
76. Kind of boat
77. Conquer
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79. Filth
80. Decay
81. Malt beverage
82. In favor of
83. Ocean
84. Possessed
85. Musical note

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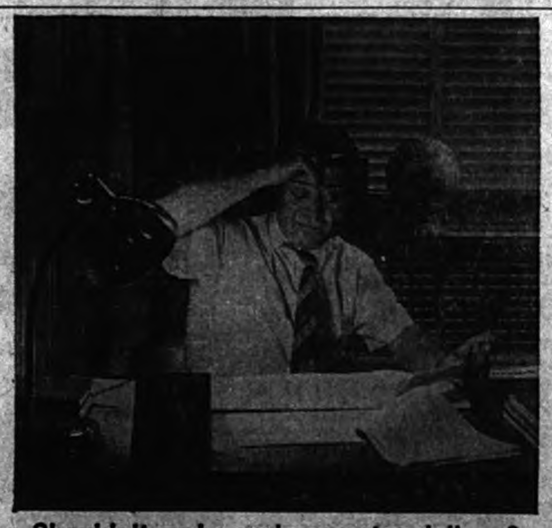
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3. Soft
4. Winter vehicle
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6. Within
7. Part of flower
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9. Still
10. Consumed
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12. Service
15. Vital Fluid
16. Small rug
18. Lacking

Solution, last week

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Mr. Murray Staniforth, of the S.S. Comeaudoc, spent his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Holy Communion will be observed in Arundel United Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. MacMillan, of Montreal, will preside.

Wedding Anniversary

Warmest congratulations are extended to Dr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, who recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Grace Anglican Church W.A. was held January 9, and a successful year was reported by all departments. The election of officers resulted as follows — Hon. president, Mrs. Henry Lochren; president, Mrs. R. B. Henry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. L. Rathwell; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. C. Fraser; secretary, Mrs. W. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keuster spent the week-end with Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mrs. Kathleen Higginbotham spent a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bulley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rathwell travelled to Low, Que., to visit with their son, Mr. Ivan Rathwell, during the holiday season.

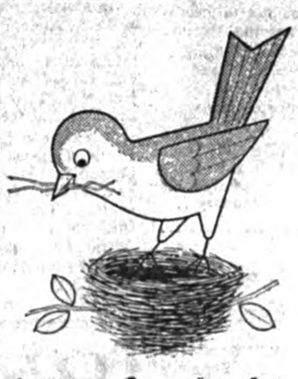
The Arundel Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Tuesday last, with the president, Mrs. Johnston, in charge. The program was taken by Mrs. Gibbons, who gave an interesting talk on "Citizenship". At the conclusion, Mrs. J. Boyd tendered the thanks of the members.

There have been rumors of cases of rabies in the County. This is a reminder to dog owners, to have their animals inoculated against this dread scourge.



Dow appointment

Gaetan Poulin, in the service of Dow Breweries for the past 14 years, has been promoted to the position of sales supervisor for the Lachute district. The appointment is announced by Raymond Laurin, distributor for Dow Breweries in this area.



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- *Steps*
- *Sinking and Improvement of Wells*
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War II veteran, member of old Arundel family

Late H. H. Cooke was educationist; had many affiliations

Arundel — The death of Howard Herbert Cooke occurred suddenly on January 3, in his 55th year.

He was born in Arundel, where he received his public and high school education; he later obtained his teaching diploma from Macdonald College and his B.A. degree from Queen's University.

He served overseas during World War II with the 17th Hussars.

At the time of his death he was a member of Laurentian Lodge No. 81, A.F. & A.M., the Solar Club of Montreal, the Outremont Curling Club, and was club captain of the Arundel Golf Club. He was also a member of the Headmasters' Association of Protestant Teachers.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marion Rodgers, two sons, Kenneth and Barry, his father, Herbert Cooke, one sister, Lilla, and two brothers, Gordon and Douglas.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Victor Fiddes, were held on Tuesday, January 7, at the Collins Funeral Parlors, Sherbrooke Street West. Burial took place in the Arundel Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Thomas Goldthorpe, Robert Cooke, James Smillie, Robert Japp, Alan Gilfillan and James Labelle.

Calumet resident succumbed to long illness

The late Alex Craig

Calumet — Following a long illness, Mr. Alex Craig passed away at his home on December 30, at the age of 53.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Rita Robillard, and two daughters, Eileen and Anita, both at home. He also leaves one brother, William, of Vancouver, B.C.

The late Mr. Craig was born in Weir, Que., the son of Joseph Craig and his wife Sarah Jones. He spent most of his life in Calumet.

Service was held in Holy Trinity Church, Calumet, conducted by the Rev. John Cohen. Interment was in Calumet cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. R. Robinson, Ed Trineer, Silas Hall, Tim Foreman, Beverly Cole and Alton Reeves.

Avoca

Guests of Mrs. Evan Bates during the week-end were Mr. Lawrence MacTavish and Mr. Lloyd Morrow, from Ottawa, and Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal.

Mrs. Tomaschevsky spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her husband, Mr. Stanisclaus Tomaschevsky, who is a patient in hospital there. Best wishes for improved health are extended from his friends.

Mr. Everett Young suffered a broken foot while employed in log cutting last week, and Mr. Bill Lockwood a fractured bone in his leg while skiing. Their friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sandy Bates is spending this week with her son, Charlie, and her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bates.

Mrs. Cecil Young and Mrs. Ron Kelly spent last Sunday in Ottawa as guests of their sister, Mrs. Martin Den Admirant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacRae and two little boys, of Quyon, Que., visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josie Arthurs, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates on Sunday last.

The broomball season is in full swing again, with some of the boys from this district on the Bell Falls team. Sunday's game, Bell Falls vs Calumet, was won by Calumet, 5-3.

Mrs. Gerald Andrews gave a dinner in honor of her husband's birthday, on January 8. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young and daughter, Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacLean, Mrs. Elmer Andrews, Norman and Colin. All reported a delightful evening.

Said the tortoise

The race is not always to the swiftest, according to the fable; and in winter driving, the surest way of getting there is seldom by making haste. There's not much point gambling the saving of minutes or seconds against the possibility of a life of misery. Any time you overstep the speed limit dictated by road conditions and common sense, you're taking that type of a gamble, and the odds seem too long to make it worthwhile.

Cushing

Mrs. Lydia Pettit and son, Lennie, of Newington, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning on Friday.

Miss Elsie M. Graham spent Wednesday in Montreal, and on Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Dougall of Cote St. Luc, went to Ottawa to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blanche Walker Green. Mayor Charlotte Whitton was among those attending the funeral.

Mrs. Helmut Truttmann and children are visiting Mrs. Truttmann's mother in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Mrs. Goyer, of Brownsburg, who has been residing in Cushing for several weeks, has now returned to her home.

Mrs. Jean Robson occupied her Cushing home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark, of Upper Lachute, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. A. Graham and family.

Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, visited her parents on Monday.

Miss Marion Elliott, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Communion service will be held in St. Mungo's Church this coming Sunday, with the Rev. H. Thompson, of Lachute United Church, officiating. Preparatory service will be held in St. Mungo's hall on Friday evening, January 17.

Mr. Calvin Morrow, of Whissell-town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow, of Monalea Road, during the week.

Glen of Harrington

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. Girard (sister of Mrs. T. W. Cooper), all of Montreal.

Callers last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Colquhoun were Misses Jacqueline and Margaret Dery, of Montreal, and Rickie Midforth, a student at Macdonald College.

Cpl. Norman Colquhoun, Mrs. Colquhoun and baby daughter, the Misses Marleen and Audrey, all of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colquhoun. Mr. Charley Washer, and Mr. and Mrs. Parkerison, were Sunday callers.

Steven and Charlie Eason, small grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Eason, have returned and will spend some time as guests of their grandparents.

Mr. A. O. Miller was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reim.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.



Country Notebook

By WALKER RILEY, Macdonald College

A good year on the farm in 1964. . . That seems to be the summary of the dozen or so outlook statements I have read since New Year's. Western wheat all sold; dairy production nearly balanced; our farm products in demand overseas; 19 million people at home looking for three meals a day; the Canadian population increasing at a rate equivalent to one complete town every 24 hours. Livestock prices may be down a bit, but not enough to cause concern. So why shouldn't we be optimistic?

From this week on, through this column, I invite you to go with me as I visit farms in Quebec and the Ottawa Valley. I will share my impressions of the countryside as I see it for the first time. We will watch for new ideas to make farming easier. We will keep our ears open for practical bits of information, and pass it on. We will keep our eye on the scientists at the College to see what they will come up with next. Now and then we might even travel further afield to search out innovations which might be useful here.

For instance, the day after New Year's I went to Kemptville in Eastern Ontario to take in part of the two day Soil and Crop Conference. This year's theme was "Thinking Your Way to Profit". Judging by the capacity crowd present, many were planning to do just that.

Professor Tom Lane from Guelph gave a splendid talk on the economics of fertilizer use. He pointed out how important it was, if you had only so many dollars to spend on fertilizer, to use it on the most responsive crop. For example, in a series of trials, one dollar spent on fertilizer for oats returned $1.30 in increased yield. But the same dollar's worth of fertilizer put on corn returned $2.30. The hay crop was also very responsive — each fertilizer dollar came back worth $2.00.

Lane mentioned also that there is a new emphasis on Potash for alfalfa. If your land is not too well drained, generous applications may help alfalfa to tolerate the excess moisture. On well-drained land it may increase the length of stand to several years. He said that potash is an important key to winter survival — it acts like anti-freeze in the root.

Of course, if you are having difficulty growing alfalfa, soil acidity is the first limiting factor to correct. Dr. Warkentin, of Macdonald's Soil Science Department, tells me that most soils in Quebec need lime for alfalfa. A soil test is the one way to be sure.

Another speaker described new concepts in forage production — seeding down without a nurse crop, Sudax for annual forage, haylage as a method to store the hay crop, hybrid alfalfa, chemical renovation of pastures, new weed sprays. He even suggested that we might see chemicals replacing the plough. After all, why do we plough?

A lot of good ideas came out at the conference. We shall have to look at some of them more closely another time.

For this coming week, I want to find out from the Agronomy staff how the seed situation is. I hear some forage seeds are in short supply — and spring is only nine weeks away.

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Acceptance and Guidance Needed

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Parents know the harm which can befall a child who feels he is rejected, but they also should realize the importance of loving acceptance of each son and each daughter with his or her strong and weak points, virtues and failings.

If parents would accept their child as he is at the time of his birth, how much happier home life would be! Unnecessary unhappiness arises from parents, especially mothers wanting their child to be taller, or heavier, or brighter or more friendly to others, than he is naturally. There is no one pattern or mould for all children.

In every home with several children, parents often notice how different they are. It is important to remember that youngsters have "feelings" which can be hurt if they feel rejected for their shortcomings. They are sensitive when they hear disparaging remarks.

Strong Points

Another mistake busy parents sometimes make is in failing to look for some one thing each child does well and giving him sufficient encouragement and praise that he feels he is a success. Every person craves, not only the good opinion of others, but he also needs to think well of himself.

"I'm not much good at anything," a teenage girl remarked regretfully to a friend. That girl's mother should have helped her find out what she was "good at", so that she wouldn't have had such a poor estimation of her own ability.

As well as accepting a child as he is, parents also should be eager to encourage an all-round development of each youngster. In some homes a child may be good at something and be praised for his skill, and because praise is pleasant he wants that job always to be reserved for him.

But unless there is a system of taking turns in work as well as in other things, the other children in the family get no practice at this particular thing. Dorothy may be a marvel at making pie but her younger sister, Linda, needs to try her hand at this too!

Any teacher, or librarian, or community or church club leader, is constantly aware of the vast difference in children in the same age range. Of a dozen children eight years old some will be tall, others short, some fair, others dark, some skinny, others plump.

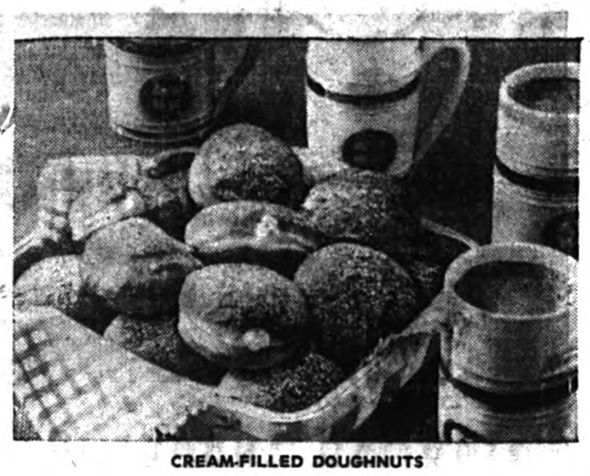
Recent Research

In recent years there has been research into the differences at the early ages between boys and girls. Small boys as a class were found to be more aggressive and more inclined to unruliness and mischievousness. Their little sisters were more prone to shyness, nervousness and jealousy.

Boys and girls are made on a different plan. Serious harm to a child's normal sex development in later years may often be traced to a mother's disappointment in the arrival of a son when she wanted a daughter (or vice versa) resulting in her treating her boy like a little girl, overdressing him, keeping his hair long and "protecting" him from "those rough little boys in the neighborhood".

A girl who is over-encouraged to be a "tom boy" may also discover it hard in adolescence to find her place easily with other girls and boys in the collegiate "gang".

Parents must think not only of the immediate present but of the future. They help their children when they use imagination about their problems. They help their children greatly when they accept them as they are and guide them with love and firmness.



CREAM-FILLED DOUGHNUTS

Doughnut Delights

Doughnuts are the delight of the young — and of many oldsters, too. They're a special treat for all when you make them yourself.

The fresh aroma of the yeast rising, followed by the enticing scent of the doughnuts as they cook, is equalled in appeal only by the delectable sensation of the sweet and tender golden confections.

Cream-Filled Doughnuts are an extra-special variation on the theme. The centre portion of the dough isn't cut out before cooking. During frying, the dough almost "pops" inside, so that after cooking there's a little pocket inside to hold a light and fluffy filling, made in a breeze from instant pudding, whipping cream and milk. On occasion, you can replace the cream filling with jelly or jam if you wish.

You'll have best results if you use a deep fat frying thermometer, or an automatic deep fat fryer. However, if these aren't part of your equipment, here's a handy hint. To tell if your fat is the right temperature for this particular recipe — 360 deg. F. — drop a one-inch cube of day-old bread into the hot deep fat. It should brown in 60 seconds at that temperature.

If you're an experienced hand at making yeast-raised doughnuts, it will interest you to know that this recipe can be doubled successfully, as long as the risen dough is kept warm and draft-free while the rest of the dough is being fried.

Cream-Filled Doughnuts

(Yield) 12-18 doughnuts

¼ Cup milk, ¼ cup granulated sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1 envelope fast-rising active dry yeast, 1 egg (well-beaten), 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind, 3 cups (about) presifted all-purpose flour, soft butter or margarine, fat for deep frying, Royal cream filling, icing sugar.

Scald milk, stir in ¼ cup sugar, salt and margarine or butter. Cool to lukewarm.

Meantime, measure lukewarm water into large bowl. Stir in the teaspoon of sugar. Sprinkle yeast on top. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, beaten egg, lemon rind and 2 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth. Work in enough additional flour (about 1 cup) to make a **very soft** dough.

Turn out on lightly floured board or canvas; knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Brush top with soft margarine or butter. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes.

Punch down dough. Turn out on a lightly floured board or canvas. Roll out dough into circle about 12 inches in diameter. (Dough will be between ¼ to ½ inch thick.) Cut dough with lightly-floured biscuit cutter (or doughnut cutter with centre removed) approximately 2½ inches in diameter. With metal lifter, place on lightly floured cookie sheets. Cover; let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about ½ hour.

Fry doughnuts, a few at a time, in hot deep fat, at 360 deg. F., until golden brown (two to three minutes). Turn doughnuts only once. Keep rest of uncooked doughnuts warm and free of drafts while first ones are frying. Drain cooked doughnuts on paper towels. Cool completely.

Meantime, prepare Royal Cream Filling. Fit a pastry tube with nozzle; fill with Royal Cream Filling. With a sharp knife, cut a slit in side of each doughnut. Force filling in with pastry tube. If you don't have a pastry tube, slit doughnuts, horizontally, two-thirds way through. Squeeze lightly and spoon in filling. Dust filled doughnuts with icing sugar. Doughnuts should be kept refrigerated until serving time, due to cream filling.

Royal Cream Filling: Combine in a bowl, ½ pint (1¼ cups) chilled whipping cream, 1 cup cold milk, and 1 package (approximately 3⅝ ounces) vanilla-flavored instant pudding. Mix. Beat with mixer or rotary beater one minute. Let stand until mixture is thick enough to hold its shape, about 5 minutes. Refrigerate if not being used immediately. Any leftover filling not used for doughnuts may be served as a pudding.

Texstyles



Madeleine Levason

The trend to knitted fashions is barely underway judging by the new variety of fabrics, textures, yarns and new processes available from the Canadian textile industry. Knitted suits and dresses have been with us for years, of course, but it took the development of double knit fabrics with their superior resistance to sag and stretch, to put them in every woman's wardrobe.

Double fabrics are actually twin fabrics knitted together. The finished cloth has all the comfortable, packable qualities of other knits, combined with the "dimensional stability" formerly found only in woven fabrics.

Double knits originated in Europe 16 years ago but they were in the expensive category and were used mainly by the couturier trade. Italian makers were the first to produce them at more modest prices and North American knitters brought them into the volume class.

Once the price barrier had been breached the double knits took off in all directions. Improved knitting techniques and finishes have kept the tide running for the past four years and it continues to grow in strength and intensity each fashion season.

There are good logical reasons for this trend. The fabrics lend themselves to easy cutting and sewing since they can be laid on a table without curling.

From the fashion point of view the draping qualities are admirably suited to the current silhouette and the two-sided construction of the fabrics offers new stlying and color possibilities.

From the consumer point of view the fashions are marvelously comfortable and practical. . . Double knits have gone so far beyond the usual popularity cycle of fashion fabrics that they are expected to remain as a lasting competitor to woven fabrics.

Now there is new emphasis on the quality look with finer gauges, silky lustres and new textures suitable for everything from skiwear to evening dresses. There are cotton knits, fancy patterned wool jerseys, multi-colored knits in many different fabrics and high pile fabrics knitted to imitate furs, to say nothing of the glamorous, glittering knits for dress-up wear.

These fashionable double knit fabrics have one other talent that is never mentioned in fashion news: The double cloth construction offers the best protection against high intensity thermal radiation resulting from nuclear blasts.

This rather chilling information was revealed recently by Department of National Defence scientists reporting on Canadian experiments to determine what type of clothing could improve our chances of survival in a nuclear war.

The tests were carried out on single cloth fabrics and on fabrics of double cloth construction, like the knits, and on two layer fabrics of a variety of fibres, both natural and man-made. The double knits proved best.

The scientists also reported work on garments made of netting that emitted dense smoke when exposed to heat flash and, in a fraction of a second, enveloped the wearer sufficiently to give protection against burning.

We certainly hope that clothing that goes up in smoke to shield us from radiation will never become fashionable and that double knits will remain popular for only their wrinkle-shedding, comfortable, glamorous qualities — not as radiation armour.

FLOATING RESTAURANT

Vancouver (CP) — The three-funnelled Princess Elaine, once the pride of the Canadian Pacific Vancouver-Nanaimo ferry service, is being stripped down to prepare her as a floating restaurant.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Patricia Rusak, Canadian Press Staff Writer



Canadians learn to appreciate their own system of education when they are given a chance to compare it with others.

That's the statement of Jean Firby, a Grade 13 teacher at Brandon, Man., back home after teaching in England during 1962-63 on the Commonwealth teacher exchange plan.

Miss Firby believes more Canadian teachers should take advantage of the Commonwealth plan and find out what is being done in the education field in other parts of the world. She said they would find there is no need to apologize for the Canadian system.

In a school at Nottingham, England, she said, she was a member of "a wonderful staff." Each teacher was responsible for her own timetable and course of study.

This made her first few months difficult, she confessed, with no standardized text books and no notes allowed.

"No one worried about the time spent on any subject, but I prefer some direction and a more definite aim, as we have in Manitoba, and in Canada generally."

One phase of education in England that impressed her was the time off allowed teachers to take students to visit industries in various areas. With another teacher assisting her, for instance, she was able to take her class to visit a London dairy.

Highlight of her year in England was an invitation to a garden party given by Queen Mother Elizabeth. "The Queen Mother is charming and natural," she said. "She talked of her daughters as any mother would."

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Onion Variety

Onions are known and used as a food all over the world, but perhaps you overlook serving them as a vegetable — boiled, fried, glazed, stuffed, creamed or combined with other vegetbales.

The main point is that onions should be cooked until just tender. Over-cooking causes unpleasant odor, undesirable color and texture, and it will also affect their flavor.

The familiar yellow-skinned onion should be plentiful all winter, because the 1963 crop was a good one, says the consumer section of the federal agriculture department. They recommend purchase of Canada No. 1 grade, which means they are well cured, dry and firm.

If buying in bulk, make sure the onions have dry crackling skins, and look clean and firm.

Top quality onions are not hard to store in the home. They must be kept dry, and a lower temperature in the 30's is best, but they can be stored for several weeks in open mesh sacks or on shallow slatted trays providing the air is dry.

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Timely Tips

An easy way of making cracker crumbs, or bread crumbs from stale bread, is suggested by the Ontario agriculture department. Put crackers into a plastic bag and fold over the top, then roll with a rolling pin until the crumbs are uniform and fine.

The Macdonald Institute at Guelph has a suggestion that you try fruit mayonnaise for your next fruit salad. Add maraschino cherry juice or other fruit juice to regular mayonnaise for use with the fruit salad. This is particularly delicious with jellied salads.

Big chance for bread-makers

A reawakened interest in bread-making is being underlined at this year's 12th National Salon of Agriculture, February 8 to 14 at the Show Mart, Montreal. The goal is to find the best recipe for bread being baked in Quebec today.

This competition, sponsored by Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd., under the title "Good bread, good cook", is open to all Quebecers, who may submit their recipes for any type of bread they wish: ordinary household bread, fancy bread, nut bread, fruit bread, etc.

Entry forms are available from grocers, and contestants have until January 25 to submit their recipes. All entries will be examined and tested and from among them three finalists will be selected to compete at the Salon.

The finalists will bake their favorite breads at the Salon the morning and early afternoon of Tuesday, February 11, and the judging will be one of the highlights of the day. The grand winner will receive a 1964 Valiant as well as a Belanger electric stove. The two runners-up will each receive a Chatelet V electric stove.

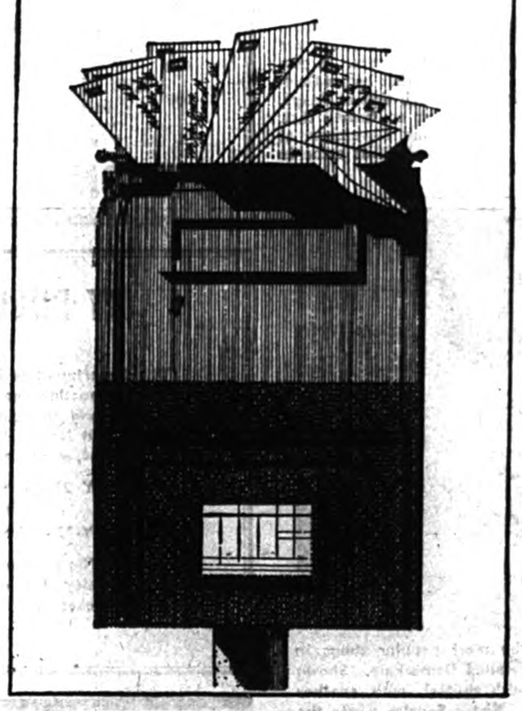
Each winner may also, if she belongs to an association or club, earn a prize of $100 for the organization to which she belongs.

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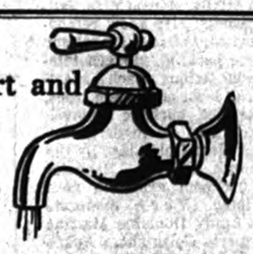
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However careful you are, there will probably come a time when you find evidence of parasites on your pet dog. These can be picked up very easily. They multiply fast and unless you get rid of them quickly they can cause considerable discomfort.

The most common parasites are fleas, lice and ticks. The first indication that the dog has fleas is constant scratching, which may cause unpleasant sores. You may find shiny black particles in his coat as well as eggs, which will hatch out and infest his bedding. Lice live on the dog's blood and as their bite is not as fierce as that of the flea they may go unnoticed by the dog himself for a while. They are small, grey objects which are found close to the skin.

Both lice and fleas are two of the parasites which take part in the life-cycle of the tapeworm. When your dog is trying to get rid of the parasites he may swallow some of them. When he does he runs the risk of becoming infested with the tapeworm. So you can see how important it is to get rid of these pests as quickly as possible.

Most of them can be eliminated by applying commercial insect powder. When brushing off the powder it is better to do it out of doors. If the dog has become badly infested with parasites, use one of the special disinfectants and afterwards give him a bath.

After treating your dog it is just as well to get rid of his bedding because, undoubtedly, this will have become infested too. The sleeping box, or kennel, should be well washed with disinfectant.



Willis asks why

J. Frank Willis, one of Canada's most durable broadcasters, is host and narrator of CBC-TV's new public affairs program, Question Mark. Seen every second Sunday, Question Mark has interviews with outstanding citizens who express strong beliefs and the reasons behind them.



On recent trip to Montreal Forum

Recently a group of young school students were guests of the Ste. Anastasie and St. Julien Loisirs on a bus trip to Montreal, where they viewed the Ice Capades at the Forum. Seen here the two chartered buses before departure, with a group of adults, teachers, etc., in charge.

— Bertrand Studio

Saga of St. Lawrence wreck good plot for movie comedy

QUEBEC THIS WEEK
By Gerry McNeil,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — It's an ill wind that blows no good. — The truth of this old saw was never better illustrated than in the saga of the wreck of the Ste. Adresse.

It all started badly, with the little 729-ton coastal trader being blown ashore December 9 in a wild St. Lawrence blizzard. With waves battering her on the rocks eight miles from Les Escoumins, the 13-man crew was lucky to escape alive. But rescue vessels got them all off without injury.

The Ste. Adresse, with 30,000 cases of beer in its hold, was left on the rocks — pretty much a total wreck. . . But not quite. As soon as the river was calm, farmers in the area visited the wreck — ashore two miles from the nearest road. What their eyes found was the beer — freezing, wasting, the caps on the bottles becoming rusted and the labels washed off.

They naturally decided to salvage some of the stuff. Before long, men from as far away as Baie-Comeau were travelling to the site, using snowmobiles to carry off the cargo. With Christmas coming, it solved the problem of what to offer their guests.

Capt. Romain Bouchard, laughing, told the story here this week. He had visited the vessel earlier and found 10,000 cases missing.

Quebec Provincial Police now are keeping an eye on the vessel, and have found up to 500 cases of beer — popularly known in Les Escoumins as Ste. Adresse beer — in some cellars.

It isn't theft that's bothering the officials, but health. Drinking thawed beer, and plenty of it, is an experience that sent some residents to hospitals during the holidays.

Capt. Bouchard said the windfall apparently attracted visitors from the whole north shore. The 1963 Christmas season there was a cheery, beery and gastronomically airy one along that coast.

This tale recalls another slightly fantastic one that will make 1963 an unforgettable year for some Eastern Quebecers. It concerns the money that began floating in on the high tide at Gaspé. A bank manager confirmed that, between July and November, at least $1,300 in old bills came in on the tides.

Those who discovered the money at first tried to keep the treasure a secret. But the gold rush was soon on, with even the tourists doing some beachcombing.

The bank manager believed that the bills may have come from a wrecked ship.



THE SINGING NUN. One of the most popular songs in Canada in 1963 was a catchy number called Dominique. Shown here singing it is Sister Sourire (with guitar), with another Dominican nun at a Belgian convent. Sister Sourire wrote the song about Dominique, the patron saint of her order. — TNS Photo.

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Canadian Quiz

1. How many seats are there in the Canadian Senate?
2. Canada's population is of how many different racial origins?
3. Transfer payments, money collected by taxation and then repaid to individuals, made up what proportion of the personal income of Canadians in 1962?
4. Which of Canada's provinces is the only one to have a flag granted by Royal Charter?
5. The 1911 census reported that 54 per cent of Canadians of 14 years and over were participants in the work force? What was the 1961 proportion?

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ANSWERS: 5. The 1961 census reported the same proportion, 54 per cent. 3. Transfer payments made up 12 per cent of personal income in 1962, compared to eight per cent ten years earlier. 1. There are 102 Senate seats. 4. Nova Scotia. 2. The census lists 30 different racial groups.

ALTRUISTIC MENU

Bread, cheese and an apple made up the unusual menu of a festive dinner recently given in London. The money saved by the comparatively small cost of this austerity meal was sent to the Unitarian Service Committee, 63 Sparks Street, Ottawa 4, to feed hungry children overseas.

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Old graduate gives endowment for LHS annual scholarship

Mr. G. A. Caron, a former graduate of the Lachute Academy, has donated an endowment to the Lachute High School, the revenue of which will be used to award a $100 scholarship annually. The conditions as presently laid down for "The G. A. Caron Scholarship" will be as follows :

"To be awarded to the student in Grade XI who obtains the highest total marks in the June examinations in History, English Literature and English Composition, on the conditions that : (a) he continues his education at college or university; (b) he does not receive another scholarship or prize of equal or greater value.

"If the student with the highest total in these subjects does not satisfy conditions (a) and (b) above, then it will be awarded to the student with the next highest total who satisfies these conditions."

Mr. Caron is the son of Charles Caron and Martha Jane Bradford. The latter was a great-granddaughter of the Rev. Richard Bradford, who arrived in Canada in 1805, and became the first resident clergyman in Argenteuil County and the first to plant the Church of England in the Ottawa Valley.



G. A. Caron, scholarship donor, "has a warm spot in his heart for Lachute district"

Mr. G. A. Caron, having twice won the Bellingham Scholarship, graduated from Lachute Academy in 1904, and that year he received the J. C. Wilson Award. He worked for the J. C. Wilson Paper Company for a short period, and in 1905 attended the Mount Royal Business College. From May to November, 1905, he was an employee of the Dominion Textile Company. Thereafter he worked for the Royal Trust Company.

Mr. Caron's perspicacity and endeavour led him to continue his education. He took up accountancy at night classes in the Y.M.C.A., and later, from 1911 to 1915, took extra-mural work with the Arts Faculty of Queen's University.

In 1949, Mr. Caron retired from the Royal Trust Company after 44 years of devoted service. During this time he steadily climbed to such positions as Manager, Estates Administration; Supervisor, Estates and Trusts; and for many years a member of the General Manager's Committee.

In all his early years in Montreal, he took an active interest in the work of the Y.M.C.A. He served on various committees and for a number of years was on the Board of Management of the Central Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron have resided in the Town of Mount Royal for the past 40 years. They have one daughter and two grandsons. Mr. Caron still has a warm spot in his heart for the Lachute district, where he spent what he considers the happy years of his youth, including, in particular, those at Lachute Academy.

The Lachute School Board, and all connected in any way with Lachute High School, sincerely appreciate the generous donation that Mr. Caron has made, and assure him that his name will be perpetuated in the annals of the school.

Sentiments and Sidelights

Sports fans remark on the conflicting seasons, baseball running into football, and football extending into the hockey season, etc. A similar trend is apparent in the outdoors; no sooner (so it seems) is the trout season comfortably put to bed, than hardy fishermen are trying their luck through the ice for perch. This popular pastime is now hitting its peak once again.

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Death has removed a familiar figure from the Carillon Museum, Mr. T. Lund, who has been the resident curator for many years. Mr. Lund, 77, died in the Argenteuil Hospital, and rites were held Monday in the Anglican Church at Hawkesbury, with burial in Ottawa.

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The Caisse Populaire de Lachute has announced its annual meeting to be held at the Cinema Lachute on Thursday, February 20 — the business meeting to be followed by a film showing.

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Signs of life at the "gaping hole". A heavy excavator was moved into the site of the proposed Dominion and Farmer stores, corner of Main and Barron, last Saturday. A pump was added after the heavy rains, and an air-compressor stands by. Excavation is proceeding for the footings.

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At the Molson's Fishing Club annual banquet, a drawing for a Conservation cash award in each district was won by Lachute Fishing and Hunting Association for the Ottawa Valley district, which embraces six Molson-affiliated outdoors clubs. This brings a $200 nest egg to the local group, to be used for conservation purposes.

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Whether you have a taste for oysters or an ear for song (or both), here are two events by service groups for local charity, which deserve your support : Richelieu Club annual oyster and bean supper, January 30 at the K. of C. Hall; and Lions Club-sponsored "Barbershop Singers", January 31 at Cinema Lachute.

Night robbery in local theatre

Thieves gained entry to the Cinema Lachute building early Sunday morning by means of a rear door. Moving the safe from the lobby to the rear of the theatre, they smashed it open, and made off with a sum estimated around $550 in cash, causing an equal amount of damage to the building and its contents.

The incident was reported around 9.15 Sunday morning and Cst. Legault of the town police handled the investigation, which is being continued by Sgt. J. E. Pineault in conjunction with the local Q.P.P. detachment.

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At 9.50 p.m. Saturday, members of the local fire department were called to the Cinema Lachute for a minor blaze in the furnace room. Little damage resulted from this outbreak.

Lachute on TV, Sunday afternoon

A TV announcement from Radio Canada gives information that a Lachute program — recorded last summer at the visit of the mobile studio in the series "Dans Tous les Cantons" — will be televised next Sunday, January 26, at 4 p.m. on Channel 2.

Many viewers will be interested to tune in this program featuring the talent of dancers and folk-singers from this area.

Council eyes site for civic playground

Police Chief's services terminated; other civic matters under discussion at adjourned meeting of city fathers

At a special Council meeting last week a formal motion was passed to dispense with the services of Police Chief J. L. Hebert, effective immediately. The Chief had been advised verbally on December 13 last that, after the end of January, in the interests of efficiency his contract would be terminated. . . It was also resolved, with two aldermen dissenting, to pay Mr. Hebert's salary in full until January 31.

With moneys available in the Loan and Capital fund, it was voted to purchase $50,000 Town of Lachute 5% bonds, at the price of $96.50 and accrued interest, and that they be left in safekeeping at the Bank of Nova Scotia, to be at disposal of the Council at any time.

Council will approach the Expropriations Service of the province, with a view to acquiring the site of the former provincial garage on Paquin Avenue for purposes of a playground. The land is a short distance east of the Richelieu Park.

Concerning tenders received for a new station wagon for police service, it was decided to table these for consideration.

Commissioner Linton Armstrong presented the police report for December. The councillors asked that the fire chief submit a detailed report every month. Bills amounting to $40,268.62 were passed for payment; and Aldermen Laurier Carrière, Linton Armstrong and Edmund McFaul were asked to look into details of employees' group insurance.

Mayor Dave Campbell presided over this adjourned sitting of the town fathers.



On chain store executive

Ted Vachon, proprietor of the Vachon Food Mart in Lachute, has been elected to the Richelieu Groceries directorate (publicity department). The chain embraces 175 stores in the province, and this is the first executive appointment made from members outside Montreal.

Home and School panel discussion on Bilingualism

A meeting of great interest to all people of the Lachute area is being sponsored by the Lachute and District Home and School Association. This is to be a panel discussion on "Bilingualism In All Its Aspects, in Quebec and Canada", to be held in the Music Room of Lachute High School on Wednesday, January 29, at 8.15 p.m. The speakers are Judge Fernand Legault, who will act as moderator, with panelists Sister Damien Bernard, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mr. Horace Lamarche and Mr. Colin McOuat.

The purpose of this discussion is to permit a friendly and enlightening discourse on this important subject, with a view to bringing out thoughts and opinions, not only of the panel and its moderator, but also of the audience. An open invitation is extended to everyone to attend what promises to be an informative and entertaining evening.

Hotels raided

Cpl. J. P. Dallaire, officer in charge of the local Q.P.P. detachment, reports that members of the Liquor Police squad were in the County late last week, following numerous complaints, and a number of hotels were inspected. Reports have been forwarded to Quebec, and violators will be informed of their infractions pending any further action.

Community service inspiration of Barbershop group, Lions-sponsored

Altruism and the sheer joy of singing seem to motivate this Barbershop Chorus, a group of singers who are entertaining at the Cinema Lachute on Friday, January 31, under sponsorship of the Lions Club.

The Montreal Chapter of the "Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America" (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. for short) has won many awards in international contests. The Chapter is interested in community service. A newspaper preview once stated: "What cements Barbershop singers to the public is their utter freedom from commercialism. Throughout the year, they appear without charge at church and community functions, at veterans' hospitals, at institutions for the aged, the blind, the indigent, at benefits to raise money for victims of disaster. They sing for the pure joy of it, and because they have such a good time themselves, willingly share it with others."

Proceeds of this effort will be devoted to Lions Club charity work, notably, its contribution to the welfare of crippled children and to local needs.

A program of this kind, with the good humor of captivating fellowship, and the resonance of booming harmony, will be a treat no music-lovers should miss.

Federation annual appeal, month of March

Maurice Labelle, general chairman of the Federation of Charities campaign, announces the month of March, from the 1st to 31st, for this year's appeal in the St. Jerome diocese.

Mr. Labelle, who is provincial president of the Chambre de Commerce, states the plans are rapidly taking shape, with André Aubert, director of the Welfare Council, in charge and Roland Themens and Gérard Bruneau as assistants.

Principal organizations supported by the Federation are the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the C.N.I.B., the Visiting Nurses Society (in this diocese), the V.O.N. in Rosemere, the various Loisirs, and others. The committee is completing its study of the budgetary needs of these groups, prior to the campaign.

Of the $82,000 made available last year, $76,000 has thus far been dispensed among the participating charities.

Make revisions, Lachute district phone directory

Lachute's new telephone directory will be going to press shortly, so please check your listing — says the district supervisor. Is your name spelled correctly ? And what about your address and phone number? Have you thought about additional listings ? Other members of your family and relatives, roomers or boarders would benefit from having their names listed in the telephone book: If you're a businessman, you can use extra listings to show other firm names for your business — to associate your name and residence telephone number with your firm name — or to show after-hour numbers for you and your key employees. Remember, extra listings, at little cost, make it easier for people to find you.

For any changes in your listing, or any additions, call the Bell Telephone Business Office without delay.

Fire tragedy inquest pending

There has been no decision as to the holding of an inquest into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Montpetit, of Ayersville, the victims of a fire which gutted their home on Saturday, January 11.

Q.P.P. Agent Yvon Faucheon has conducted an intensive investigation into the deaths, and is awaiting a report on the autopsy in detailed form before turning the evidence over to the joint district coroner, Dr. Roger Lavigne.

The investigation thus far has determined the cause of the fire as defective electrical wiring.

Dr. Lavigne opens Da Vinci display at Centre d'Art

Wide publicity has been given to the exhibition of Da Vinci reproductions at the Art Centre on Mount Royal. There is a comparable display right here in Lachute, of Leonardo Da Vinci drawings and sketches, from the same source and the same collection. Art lovers, students and teachers may view the exhibit at the Centre d'Art d'Argenteuil, whose premises are in the former McArthur Hall, Main Street, Lachute.

An interested gathering was on hand for the opening last Sunday when Dr. Roger Lavigne, as chairman of the Catholic School Commission, was invited to introduce this presentation. He spoke of the limitless genius of the great master, and his great versatility as scientist, engineer, architect and artist. Dr. Lavigne spoke for the educationists of this community in endorsing this display of 80-odd drawings in excellent reproduction, and urged all parents and teachers to publicize its interest to the junior population.

The show continues until February 2, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. daily. There is no charge for admission, and all are welcome.

Township mayor reviews discussions on contentious question with B'burg

The following letter from Mayor Wm. Morrow, of Chatham Township, gives a review and explanation of negotiations between that municipality and the Village of Brownsburg, regarding the garbage disposal site over which there has been considerable delay. . .

During the past few months there have been negotiations between the Village of Brownsburg and the Municipality of Chatham concerning a dump site.

No doubt the Brownsburg correspondent attends the local Council meetings and should be well informed on what takes place there; however, he was not in attendance at any of the joint meetings which took place between the two councils, and I feel there has been some misunderstanding concerning some of these reports.

When the Chatham Council was informed by Brownsburg that they had located a suitable site for a dump in Chatham, they visited the site with certain members of the Brownsburg Council, and agreed that if the Health Dept. approved of the location, it would be acceptable.

It was the intention of the Chatham Council to allow Brownsburg to operate a dump in the Municipality provided the Municipality could have the use of it, for which Brownsburg would be compensated in some way.

Upon seeking legal advice concerning an agreement, we were advised not to enter into an agreement whereby the Municipality would share the cost of maintaining the dump, but to let Brownsburg assume the responsibility of maintaining it and pay a flat rate for each household using the dump.

When the two Councils met to discuss an agreement, the Chatham Council made an offer on this basis, and after some discussion a member of the Brownsburg Council made a counter-proposal, which was accepted by both parties, and it was agreed the two mayors would meet with a legal advisor and have an agreement drawn up. However, before this appointment could be kept Mayor Donaldson withdrew, stating that some members of his Council who were not present at the meeting were not in favor of the agreement that had been reached.

Later, Brownsburg sent the Chatham Council a copy of a resolution, which stated that they wished to discuss an agreement whereby Chatham would share the cost of building a road and maintaining it along with the dump.

This proposal was discussed at some length at another joint meeting, and the Chatham Council came to the conclusion that this type of agreement was not suitable, because there would always be some doubt as to who should pay for what.

At another joint meeting, the Chatham Council informed the Brownsburg Council that they were willing to re-open negotiations on the basis of a flat rate, and asked them to make some proposals. After several proposals from both Councils, and further discussion, it was agreed that the two mayors, along with certain other members of the two Councils, would meet with a legal advisor and have an agreement drawn up. . . But again, before the appointment could be kept Mayor Donaldson withdrew, stating that certain members of the Council who had not attended the joint meeting were not in favor of the agreement.

However, the latest report in the local newspaper would lead one to believe that it is the Mayor of Brownsburg who is not in favor of this agreement; and since the Councillors have expressed their willingness to accept this agreement, it would appear they are in favor of it.

I regret that Mayor Donaldson is so disappointed with our attitude pertaining to this matter, but I hesitate to comment on the Chatham Council's opinion of his attitude.

— (Signed) Wm. C. Morrow,
Mayor of the
Municipality of Chatham

Graduate nurse joins staff here



Miss Paulette L'Heureux, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onil L'Heureux, has obtained her license as a qualified nurse from the University of Montreal, having trained at the Hotel Dieu in St. Jerome. Miss L'Heureux is now on the nursing staff at the Argenteuil Hospital — only a "stone's throw" from her parents' home.

'Let's talk sense about drugs' business topic at Lions Club

A new approach to research is developing in the pharmaceutical industry, Kenneth R. Sims (of Smith Kline & French, the Montreal drug company) told Lachute Lions Club at their meeting Tuesday evening at La Lorraine Motel.

Hitherto this industry has been concerned above all with discovering valuable new chemical compounds. "More and more now," Mr. Sims said, "we must look deeper into the make-up of man himself, and seek the cause of an illness as the first stage to conquering it." The major challenges that lie ahead, he added, are cancer, heart disease, and a host of virus infections

Several Canadian pharmaceutical companies today have extensive research laboratories, the speaker stated. A number of others, including his company, have announced plans to set up new establishments or add to existing laboratories. It is most important that the people of Canada and their elected representatives realize the need to pursue medical and pharmaceutical research in this country. Canada in fact faces a clear choice : to advance as a first-line scientific and industrial nation, or to become increasingly dependent on the research and technical skills of others.

Partly as a result of pharmaceutical advances, a child born today, the speaker said, can look forward to 20 more years of life than if he had been born in 1900. He cited the conquest of former scourges such as meningitis, typhoid and typus, and the tremendous advances in the treatment of mental illness. The research which led to this progress was both international and co-operative in character, involving universities, the medical profession and industry. This year, industry alone in North America would spend close to $300,000,000 on research.

Dealing with the cost of medication, the speaker noted that the government levied an 11 per cent sales tax on prescription drugs at the manufacturer's level. Canada, he said, was the only country he knew of where the government collected a sales tax on prescription drugs. Out of every dollar people paid for drugs, the government took in more in sales tax than the average company earned in profits.

For some people, buying drugs can be a serious burden. "The problem Canadians face today is how to set up the best arrangements to handle medical emergencies and also help those who need help, without imposing a straight-jacket of either medical service or scientific development."

It has been suggested, the speaker added, that to abolish patents on pharmaceuticals would reduce drug prices; that cheaper products would then be available, many imported from unknown sources. But the problems of doctors and pharmacists in ensuring that their patients and customers received good quality medication, would be multiplied. The government would be faced with the impossible problem of serving as a control laboratory for all the people who wished to manufacture or import drugs. And responsible countries would be strongly discouraged from expanding either research or manufacturing facilities in Canada.

The speaker was introduced by Lion Dr. Ben Massicotte and thanked on behalf of the club by Lion Jean-Claude Paquin. President Keith Clarke chaired this successful meeting. Community aspects of the program will be reported in next issue.

Annual meeting held here by cattle breeders

Selective service to ten different breeds of cattle, all telephone calls for service paid for customers, and continuous service 363 days of the year, is the type of artificial insemination service wanted by farmers in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec.

Members of Argenteuil County learned at their local meeting in Lachute on Wednesday, January 15, that 124,279 cows were bred by Eastern Breeders Inc. during 1963; 8,033 were bred from the Branch Office at Hawkesbury, which has Emmanuel Tittley of St. Eugene as its branch supervisor.

Mr. C. A. Campbell, president of Eastern Breeders, Arnprior, Ont., Dr. J. M. McLean, general manager, and Dr. R. G. Smiley, assistant manager, from Kemptville, addressed the meeting. The vice-president of Eastern Breeders, Mr. Russell Osborne from Durham County, Ontario, also travelled to Lachute to be with the members there and speak to them.

In the election of officers for 1964, Clifford Blair of St. Andrews East was named the voting delegate from the Lachute area, and Harold Wilson of Lachute the alternate. Emmanuel Tittley, branch supervisor from Hawkesbury, will serve as the secretary for the local group.

C-I-L workers win President's Prize for safety record

Brownsburg — A safety record of more than one million man-hours without a lost-time accident was established at midnight January 14 by the ammunition works of Canadian Industries Limited, according to an announcement by K. W. MacGibbon, works manager.

The record wins for the employees the President's Prize, one of several awards under C-I-L's no accident record plan.

Mr. McGibbon said that the more than 900 employees have worked 1,002,859 man-hours in 223 days without sustaining a single lost-time injury.

To mark their achievement the employees will receive individual awards at a special presentation in the near future.

Week's Epigram

Success is like a ladder which cannot be climbed with your hands in your pockets.



Top decorators receive their trophies

Trophies to winners of the Yule decorating contest sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and Raymond Laurin (Dow distributor) were presented at a cocktail and supper held for the judges, winners and committeemen. Seen above, in the usual order, are Maurice Lussier, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce; M. G. McCaskill, whose house decorations won second prize; Bernard Allard, first prize winner; and Raymond Laurin, co-sponsor. — Photo, Marcel Gagné

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

The number of calls I have received these past two weeks about the shooting heard in certain areas, makes it look as though the meat hunters are out in force. All these shots occur late in the evening, and in a couple of cases, those motor snow travellers (the so-called ski-doos) have been heard pulling away a short time later. What deer we have around will certainly be cleared out very shortly with such operations as this. I know we have always had a good amount of this type of slaughter, but believe me, this year there appears to be much more. This could be due to the ski-doos, making it easier to run down deer in the snow; moreover, the powerful lights on some of these machines sure could be used for jacklighting. Some of these reports have come in from Lakefield, Lake Hughes, and of course, St. Michel.

Another serious threat — there are dogs, plenty of them, around. In one case I know of, a police dog pup and a collie were running the bush. The parties informing me of these dogs stated that the collie was very friendly, even coming close when called. On the Dunany Road there was another case, of a crossbreed running alongside the highway, with fur sticking to its muzzle, most likely a rabbit that had been caught.

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The lowering of the Great Lakes water levels is again getting much publicity, but as usual, despite all this concern shown by dedicated men, there will be nothing done about it. It is stated that never in history have the Great Lakes been so low at this time of the year. Our neighbors below the border are being blamed for all these headaches — it's a good job we have someone to lay the blame on. Certainly they will be to blame for a great deal of this, but actually, we are more to blame. As an example, take a look at the St. Lawrence around the Island of Montreal. It's no wonder we are in trouble — not going to be, but NOW — with land being cleared for buildings, and drainage carried on with no thought of the after-effects. As most of you know water will purify itself after a short time; this is all done by Nature herself — air, sand, rock, all help to cleanse — but with our continued dumping of sewage, detergents, sprays and wastes in such large quantities, it is too formidable a job for Nature to counteract such pollution. I do not know the latest pollution count around the Island, but I would imagine it is very high, almost to the point of being dangerous even when supposedly purified.

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We are getting more and more ice fishermen in the district, coming from all over, Cornwall, Montreal and many other places. This is all to our good, but don't forget, we have to give them a welcome too. Around Ouellette's Bay, the fishing has been exceptional. Four enthusiasts out on Wednesday last pulled in 263 fish; most of these were perch, but a couple of good pike showed up. Some fair doré have been taken and a large eel was hooked. The largest pike was in the 8-lb. class, and that's a good fish at any time. For anyone having qualms about the ice, it is safe. Cars may be used on the ice, so that should help you decide to go fishing. In nearly all cases minnows are being used. But I noticed a couple of tents being used, to cover a slit in the ice about 6 feet long and 1 foot wide; they had a small stove for warmth, and were having a good time. I was interested in a group using one of these tents; a small spinner blade had been placed ahead of the minnow (about 6 inches) and they were just jigging this up and down, with surprising results! The beauty of this method was that only the larger perch were biting; so it was paying off.

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An observer at Dalesville reports the red squirrels are out and running around. Most of us think these little creatures will stay put in their nest the whole winter, but this is not the case. Just like humans, they like to get out into the sun.

Starlings, juncoes, nuthatch, jays, horned larks (and these I was surprised at), chicks and even a few partridge, are all scrounging. I'm going to be bankrupt just feeding them! I usually rise early and head for the windows to spot the feeders. This morning there were eight sparrows in, getting their stomachs filled. They did not appear to bother any of the other birds, such as chicks, so I did not chase them away. I noted a couple of cats sneaking up on one of the boxes; but I let Goldie the dog out by the door, and they changed their minds in a hurry. I knew that Goldie, being crippled, had no chance of catching them, but she sure gives them a work-out. I heard of one bird-lover who keeps these cats away but good. He put a steel plate on the ground around the tree, wired it to a storage battery from the house, and all he has to do when felines try getting into the feeders, is to turn on the juice. It sure must work; he tells me the low voltage will cause only a mild shock, but he swears they look just like parachutes when they get the jolt! He has very little trouble with them now, and this I can believe.

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You may recall I have often written about our canary and the dire things that are going to happen to him, for scattering gravel and so forth. Well, he had just stopped singing for so long it wasn't funny — just a plaintive cheep once in a while. But now he has started singing again. How long he will continue we don't know, but even if he stops again soon, we're still mighty happy. If we were as old as he, I guess we wouldn't feel like singing either. Taking his 17 years into consideration, I guess he would be pretty old by birdlife standards.

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There is not too much new fishing tackle on the market as yet. I have seen a rig that may be worthwhile for the still fisherman. Spinning baits are just about the same. Our Canadian baits are without a doubt the best of the bunch, with excellent finishes, good swivels and weights. Mono lines are also about the same; no one to my knowledge, is making extravagant claims for any of these. Fly lines have not changed, except to be regulated to a standard diameter and weight; this should have been done many years ago, but somehow the manufacturers never seemed to get around to it. Another thing I would like to see, is to make the taper standard on a tapered line. There are many lines of this type on the market, but there are few alike in this respect. Maybe this will come within the next couple of years.

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The Provincial Tourist Bureau has cancelled 48 leases in the province so far. This I consider a step in the right direction, if these areas made public can be controlled by the wardens for general benefit. These territories are all easily accessible, so that people will be able to visit them without too much trouble. Now all that has to be done is to clobber some of these northern leases that are without a doubt real principalities, not even the wardens are allowed in some of them.

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You may think this is no time to get re-acquainted with your fly-fishing outfits, but I don't think any time is too early. For one thing, you can learn to pick up your lines very easily on the snow, and with no damage to the lines themselves. You will be surprised at just how much you have forgotten, and how sloppy your technique has become. Start out by casting short distances, gradually extending your casts. With everything running smoothly, you can get down to the spotting of your fly. Use anything as a target, and you may be surprised at your accuracy when spring rolls around again. Don't stay at one distance either; try walking forward, backwards, turn your back on the target then try and hit it with three casts. When you can do this, then you're ready for fishing. This also applies to your spinning outfits, you know there isn't much point in heaving a bait on a hit-or-miss manner. Try and place the lure where you want it. You'll probably have to learn again how to thumb the line to control it, but whatever else, it's all worth while. . . If the neighbors think your're slightly nuts, well don't worry; most fishermen are that way, according to the uninitiated.



For Queen of Brownsburg Winter Carnival

These young ladies are candidates for the crown of the Brownsburg Winter Carnival. The Queen will be chosen for her volume of sales of "carnival candles" — among which there will be some whose wax glows red when lighted; these are worth $25 in cash to the purchasers. The girls above are (left to right) Mireille Charron, Marcelle Hébert, Ginette Fortin, Françine Bourgeois, Louise Goudreau, Lynda Graham and Reina Raymond. On February 2, one of these contenders will be crowned Queen of the Carnival.

— Photo, Jean Bourduas

LHS in senior basketball tilts

On Friday night, Grenville was the scene of two exciting basketball games. The senior girls, playing the first contest, completely dominated the play and continue to rate first in the league standings. The Lachute girls scored the first points of the game and continued throughout. Mary Beth Painter with her hook shot, Barbara Underhill, Linda McCaskill and Susan Evans with their set shots, led the team to victory. The guards, although somewhat butter-fingered, completed their task faithfully. The game, quickly played and terrifically fought, resulted in a victory of 38-16.

Scorers of the game for Lachute were Mary Beth Painter with 10, Susan Evans 8, Barbara Underhill 7, Linda McCaskill 6, Nancy Hay 5 and Doreen Duncan 2.

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The boys played one of their finest games of the season, with a real determination to win. The game was neck-and-neck from the starting whistle, until about three minutes left, when the boys grew tired from their man-to-man press. The lead exchanged hands from time to time throughout, with Grenville finally coming out on top, 71-54.

Scoring for Lachute were Robert MacKay with 14, Dick Evans and Herbie Underhill 10, John Hay 11, Jamie Menzies 9.

This Friday night, the Lachute senior girls will play in Brownsburg, at 7 p.m.

Ladies' and men's events at B'burg Curling Club

Curling has resumed after the holiday. Presently, play is underway in the President's Bonspiel. There are 10 teams entered, and this competition is in the form of a round-robin.

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The Wednesday afternoon social seems to have "caught on". Each week brings new faces. The ladder competition is played on Wednesday.

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In out-of-town play are the following : —

Laurentian Trophy : (Rosemere) — Lorna Cairns, Bennie Lafleur, Edith McCulloch, Margaret Rose (skip).

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Saturday night curling was enjoyed by many members and friends. Eight teams took part in a new competition for Saturday night, besides social curling on the remaining ice.

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All members are reminded that next Saturday, January 25, there will be a Hard Times Party for all members and friends. There will be prizes for costumes, and an orchestra will be in attendance.

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The inter-branch competition between Lachute Legion 70 and Brownsburg 71, took place Sunday, with Lachute winning the trophy; 16 teams participated in this annual event.

The individual team prize was won by Brownsburg — Andy Hardie (skip), Harry Millar, Bill Mann and Paul Guerard. Runners-up were Sydney Drew (skip), L. Gagné, René Paulson and J. Sewell.

The Brownsburg Legion 71 will play this Sunday, 26th, to decide who will represent them in the district playdowns.

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All members are reminded to get their names in for the Carnival Mixed Competition, starting January 31. More news about this gala event next week.

Ladies' curling, Lachute Club

In the Stay-At-Home Competition which was played during Coronation week, the winners were : Mrs. R. Underhill, Mrs. L. Davidson, Mrs. E. McFaul and Mrs. F. Brennian (skip). . .

And speaking of the Coronation, our three rinks did very well. Mrs. J. McIndoe's rink and Mrs. L. MacKimmie's lost in the semi-finals, and Mrs. F. Stein's foursome in the quarter-finals.

In Challenge play the present holders are : Mrs. F. Stein's rink (Wilson) and Mrs. L. MacKimmie's rink (Broomstick).

The Cottingham Trophy for singles was won again this year by Mrs. L. MacKimmie.

Mrs. R. Fraser and her rink played in the Laurentian at Rosemere on Wednesday last.

The finals of the Skips and Thirds, Leads and Seconds, will be played on Friday. A cup of tea will be served afterwards.

Lach. United Church Bowling League

STANDING, JANUARY 20

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. David's (Marjory Armstrong)	8	4	3	1	71	52	11
St. Pat's (Gladys Davis)	8	4	3	1	71	53	11
Bluebirds (Olive Riddell)	8	5	0	3	73	55	10
Young People's (Ron Bain)	8	4	2	2	69	69	10
East Settlement (Les Gordon)	8	4	0	4	75	73	8
St. George's (Owen Todd)	8	4	0	4	70	71	8
Beavers (Ed Armstrong)	8	4	0	4	60	55	8
Maple Leafs (Howard Dixon)	8	4	0	4	59	55	8
Red Wings (Lawson Taylor)	8	3	2	3	74	62	8
Thistles (Isabel Smith)	8	3	1	4	65	73	7
All Stars (Lowell Hopkins)	8	2	0	6	54	69	4
St. Andrews (Laura Davis)	8	1	1	6	51	95	3

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

STANDING, JANUARY 20

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Meteors (J. Sewell)	14	10	3	1	145	77	21
Comets (Mrs. C. Lang)	14	9	4	1	130	94	19
Sparks (Rev. W. C. LeCras)	14	7	7	0	110	113	14
Stars (G. Silverson)	14	6	7	1	105	112	13
Bluebirds (Mrs. A. Neill)	14	4	9	1	104	132	9
Swallows (W. Y. Shearsmith)	14	4	10	0	90	147	8

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LACHUTE 1884 CURLING CLUB

The men's curling representatives from Lachute — Art Lobel (skip) Don McFaul (third), Laurier Carrière (second) and Bill Bradshaw (lead) — who won the District 12 playdowns a week ago, went into the Royal Victoria Jubilee playdowns in Montreal on Thursday last. They won their first game handily, but lost their second game. This automatically put them into the third trophy competition, the St. Lawrence Trophy, and they went all the way to win it. This is indeed a very creditable showing as they were up against many of the best rinks in Quebec and Eastern Ontario. Hearty congratulations from all your fellow-curlers — we're proud of you !

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The Men's Club wishes to congratulate the three ladies' teams which did so well in the Coronation playdowns last week. We are real proud of you too ! This is without a doubt the best showing Lachute teams have made for several years. It would look as if our calibre of play is on the upswing, in both clubs.

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The A, B, C Championship bonspiel and the four-game Round Robin bonspiel are still in play, and we must say this type of bonspiel gives more curlers more curling; and we are all for this type of competition. Good work, Match Committee !

Ice fishing now popular — contest this Sunday

The Argenteuil Fishing and Hunting Association announces an ice fishing contest this coming Sunday, January 26, at Fernand Ouellette's place in La Baie, St. Andrews. Enthusiasts may set up shop and bait their tackle any time from 7.30 a.m. (if they feel so inclined) and the entry fee is $1.

Claude Larocque, organizer of this event on behalf of the Association, states that no catches will be registered after 4.45 p.m. Following the outing, there will be a bean supper at Riverside Hotel, St. Andrews, and presentation of awards.

All members, and the general public, are invited to take part in this fish derby, the first such event in 1964. Signs will point the direction to the property, on the Ottawa River.

Local Maroons sensational; 3-2 win at Crabtree

Three more regular league games were played by the Lachute-Brownsburg hockey team last week, and they came out on top in all three. Wednesday night they beat Laval des Rapides 5-2 in the Ste. Thérèse Arena. Thursday night, in the Brownsburg rink, they demolished Oka by a score of 12-1. However, the big game was played Sunday afternoon, when the locals travelled again to Crabtree for a return match against the Beavers. This time they won 3-2, in a game which, according to Crabtree spectators, was one of the best they had ever seen.

This game featured an outstanding contribution from the Maroons' goaler, Marcel Paul. Ahead 1-0 in the middle of the second period, Crabtree was allowed a penalty shot. In one of the most thrilling moments witnessed in hockey by this writer, their star centre, Granger, skated slowly at centre ice, then picking up speed at the blue line, suddenly let go a knee-high slap-shot from about 15 feet out. Paul, very cool, and without making a move in the nets, gloved it with a lightning-fast thrust of his left hand — an exhibition that had the local supporters in Crabtree clapping and shouting for a good minute. . . This was the turning point, and a few minutes later, Ouellette scored to tie the game. Not long after, Ken McGibbon put the Maroons in front to stay. This goal came after a sustaining drive in the Beavers' end, and the determination of the McGibbon-Bourgeois-Lafontaine line finally paid off. In the third period André Payer scored a goal, for the seventh consecutive game, and this proved to be the winning score. The Maroons fought off a series of penalties with brilliant checking by Racine and Ouellette, and it was only with 22 seconds left to play that Crabtree was able to score again.

The game was a rough and fast-skating affair. There were quite a few body-checks thrown in anger, but all were clean. All players gave "all out", but Marcel Paul, with several key saves plus the penalty shot stop, provided the incentive for the other players.

Scorers in the other games were as follows — Against Laval, Racine, Ronnie Gionet and André Ouellette scored once. In the avalanche against Oka, Jacques Racine was sensational with 4 goals, Ken McGibbon 3, Ouellette 2, and Payer, Arthur Lafontaine and Fernand Spénard one each.

The next home game will be played Sunday, January 26, at 8 p.m. in the Brownsburg Arena, against St. Martin.

LARGE FLOWER

Chilliwack, B.C. (CP) — Tony Mazurin grew a sunflower 11 feet four inches tall, with stalks more than two inches thick.

Lions Club Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

Games Played January 18

Pee-Wees
Ayers 2 — Lowe's 0

Bantams
Lowe's 1 — Legion 4
Champagne 3 — Ayers 8

Midgets
Firemen 1 — Cadets 3

Juveniles
Lowe's 3 — Legion 3

This rink is open for skating every night from 7 to 9 o'clock. Come and enjoy the exhilarating exercise.

Comments on senior hockey

— Over 75 people from the Lachute-Brownsburg region made the trip to Crabtree. . . All were happy to be there for this game. The Crabtree rink serves a double purpose. (City fathers, please note.) In the winter, it is used as a hockey rink, obviously. In the summer the Westminster Paper Company use it as a warehouse for their paper products. . . One of the attractions of the league is provided by the referee teams. One of them has a Negro member, and very few Negroes have adopted the referee profession.

— Mr. George Pascoe of Brownsburg was the first winner of the program draw, held at every local game. . . Don't forget to buy your program; they are on sale now from team members, and also at the door before every game. You can win either money or a handsome prize at every home game.

— Rumors are making the rounds that there will be a contest to choose a Queen for the Lachute-Brownsburg team. More news should be available in a couple of weeks.

— Don't forget the next home game, Sunday night, Brownsburg Arena, 8 p.m. — St. Martin are the visitors.

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PROFICIENCY AWARDS

This year as in past years, three proficiency pins have been set up for skiers at the Centre. Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards will be presented to the successful candidates.

Last year when I started these tests, I made them very difficult, with the intention of simplifying them if need be. As no Gold Awards were presented last year, this year I have made all the requirements considerably easier, as you will see below. Although these tests are open to any skier of any age group, those skiers who have never had a lesson will find them quite difficult as the judges mark on, not how fast you can ski, but on how well you execute the manoeuvres based on the standards of the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance. An entry fee of 50 cents is asked of each contestant before the ski-off. A minimum of two certified instructors will act as judges, whose decision will be final.

Following is a list of the requirements :

Bronze Award. — Straight running (10 points); 4 snowplow turns, linked in succession (10 points); 2 traverses, one in each direction (10 points). Passing mark for Bronze Award, 24 points.

Silver Award. — Must be holder of Bronze Award. Sideslipping with proper weight distribution and body position, with feet together (10 points); uphill stem christies, at least four in succession without stopping (10 points); long-radius parallel christies, four in succession without stopping or stemming (10 points). Passing mark for Silver Award 24 points.

Gold Award. — Must be holder of Silver Award. Short radius parallel christies (wedeln) ending with a stop christie at a given place (10 points); edge set exercise in each direction (10 points); one gelandersprung with knees retracted (10 points). Passing mark 24 points.

These proficiency tests will be held every Sunday at 12.30, starting January 26.

Anyone wishing to partake in these tests, I strongly recommend their practising in advance. Registration will be held in the Ski Shop up to noon every Sunday.

Top scorers at Bolodrome

Mixed Commercial League
(Tuesday Nights)

Men

J. Pierre Bélisle	159
Howard Ward	148
André Guimond	148
Clarence Currie	145
J. Guy Bigras	142
Jim Duncan	141
Don Boa	136

Women

Eileen Morrison	133
Muriel Binda	132
Monique Brodeur	130
Freda Gordon	128
Thérèse Bélanger	126
Louise Brisebois	125
Evelyn Ward	113
Bertie Langille	112
Pauline Théoret	110

Team Standing

Bud Langille	32	16	43
David's	33	15	43
St. David's	28	20	37
Volkswagen	26	22	35
Mme F. Turcotte	25	23	33
Les Copains	25	23	30
Guy Lemay	19	29	27
Lachute Inn	13	35	17

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See larger classes in modern schools

Toronto (CP) — Larger classrooms, increased use of electronic teaching aids and air-conditioned buildings are being considered by the suburban North York school board, third largest in Canada.

Nineteen of the school's 22 secondary and junior high schools have been built since 1956, but officials who drafted a report on future secondary school development say frankly that some teaching practices and even the newest schools are obsolete in some ways.

The report recommends that classrooms, traditionally limited to 35 or 40 students, be enlarged to seat 200, with movable partitions to provide smaller areas for seminars.

Electronic aids like lapel microphones and overhead film projectors can help the students to hear the teacher and see the blackboard.

Onus On Students

Relaxed supervision also is recommended. Since most students in senior high schools are over 16 and no longer can be compelled to attend school, parents should be willing to accept that the onus of learning is on the students, and it isn't up to the teacher alone to make him work.

The air conditioning is suggested to enable schools to be used during the summer months.

It's also suggested that more emphasis be placed on the use of films, recordings and newspapers in school libraries and that practical work for technical and commercial courses be made available.

FACT

The Arabs in Spain used cotton fiber for paper in 1050.

Auto stolen and recovered badly damaged

Don "Buzz" MacRae was the victim of an automobile theft on Main Street late Saturday night, when he parked his car following a hockey game. Culprits removed the ventilator window to enter the car, which was found early Sunday morning a short distance past Clark's farm on the St. Jerome highway. The car was recovered in a ditch and damage was estimated at over $1,200. The incident is being investigated by Provincial Police officers here.

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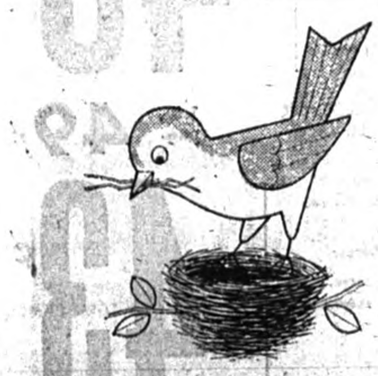
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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings, of Montreal, spent Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason.

Mr. John Atkins, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod and Miss Marilyn MacLeod, of Pierrefonds, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smillie, Town of Mount Royal, spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. N. E. Smillie, also visiting Mrs. Smillie at the Hayette Home in Hawkesbury.

Miss Judy Petley and Mr. A. Bridge, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Petley.

Sympathy in Bereavement

Deepest sympathy from this community is extended to Mrs. Leslie Tomalty, family and other relatives, in the death of Mr. Tomalty which occurred on Tuesday, January 14.

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).

DEATHS

GATES — Peacefully at the Montreal General Hospital on Jan. 10, 1964, in her 80th year, Alice Jennie Todd, wife of the late Arthur Wyman Gates. Funeral was held from St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church, Monday, Jan. 13.

LUND (Tryove) — At the Argenteuil Hospital on Jan. 17, 1964, aged 77 years, beloved husband of late Pamela Campbell Lund, brother of Agnes Bjornstad, Christian, and Halfdan Lund, brother-in-law of Mary Bernier, Betty and Roy Campbell. Funeral held from Holy Trinity Church, Hawkesbury, Monday, Jan. 20. Interment at Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa.

RIDDELL — A former resident of this district, Mr. Robert Riddell, passed away at National Defence Medical Centre, Ottawa, on January 11, 1964, in his 85th year; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell, of Mille Isles. He leaves to mourn his loss, one sister, Mrs. Matthew Elder of Lachute, two daughters, Alma, of Montreal, Elsie (Mrs. L. Miljour), of Ottawa, one son, William, of Petawawa Military Camp, and six grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

BEATON — In loving memory of Uncle Peter, who passed away Jan. 26, 1959. — Fondly remembered by his niece, Flora.

"On a road that is calm and peaceful,
Guided by God's loving hand,
He has gone upon a journey
To a fairer, brighter land."

ELDER — In loving memory of a dear father, William Albert, who entered into rest Jan. 19, 1960. — Lovingly, Edgar and Viola.

"Today in memory's garden
We still walk side by side."

McINNIS, Harry (Spud) — Cherished memory of a dear friend, a vet of the First World War, who passed away Dec. 30, 1962. — Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner and family, Mrs. Jessie Pearson, Dorothy, Dickie and Margaret.

"Rest in peace — Lest we forget"

SMITH — In loving memory of Beatrice, who passed away Jan. 24, 1963; also Wyman MacRae, on Nov. 9, 1954. — Always remembered and sadly missed by Dad, Merwin, Pearl and family.

"Those days we do remember,
A loving thought we give
To those no longer with us
But who in our hearts still live."

WILSON — In loving memory of a dear son, Willard Wilson, who passed away four years ago today, Jan. 26, 1960. — Sadly missed by his mother, Mrs. Alice Wilson.

"Memory stands with deep regret,
It brings a day we can't forget,
A place in our hearts which no one
can fill —
I miss you, dear son, and always will."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

GATES — The family of the late Mrs. A. W. Gates wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and telegrams during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a beloved mother, grandmother and sister. Sincere thanks to doctors and nurses at the Montreal General Hospital (10th floor east).

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Neil and Miss Debbie Dyer, all of Montreal.

Mr. Alan Lucas spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. John Craig and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, prior to leaving for his home in England early next week. Alan has spent the past four months in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bates, of Brownsburg, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. MacKiddie and son, Jeffrey, also Mrs. A. Woods, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams and son, Wayne, of Montreal, spent Sunday as guests at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams'.

Mrs. A. H. Moore, of New Liskeard, spent the week-end visiting at the home of her brother, Douglas and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Wm. Owen spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson in St. Hilaire, and on Sunday was accompanied by Mr. Thompson to Lennoxville, where he visited with his son Bobby, who is attending Bishop's University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Courte with their son, Norman, spent Tuesday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin.

Glen of Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Skates Smith, of Harrington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Purcell.

Mrs. M. Whittaker made a short visit to the city this past week, spending some time with Mrs. Phil Lane, whose husband passed away suddenly on Thursday last. The late Mr. Lane and Mrs. Lane, whose summer home is in Lake View, have many friends in this community, and sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lane and family.

Baptism

Cpl. and Mrs. Norman Colquhoun, of Montreal, spent the week-end of January 12 as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colquhoun. While here their infant daughter was baptized by the Rev. C. R. Lang of Lachute, prior to the morning service at the Church of the Redeemer, Weir. The child was given the names Dale Mavis. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen were the godparents. Following the service relatives and friends were entertained to a delicious luncheon by the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Verdun, Que., at their summer home in Weir.

Word has been received that Mr. Vernon Purcell, formerly of this community, who has been a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, is improving and expects to be moved this week to the Julian Richardson Convalescent Hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. A. H. Moore, of New Liskeard, Ont., spent Thursday last as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Purcell. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Craig, of Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son, Keith, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reim.

Adele Thompson was the week-end guest of her little friend, Leigh Reim.

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Art Wilson's Vankleek Hill rink won the 1964 Centre 12 Mixed Bonspiel, ousting Bernard Perrier's rink from Hawkesbury. The game was played at Vankleek Hill on January 11, and George Calder's Lachute team took the Consolations, defeating Skip Ian Gordon, also of Lachute.

Don Wilson, president of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club, is seen here presenting the trophy to the winners, (left to right) Mrs. D. Mann (lead) Mr. A. Wilson (skip), Mr. H. McMann (second) and Mrs. A. Wilson (third).

This bonspiel is a highlight of the curling season among the 10 clubs which make up Centre 12. Rotary President Don Wilson stated that the trophy was purchased five years ago with proceeds from the club's fine-box. The trophy has been held successively by — Lachute 1960; Lachute 1961; Vankleek Hill 1962; Hawkesbury 1963; and now Vankleek Hill, until next year's competition.

— Photo, Bernard Bogue

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mr. Jean-Paul Coté, genial chef of Maplewood Inn, has just returned from a holiday trip in Mexico.

Card Party

The Local Association of the Girl Guides and Brownies are holding a "500" card party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Owen in Weir, on Thursday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. As this effort is being made to raise funds for their Association, residents are asked to keep the date in mind and help our young people in their effort.

U.C.W. Meeting

The United Church Women's group of Arundel held their monthly meeting on Tuesday last, in the church hall. The president, Mrs. F. Davis, occupied the chair. After the devotional period, which was taken by Mrs. Gibbons, routine business was dealt with. Mr. Dennis Staniforth then gave an interesting showing of slides taken during the Centenary festivities here, which brought back pleasant memories. Mrs. H. Johnston expressed the warm thanks and appreciation of the meeting. Refreshments were served, bringing the meeting to a close — the hostesses being Mrs. Florence Graham and Mrs. Melvin Graham.

Anti-Rabies Clinic for Dogs

Rabies having again become active in this County, the Arundel Municipal Council has again arranged an Anti-Rabies Clinic, for dogs, to be held at Dr. W. I. Morrison's on Saturday, January 25, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

This clinic has become an annual affair, and the Council will again pay the usual bonus to those residents of Arundel taking advantage of its benefits.

Northern Grenville

Mrs. Thomas Hoare, Mr. Harvey Hoare and Miss Eileen Hoare visited with Mrs. Bernice Hoare in Ottawa last Saturday.

Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart.

Miss Vera Young, of Namur, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and family, of Lakefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young on Sunday.

86th Birthday

Congratulations to Mr. Asa Young, who celebrated his 86th birthday on Monday, January 20. Friends who called to see him were his sister, Mrs. Jack McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McRae and Laura-Lee Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crooks and sons, Terry and Tony, all from Kilmar, and Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs, of Grenville. Mr. Young received a number of cards and gifts, also a phone call from one of his boyhood chums, Mr. John MacLeod of Pointe au Chene. Mr. Young keeps in good health, and is still quite active.

Mrs. Carl Paige visited recently with Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr.

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

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones and daughters, Debbie and Wendy, of Brampton, Ont., spent several days here at the Bellevue Hotel recently.

The friends of Miss Ida Hammond will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred recently in Winnipeg.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Geo. MacDowell, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and Mr. Robt. Black, of Mille Isles, and Mrs. Melvin Dey, who are both in the Montreal General.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kirkpatrick spent several days in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. McFaul.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Wallace Elliott and family, in the sudden death of Mrs. Elliott last Friday evening.

Sunday School Sleigh Drive

The United Church Sunday School annual sleigh drive is planned for Saturday, January 25, at 4 p.m., followed by a bean supper. All United Church Sunday School children are welcome.

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Calumet

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Guests at the home of Mrs. Alex Craig were Mrs. Tim Pilon, of Montreal, Mrs. Aimé Pilon, of Marelan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barker, of Lachute, Mrs. Raoul Pilon, of Marelan, Mrs. Ethel McGibbon and Mrs. Lorne Tomalty, of Lachute, Mr. Edward Robillard, of Hawkesbury, and Elie Du Carmel, from Nicolet.

Bell Falls

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLean were Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Sharlene MacLean and Dougie MacLean, all of Ottawa.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page were Mr. Sid Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Laughie Page and Susan, and Mrs. Lorna MacRae, all of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Nixon and family, of Grenville.

Mr. Reg Page and Mr. Richard Bigelow, of Rawcliffe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Friends wish a speedy recovery to Mr. G. R. Campbell, who is at present in the Montreal General Hospital.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacLeod and Sheldon, Mr. Felix Eigner and daughters, Debbie, Susan, Janet and Donna, all of Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodrique, accompanied by friends, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Known formerly in St. Andrews E.

St. Andrews East — Word is received here of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Nora Kempton (formerly Woods) which occurred Tuesday in Barrie, Ont., where she had latterly resided with her son, Mr. Robert Woods.

She was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Millar, who occupied the Presbyterian pastorate here at one time, then returning to St. Andrews and Lachute in their retirement. The late Mrs. Kempton followed her profession as a nurse in New Jersey, in Montreal and other places. She is survived by her son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

The funeral is being held on Thursday from Speckley's Funeral Home in Barrie, Ont.

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9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Church School

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

10.00 a.m. Church School

11.00 a.m. Service of Confirmation by the Right Rev. R. K. Maguire, Bishop of Montreal.

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9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity, Calumet
11.00 a.m. St. Matthew's, Grenville

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9.50 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg

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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
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Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church

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10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Worship Service
Thurs., 8.00 p.m — Prayer

Lachute United Church

"The Church with the Chimes"
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9.45 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Lachute
2.30 p.m. East Settlement

People's Church, Lachute

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REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR

9.45 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. — "VICARIOUS"

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7.30 p.m. "CENSORIOUS"

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Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Dalesville Baptist Church

REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. — Our Bible School

We have classes for all ages. All adults invited to the Adult Bible Class which is taught by our brother, Mr. Kenneth Tomalty. Do come and bring all your family beginning this Sunday.

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
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Lachute Baptist Church

REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR

9.30 a.m. Our Bible School

Nothing can exceed in importance the soul-winning work of the Bible School. We have classes for all ages. All adults are invited to study the **Word of God** in the Pastor's Bible Class. Bring all your family and join us in this hour of blessing.

7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour
"THE POOR MAN'S MARKET"

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg

9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service

Lakefield Services

REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector

9.30 a.m. Louisa
11.00 a.m. Lakefield

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1. Metal fastener
5. Farm animal
8. Seine
12. Notion
13. Hail!
14. Anger
15. Rip
16. Offered
18. Antlered animal
20. Hollow grasses
21. Tumult
24. Obtained
25. Spoil
26. Jump on one foot
27. Church seat
30. Shade trees
31. Possessed
32. Concern
33. Look at
34. Period of time
35. Ventures
36. Precious stone
37. Mother or father
38. Gaze fixedly
41. Moist
42. Marchers
44. Merit
48. Prayer ending
44. Merit
48. Lighted
50. Actual
51. Tidy
52. Mimic
53. Dispatched

DOWN

1. Strike
2. Fruit drink
3. Ocean
4. Excuses
5. Serve
6. Above
7. Over
8. Welcome
9. Unusual
10. Old
11. Oats
17. Lo-fat
19. Conscious
21. American Indians
22. Was
23. Front
24. Supreme being
26. Dried grass
27. Feel
28. Level
29. A direction
31. Kind of meat
32. Rugs
34. Act
35. Stream barrier
36. Gift
37. Glue
38. Bridge
39. Domesticate
40. Region
41. Fall in drops
43. Highest note
45. Part of to be
46. Hurry
47. Seine

Solution, last week

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Winner last week: Miss Wendy Graham, Lachute, Que.

CGIT conference next week-end

The annual conference of the Canadian Girls in Training will be held in Wesley United Church, Montreal, on the week-end of Friday, January 31. The theme for the Conference will be "Where Are You Going ?" and the theme speaker will be Mrs. David Paterson, immediate past-secretary for Teen-Age Work for the Department of Christian Education of the Canadian Council of Churches. Mrs. Paterson will present the theme sermon at the Sunday morning church service.

The National organization was founded in 1915 and the C.G.I.T. is a national interdenominational group of girls whose purpose and emphasis is on Christian belief, character, attitudes and responses in everyday living.

The first conference in Quebec was held in the early 20's, and today the movement is found throughout Quebec. The C.G.I.T. has an important role in the Christian Education program of the Church of Christ Disciples, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches. The conference is limited to the Leaders and Seniors (girls 15-17). On the program for the three-day event will be vespers, square dancing, discussions, Bible study, programs, project development, Christian living and vocations, panel, plans for the coming 50th Anniversary next year, a banquet, and a service in Wesley United Church at 11 a.m. Sunday, February 2.

Among those assisting with the program will be Miss Betty Anderson, vice-president, of Brownsburg.

Girls attending the Conference must register by Friday of this week, January 24. The registrar is Miss Barbara Liddell, 2047 Westmore Avenue, Apt. 8, Montreal West.

CWL meeting at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The Catholic Women's League, St. Louis de France Parish Council, held their monthly meeting on January 8. The attending members and Mrs. Malenfant, a guest, met in the church and then proceeded to the hall, where Mrs. Lena Seary, president, opened the meeting with the League prayers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Myra Summers, secretary, and conveners' reports were submitted.

Mrs. Seary thanked all who had helped to make the Christmas activities a success, with special mention to the teen-agers for their excellent effort.

Miss Kathleen Wilson, of Brownsburg, won the food basket drawn at the Christmas party.

The members are asked to bring clothing — toys, mitts, books, hard candy in tins — to the February meeting, for the Northern Mission of Father Mongeau, O.M.I.; also gift wrappings and ribbons.

It was voted to donate $25 to the parish sanctuary.

After the meeting lunch was served by Miss M. Jackson and her committee.

Surgeon died in Pennsylvania, related here

Dr. H. Creighton Cassidy

Many friends in Lachute will regret the death of Dr. Halton Creighton Cassidy, which occurred at Lewistown, Pa., last Saturday after a long siege of ill health.

Dr. Cassidy was the son of a Methodist (later United) Church clergyman in Montreal, the late Rev. T. C. Cassidy. A McGill graduate and early M.G.H. interne, he practiced surgery in the U.S.A. during most of his professional career.

He was married to the former Jean Campbell of this community, who survives him together with two children, (Sarah Jane) Mrs. Peter Haughwout and Thomas, also a grandson, Andrew. There remain also two sisters, Eileen and Helen, of Rawdon, Que.

Mayor Dave Campbell and Mrs. Roy P. Fraser (brother-in-law and sister-in-law) and Mr. Jim Campbell, a nephew — accompanied by Miss Helen Cassidy, of Rawdon — left Sunday to attend the funeral, which was held Tuesday in Lewistown, Pa. (Miss Eileen Cassidy, of Rawdon, had been staying for some time past with her brother in Lewistown.)

◇◆◇ Social and Personal ◇◆◇

Mrs. A. F. Bothwell left Monday to spend several weeks in Victoria, B.C.

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L.O.B.A. Card Party

The first card party by the ladies of the L.O.B.A. this year, took place in the Orange Hall last Tuesday evening. The following players were prize winners :

First — Mrs. M. Ball, Mrs. M. Ross, Mrs. D. Enlow and Mr. I. Thomas.

Second — Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil, Mrs. L. Watchorn and Miss G. Watchorn.

Consolation — Mrs. E. Noble, Mrs. R. Noble, Mr. V. Elliott and Mrs. G. Elliott.

Novelty Prize — Mrs. S. Wilson.

Refreshments were served on conclusion of the games.

Mr. Lawrence Snow, of Coaticook, Que., is presently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McOuat, Bethany Road.

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Bereaved

Many friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Findlay McGibbon in the loss of her sister, the late Mrs. H. Arkell, whose death occurred last week in Ottawa.

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Attended Funeral

Mayor Dave Campbell, Mrs. Roy P. Fraser and Mr. Jim Campbell left Sunday for Lewistown, Pa., to attend the funeral of the late Dr. H. C. Cassidy, which was held on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Cassidy, of Rawdon, Que.

Messrs. Hector Lepage and Denis St. Jacques represented the Argenteuil Fishing and Hunting Association at the annual banquet of the Molson's Fishing Club, held last Saturday at the Sports Centre in Montreal. Mr. Guy Besner attended as representative of the company's distributor here, Mr. Leonard Bedard.

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The Rev. Horace Baugh spent several days in hospital at St. Jerome, having suffered a leg fracture near his home at Morin Heights. . . His mother, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh of Lakefield, is convalescing from a fracture of the shoulder, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Dawson and Mr. Dawson, in Lachute.

THE WORLD GROWS HUNGRIER

— Contributed by Norman Thorburn —

The population of the world recently passed the three-billion mark. By the year 2,000 A.D., it is estimated that the population will be nearly six billion, if the present rate of increase continues.

By the year 3,000 A.D., if the present rate of increase could continue, there would be only one square yard for every person on this globe. And by the year 6,000 A.D., mathematicians have calculated that, at the same rate of growth human bodies would be piled one on top of the other, and extending out everywhere into space, at the rate of the speed of light !

The English clergyman and political economist, Thomas Robert Malthus (1766-1834) predicted that the population would eventually increase faster in this world than the earth's capacity to feed its people.

Hitler's only excuse for making war was "lebensraum", living room for the German people. The Japanese excuse for the attack on Pearl Harbor, was that Japan had to expand or starve. They couldn't feed any more people on their island, which is only the size of the State of California.

An adequate supply of food is absolutely essential to the well-being of any peaceful state.

Overcrowding in a state begets tensions, neuroses, that can lead to war. We all know what happens to the lemmings when their numbers become greater than their food supply; they cannot resist a suicidal urge to march into the sea.

Recently, all Canadians rejoiced at the great sales of wheat to Russia, China, Japan, etc. These sales gave a great fillip to Canada's economy, and showed that agriculture still was king in Canada.

The Russian bear, his hide hanging in loose folds on his gaunt frame, growls, "Give me grub, Canada; my people are hungry. I don't want the products of your towns and cities, give me the produce of your fields, your wheat. I'll take beef too, if you have any."

The fire-spitting Chinese dragon, his hide clearly indicating the cavernous void in his innards, and his scales rattling ominously, croaks, "I've nearly a quarter of the world's people here, Canada; give me some grub."

In Bohemia, in the land of good King Wenceslas, part of present-day Chechoslovakia, the successors of the good king will be feeding their poor with bread made from Canadian wheat.

The Japanese too will be eating bread made from Canadian wheat. They are making great efforts to curb their population increase, in a way abhorrent to Canadians. A million embryonic babes are sacrificed every year by Japanese gynecologists, because their land cannot support many more people. It is terrible to destroy so many humans in life's incipiency. Even so, Japan's population is increasing by 1,000,000 annually. In India, after the birth of the fourth child, the parents are liable to suffer the forfeiture of their procreative powers.

What can correct this population explosion, the gravest problem in the world today ? Will it be a pill, the nuclear bomb, or increased agricultural output ?

Certainly, we Canadian farmers are in the forefront of the fight against world hunger. The future of each and every one of us depends on agriculture. Over 227,000 Quebec farmers have left their farms in the last 10 years; only 8½% of Quebec's people, less than the national average, are farming today.

Ten thousand acres, untended weedy fields, surround the city of Toronto. There are, no doubt, just as many weedy acres around Montreal, producing nothing.

If we are sincere in our desire to help the poor unfortunates in Asia, Africa and South America, why don't we cultivate all our land and send produce to these starving people, instead of sending money !

Only the very wealthy people who can afford to pay the taxes, are farming today between Toronto and Hamilton in Ontario. In fact, in Ontario a distinguished leader of the United Church states that agriculture is falling into the hands of monopolists.

Much of the good earth in Canada has already been smothered with acres and acres of asphalt, brick, stone and cement.

Five hundred of the seven hundred farmers of Two Mountains County have had to draw financial assistance from the Quebec Government in order to continue farming.

The A.R.D.A. scheme with its planning, its communal pastures, etc., seems to me to be a definite step towards socialism in agriculture. Ten years ago I stated my belief in The Watchman that the trend, at that time, would lead to socialism. I am more convinced today.

Our agriculture today is becoming more and more dependent on chemical fertilizers, pesticides and insecticides. Without the aid of these, Canada's agricultural production would decline 25%, a farm radio commentator stated recently.

Wild birds have no place in the path of proliferating man, and our future springtimes will be silent, no doubt, even though many of us are bird lovers, including myself.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all relatives and friends for their visits, cards and flowers while I was a patient in the General Hospital. Also many thanks for the lovely birthday cards.

1p — Mrs. Eleanor C. Hutchin

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St. Andrews East, Que.

Late Mrs. Gates was old resident of St. Andrews E.

Late Mrs. A. W. Gates

A long-time resident of St. Andrews East, Alice Jennie Gates, passed away peacefully at the Montreal General Hospital on January 10, in her 80th year.

Born on Lachute Road, she was the daughter of the late William Todd and his wife, formerly Miss Isabella Watson.

She was married in 1907 to Arthur Wyman Gates, who predeceased her by eight years. After their marriage they lived in Port Arthur, Ont., and in Montreal, then returning to St. Andrews East in 1917.

Mourning her death are seven children — Lena (Mrs. R. Robinson), Leslie, Lorne, Marjorie (Mrs. C. Sutton), all of Montreal, William, of California, Ernest, of Winnipeg, and George, of Brownsburg, Que.; also six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister, Emma (Mrs. Ross Brown), of Lachute.

Service was held in the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrews East, conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Reid, and was attended by relatives and friends from Montreal, Lachute, Brownsburg and Cornwall.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Todd, James Todd, Russell Sutton, Ernest Calder, Raymond Giroux and Clifford Blair. Interment was in the local Protestant cemetery.

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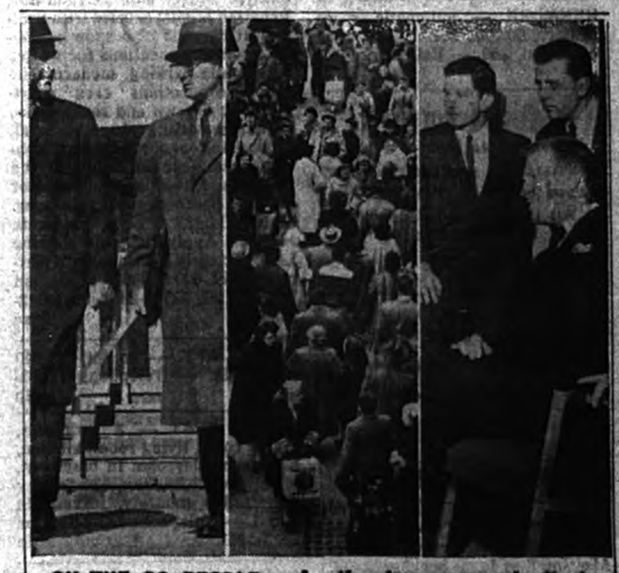
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March wedding is planned

Miss Nicole LeNy, daughter of Mrs. G. LeNy and of the late Mr. René LeNy, of Montreal, and Mr. Philippe Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ayers, of Pine Hill, Que., whose engagement is announced. The marriage has been arranged to take place on Saturday, March 7, in the Church of St. François Solano, Montreal.

APPRECIATION

Mrs. Edward Younge, of Pte. au Chene, wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for all their lovely cards, flowers, phone calls, and messages during her stay in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa. Special thanks to the United Church ladies.



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A drive will be put on to encourage many entries in the Carnival Queen contest. All organizations, societies and business firms will be invited to sponsor candidates for the Queen and Princesses. Plans have also been made for the Variety Show, which will be held on February 19. More details of both of these projects will be forthcoming as plans develop; however, the committee suggests that people who intend to enter candidates for Carnival Queen should begin immediately. The committee intends to invite all organizations, societies, clubs and business firms; however, if any of the above are missed by mistake, they should immediately contact Mr. F. Shaw, who will arrange that they be included in the group.



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HOME AND SCHOOL

The January meeting of the Lachute and District Home and School Association will be held Jan. 29, at 8.15 p.m., in the Music Room of Lachute High School. There will be a panel discussion on Bilingualism, with Judge F. Legault as moderator, and four well-known panelists. 1c

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EDITORIAL NOTES...

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

Coming up — Minor Hockey Week in Canada

Kids need hockey leadership

LEADERSHIP is an ingredient that doesn't come easily, and always has to be re-earned and re-earned. Leadership is not like a cheerful disposition, natural skating ability, or a ready wit. Leadership requires hard work, responsibility and a determination for achievement.

Every activity, every sport, requires and responds to leadership. The greater the quality of leadership, the better. It could well be that with ice hockey there are even greater demands and values to effective leadership. While ice hockey is lots of fun, the greatest of sports, it is exacting. It is exacting in that hockey requires much planning and constant checking as well as solving the money problem.

While the costs of hockey can be held inside a budget, ice hockey is faced with greater expense than most sports. Ice time and additional travel are greater for the organized team. There are always sticks, skates, goalie gear as well as protective equipment and uniforms. The cost and problem of rink rental enter into most teams' obstacles.

The straight organizational aspects are demanding of leadership. The usual things familiar to all sports of practice time, coaching, equipment care, games and tournaments have the additional mechanical problems of snow, sleet and rain, location and availability of ice.

Leadership of the team itself is an obvious need that can be aided by the coaching and players themselves. But the initiative to see that such leadership is going to come about has to be achieved.

An organizational type of person, willing to put responsibility and work as well as enthusiasm and desire, is needed by every hockey team that is going to have fun.

This leadership has to come from former players and those active in the sport, but especially so from the fathers themselves, and sometimes from the mothers.

We hear of all the problems caused by overzealous parents. Overzealous parents are seldom the workers, the builders. There is plenty of need for ice hockey leadership on the part of youth hockey fathers. This is the great sport their sons enjoy. The area of sound organizational aid and judgment is right down the experience of many fathers. Those who have had business experience and are employers are in the best position of all to lead.

Those in hockey now as coaches, players, managers, recreation or school officials, would do well to spend time seeking out and encouraging even more fathers of players to provide leadership for their boys' teams.

N.B. — Minor Hockey Week (January 25 — February 1) has been organized by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to pay tribute to those engaged in providing leadership for minor hockey — and to encourage the participation of even more parents. This is one reason for the slogan — **Don't send — TAKE your boy to the Arena.**

Love finds a way

IN VARIOUS and assorted ways, the Ten Commandments have been cited as a panacea for the more vitriolic trend of Separatism in this province — for **some** separatists, that is; not all are violently aggressive. The axiom, to "love thy neighbor", could indeed imply such understanding as would mutually solve this problem.

— All of which is by way of introducing a story which shows how true this is, as told in a letter from a far-northern reader of The Watchman. Writes our friend, from a remote construction camp:

"After the Christmas holidays it is usual to question your friends how everything has passed, and so I inquired from a co-worker how Separatism had progressed while he was at home. I expected to get a definitely affirmative answer, as on many occasions we had argued on this subject and he was always insisting for all the French-Canadian rights, legitimate and otherwise. Never was I so much surprised, as when he told me that his political views had to take a back seat; he had fallen in love with a girl of Irish descent and so had to revise his thinking. Courting had to take place in the English language, and at his friend's home, trying to make a good impression on her family, he could not expound his political views. . . So you see the power of the female and how, for love, the male is willing to jettison his convictions. . . I hope there is an ample supply of colleens!"

A milestone in Quebec education

TELEVISION was introduced to 135 Protestant schools in Quebec during last week, when the first of five series of programs was presented by the Department of Education in co-operation with the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal and the CBC. The results of this experiment, long in the planning, will be watched with interest.

A total of 28 programs covering French, Geography, Science, Mathematics and English Literature have been prepared by committees of teachers for presentation to the Protestant schools of this province. The Provincial Educational Television Committee feels that there is a significant place for such programs in the schools based on two principles:

1. That programs be designed according to local needs rather than utilization or duplication of more national programs already in existence.

2. That programs be enriched, both in depth and in extent, rather than comprise a succession at close intervals of lessons designed to teach all or most of a particular subject or subjects. The purpose and design of the Quebec School Telecasts are to provide enrichment lessons which offer both pupils and teachers insights into phases of various subjects which cannot ordinarily be produced in the classroom. . . The TV teacher, freed from these limitations, can highlight aspects of a subject so that: (a) his presentations offer valuable lessons not otherwise possible, to large numbers of pupils and teachers; and (b) program content and presentation will offer stimulation and "jump-off" points for further investigations by pupils and teachers in the classroom.

The first three programs will be at elementary school level and the last two directed to high school students. Each course, except English, will involve six television lessons of half-hour duration. The English series will comprise four related television lessons.

The Committee have selected a minimum of 18 high and elementary schools in the Greater Montreal Protestant system, and 12 high and elementary schools governed by other Protestant Boards in the Province, to provide the basis for an evaluation study to determine the effectiveness of the programs. At the time that the broadcasts were to begin, 135 schools had indicated their intention of following the programs — 60 within the Greater Montreal Board, and 75 under other Boards in the province. In these schools more than 700 teachers and 16,000 pupils in all, will view the series.

International "incident"

HERE IS an incident (says The Financial Post) that may have some deep meaning for those who find sermons in stones and books in the running brooks. . .

A brand new 1964 station wagon, built in a capitalist Detroit factory, broke down while carrying a Russian automotive engineer and his family on a Christmas visit in the U.S. midwest. As the Soviet expert and his host stood helpless, a local farmer, using his thumbnail for a screwdriver, made an impromptu adjustment which got the engine humming smoothly. But more intriguing than this demonstration of technical know-how at the very grassroots of our economic system, was the geographical setting for the incident. The car had just left Utopia, Ohio, and was headed for Moscow.

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"I WAS GONNA CUT DOWN ANYHOW"

OVER THE YEARS *With The Lachute Watchman*

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Feb. 8, 1889 —

The British Government has selected a new firearm, the Lee rifle, for military service. Its inventor, Mr. James Lee, is a Canadian by birth, formerly of Galt, Ont.

The Ottawa River Navigation Company is endeavoring to arrange for connecting their line of railway with the C.P.R. at Calumet. The object will be to carry timber by rail to the foot of the Carillon dam, thereby saving the running of the Long Sault rapids. Large quantities of timber are now taken by rail to Papineauville, where rafting begins.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 30, 1914 —

C.P.R. detectives are on the warpath for trespassers found on the railway tracks.

While putting wood in the stove Mrs. Jas. Hammond was badly burned, and only for the prompt aid of Mr. Stalker, it might have been fatal. Mrs. Hammond is totally blind, and the bark of the wood ignited her apron.

Capt. John Pollock, 82, formerly of Cambria, died in Montreal.

Father Picotte was feted by his parishioners in Lachute, on leaving for his new charge in Delorimier.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1939 —

Albani Brunelle was elected new mayor of Brownsburg, defeating J. Malaket.

M. McGibbon was installed County Master at the semi-annual meeting of Orange lodges, and Bro. L. Tomalty was installed W. C. of C. in the Scarlet Chapter.

Cst. Howard Jones is in Montreal attending a Provincial Police training course.

Mrs. Chas. Calder, born at Rivière Rouge in 1870, died at the home of her nephew, Geo. F. Calder, Lachute.

The boys' band at Lachute High School, under direction of Mr. Ormston, of Maxville, is rehearsing for a concert on January 24.

Paris, after having seen its first American football game, describes it as "a combination of rugby, soccer, wrestling and bullfighting".

Ayers Limited mills were visited by 50 young men, employees of Dominion Textile Company, who are following a textile course at the Montreal Technical School.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

THE CHINESE HAD A WORD FOR IT

There is an old Chinese proverb that says, "He who cutteth his own wood warmeth himself twice." I can quite well believe it, having spent part of New Year's afternoon splitting the last of a vast pile of elm-wood in my back yard. It so happened that two elm trees died at the end of our yard right on the borderline of the neighbor's yard. We got together and hired the tree surgeons to cut them down and cut them up. Then we moved all the blocks down near the house, where they remained all summer and fall. Early in the winter I undertook to split them, having the time, the tools and the inclination. With an axe, a wedge and a sledge hammer I split the lot, including the neighbor's. (Don't you wish you had me for a neighbor?) Now we each have enough wood in our cellars for two or three winters' supply for our open fireplaces.

Now that it's all over, I'm sorry. The exercise did me a lot of good. Nothing to do now but shovelling snow, and curling. . . I think curling is my favorite winter sport. Especially curling up in a well-upholstered chair in front of the fire with a good book or a crossword puzzle. Now for some serious hibernation!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

Yellow caps for child safety

Many school areas in Japan will resemble seas of daffodils as children take enthusiastically to a new safety device, bright yellow caps.

Safety officials have found that the caps serve two purposes; they remind motorists that children are around, particularly in school areas, and they help prevent children from becoming "lost" among parked cars.

A group of influential businessmen in the Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto area has spread the idea by providing nearly $50,000 so that 90,000 caps could be purchased.

— Highway Safety News

SUGAR & SPICE

On The Smoke Wagon

By BILL SMILEY

Well, I guess I'm going to have to quit. That last report on cigarette smoking, the big brutal one from the U.S., has finally broken my nerve.



Bill Smiley

The report says definitely that the death rate among smokers, as compared to non-smokers, is ten times as high from lung cancer, 60 per cent higher from coronary disease, and six times higher from pulmonary emphysema.

I had no objection to passing away from a perfectly normal, respectable disease of the 20th century, like lung cancer or a coronary, but that pulmonary emphysema has me scared. It sounds nasty.

I started smoking when I was about nine, in the old sandpit in my home town. A group of us urchins used to gather there and puff a dry weed known as "monkey tobacco," rolled in toilet paper. By the time we were twelve we were well into "makings" tobacco and papers pinched from somebody's old man.

My dad didn't smoke, so I was always bumming and soon became persona non grata, as we used to say in the gang.

Then I made a glorious discovery. My father had a shoe store. In those days, the shoe manufacturers put long rounded strips of a bamboo-like dried reed in ladies' shoes, to help them keep their shape. This stuff, when ignited, burned steadily, could be drawn through, and produced volumes of a blue, searing smoke that peeled the skin off your tongue like acid.

I was a social success until my old man discovered that all the toes in his ladies' shoes were beginning to point to heaven.

In high school I worried about my wind, for track and rugby, and smoked only a pipe. At college, I didn't smoke at all. Couldn't afford it. In the Air Force, I had the odd cigarette, but had no problem with smoking.

In prison camp, I took the monkey on my back, and he's been using the spurs and lash ever since. Why? Food was scarce, but cigarettes, thanks to the Red Cross and relatives at home, were fairly plentiful. My fellow-inmates told me smoking cut the appetite. I tried it. It did.

Since then I have been a happy deck-a-day man. The smoking scares have come and gone, and I went right on blowing rings. But no more. Not with that pulmonary emphysema around.

In a way, I'm glad it's all over. No more hacking and horking in the morning. No more of that wild belly-wrenching lust for a drag on the job, at the movies, in church. No more of that frantic scrabbling through all the suit, jacket, pants, pyjamas, and overcoat pockets, looking for a butt, on a Sunday morning.

And they tell me you can be quite comfortable in one of these straight-jackets, after you get used to it!

Holy Smokes! I've gone through half a pack while writing this column. Say, what is pulmonary emphysema, anyway?

Toronto Telegram News Service

THIS WEEK & NEXT

The Bitter Voices

By RAY ARGYLE

The thorniest issue between French and English in Canada today is not bilingualism in the civil service or whether to use planes of American or French design on Trans-Canada Airlines but . . . the fate of a small radio station in Ontario.



Ray Argyle

The future of radio station CJBC in Toronto, which the CBC proposes to convert to an all-French outlet this fall, has blown up as the biggest controversy of the new year.

While the future of one radio station which can be heard in only a small section of Canada may not be a matter of urgent national concern, you can be sure the CJBC controversy will be talked up in parliament when the House of Commons reopens in February.

The French Canadian plea for equality within Confederation was received sympathetically by most English Canadians as long as the voice was not too harsh, the demands not too strident.

Radical elements within Quebec, however, have so over-played their hand that in consequence, too many English Canadians are ready to reject even the most legitimate of French Canadian aspirations for a revision of our Confederation before 1967.

As a result, English Canadians are reacting with emotion and hostility against such measures as the CBC's plan to provide southern Ontario with a French radio station.

The background is this:

The CBC, which now has only one radio network across Canada, still operates two stations in Toronto. CJBC used to be the anchor station of the Dominion network, which as abolished several years ago. The CBC continues to operate CBL as its main Toronto outlet, hooked to the Trans-Canada Network.

The question then arose, what to do with CJBC?

As a result of representation from the Toronto area's French community of approximately 67,000 people, the decision was made to move some of CJBC's present programs to CBL, and to convert the station to French.

There immediately arose a tremendous outcry against the decision. Toronto's newspapers were flooded with angry letters protesting the move. The CBC was accused of "giving in" to the French. Tremendous popular support of CJBC's programming built up.

Although the controversy has raged for several weeks in Toronto, no one has yet pointed out publicly that for all of CJBC's apparent popularity, ratings show it has consistently run last among the city's eight stations for share of radio audience.

Main opposition has been centered in the claim that the area's French community is not large enough to warrant its own station (although there are French stations in Saskatoon, Edmonton and Winnipeg, and there is an English station in Quebec City) It's also been argued that there are more Germans and Italians in Toronto than French. What has been overlooked in this emotion-packed argument is that if the experience of the Western stations is any guide, the new French station will attract many English listeners.

But the battle has been joined. The sounds which have emerged do not speak well for future English-French cooperation.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyd, of Louisa, Mr. Owen Young, Mrs. Wyman Arthurs, Miss Marjorie Arthurs and Mr. Bob Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Campbell, of Grenville, visited with Mrs. Sandy Bates on Sunday. Mrs. Bates returned with them to spend this week in Lachute.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. Alex Young, who celebrates his 84th birthday on Wednesday. We are happy to report that Mr. Young is feeling much better, and all wish him continued good health.

We wish to welcome our new mail courrier for this district. Mr. Jimmy Provencal, who commences his duties on Monday. We also extend a "thank-you" to the retiring mail driver, Mrs. Howard Smith, for a job well done.

Former Minister Dies

Mrs. Allan MacPhee received word of the death of a former minister of the Presbyterian Church at Avoca and Harrington, the late Rev. Herbison. He had retired three years ago due to ill health, and they resided in Thamesville, Ont. Mrs. Herbison, who was under doctor's care, was unable to attend funeral services. Besides his wife, Mr. Herbison is survived by one daughter and two sons, all of whom are married; the youngest son is a minister in a Toronto church. Sympathy is expressed for all members of the family.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer and Mr. Alex Young were — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crookes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacRae and Donna Lee Fox, Mrs. Edith MacRae, all of Harrington; Mr. Keith MacDonald, of Lakefield; Mr. Wyman Young, of Grenville; and their son, William Stringer, from Lachute.

Birthdays Celebrated

Greetings from this community are extended to those celebrating birthdays this week — Mr. Shoddie Young, Mr. Harry Young, Mr. Asa Young and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs.

The Grenville Municipality road maintenance crew, who have been repairing roads and cutting brush under the supervision of Mr. John Bates, have completed their work until the opening again in May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prophet, with Greg and Elizabeth Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Arthurs on Sunday.

Mr. Allan Harper, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbie.

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Mabel

Mr. Roy McPhail, of South Mountain, Ont., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomalty.

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

Tribute to Former Neighbor

This community was shocked and saddened by the sudden and tragic death of Mr. Leslie Tomalty last week. Leslie, with his family, had lived here for a few years before taking up residence in Brownsburg. His many friends will long cherish happy memories of his home, with its open door to relatives, neighbors and strangers; his singing with his two sons, accompanied by Mrs. Tomalty on the piano; his ever-willing hands to help those in need or trouble; and his many constructive ideas for the welfare of the whole community. Mr. Tomalty's valuable contribution here and in other areas will live on.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Reynold, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynold, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Remine, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. S. C. Norton.

Mr. Fred Mimee and children, of Rosemount, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Former Resident Passes

Mr. T. Lund of Carillon, a former resident of Grenville, passed away last Friday at the Argenteuil Hospital in Lachute. Funeral service was held Monday at the Anglican Church in Hawkesbury, and the remains were then taken to Ottawa for burial in Beechwood Cemetery.

B.C. Accident Claims Life of Former Kilmar Resident

This community extends sympathy to the family and relatives of he late Stewart Trineer, whose death occurred Monday, January 13, following an automobile accident in the Dawson Creek area. Burial took place in Dawson Creek, B.C. on Saturday.

Stewart was born at Kilmar, a son of the late Henry Trineer and his wife (the former Alice Laughren) of this district. He was in his 36th year. His mother, one brother, Fred, and two sisters, Kathleen and Frances, are left to mourn his passing.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Cushing

Miss Joanne Taylor spent the week-end in Montreal as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Weir.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey and daughter Shelly, of Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Jean Robson spent the week-end at her Cushing residence.

Mr. Fred Graham was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of the Monalea Road last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morrow and children, of Whisselltown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow.

Mr. Lawson O'Brien, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of Miss Ruby O'Brien and brother, at Chatboro.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Leslie Tomalty and family, in the accidental death of her husband.

Old Friend Passes

Many of our County residents regret the passing of Mr. T. Lund, former caretaker of the Historical Museum in Carillon. This genial old gentleman was "everyone's friend".

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Bailey.

Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and girls, Lyn and Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Brigden in Ottawa on Sunday, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Fogherty in Bracebridge on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Pounding and children, of Montreal, visited his father over the week-end, at his cottage here.

Mrs. Mary Helen Courte and Mrs. Lorna McKale left on Wednesday night to visit their daughter and sister in Dauphin, Man.

Mrs. Doris MacVicar visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes in Hawkesbury last week-end.

Broomball is the order of the day. Ladies' and men's games are providing keen enjoyment at "White Acres".

Morin Heights

U.C.W. Meeting

The United Church Women held their January meeting in the church hall last Tuesday. There was a very good attendance for January, and a successful business session was held. The Rev. Wesley B. Ball then addressed the ladies on the meaning of The Apostles' Creed. The members are happy to report one of their most gratifying years, both financially and in the success of all their events.

Blood Donor Clinic

A Red Cross blood donor clinic is to be held January 28, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. and from 7 to 9.30 p.m., at St. Sauveur Youth Centre. "Blood is urgently needed." — For information on transportation, local residents please contact Mrs. G. Conley at Morin Heights 226-2505.

Bereaved

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Wallace Elliott. Mrs. Elliott passed away suddenly on Friday evening, January 17. Funeral service was held Monday from the Mille Isles Anglican Church, with burial in the Mille Isles cemetery.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual congregational supper of the Morin Heights, Shawbride and St. Jerome charge will be held in the Morin Heights United Church on Wednesday, January 29, at 6 p.m. The ladies of the Morin Heights U.C.W. group will serve a "pot-luck supper"; this will be followed by the business meeting.

Legion Installation

The annual installation of officers was held at the Legion Hall on Friday, January 17. The evening commenced with a delicious buffet supper. The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, H. White; 1st vice-president, P. Poirier; 2nd vice-president, H. Lister; executive — S. Muncey, E. Kneeland, C. Cameron, K. Garayt, G. Taylor and T. Weir.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Cushing West

Mrs. Sherwood Boyse and daughter, Miss Norma Boyse, of Lacolle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Pettit and son, Leonard, of Newington, were recent guests at the Villeneuve home.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, who is a patient at the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles and daughter, Martha, were in Pointe Claire on Sunday last, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric King and family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner at Grece's Point included Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, of Ville St. Michel, Mr. B. Knee, Mrs. J. Pearson, the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Pearson and Mrs. R. Harvey, of Montreal, also Sgm. Dick Pearson, Sgm. Morrison, Sgm. Doware, and Sgm. Casher, of Kingston.

Miss Nancy Langille, of Lachute, was the guest of Miss Martha Vowles on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Desjardins at Grece's Point.

Ogdensburg

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hayward, of Montreal, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKiddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wert and son, Wayne, of Normetal, visited with Mr. W. Wert and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer on Sunday.

Mr. Bert Warwick, of Detroit, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wert visited Mr. Wert here on Saturday.

A number of children from the community have been absent from school due to mumps. A number of adults are also confined to the house with the same ailment.

Sympathy from This District

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Leslie Tomalty in their recent sad bereavement.

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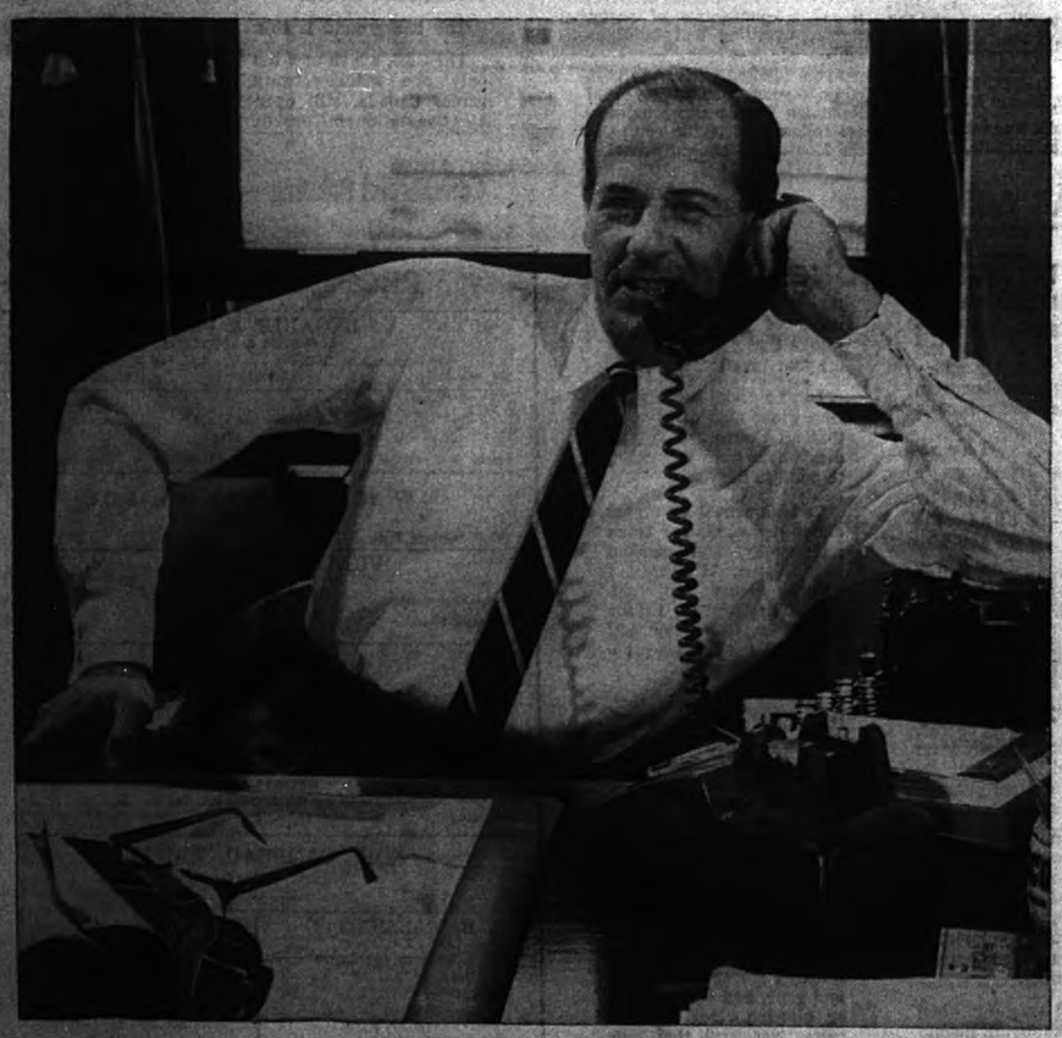
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Teen-agers and Money

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Never ask of money spent,
Where the spender thinks it went.
Nobody was ever meant
To remember or invent
What he did with every cent."

Robert Frost, in "The Hardship of Accounting", was likely thinking of adults when he wrote these lines. But they apply just as well to adolescents. What teen age boy or girl, who has kept no record, can look back and give an accurate detailed account of what happened to a particular sum ?

Long before they reach their teen years, a child should be taught to keep simple accounts. Often a boy embarking on a newspaper route, finds he must keep a written record of amounts paid or his money gets into a terrible tangle. Parents may be lenient about bookkeeping, but the circulation manager of any newspaper demands efficiency.

Delivering papers by boys and "baby-sitting" by girls are two of the commonest ways of making money. Parents should point out to their children the importance of doing a good job and rendering real service for money received.

At the same time, parents must watch that money-making activities do not interfere with studies. Getting an education is a boy's or girl's main job and school standing is important. Too late hours for girls "minding house" are a health hazard as well as a threat to schoolwork. Teen-agers who work in vacations and help pay for their clothes or their education, gain a new appreciation of the value of money.

The allowance for a teen-age member of the family should increase gradually until it covers most of his clothing bill. Adolescents have decided likes and dislikes in what they wear. They are apt to have expensive tastes unless they must limit their purchases within a definite price range. It is excellent preparation for adult living to discover what kind of material wears well and keeps its appearance.

When children know how the family income is spent, they are less apt to be very selfish in their demands. Dad's suit and mother's winter coat have to come out of the money set aside for clothing, as well as daughter's plaid shirt and son's sweater.

Boys and girls are interested in their parents' plan of saving through life insurance payments or other methods. They also respect a definite budget where givings to church and charitable causes are included. Their parents' example in sensible budgeting, and the happy feeling of having a part in the family money discussions have far more influence than unpalatable "good advice".

Saving, spending, earning, these are all functions of money. Boys and girls need practice in doing all three things. They learn from their failures, as well as their successes.

Mistakes in using a child's small allowance are not as costly as an adolescent's blunders. A boy's or girl's "wasting" their earnings has not such serious consequences as a head of the house throwing away the family's pay cheque. Don't expect perfection, and do give that boy or girl of yours the opportunity to learn by experience how money should be used !

Teen-agers show fashion sense

CP — Mothers who feel young girls should not overdress, were gratified with the opinions of three Canadian teen-agers who were semi-finalists in a recent sewing competition sponsored by an international sewing machine firm.

"Teen-agers should look like teen-agers, not sophisticated," said Echo Kadwell, 17, of Guelph, Ont., Marie Bourgeois, 13 of Iberville, Que., and Raymonde Venditti, 18, of Montreal.

The girls agreed that skirts, blouses and sweaters were fine most of the time. "And I love bobby sox", the youngest of the trio said.

The girls were among 15 finalists chosen from more than 50,000 Canadian and American entrants in the sewing contest.

Echo, who plans to study fashion design in New York after she finishes high school, sewed a four-piece ensemble consisting of a two-piece dress, a long-sleeved hip-length jacket and a triangular cape trimmed with black mink.

Raymonde's three-piece suit was of black wool tweed flecked with strawberry and pistachio. The latter shade was used for the overblouse as well as the jacket and dress lining.

Marie's dress was a shift of black and white tweed belted with a narrow black leather sash.

All three girls enjoy sewing because: "The clothes we sew fit better, are exactly the style we want and are not worn by everybody else. And we can have more of them."

Mighty meat pie

How about this for supper ? One meat pie — weighing 6 tons, measuring 18' long by 6' wide by 18" deep, containing the meat from 5 steers, and large enough to feed 20,000 people. Preparations for this monstrous concoction are being made in the little Yorkshire village of Denby Dale in England.

Organizers haven't yet figured out what the pie would celebrate. They just thought it was a good idea to have one, according to a report in the Winnipeg Free Press Weekly. All the flour, lard, spices and gravy browning for the pie have been offered free of charge. Local villagers hope it will be the biggest meat pie of all time. It should be.

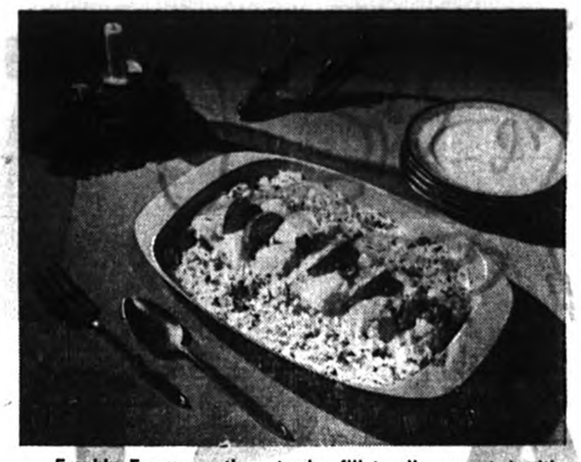
Old relics of past century

Port Arthur, Ont. CP — An elderly Port Arthur man owns an old steam engine and generator that brought electric light to the Lakehead in 1885.

Arthur Woodside says his treasured equipment lit a pioneer foundry set up by his father here. Thomas Alva Edison had perfected the incandescent electric light bulb only six years before.

The Woodside light created such a sensation in the Northwestern Ontario settlement that a Saturday night demonstration was arranged in a ladies' wear store.

Two light bulbs in the store window showed off the novelty of electricity. Later, in 1891, the town set up its own generating system to bring electric light to homes.



Frankly Fancy are these tender fillet rolls separated with slices of cheese and tomato and baked in a delicious sauce. Serve them right from the baking dish, edged with fluffy, parsley rice.

— Department of Fisheries photo

Frankly Fancy Fillets

Tender, delicate fish fillets respond well to color and flavor accents. The following recipe tells how to dress up fillets for any occasion. The technique suggested is to roll up the fillets and bake them in a superb sauce, complemented with rosy tomato and golden cheese slices. To set them off to perfection, a border of fluffy, green and white parsley rice is added at serving time.

Fillet Bake

2 Pounds sole or other fillets, salt, 1 medium tomato, 6 slices natural Swiss or processed cheese, 1 can (5 ounces) sliced mushrooms, ½ cup chopped onion, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1½ tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup mushroom liquid plus water, 1 cup light cream, ¼ cup finely chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons sherry (optional), 3 cups hot cooked rice, ¼ cup finely chopped parsley.

Thaw fillets if necessary. Separate them and sprinkle with salt. Cut or piece them together to make 6 strips of about equal size. Roll up, jelly-roll fashion, and place with the seam side down, down the centre of a shallow, greased baking dish about 13 x 9 x 2 inches. Cut tomato into 6 slices. Trim cheese slices to height of tomato slices. Place a slice of tomato with a slice of cheese behind each fillet roll.

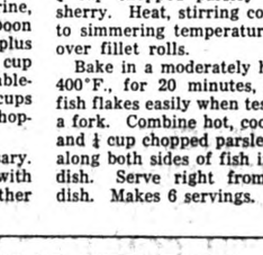
Drain mushrooms, reserving liquid. Sauté mushrooms and onion in butter until tender. Blend in flour and salt. Gradually stir in the mushroom liquid combined with enough water to make ½ cup. Stir in cream. Add ¼ cup chopped parsley and the sherry. Heat, stirring constantly, to simmering temperature. Pour over fillet rolls.

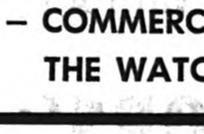
Bake in a moderately hot oven, 400°F., for 20 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Combine hot, cooked rice and ¼ cup chopped parsley. Spoon along both sides of fish in baking dish. Serve right from baking dish. Makes 6 servings.

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Madeleine Levason

To stretch or not to stretch is on of the hottest controversies in the textile and fashion world today; whether the multiplying family of stretch yarns will stay in the field of active sportswear or move out into myriad other areas of fabric application.

There are some who maintain that stretch fabrics are just-dandy in ski slacks, socks, swimsuits, kiddies' sleepers and such but will never be important in high fashion. Others say stretch is getting bigger every day and "we haven't scratched the surface yet."

Stretch enthusiasts point out that Canadian textile mills are installing expensive new equipment to double production of these fabrics. Production during 1963 was already double that of the previous year. "Fibre and fabrics people are not investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in equipment to produce fabrics that are a fashion fad. Stretch is here to stay and will grow in importance," they say.

Stretch itself is not new to the textile world. Knitted fabrics have always had a natural stretch quality. The new stretch yarns however, are an exciting development in man-made fibres. Basically the yarns are permanently crimped in a process similar to that used on human hair and with much the same result. Fabrics knitted or woven from stretch yarns have new body, texture and depth of color as well as elasticity.

Canadian stretch fabrics are currently in big demand for active sportswear, slims, tights, socks and some dresses and jackets. There is already a design for a full-length dinner dress in a stretch fabric and reports from Paris recently included one about Esterel's blue satin knickers in a stretch fabric; this could hardly be called utility sportswear. Stretch yarns in upholstery fabrics seem to have promise and there are other fabric areas where it is being tested.

The degree of stretch varies with the type of fabric and the purpose for which it is intended. Comfort, mobility and smooth fit are the obvious advantages and the stretch idea is certainly growing bigger and taking new forms. Stretch yarns mostly of nylon are combined with other fibres in a wide variety of weaves and textures, in patterns like plaids and jacquards and in colors to suit every taste.

Consumers can test the quality of stretch fabrics with this simple thumb test. Pull the fabric taut over your thumb and hold for a second, then release. If there is no sign of a bubble, the fabric snap-back is excellent. If a trace of a bubble remains but gradually disappears, the snap-back rating is good or fair. If the stretched portion is still visible after 30 seconds, the fabric is not a good quality and its poor recovery rating means it has poor resistance to sagging and bagging.

In such clothing items as ski pants the fabric's capacity to recover quickly and completely is just as important as its power to expand.

The fashion for stretch is seen as a new milestone. Its promoters claim it will develop new comfort in keeping with our active way of living. Stretch clothes they say feel wonderful — as unfettering as a cat's skin is to a cat — and as stretchy.

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Of Many Things

By Ambrose Hills

HOW TO FACE A CRISIS

Someone, in talking about evangelist Billy Graham, doubted that he preached "a philosophy acceptable to our times". I read that criticism, and it bothered me. We streamline our automobiles and change our furniture styles, but must philosophy come in a new model each year ?

I don't think so. I find the philosophy of Emerson true today, and the Sermon on the Mount needs no new curlicues.

It seems to me that if I were deeply troubled, I would not reach out, quickly, for the latest in philosophy. I would go back to the old maxims.

What better way to face a crisis than to remember the old injunction that sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof ? Every time I bump into some of the hard facts of life, I go back to that old advice and try to live my life one day at a time, looking neither backward nor forward. I get out Sir William Osler and read him again, for that was the philosophy that guided his life.

Mankind has battled for so long — generation after generation — that virtually every crisis we ordinary men must face has been puzzled over and faced a thousand times by others. Some of the most gifted have written down, in detail, the attitude that helped them most. It seems to me that these attitudes are as valid now as they were when Caesar ruled, and when Christ walked among men.

Some planning for the future may be necessary and prudent, but a plan, if too formalized, has limiting effects. To some extent it closes the mind, and closes the door to alternatives that might in a flash make the plan obsolete.

For what it is worth, my advice to those in trouble is to go right back to the old philosophy. Live the day before you, trying to love your fellow man, knowing that we all face personal trials and tragedy. Plan in only the most general way for the days ahead, and grieve only in the most general way for the days behind. Live today the best way you know how — and that's plan enough for any man.

Visitors' views

Ottawa — Residents of the capital took quiet satisfaction from some comments made to the city tourist bureau in letters written by visitors during the past year.

"We hope Ottawa stays old-fashioned," one wrote.

The comments weren't all quite so flattering to the natives, however. Other remarks included:

"Too many bums and panhandlers downtown at night. . .

"We got into Hull twice without wanting to. . .

"Our children enjoyed the Mounties, but were surprised they were all on foot."

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Patricia Rusak, Canadian Press Staff Writer



Spring fashion showings in New York the last couple of weeks perhaps can best be summed up in one word — color.

As only one sample, Teal Traina's spring collection goes in for wild prints and strong color — vivid Roma stripes, widely spaced abstracts, paint-box geometrics, even giant brash florals and plaids.

Gothe fashions for spring, so far as prints are concerned, are floral, circus, paint brush — all boldly drawn and fairly bursting on to the spring scene in a "radiant spectrum of color," as the New York Couture Group's press director describes it.

Branell's spring collection — dresses, suits, costumes and ensembles — is a linking of soft fabric to brilliant colors from the palest strawberry to deepest pinks, pale blues, some frosted in white with tiny flecks, acid and lettuce greens, navy with a dash of purple, and bold, crisp black and white prints.

Even the Hattie Carnegie tweeds are fluffy and handloomed in such shades as cherry mousse, wild strawberry and pink string, the latter a weave that stresses the trend to featherweight wools for the warmer days ahead.

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Lithe Look

In Arthur Jablow's spring collection suits have longer jacket shapes with thin, limber sleeves. The "lithe approach" is the theme of this showing, from coats to two-piece dresses with front-to-back openings.

Jablow's buccaneer suits are a cape ensemble, wrist-length cape accompanied by its own skirt, blouse, waistcoat and wide calf belt. A print blouse or a cape-skin vest completes this outfit. With it you would need "bold boots," and a flip-brim Jolly Roger straw hat.

Coat and dress ensembles, as at Branell, have coats that can stand alone or become top attractions with the companion dress. A black-and-white silk ink blot print, for instance, combines a slim dress and a classic cut coat with a set-in ring collar.

Another black-and-white, in silk worsted, sports a flower-print dress and a black print-lined coat.

Color extends to the evening fashions, of course. Some of Branell's fashion strokes are the reverse plunge to the low back of a pink and orange printed cotton, its floral pattern outlined in crystals on the high-cut bodice.

Some opulent hand-painted evening gowns, ablaze with beading, are paired with silk burlap coats in the wildest shades of blue, orange, lemon and strawberry.

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Capes in Fashion

A feature of these spring showings is the cape. In Larry Aldrich's collection are little shoulder capes that are softly moulded to the shoulders, and often tailored at the side so that they appear to have short-sleeved jackets. These are in sheer wool costumes, such as checks and dark crepe.

The cape effects aren't always the real thing. Also from Aldrich, are sleeves that aren't quite deep enough to be called wing or dolman, but they have a cape look that's softened and feminine. There are seven cape collars on soft crepe dresses.

Generally, the waistline has been rediscovered, and in many showing skirts are softer and fuller.

COLLECTS CANADIANA

Montreal CP — Sir George Williams University's collection of Canadian art includes 38 paintings, four sculptures and 18 other art objects of various designs. The collection was started in 1962 and more than 100 artists have donated to it so far.

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Country Notebook

By WALKER RILEY,
Macdonald College

When the seed catalogue comes, can spring be far away? Our first arrived in yesterday's mail. It was as welcome as a robin.

With the mental picture before me of warm brown fields, dust clouds behind the harrows, and rich soil spilling off the top of the seed drill's slowly turning wheels, I phoned my old friend Bill Ewing. Bill is in the seed business. He knows his work inside out, and he has a wealth of information on the tip of his tongue.

I asked Bill how the seed situation was shaping up for this spring, and his report came back crisp and concise. "At the wholesale level, the stocks of grass seeds are generally quite tight, with prices running above last year's level, but, with the exception of red clover, seeds of legumes are more plentiful and prices easier. With a good demand overseas, red clover is quite short, and prices very firm. A similar situation exists with timothy. We can't fill the export orders for Climax, and with U.S. stocks low, timothy seed is coming into Canada from New Zealand. The price spread between common and Climax timothy is very narrow this year," he repleid.

I asked Bill about certified seed of other named varieties. "There should be plenty of seed this year of Vernal and Narragansett alfalfa, and at lower prices, but Dupuis may be hard to buy. There is a good supply, though, of Alfa which is about equal to Dupuis. As for certified brome grass, Saratoga is quite short. In orchard grass, the Swedish varieties Frode and Tarsus are available," was his answer.

He told me also that the stocks of certified Viking and certified Empire trefoil would not likely fill demand, but that there were sufficient supplies of good commercial seed from Ontario and the North-eastern States. Alsike, Ladino, and White Dutch clover were also in plentiful supply.

Last year, corn received a lot of publicity. The advantages of early maturing hybrids were stressed. As a result, there was a rush to buy early varieties, and the dealers were caught short. It is not likely they will let it happen again; there is a good stock of these corn hybrids in the warehouses.

Wondering what varieties to plant this year and what mixtures to use? A good guide is the booklet put out by the Department of Agriculture, "Recommendations of the Quebec Seed Board". Send us a postcard if you want a copy. Dr. John Bubar, of the Agronomy Department, tells me that the Board has not made any changes this year, so your last year's copy is still valid.

These recommendations are not made lightly. It is only after careful checking over, several years that a new variety is accepted by the Board.

For instance, I wondered why the two oat varieties, Rodney and Russell, which I knew so well in Ontario, were not included. It seems that under Quebec conditions, they simply do not perform as well as Glen, Shefford, and Garry. Rodney, dropped after 77 trials, in all parts of the province over a period of six years, gave consistently lower yields. In the same way, Russell has not yet proved itself.

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I have received a very well-written letter from a Grade V boy in one of the city schools. He wants information on Dairying in Canada so that he can write a composition for his Geography class. I don't know whether the fault is mine or the industry's, but I cannot find one single piece of good general information. I am sending him some dry-as-dust statistics, and hoping that someone will help him figure them out.

However, in the process of searching, some interesting facts did turn up. The National Cow gives 6,500 pounds of milk — enough to supply six Canadians with 18 pounds of butter each, 8 pounds of cheese, and 150 quarts of milk. Besides, this fictitious beast exports 17 pounds of skim milk powder, and 8 pounds of cheese. And note this — out of 6,500 pounds of milk she gave last year, less than 50 pounds was surplus.

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Next week, I hope to have some information for you about the farm management group being formed in Argenteuil County.

CULTURE

The great law of nature is: Let each become all that he was created capable of being.

— Thomas Carlyle

'As clean as a pig'

Remember when, according to mother, "you were as dirty as a little pig"? Strictly speaking, she couldn't say that today. Not only because you're probably a little less averse to using soap and water now than you were as a youngster, but also because pigs no longer can be referred to as being dirty.

By nature, a hog is one of the cleanest of all animals, says the Meat Packers Council of Canada, and there are very few farmers today who let their hogs walk around knee-deep in mud. Most hogs nowadays are raised in modern buildings with cement floors, temperature controls, and proper ventilation. Most of them have never seen the old-time barnyard and what they don't see, they don't miss.

Hog producers now concentrate on raising their hogs in as clean quarters as possible. They want them to grow quickly and produce as much lean pork as possible. Housewives are demanding leaner and leaner cuts of all meats including pork, beef, lamb, and veal, and Canadian farmers generally are responding by producing leaner meat-type animals. It takes time, but progress is being made, even if it isn't quite as fast as shoppers would like.

Pigs used to be considered special animals years ago. In Egypt for instance, hogs were sacred and kept only for sacrifice on festive occasions.

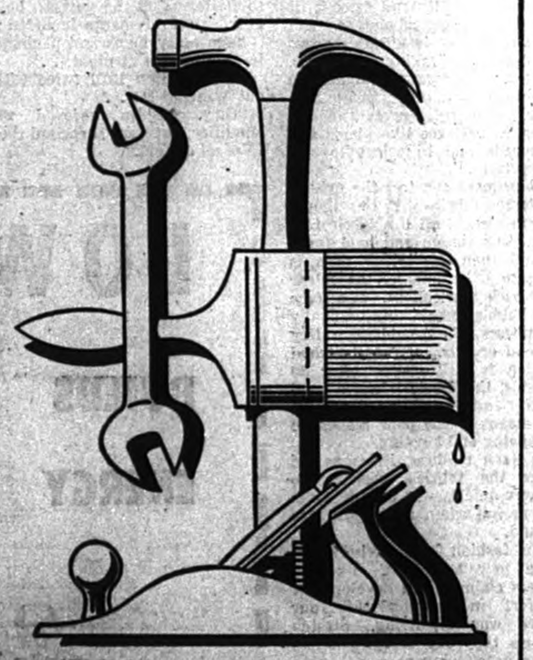
In Latvia, farmers used to plant a pig's tail in the grain field to guarantee full heads of barley. In some parts of Germany, the ribs of the pig were planted to perform the same kind of magic on flax. In the British Isles, it was customary for a new bride and groom to eat a slice of bacon on their wedding day, to stave off any lover's quarrels or unhappiness during the first year of marriage.

Pass the bacon please, dear!

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Ormstown, Que. (CP) — A spotter for a criminal band must have been among the more than 500 persons served coffee and doughnuts at the opening of a new Handy Andy store in the community 40 miles southwest of Montreal. After the midnight closing, the store was robbed of articles worth $1,500, including power tools, guns and 12 hair dryers.

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Ruling given on water rate to Ayersville

The Quebec Public Utilities Commission has finally given judgment on the long-standing dispute over water rates between Lachute, the supplier, and Ayersville, the consumer.

After having heard representations for both municipalities the board has ruled that Ayersville shall pay 26 cents per 1,000 gallons of water consumed. . . It is recalled that the rate set by the Commission some years ago was 15 cents, but Lachute having subsequently built a costly filtration plant, this municipality sought authority to increase the rate to 45 cents. The town's brief was presented at the hearings by Germain Filion, while Ayersville also presented a memorandum prepared by a consulting engineer.

In its argument, the Lachute Town corporation showed a capital investment of $843,000 in waterworks supplying Lachute, Ayersville and St. Jerusalem, apart from distribution mains in these municipalities. (This estimate was arrived at on basis of the Commission's figure of $167,000 in 1958, plus subsequent outlays, minus labor costs which are no longer applicable.)

The consulting engineer for Ayersville argued the case on the basis of "production" costs at the filtration plant and "delivery" costs in the village water system. He was not in agreement that one-third of the total should apply on grounds of fire protection, since Ayersville has only one-fifth of the composite population; this (it was argued) should be the proportion of division of the costs.

After due study of these briefs, the Commission has ruled that the total cost of service per 1,000 gallons provided by Lachute to Ayersville is represented as follows:

Waterworks	9.59 cents
Filtration Plant	16.03 cents
	25.62 cents

Lachute had requested that the tariff increase should be retroactive to January 1963, since the filtration plant had been in operation since 1962. However, the Commission ruled that the rate of 26 cents should be retroactive only to July 1963, when the petition was presented.

The ruling may have possible implications in the two municipalities. As an example, Ayersville may be confronted with an obligation to levy a water tax on its property holders. The budget assignment for this item last year was $12,000 — which will now increase to $20,000 on the new tariff.

Utilities Commission sets compromise tariff, 26 cents thousand gallons

New charge of manslaughter laid in November fatality at Grenville

Ronald Mallette, a 33-year-old Hawkesbury resident who was cleared by a coroner's jury on November 14, was arrested in Hawkesbury on Wednesday evening of last week and charged with manslaughter, following a warrant issued by the Attorney General's Department. The charge was laid in connection with the death of Jean-Paul Legault, 21, also of Hawkesbury, who died at his home on Sunday afternoon, November 9, following a fight in a Grenville hotel.

The inquest, which was under direction of joint district coroner Dr. J. C. MacKimmie, heard nine of the 13 witnesses testify to events of the evening, which commenced with an argument over money. According to the evidence, things appeared to be smoothed over and the victim went to the washroom, only to be followed a few minutes later by Mallette. A fight occurred, and (also according to testimony given at the inquest) Legault fell to the floor and struck his head.

At the hotel with his father, he was taken home in a taxi and went to bed. When his mother attempted to awaken him Sunday morning she was unable to do so and called a doctor, who pronounced the victim dead on arrival at hospital a few minutes later.

The five-man coroner's jury rendered the verdict of "accidental death" after five minutes' deliberation, and Mallette, who had been held as a material witness, was released by the coroner.

Details of the incident were submitted to Quebec, as is customary, and following investigation, it was decided that a warrant be served for Mallette's re-arrest. This was done by Q.P.P. Officers Maurice Landry and Gerard Jeanrie, and Mallette was officially charged in St. Jerome court on Thursday of last week. The accused was released on bail pending preliminary hearing today, Wednesday.

Sentiments and Sidelights

When machinery moved in last week at the "gaping hole", they were not fooling. Excavation, drilling and blasting operations have continued at the corner site at Main and Barron, for the erection of chain stores as planned.

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"Quebec's Insistence on 'Provincial Rights' Likely to Impede Revamping of Constitution.". Sounds like the 1960's. Actually the foregoing was a headline in The Watchman of January 26, 1939, twenty-five years ago.

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Mr. Lester Thompson, Meikle Street, claimed distinction for the "earliest yet", when he reported sap running from a maple tree tapped on his property, in the mild spell last week.

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One of our visiting columnists reports on a shaking experience in Lachute last week:

"Ever pay a quarter to get shaken up? I did, out of pure curiosity. The room in the motel where I stayed over at Lachute was equipped with an electric bed-shaker. It is supposed to put you to sleep; it claims that 'magic fingers will waft you into dreamland'. The inventor should try riding a steel-wheeled tractor for half a day."

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Chain smokers note: A new product by Swiss watchmakers (according to a news release this week) is a cigarette case timed to open only at pre-set intervals, of 10 minutes to two hours.



E. M. (Ken) Raymond

Given promotion in A&P personnel

Friends congratulate Ken Raymond, formerly of Lachute, on his promotion as area supervisor for A & P Food Stores. Mr. Raymond has been with A & P for 16 years. He started in Lachute as a store clerk and became manager here in 1959. He has since served as supermarket manager in St. Jerome.

Parish office in upheaval after theft attempt

Would-be thieves entered the municipal office of the Parish of St. Jerusalem on Elizabeth Street, sometime during Thursday night of last week. The office is a somewhat isolated building, some distance from the nearest dwellings, and the intruders entered through a basement window; tracks in the snow indicated there were at least two culprits.

Discovery of the incident was made by Mrs. Kilgour Hardie, assistant to the parish secretary, Douglas Bradford, who found the place in an upheaval on her arrival for work Friday morning. The provincial police were immediately notified, and Agent Sam Kille made preliminary investigation.

An attempt had been made to open the safe, and in a manner described as equally "amateurish", the miscreants had vented their frustration on the typewriter, adding machine and office equipment, wielding an axe and causing damage between $600 and $700.

$100 Fine levied for defacing election notice

The father of Argenteuil's member of parliament was sentenced to a $100 fine or a three-month jail term in St. Jerome last Friday for defacing an electoral notice at a polling station April 8, 1963, in St. Benoit.

Joseph Drouin, 71, was found to be guilty by Sessions Judge Omer Coté for the Election Act violation, despite a defence by his MP son, Mr. Vincent Drouin.

The Election Act violation carries a fine up to $2,000 or a jail sentence of two years or more.

The defence lawyer, on behalf of his father, charged that the defacing warning printed on the notice was in such small type that the accused could not read it.



Lions Club 'service' role exemplified, in aid to crippled and sightless

Two notable presentations were witnessed last week at the Lions Club meeting at La Lorraine Motel. Lion Horace Lamarche (left) is here presenting to International Counsellor Tris Coffin a cheque for $1,230. as the club's contribution to the District Lions' memorial dining hall at the Joliette crippled children's camp. Also, President Keith Clarke receives from Robt. A. Giles (right) a bequest to the Lions from his late father (Past District Governor) Jack Giles, designated for the purchase of a Seeing Eye Dog for some sightless person who might benefit from this aid.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Annual installation ceremonies held for Legion Br. 70 and Ladies' Auxiliary

The annual installation of officers of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 70, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, was held at the Memorial Hall on Saturday evening last.

Members and guests were welcomed by the president, Comrade Geo. Kirby, at a cocktail party, following which the regular meeting and business of the evening was conducted.

The installing officer was District Commander Cde. H. Steele, of Branch 71, Brownsburg, who carried out the program in a very efficient and impressive manner. Presenting officer was Cde. R. St. Laurent.

Cde. Steele, who expressed his pleasure at being invited to perform this annual ceremony, was thanked by the newly-elected president, Cde. Ernest Evans, who at the same time voiced his appreciation of the honor afforded him.

Cde. Mrs. C. Napp, the new Auxiliary president, expressed her thanks bilingually for the confidence placed in her as head of the ladies' branch.

Following the installation there was a most enjoyable dance and social evening.

Branch officers for 1964 are — Past-President, Geo. Kirby; pres., E. Evans; 1st vice-pres., J. Sewell; 2nd vice-pres., L. Bryson; treas., Miss E. McFaul; sec., A. Phillips; sgt.-at-arms, V. Elliott.

Ladies' Auxiliary — Past-president, Mrs. D. Ogilvie; pres., Mrs. C. Napp; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. E. Evans; sec., Mrs. D. Ogilvie; treas., Mrs. I. MacDougall; sgt.-at-arms, Mrs. J. L. Carrière.



Legion 70 and Auxiliary officers

Photographed at Legion 70 installation ceremonies — left to right, Hector Steele, District Commander, who acted as installing officer; Ernest Evans, new president; Jos. Sewell, vice-president; George Kirby, retiring president; Miss Elsie McFaul, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Napp, new president of the Legion Auxiliary; and Mrs. Doug Ogilvie, retiring president.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Legion-sponsored March of Dimes next Monday

Branch 70 of the Royal Canadian Legion will conduct its annual March of Dimes campaign this year on Monday, February 3.

Lloyd Bryson, 2nd vice-president, as chairman of the drive is hoping for the same generous

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Outline of program given at Ch. Commerce executive meet

At the first assembly of the Chamber of Commerce directors in 1964, it was apparent this group intends to press for a bilingual trades and crafts school to be established here by the provincial government, as well as a technical school advocated for the St. Jerome and Argenteuil school commission area.

President Bertrand L'Heureux outlined this intention in presenting the Chamber's program for the year. Other plans include several industrial visits, dinner meetings, a social soiree and a golf tournament.

Another significant step is a request to the Department of Highways, through the Auto-Route Authority, which will urge the building of a feeder road from Lachute to the Laurentian Auto-Route, similar to the links at St. Eustache and Ste. Adele. . . Guy Peliquin, president of the Auto-Route Authority, will be invited to address a future dinner meeting with this possibility in view.

Eight committees were formed, to deal with specific interests of the group. The Chamber of Commerce, stated the president, has been associated with many of the civic improvements witnessed here in the past 10 or 15 years. (Mr. L'Heureux had served also as president in 1948.) He congratulated all who had contributed their effort to these activities, notably Gabriel Valois, the "guiding light" of the C. of C. for several years past.

Mr. Valois presented the financial statement, showing a $300 deficit. To replenish the exchequer for future needs it was decided to raise the fees, and to draw up a new schedule for this purpose.

A token of appreciation was presented to the retiring president, Maurice Lussier.

Week's Epigram

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact.

— George Eliot

Museum curator was War officer, linguist, adventurer and author

The late Trygve Lund

The recent death of Trygve Lund in the Argenteuil Hospital, Lachute, removed a most interesting personality from this community. Well known to visitors at the Carillon Museum where he had been curator for the past decade, he was an authority on the exhibits, always ready to explain, particularly to groups of students with their teachers from various parts of the County. This particular phase of museum work afforded him great satisfaction.

The author of several stories, his own life had been an adventure story to charm any schoolboy. Born in Bergen, Norway, in 1886, his father was a managing director and his mother, a daughter of the rectory at Alstadhaug, Helgeland.

After completing high school in Bergen he enrolled in Arts at the University of Oslo but switched later to an Engineering course at the Technical College, Berlin, Charlottenburg. While there, he was an outstanding athlete and a member of rowing crews which competed throughout Germany.

A restless adventurer, he came to Canada in May 1913 and headed for the Northwest, to be employed by Revillon Frères Trading Co., fur traders. In this period he acquired a knowledge of the North and a friendship with members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police — experiences which are reflected in his later writings of that area.

On the outbreak of World War I, he took out Canadian citizenship and went overseas with the 226th Scandinavian Battalion. His prior compulsory military training in Norway had fitted him for an officer's commission. He was promoted Lieutenant in January 1916, to Captain in August of the same year, and in September to Major in command of a machine gun company. After a leg wound which prevented further infantry service, he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in the fall of 1917. He won his wings and became a Group Captain. After the war he continued in the forces, as a flying instructor at different airfields in England.

In January 1920 he was ordered to Berlin as a linguist on the staff of the Inter-allied Commission during the negotiation of the Versailles Treaty. In August of that year in London, England, he married Pamelia Campbell, of Ottawa. In September he was ordered to Egypt, and in the fall of 1922 to Constantinople for duty on the staff of General Harrington during the Allied occupation of that city, returning to Egypt in 1923. A severe attack of rheumatic fever invalided him for the next two years, and he was pensioned from the Army with full military rank in 1926.

The couple left for Trondheim, Norway, to continue his recuperation, and he began writing a series of books in English based on life in the Northwest. "Weston of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police", "Up North", "Steele Bey's Revenge", "The Murder of Dave Brandon", "Robbery at Portage Bend", "In the Snow" and "The Vanished Prospector", were stories from his pen. In 1931 they returned to Canada, where he continued his writing, mainly for magazines.

When World War II started, he was ordered to Intelligence, and with his linguistic ability in Scandinavian, German; French and English, was engaged in counter-espionage in Canada and then in Europe. Too old for combat service, he was transferred to England in the fall of 1945, and after the German capitulation was sent to Germany as a member of the Control Commission.

After a year's vacation in Norway during 1948, living at the Oppdal summer and winter resort near Trondheim, hiking in summer and skiing in winter, he and his wife returned to Canada in 1949.

After such varied adventure in the great centres of Oslo, Trondheim, Berlin, Cairo, Constantinople, London and Ottawa, he, in common with many other returned men, found it difficult to settle back into the slower pace of civilian life. Only when he obtained a position as curator of the Argenteuil Historical Society museum at Carillon did he apparently find work to satisfy his culturil and historic interests. Unfortunately, his wife became ill and died in about a year, in September 1953.

Alone he continued as curator of the museum, happy in his work, in meeting the public, and living his memories of adventure across the world. A short illness of a week terminated his 77 years. Funeral service was held in the Hawkesbury Anglican Church and interment in Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, beside the grave of his wife.

Colorful career little known to local public

Shanghai-born pianist at next Community Concert

Although he is but 29, the brilliant Shanghai-born pianist Fou Ts'ong has already enjoyed a concert career many senior pianists or those his own age might understandably envy. Fou Ts'ong has been a celebrity in Western Europe and in Great Britain since 1955, but he did not make his debut in North America until the 1961-62 season. His bow with the Cincinnati Symphony and his four subsequent performances with the New York Philharmonic amply illustrated why the young artist is considered such a consummate artist.

Mr. Fou (that is his family name) will appear in Lachute under auspices of the Community Concerts Association, at l'Ecole Secondaire on Tuesday, February 11, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Fou Ts'ong's record of performances since 1955 is formidable. He has played well over 600 concerts, recitals and many engagements as soloist with leading symphony orchestras under eminent conductors. His great popularity with the English public and his own liking of England prompted him to settle in London in 1959, where he now lives with his wife Zamira, who is the daughter of Yehudi Menuhin.

The Cincinnati Post & Times-Star wrote, concerning his performance: "He is one of those rare musicians who is content to be known as a sensitive musician rather than a gee-whiz piano pounder out for quick acclaim. His playing was distinguished by clarity, beauty of tone and the technical proficiency which enables a musician to forget about technique and dwell on the music's charm, its verve and wit."



Fou Ts'ong, pianist

Snow vehicles forbidden to areas of deer 'yarding'

Wildlife photographers have been approaching deer "yarding" areas by means of snow vehicles, to take pictures of deer in their winter habitat. . .

This practice has prompted the Department of Tourism, Fish and Game to issue a directive stressing the fact that it is illegal to approach or chase game, with motor vehicles or other means, in their winter quarters.

It is pointed out that the noise of motors disturbs wildlife and drives animals from their collective haunts, thus exposing them to danger from starvation or from preying species.

Defence, Industry provide material for Rotary topics

At the regular meeting of January 17, the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club were greatly impressed with a talk given by their guest speaker, Capt. John Brazeau, of Target Area Headquarters, St. Jerome. His subject of National Survival, while alarming, proved very interesting and thought provoking. Stressing our proximity to the City of Montreal, Capt. Brazeau showed slides which outlined the blast and fall-out area that would result if a 5-megaton bomb made a direct hit on this major Canadian city. In such an event, National Survival would be a prime interest of all Armed Forces, and Capt. Brazeau explained in detail the warning system, survival operations and re-organization for re-entry into the area after the blast. . . On behalf of the club, Capt. Brazeau was thanked by Rotarian Linton Armstrong.

At last week's regular meeting, the club was host to John Bedard, Fleet Sales Representative for B. F. Goodrich Canada Limited, who gave an informative talk on the changes taking place in the tire industry. These changes have been made necessary by the use of power brakes, power steering and high-torque in the modern automobile, and include improved construction and tread design, with each for a different purpose for maximum power and efficiency.

Mr. Bedard explained the construction and new tread designs now available for highway trucks and off-the-highway construction equipment, using a film to illustrate the tremendous amount of wear and tear that these tires must absorb. . . Rotarian Keith Smith thanked Mr. Bedard on behalf of the club.

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

Travelling in the bush (at this time of writing) is a real squishy job — water all over the place; the only thing lacking is a few ducks swimming around. . . Apart from the absence of ducks however, the number of other birds to be seen makes you realize the birds do like a break in the weather, just as we do. Small flocks of sparrows and chickadees are the most numerous, and seeing so many of them just now, makes you wonder where they all get to when the cold sets in. I'm sure they are around then, as they are now — but where, is anyone's guess. . . From the great number of partridge around this winter, it looks very good for this species for the coming season. Flocks of five to ten may be seen along the roads, picking the gravel — this, to me, is a happy sight.

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Ice fishing has dropped off somewhat, but this was to be expected — not due to the mild weather, either. It was surprising that so many good fish were taken so early on in the season. I would imagine that just-fair fishing will prevail until the end of the month, then it should start to pick up a little. However, the real catches won't be taken until the beginning of March when the ice has more or less reached its full thickness. From reports I have been receiving so far, none of the good catches were taken in shallow water; this is to be expected, too. Fish would be scary about going into shallow waters just yet; after all, they are much more easily caught by predators, and this they must know. I heard of some good doré being taken around St. Placide, but I cannot be more specific. Trying to get information as to where fish are caught is like trying to get a loan from your best friends! Real tough.

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More and more fishermen are looking at their tackle. This will save them some worry later on, just when the season is upon us. Drying-out of handles on glass rods, seems to be the most common complaint up to now. In some cases the corks have dried out so much these will have to be replaced. A sharp knife or a hack saw will take these corks off very easily. Clean the butt end of the rods where the handle has been, free of all dirt (try sandpaper for this). Getting the corks will be your next job. A number of firms in Montreal can supply you with these. In some cases they will not be drilled to the size of your particular rod, but as long as they are too tight, that does not matter; however, if they happen to be too large, then you will have to fill the space with string or something similar. Glue it thoroughly; let it dry well before trying the corks, otherwise you will have the string sliding up the rod and you won't get a tight fit. Maybe you will have to drill the corks a little, but don't drill too much. Reglue and set the corks on the butt, do not try to shape the corks until the glue is set; let it stand for about 48 hours before you try sanding the corks to the shape you wish. Now, when you have this all done, do not shellac or varnish these corks; some people have tried this and for good fishing it leaves much to be desired — your hands are always wet, and maybe slimy, and varnish on the handle may provoke you to throwing your outfit in the lake. As a matter of fact, some of the handles on the market this year have a roughened surface; maybe this is all to the good.

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Eyes should be checked over, for fine cracks and wear. Even if you used your outfit only a couple of times last year, this still should be done. It's surprising how fast "mono" will wear into guides, especially the very cheap outfits that are put on some rods. Any sign of wear should be replaced by new ones. Wrapping them back on is not too hard: First line up the eye with the others, tie in a piece of plastic tape on one end, then start winding your thread from the other end. Always start whipping from the front of the guide, in some cases you will have to use a very fine file to taper the braces, so the thread will run onto it smoothly and without any open spots. When this is all finished, use a good grade of varnish on it; use your finger to get the whole of the thread covered. Another point in using the fingers, it stops bubbles and running in the varnish. . . For loose ferrules — this is not too hard a job. In a lot of cases they do not have to be replaced; all that has happened is the glass has shrunk, making the whole outfit sloppy. Use a candle, or even a match, to get these off, but be careful not to apply too much heat, or the glass will melt. Use a pair of long-nosed pliers to pull the ferrules off, better use a piece of rag, to proctect them from scrapes too. Wrap some thread or string around the end of the rod, heat lightly, then start the ferrules back on. Take it easy on this too. You don't want to have the end of the rod bent; this happens very easily, as the heat makes the glass pliable. . . That's about all for glass rods; but doing it now will save you a lot of trouble later on.

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Rabbits are not too plentiful just now; however, any you do get, eat them. As I promised some time ago, here is a recipe that I like. A 2 to 3-lb. rabbit should just do the trick: Half a cup of flour, half a teaspoon of salt, a quarter teaspoon of pepper, and half a cup of shortening. Shake the pieces of rabbit meat in a bag with the flour, place in a shallow baking dish, pour melted shortening over the whole works, put it in an oven of 375 degrees, about 30 minutes per pound. Turn this only once during the baking — and you should have a meal for four people (or if you happen to be like us, at least two people) . . . You can use this same recipe for groundhog too; either dish is wonderful. Incidentally, you may think the recipe calls for a lot of fat; this has to be as no wild game has natural fat — tallow yes, but no fat. As a matter of fact you would starve to death eating any wild meat, if you did not have some fat in your diet.

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I have also been asked by a couple of our more ardent outdoorsmen, just what edibles to carry when out in the bush. If you are travelling light and carrying no utensils, just a pot for tea, then this should do very well. I usually make a couple of flapjacks or pancakes. Place a couple of strips of well-done bacon inside, then pour some honey or jam over the whole mess. Sure, it looks like a mess, but it sure is a wonderful meal prepared in quick time, one you can munch on when travelling. You have everything in this mixture, but you don't have to stick to the bacon, almost anything will do.

Most of you should know this, but for those who don't, it is a good tip. Don't use snow water for your tea. If any open streams happen to be around, along your route, well and good; or failing that, carry a water bottle protected against freezing — and you will see how different your tea will taste. Even the Indians will not use snow water, if they can help it.

Snow sweeps river ice on fish derby day

First prize at the Argenteuil Fishing and Hunting Association's ice-fishing derby last Sunday, was taken by Wilfrid Labrecque, secretary of the Papineau Hunting and Fishing Club. His specimen was a 2 lb. 2 oz. pike.

Despite the blustery weather, some 40 enthusiasts took part in this event at La Baie, and there were a number of worthwhile catches.

Donat Dubé was chef for a bean supper served at the Riverside Hotel in St. Andrews, where several door prizes were handed

The Association appreciates the co-operation of Messrs. Fernand Ouellette, Edgar Monette and Leonard Bedard for contributing to the success of the occasion, also to Mr. Boyer who had the Molson fishing club trailer at the site of the contest.

SKI TRAILS

By Ross Cole, Director, Ayers Ski School

This past Sunday marked the beginning of the racing program for Junior members of the Ram Ski Club. These children will form the nucleus of a racing team which we hope will represent the club in Zone races of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association next year. The first course represented two hours of intensified instruction on starting and downhill racing. Also included at the beginning were a couple of warm-up exercises which competitors should do before entering a race.

On this subject, I would like to discuss a little further, whether you are a racer or recreational skier. You can make your entire day's skiing much more enjoyable by using a few simple tricks. At the beginning of your day's skiing, before you start your first run, try some warm-up exercises. Skiing is one of the few sports in which participants use practically every muscle of the body without first "warming up". Winter temperatures don't help to loosen up your muscles either. Even two or three minutes of exercise will be worth your time in added enjoyment. Try a few deep knee bends with heels flat on your skis, or touching your toes with knees straight, or twisting the upper body to the right and left. Even ski down 15 or 20 yards and climb back up; this will be well worth the effort.

Pick a trail or slope that you can handle without pushing your ability. Resist the temptation to take one of the tough runs on the mountain, even though your friends implore you to join them. You'll feel better if you are not "challenged" on your first run.

As you start down the slope, make a series of rapid turns close to the fall line. Pick an imaginary point part way down the slope, and see how many turns you can make between your starting spot and that imaginary point. This will have the effect of forcing you into a rhythm, certainly one of the keys to graceful skiing.

Confidence is an integral part of the novice's and intermediate skier's ability. You will find it worthwhile to make your first run of the day on one of the easier slopes, where you can warm up properly. Experts, even at their high level of ability, take warm-up runs — so should you!

Comments on senior hockey

The Oka Mohawks were voted out of the league for breach of league rules in a special meeting last Wednesday night... It should be interesting indeed to see the game between St. Jerome of the Senior Metro League and our local Maroons. This game will take place during the Brownsburg Carnival, in the Arena on Tuesday night, February 4. . .

As announced in last week's edition, there will be an election to name a Queen of the Lachute-Brownsburg Hockey Club. There are six candidates running — Misses Jeannine Ménard, Marcelle Lafleur, Jacinthe Rocquebrune, Lise Paul, Lucie Lamoureux, Jeannine Laforest. They will have on sale, this week, the souvenir program published by the club. You can help your favorite candidate, and the club at the same time, by purchasing one or several of these programs. The crowning of the Queen will be held at the Brownsburg Arena, Sunday, February 23.

In Sunday's game, George Ball received a nasty cut over his right eye which necessitated three stitches. He was allowed to return home after a visit to the hospital. . .

Although the Maroons are in second place, they trail the first-place team by only one point, and they have two games in hand. . .

Now that Oka is no longer in the league, local fans will have another chance to see the two most powerful teams again, Ste. Therese and Crabtree (with their new leader, Marcel Bonin, formerly of the NHL Canadiens). These two games should provide excellent hockey.

Curling events at Brownsburg

The Brownsburg lady curlers entertained players in the Laurentian Trophy competition on Wednesday of last week. Teams from Lachute, Rosemere, La Lorraine and Brownsburg took part.

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A challenge game was also played Wednesday — Mrs. Chas. Low, Mrs. Jim Finlayson, Mrs. Alex McCullough, Mrs. Sam Rose (skip) versus Mrs. Bob Sugden, Mrs. Jim Murdoch, Mrs. Ross Keatley and Mrs. Grant Tomalty (skip). Mrs. Low's team were the winners.

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A successful party was held last Saturday. Mrs. Gerald Tomalty and Mr. Harold Hewitt won prizes for the most authentic costumes. The judges had a difficult task to pick a winner, and were thankful they did not have to decide on the most original attire.

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Brownsburg Legion Branch 71 held their playdowns on Sunday. The winners were — Team No. 1, Irwin Martin, Bill Morrow, Syl Hall, Andrew Hardy (skip); No. 2, Maurice Couture, Albert Brown, Don Graham and George Wilson (skip).

These teams will represent Brownsburg in the district playdowns at St. Jerome, February 9.

Branch 71 Legion will be all out for a grand time on February 2. There will be mixed curling and a buffet supper.

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The Carnival Competition starts Monday, February 3, and will continue all week, with the finals being played February 9.

Maroons score further triumphs in senior hockey

The Lachute-Brownsburg Maroons added two more victories to their record during the past week, in regular games of the Senior Laurentian Hockey League. They defeated Oka Mohawks 12-1 in Ste. Therese, Wednesday night, and in the Brownsburg rink, Sunday, they beat Chomedey 5 to 1.

In Ste. Therese, Oka offered only token opposition, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt. Scorers were as follows — André Payer 4, Ronnie Gionet 3, Jacques Racine and Gérard Bourgeois 2 each, Maurice Desrosiers and Arthur Lafontaine 1 each. Racine with five assists and Gionet with four, each had a seven-point game.

In Sunday night's encounter in Brownsburg Arena, the game was much livelier and the calibre of play was of the best. Gionet scored the first goal for the Maroons after a series of deft passes with his line-mates, André Ouellette and Jacques Racine. Seconds later, Gionet scored again in a race with the goal-tender, which he won. He then fired the puck in the empty net. In the second period, Maurice Desrosiers scored the third goal after being set up in a picture play by McGibbon and Racine. Then Ken McGibbon made it 4-0 after he took Fernand Spénard's pass. Before the period was over, Jacques Racine scored the fifth goal. In the third period, Chomedey got their only goal on a screened shot from the blueline. However, they never let up, and were pressing until the end of the game.

After the week-end games, standings in the league were as follows:

	P	W	L	T	P
Ste. Therese	21	13	3	5	31
Lach.-B'burg	19	14	3	2	30
Pont Viau	24	14	8	2	30
Crabtree	21	12	5	4	28
Chomedey	21	6	11	4	16
Laval des R.	24	5	17	2	12

The Maroons now play next Sunday in Crabtree, but the next home game in the league will be played Thursday, February 6, at the Brownsburg Arena against Pont Viau. They also play on Tuesday, February 4, against St. Jerome of the Metropolitan Senior League, at the Brownsburg rink, in an exhibition game that should show the real calibre of this team.

Plan Sunday rally and trials for district snow-motor enthusiasts

Snow-motor trials will be held here on Sunday under auspices of the St. Julien Loisirs committee, and all owners of snow travellers are invited.

The event will commence with a rally at the Richelieu Park at 12.30. From 1.30 to 4.30 there will be a hike and trials, concluding with a distribution of prizes at the Plaisez-Vous lounge of the Palace Hotel, Lachute. (Trophies have been kindly donated by Melchers Distillers.)

All owners of snow machines are invited to join the guides in a trek over the 10-mile trail in scenic Laurentian surroundings.

The Lachute Camping Club will set up tents and keep a campfire going, to add to the warm spirit of this occasion.

Ladies' curling

In challenge play last week, Mrs. F. Stein's rink (Wilson Challenge) was defeated by Mrs. F. A. Brennian's rink, and Mrs. L. MacKimmie's rink (Broomstick Challenge) was defeated by Mrs. L. Armstrong's rink.

Two St. Lambert rinks, holders of the Ted Thompson, defeated two Lachute rinks skipped by Mrs. F. A. Brennian and Mrs. H. Rigg.

Finals of the Skips and Thirds were won by: Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler, Mrs. G. Davidson, Mrs. G. McGibbon and Mrs. F. Stein (skip) against Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. L. Armstrong and Mrs. J. McIndoe (skip).

In the finals of Leads and Seconds, the winners were: Mrs. K. Riley, Mrs. J. Butterfield, Mrs. L. Davidson and Mrs. B. McFaul (skip), defeating Mrs. E. Bradley, Mrs. R. Underhill, Mrs. W. Muir and Mrs. C. McOuat (skip).

Play for the President's Prize is now in progress, and the next competition will be for the Club Trophy.

The monthly meeting will be held Monday, February 3, at 3 p.m., and on February 18, a Visitors' Day and tea.



The four-game Round Robin bonspiel is now history. Skip R. O. MacLean, J. Campbell (third), Fred Pring (second), and Bud Langille (lead) had the most points after the four games and were declared the winners.

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A mixed team of Doug MacKimmie, (skip), Eleanor MacKimmie (third), Bill White (second), and Grace White (lead) won the annual Russell (Ont.) mixed bonspiel on January 19. Congratulations — another good showing by a Lachute rink!

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The A.B.C. Championship bonspiel is still in progress, and the Senior and Junior Mackie bonspiel has been started.

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A member of our club, Tom Hodgson, holidaying in Florida, says he follows our activities with much pleasure and looks for our news the first thing of all when he gets his Watchman each week.

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The Entertainment Committee wishes to advise that a big night of fun is planned for Saturday, February 8. This is to be known as United Nations Night — everyone is asked to come in costume representing a country, a city or a person of some other nationality. Costumes will be judged for prizes. There is talk of an act to be but on by celebrated "models". A band will be in attendance, and refreshments served during the evening. Sounds good — let's see you there!

Inter-school basketball games

Last Friday after school hours the Lachute senior girls visited Brownsburg for a basketball contest. The Lachute girls won by a score of 32-30; scoring for this team were — Nancy Hay with 15, Mary Beth Painter 10, and Linda McCaskill 7.

On Friday night the senior boys played a game in Brownsburg. This uncompleted game ended 68-23 in favor of Brownsburg. Scoring for Lachute were "Wee" Herbie Underhill with 12, John Hay 4, Jamie Menzies 3, Dick Evans and Herbie Sioui 2.

On Saturday afternoon, the two Grenville senior teams visited Lachute. The boys staged the first game, when Grenville came out on top 74-54. Scoring for Lachute were — Robert MacKay with 14, John Hay 11, Dick Evans and Herbie Underhill 10, and Jamie Menzies 9.

The second game was played by the senior girls. Lachute triumphed by a count of 45-12. Scoring for Lachute were — Mary Beth Painter with 11, Linda McCaskill 10, Nancy Hay 9, Barbara Underhill and Doreen Duncan 6, and Susan Evans 3.

Next Friday night, Chomedey will visit Lachute for two senior contests.

Lach. United Church Bowling League

STANDING, JANUARY 20

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. David's (Marjory Armstrong)	9	5	3	1	88	53	13
St. Pat's (Gladys Davis)	9	5	3	1	81	60	13
Bluebirds (Olive Riddell)	9	6	0	3	82	57	12
St. George's (Owen Todd)	9	5	0	4	83	76	10
Maple Leafs (Howard Dixon)	9	5	0	4	69	63	10
Red Wings (Lawson Taylor)	9	4	2	3	86	72	10
Young People's (Ron Bain)	9	4	2	3	79	81	10
East Settlement (Les Gordon)	9	4	0	5	76	90	8
Beavers (Ed Armstrong)	9	4	0	5	65	68	8
Thistles (Isabel Smith)	9	3	1	5	73	83	7
All Stars (Lowell Hopkins)	9	2	0	7	56	78	4
St. Andrews (Laura Davis)	9	1	1	7	58	105	3

BROWNSBURG WINTER CARNIVAL

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 8

CARNIVAL PRINCESSES

(Left to right) Mireille Charron, Marcelle Hébert, Ginette Fortin, Françine Bourgeois, Louise Goudreau, Lynda Graham and Reina Raymond.



Program of Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

1.30 p.m.: Activities at Bouchard School rink, for Bouchard School and St. Louis de France children.
At Brownsburg Arena for the Brownsburg High School.
8.00 p.m.: At Brownsburg Arena. Beginning of 3-day Broomball Tournament.
8.30 p.m.: Brownsburg School Teen-Age Dance, with orchestra — for the Opening of 1964 Carnival.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

1.30 p.m. Lacasse Development Ski-Doo and Hus-Ski race. After race, reception at Hotel 4-Chemins.
8.30 p.m.: Bouchard School, Adult Dance for Opening of 1964 Carnival. This dance is sponsored by Les Loisirs de Brownsburg, with well-known orchestra.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

1.30 p.m.: Brownsburg Arena — broomball final.
1.30 p.m.: Bouchard School, crowning of the Carnival Queen for '64, followed by Street Parade with 50 Majorettes, Boy Scouts and Decorated Floats. Stop at Brownsburg High School for Demonstration.
8.00 p.m.: Big Bingo at Bouchard School.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7.00 p.m.: Toboggan Party at Lacasse Development. Bring your toboggan; tea will be served by Salada Tea Company, at one of Lacasses' new houses.
To avoid accidents the slide will be well lighted. Everybody welcome!
The participants will be welcomed at the Bouchard School, for a dance with orchestra, organized by the Knights of Columbus. Free entry.
7.30 p.m.: Opening of the Carnival Bonspiel at the Brownsburg Curling Club. The Mixed Bonspiel will last one week. The final will start Sunday, the 9th, at 2.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6.00 p.m.: Brownsburg Arena Broomball — Brownsburg High School vs. Bouchard School.
7.00 p.m.: Brownsburg Arena Hockey — Brownsburg High School vs. Bouchard School.
8.00 p.m.: Brownsburg Arena Hockey — Senior Metropolitan St. Jerome vs. Brownsburg Maroons. (Admission charge)
After Hockey Match, Old-Time Dance at the Flamingo Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5.00 p.m.: At Bouchard School, Bean Supper for all ages. Adults 75c Children 25c Maximum price $2.00 per family.
Followed by Handicraft Exhibition by The Cercle des Fermières.
8.00 p.m.: Big Ski-Doo and Hus-Ski event at Lacasse Development. Everybody welcome to free ride, organized by Les Loisirs de Brownsburg.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8.00 p.m.: At Bouchard School, Queen and Princesses' Reception. Presentation of prizes for outdoor decorations, and winners of candles.
Followed by Dance with Orchestra, free entry, organized by Les Loisirs de Brownsburg.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7.00 p.m.: Brownsburg Arena Skating Masquerade for all ages. Prizes for best costumes presented at Arena.
8.30 p.m.: Big Dance with the Vibratones Orchestra, at the Bouchard School.
Organized by the J.O.C. of Brownsburg.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1.30 p.m.: Flamingo Grill Wood-Sawing Contest. Everybody welcome!
8.30 p.m.: Evening at Bouchard School — Mardi Gras Dance, by the Daughters of Isabella. Drinks will be sold, benefit of the Brownsburg Minor Hockey League.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Bouchard School Rink
1.00 p.m.: Hockey — Fathers vs. Sons.
Hockey — Knights of Columbus vs. Les Loisirs.
Ayersville School vs. Bouchard School.
Broomball — Teachers vs. J.O.C.
Tug-of-War with 4 teams participating.
2.00 p.m.: Final of Carnival Bonspiel and presentation of trophies.
5.00 p.m.: Closing of "1964 Carnival" with Bonfire.

Clip this program for reference during Carnival.

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

Time to face it

THERE CAN be no more doubt. . . Smoking cigarettes is a health hazard that calls for corrective action, and is a major cause of lung cancer and other death-dealing disease especially in men, a high-level U.S. panel reported just recently.

The 10-man scientific panel spent 14 months in its study of available evidence. The report, made public in Washington earlier this month, said cigarette smoking far outweighs all other causes of lung cancer in men — and the data for women points in the same direction. It also found that while male smokers have a higher death rate from heart and blood vessel disease than non-smoking males, it is not yet clear that smoking is the cause. But, it found, smoking is a significant cause of lung cancer and cancer in the larynx or voice box in men, and the risk of lung cancer increases the longer you smoke and the more cigarettes you smoke in a day. It lessens if you quit smoking.

Most of the conclusions took careful aim on cigarette smoking, and use of cigars and pipes was found to have little significance compared to cigarettes. The panel also decided there was "simply no evidence that filters (on cigarettes) have had an effect in reducing the health hazard from smoking."

The Tobacco Institute, apparently, has gone into a huddle and is intensifying its research from health angles.

Some guesswork in the cause of fires

DUE TO what are considered hit-and-miss speculations on the cause of fire as reported in the press, radio and television news, the Canadian Section of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors has come up with the following resolution, duly circulated to all news media. We translate:

"Whereas news reports in the press, on the radio and television generally fulfill their purpose of conscientiously giving facts to the public. . .

"It is resolved that the Canadian Section, International Association of Electrical Inspectors, at its 10th annual reunion . . . recommend and request that all news reporters exercise just precaution in stating the cause of fires, and ensure that such causes be correctly attributed."

In the latest study in Ontario, it was stated that, of 130 cases reporting electricity as the cause of fires, investigation revealed that in 20 per cent of these the outbreaks started from other origins, and the statements were not corroborated by proof.

A service helpful in different ways

THIS IS THE MONTH the War Amps Key Tag Service launches its 1964 program to sell key tags to Canadian car owners. First batch of 2-million car key tags is being mailed to Quebec motorists, part of a total national distribution of 9-million tags.

Allan David Piper, general manager of the Service, stated that since the key tag business was started in 1946, over 89,900 sets of lost keys have been returned to their rightful owners by the Service. Last year 2,112 sets of keys were returned to Quebec car owners.

A tragic but rewarding sidelight of the War Amps Key Tag Service occurred soon after the disastrous air crash at Ste. Therese, Que., when the finding of a war amps key tag helped to identify one of the victims.

Money raised through the distribution of the Key Tags goes primarily toward maintenance of the sheltered workshop in Toronto where 40 war amps enjoy year-round employment making and shipping the key tags. Balance of the funds goes toward the benevolent work of 19 War Amputations Branches across Canada. In Windsor, a war amp confined to a wheel chair was provided with a ramp leading to his sun-room. In Winnipeg, financial aid was given to a burned-out war amp. In Ottawa, a young married woman who lost a leg was helped. In Saint John, N.B., prosthetic appliances were provided for a boy who lost a leg in a train accident.

Car owners receiving key tags from the War Amps Key Tag Service are urged to return 35¢ (60¢ for a duplicate set) to War Amps Key Tag Service, 140 Merton Street, Toronto 7, Ont.

Divided we fall

IT IS NO bad thing that, as this country moves toward its centennial celebrations, Canadians of all origins should increasingly take stock of their national development, past, present and — most important of all — future. And that articulate representatives of the two founding races of modern Canada in particular should engage in a dialogue, is both natural and desirable. The great hope, after all, is that such discussions will result in a better understanding of, and rapport with, each other, to the greater good of the Canada in which they both share.

There are, of course, dangers in this kind of national debate. They can be avoided if all who participate recognize and fulfill their obligation to be responsible, moderate and considerate in their utterances and their writings. Candour need not and should not mean recklessness where provincial or regional sensitivities are concerned.

The current dialogue can have but one of two outcomes: it will strengthen unity within the land that is Canada, or it will weaken it, producing division and disruption. Which do we want?

In the months ahead, organizations and individuals from one ocean to the other will be heard by the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism. It is an opportune time for all Canadians to reflect on what their country means to them; on what they expect of it; and, above all, on what sacrifices they are prepared to make to ensure its preservation and progress.

Employment picture brighter

THE LABOR DEPARTMENT at Ottawa reported (at the end of December) that more than 26,000 Canadians were cashing in on the government's $500 bonus for winter-built homes. This was creating 95,000 construction jobs. Apart from the jobs created directly, the department said another 115,000 workers in the building materials industry would benefit indirectly.

The actual unemployment rate in December was 5.1 per cent of the labor force, well below the levels of 6.3 per cent a year earlier and 6.4 per cent two years earlier. Employment prospects for the remainder of the winter seemed excellent from some reports.

A confidential report prepared for the government by its own economists was said to forecast a 5.1 per cent rate of unemployment for February. This would be the lowest rate in seven years.

Viewpoints and perspectives

THE FAULT in the settlement that gave Cyprus independence, was that neither Greeks nor Turks wanted it. The Greeks wanted to be united with Greece, and the Turks wanted British rule to continue, knowing that, as a minority in an independent country, they would receive less than fair treatment from their hereditary neighbors and enemies. Now that what they forsaw has occurred, they can have the satisfaction of killing each other and blaming Britain for it.

— Fort Erie Letter-Review

CHILDREN AND CARS. — It's a common sight to see a dozen cars idling while the drivers are in business places. Youngsters are often seen playing with the gearshift. A motor vehicle is a lethal weapon in the hands of an adult — what about children?

— Whitehorse (Y.T.) Star

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS should be a voting on issues and for good government, and not a popularity contest.

— Altona (Man.) Red River Valley Echo

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"Gosh, dad, he gave me a penalty for saying what I've heard you say a hundred times!"

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

'BOUT COONS

I guess it will be many moons before I see my pet raccoons that visited my cabin door, accepting hand-outs by the score, and if at last they got too tame, I only have myself to blame.

At first there were just one or two who kept a nightly rendezvous, but they soon spread the word to others, who told their parents, friends and brothers about a place to get free lunches — from that time on they came in bunches around my shack and reached a point they practically owned the joint. They'd hit the front door with a boom to march across the dining room, and in a circle sit and beg — one with his paws around my leg, while I would try to make a start to render service à la carte. At last, their appetites subdued, they'd scamper off into the wood and I would heave a grateful sigh that they'd left me one piece of pie.

But after all, I've not complained. 'Twas I who was most entertained. I had to laugh and stop my frowning while witnessing their funny clowning. And now, within their cosy lairs they're all asleep like little bears, while I am conscious and aware that I must shovel snow and swear. Wouldn't it be a blissful state if men, like coons could hibernate? Just sleep the wintertime away and wake up 'round the first of May! I sit and wonder now and then if coons ain't got more sense than men.

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

OVER THE YEARS *With The Lachute Watchman*

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Feb. 8, 1889 —

Saint John, N.B., is agitating for that city to be made a winter port for Atlantic steamships.

The Pennsylvania Railway has ordered that no trains, except those carrying perishables, shall run on Sundays.

The Michigan State Legislature passed a law some time ago forbidding railway companies to heat cars with that terror of travelling — a stove. A bill to repeal this excellent statute has now been introduced.

Morin Flats — The house of Richd. Woods, of Wentworth, was burned down on Sunday. And on Monday evening the house of Oliver Woods, his brother, was burned with all contents.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Feb. 6, 1914 —

Parish Council tendered a vote of thanks to John Hay, Esq., ex-M.P.P., for obtaining a grant of $5,750 towards the iron bridge over the North River.

The rope factory here was burned to the ground. Besides $40,000 to $50,000 damage to the machinery, a quantity of manufactured stock was destroyed.

Mr. L. P. Rodrigue has leased his hotel on Main Street to Alex Berniquer, of St. Andrews.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Jr., was called to Virden, Man., owing to the serious illness of her son, Roy.

Dr. G. A. Clunie is in Montreal presenting the Argenteuil A.F. & A.M. at Grand Lodge.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1939 —

Wm. S. MacKimmie was the uncontested nominee for mayor, to succeed Dr. Alex Rodrigue.

At the Agricultural Society annual meeting, Felix Hungerbuhler proposed that a permanent memorial trophy be established to the memory of the late J. T. Ayers, who as president of the Society for many years did so much to raise the Exhibition to its present high standard.

Dr. O. Leroux was welcomed on a return visit to Grenville, where he was a former physician and coroner. He is on furlough from military service after three years in India.

The Rev. W. C. LeCras, Messrs. Hugh Johnson and J. S. Giles are attending a Lions' meeting in Toronto this week.

Clifford Armstrong left to attend a two-months agricultural course at Macdonald College.

Miss Janet McOuat, who has been a student dietitian at Ticonderoga, N.Y., returned home this week.

New 7-cent stamp first 1964 issue

A new regular-issue seven cent stamp, designed primarily for air mail letters to the United States, will be the first Canadian postal issue of 1964, it was announced by the Post Office Department.

The new stamp will replace the famous blue "Canada Goose" design which has been in use since 1952. More than 163,000,000 of the blue goose issues have been produced over the past 12 years, an average of 13,000,000 stamps per year.

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SUGAR AND SPICE

Red-Eyed Book Fiends

By BILL SMILEY

This week I'm supposed to speak to our honor students and their parents, at a banquet. Dull topic: "Good Reading Habits."


Bill Smiley

Choice of speaker was a hilarious piece of miscasting. I think I can state, not proudly, but with little fear of contradiction, that my personal reading habits are the most atrocious in Canada, maybe the world.

Thirty-five years ago, my mother was saying anxiously, "Billy Smiley, you'll be blind before you're 15 if you don't stop reading in dark corners!"

Well, I ain't blind yet, and I'm still reading in dark corners. Not to mention bright corners, on trains, planes and ships, in bathrooms, libraries and restaurants, before breakfast and after going to bed, walking to work or watching television.

By the time I was ten, I had barreled through the Rover Boys, the Tom Swift series, the Horatio Alger pap, and was gnawing on the massive historical novels of G. A. Henty. By 15, I had gobbled Zane Grey and Max Brand, along with most of the detective stories available.

At about 16, I was devouring books, historical, political, travel and biographical, with wild, swinging excursions into the fiction of Dickens and Defoe, Poe and Proust, at the rate of about one-and-a-half volumes a day.

Then came the acquaintance with Hemingway, Thomas Wolfe and Evelyn Waugh, with heroes haunted, wild, and sophisticated. Heady stuff for a teen-ager. Then came the war.

While the other pilots played cards, or talked about the girl they met in the pub last night, I read.

The real book fiend, lost beyond recall, never reads anything remotely connected with real life, as it's being lived. He's a pure escapist.

If he lives on the prairies, he reads about the sea, or mountain climbing. If he lives in a fishing village, he reads westerns. If he's a shy boy, he reads about bold men. If he's a detective, he reads love stories. If he's a politician, he reads about detectives. If he's making history, he reads romance. If he's in the middle of a love affair, he reads war novels.

The alcoholic and the drug addict will sink pretty low, when money runs out. They will lie and cheat and steal to get the goods. The alcy will drink shaving lotion, rubby-dub, or put a tin of canned heat through a loaf of bread to get a smash. The dope addict will resort to prostitution or armed robbery to obtain a fix.

This is kid stuff. A book fiend, when cut off from sources, will sink to unspeakable degradation. It begins when he picks up discarded newspapers. Next thing you know he's avidly perusing public signs, match books, and empty toothpaste tubes.

But that's only the beginning. One day in Algiers, just after the war, I met an old air force friend, a Sikh, from India. He was a book fiend, as I knew. One look at his red-rimmed, vacant eyes announced it. He was leading an old lady by the hand.

Asked him where he was going, who she was. Turned out she was his aged mother. He was on his way to the slave market. "I know what you think," he slavered, "but I can't help it. I gotta getta book."

I heard later he got $19 for her. Or, to put it in realistic terms—38 pocket novels.

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THIS WEEK & NEXT

As Crises Go National

By RAY ARGYLE

In two of the world's most worrisome trouble spots this week, national interests became paramount to Cold War strategies. Developments in Panama and in France's pending recognition of Communist China point up the radical shifts in power politics now sweeping the world.


Ray Argyle

With the world free of the imminent danger of nuclear war, countries all around the globe are reshaping their foreign policies. The chief result of the newly-emerging strategies is to reduce the danger of global conflict, while increasing the likelihood of bickering within the East and West power blocs.

In Panama, the United States is learning the hard lesson that colonial domination is doomed to extinction, no matter what nation practises it.

The history of U.S.-Panama relations has always been one of big power domination, not unlike Britain's domination of the Suez, no matter how Americans may argue otherwise.

The facts of the relationship are that the United States, unable to get its way with Colombia while negotiating for construction of the canal under President T. R. Roosevelt, wilfully fomented revolution in Colombia's province of Panama. The Panamanian insurgents financed and supported by the U.S. meekly agreed to American terms for rental of the Canal Zone.

Although the United States has in recent years netted a $5 million annual profit from the canal, Panama has never received more than $1.9 million per year for the American rental, which under terms of the original agreement is to run "in perpetuity."

Meanwhile, American residents of the Canal Zone have often behaved in the classic "ugly American" tradition, and discrimination has been so bad that U.S. citizens have received up to $6.00 per hour for performing exactly the same jobs for which Panamanians have been paid $1.00 per hour.

That there is going to have to be renegotiation of the Canal Zone pact is obvious. It is also evident that President Johnson will make as generous an approach as possible, consistent with political pressures within his own country, and his responsibility of protecting American interests as he sees them.

On the broader diplomatic front, the decision of President Charles de Gaulle to recognize Communist China is an even more ominous sign of American failure to influence policies of its friendly allies.

And in view of the mounting Canadian wheat trade with China, it is not unlikely that Canada may soon line up with Britain in recognizing the Peking regime.

As if these developments were not enough to test the international diplomacy of President Johnson within his first months in office, a revolt on the exotic spice island of Zanzibar has apparently installed a pro-Communist regime off the east coast of Africa.

Together, these developments are pushing foreign crises back of the front pages of American newspapers. They are creating what will be acutely embarrassing problems for President Johnson in his fall election campaign.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mason and daughter, Elaine, of Pierrefonds, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. Mason, for the week-end.

Mrs. Milton Titley, of St. Laurent, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. R. Kennedy. Mr. Titley and family were guests on Sunday.

Mr. Willis MacAdam and Mrs. P. MacAdam were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeborn in Pointe-aux-Trembles.

Miss Heather Connelly and her friend, Miss Heather Cope, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick and family, of Hawkesbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Jackson were in Lachine on Saturday last, attending the Burnett-Byers wedding.

Mrs. Manley Gardiner spent a few days last week in Montreal as the guest of Mrs. P. A. Wood.

Mrs. Stanley Young, of Marelan, spent the past week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis MacAdam.

Mr. Bob Kennedy, of Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. A. Kennedy, on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Cooley is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. His friends and neighbors send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Glen of Harrington

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper on Sunday (which was also Mr. Cooper's birthday) was his daughter, Mrs. E. Kidder, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Montreal, visited with their son, Mr. Gordon Smith and Mrs. Smith, at Lake View last week-end.

Mr. Jack Williams, of Lost River, who has been a patient at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, since before Christmas, has now returned home. Best wishes are extended for his continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bordlauski and family, of Montreal, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. K. Dewar, Lake View.

Mr. Stan Hughes, of Lake View, had the misfortune to fall and injure his shoulder last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe and small daughter, of Montreal, spent the past week-end at their cottage, Beaven's Lake.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reim were Major and Mrs. Richardson, Elizabeth and Johnnie, of Montreal. Another daughter, Mavis, had the misfortune to break her wrist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves, Michael and Shawn, of Calumet, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. Tomalty.

Annual Meeting

The annual W.A. and vestry meeting of St. John the Divine Church was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Donald Colquhoun. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. Colquhoun, vice-president, chaired the W.A. meeting, and the Rev. C. R. Lang of Lachute chaired the vestry meeting. A busy and enjoyable afternoon was spent. Reports were read and approved. All officers had previously agreed to continue in office for another year. The Rev. Mr. Lang congratulated all on their good work during the past year. (Mrs. Lang accompanied her husband to the meeting.) Mrs. Eason thanked the Rev. Mr. Lang for his kind assistance. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several of the ladies.

Weir

Mrs. A. H. Moore left last Thursday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Booth and Mr. Booth, in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison visited with their son, Bradley and Mrs. Morrison, in Chateauguay Heights last week.

Mrs. J. D. Williams returned home Monday after spending a few days visiting friends in Montreal and Dorval.

Miss Carole Bowie, accompanied by Mr. Terry Hunka, was here from St. Laurent to spend Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Byrd, and Mr. Hugh Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mrs. R. A. Craig are delegates attending the 78th annual meeting of the Montreal Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, at the Anglican House of Canada, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Messrs. Jack Moncrieff and Sam McArthur, of Arundel, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin on Wednesday.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Victor Courte, Jr., home again after spending some time in hospital in Montreal.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen on Wednesday afternoon, January 22. Due to the absence of a rector here at present, the Rev. C. R. Lang of Lachute conducted the meeting, with Mrs. E. J. Craig acting as secretary.

The reports read by the different officers showed that the church once again had a successful year, each showing a substantial balance.

Mr. Wm. Owen, rector's warden, and Mr. E. J. Craig, people's warden, and Mrs. E. J. Craig, were re-elected for another year. The delegates to Synod are Messrs. Earl Pennington and George Mackey, with Mr. R. A. Craig and Mr. Donald Morrison as substitutes.

Cushing West

Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton arrived home from Montreal on Monday. Mr. Pinkerton, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, expects to be home soon.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson entertained at a family dinner on Sunday on the occasion of their 43rd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson and Mrs. R. Robinson, of Lachute, were also guests.

Northern Grenville

Miss Eileen Hoare and her mother Mrs. T. Hoare, called on Mrs. Hoare, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigelow, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Matthew visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoare on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cousens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roy at Silver Creek on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and family attended a bridal shower at Mrs. Steve Lilly's, in honor of Madeleine Laflamme.

Student's Loss

Mr. Malcolm McDonald, of Grenville Bay, a student at Macdonald College, had the misfortune to lose his wallet in the Thompson bus terminal at Hawkesbury last Sunday. The wallet contained some money, pictures, and some important papers which were very necessary for him to have at college.

Appreciation

Mrs. Robt. Hoare wishes to thank all her friends and relatives for the gifts, flowers and cards that she received while a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury.

DIG DEEP

Montreal (CP) — Montrealers will be asked to contribute a total of $30,768,985 for worthy causes in 1964. City authorities have approv-85 appeals for funds by charitable organizations and 41 tag days during the year.

Former resident dies in Toronto

The late Earl McMartin

A former resident of Lachute for a considerable time prior to moving to Toronto some ten years ago, Mr. Earl McMartin passed away at his home (184 Hollywood Ave., Toronto) on Sunday morning.

The late Mr. McMartin came here from Morrisburg. He was married to the former Miss Eva Heath and their family comprised two daughters, Gail and Joan (Mrs. M. Prosser), and two sons, William and Jack, all of whom remain to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Mr. McMartin was a World War I veteran, and had been a member of Legion Branch 70 here; he was also a member of the United Church.

The funeral was held on Tuesday.



QUEBEC LEADER. Former Immigration Minister Guy Favreau emerged as new Justice Minister in PM Lester Pearson's latest Cabinet shuffle. Mr. Favreau is expected to become Pearson's chief lieutenant in Quebec. —TNS Photo

Queen approves badge for RCAF repair depot

Ottawa — Air Materiel Command Headquarters announces that her Majesty the Queen has graciously approved the unit badge for the RCAF's Repair Depot.

The badge design is based upon the phoenix, a mythical bird which consumed itself on a funeral pyre and rose again with renewed youth and vigor to complete another life cycle. The golden phoenix rising from flames symbolizes the new life given to material at the repair depot and the ingots represent the basic materials used in the refurbishing processes. The motto may be translated as "Nothing is beyond our repair".

Based at Trenton, Ont., since its formation in February, 1940, 6 Repair Depot is the RCAF's only unit where officers and airmen may gain experience in extensive repair and overhaul procedures.

Over the years, the depot's role has changed from that of a repair facility to that of a school teaching advanced industrial processes and management techniques, and producing valuable repair work as a by-product. The depot handles about five per cent of the RCAF's total repair and overhaul work. The rest goes to civilian industry.

Immigrants get warmer welcome

Montreal (CP) — Immigration department officials in the Quebec region have been instructed to give immigrants a brighter welcome.

L. R. Vachon, Quebec regional administrator, says members of his staff have been "re-instructed" to be polite to immigrants and to offer them all possible help.

The new approach follows 1963 changes in immigration regulations. Before the changes, there were frequent complaints that immigration officers were guilty of impoliteness to newcomers and tended to discriminate against non-white immigrants.

Mr. Vachon says his officers are concentrating on "personalizing" department services to make the immigrant feel at home because "he is our guest."

In one of the new services being offered, a team of immigration officers is being made available on university campuses to students wishing to extend their student visas.

LEARNS LESSON

Fort St. John, B.C. (CP) — Larry Hars, proprietor of Larry's Furniture in this northern community, sold a second-hand cash register to Mrs. K. Blair last fall and then obliged the lady by removing the cash drawer for a moment so she could clean under it. Mrs. Blair cleaned out a neat $73 from the recess beneath the drawer.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Hall, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hall on the week-end.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs' last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arthurs, of Duvernay, Miss Marjory Arthurs, of Chomedey, Mr. Raymond Miller and Mr. Earl Gray, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Young, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn, of Lachute, and Mr. Bob Murray, of Grenville.

We regret to report that Mr. Dougald Trineer fell recently on the ice and suffered a broken wrist.

Mrs. Ed Young, of Pointe au Chene, Mrs. Margaret Arthurs and Mr. Wyman Arthurs, spent one day last week in Montreal visiting Mrs. Ed Goldsmith, who is a patient in the Jewish General Hospital.

Arundel

Mrs. H. Wilson and Miss Isabelle Clark, of Ste. Rose, were week-end guests of Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail.

We are sorry to have to report that Mrs. Sam McArthur is confined to hospital, having recently undergone surgery. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Annual Church Meetings

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Arundel Church hall, the annual meeting of the church will take place, with the Rev. Wesley Ball occupying the chair. As this is one of the most important church meetings of the year, it is strongly urged that all members make a strong effort to attend. At the conclusion of the meeting, the U.C.W. will serve tea.

The annual vestry meeting of the Grace Anglican Church was held recently, the Rev. C. R. Lang, of Lachute, being chairman. Elections and appointments were as follows — Mr. R. Evans elected people's warden, Dr. Wm. Morrison elected secretary-treasurer; Dr. R. Henry appointed rector's warden; Dr. J. C. Flanagan and Mr. R. Evans delegates to the Synod.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Heli Summeraur left last last week to join her husband at Innsbruck, Austria, where the Olympic Games are taking place.

Mrs. Melvin Dey is still in hospital in Montreal, following an operation. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham, spent the past week in New York visiting relatives. Mrs. Henry Gillingham has been staying with the Gillingham children.

Mrs. Eric Moyer, of Ville LaSalle, has been visiting recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Community shared grief in death of accident victim

Late Leslie Tomalty was former Mayor of Chatham and active churchman

The funeral of the late Leslie Tomalty, who was killed in a wood-cutting accident at Dalesville on January 14, was held in the Dalesville Baptist Church on January 17. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Carson Tomalty, Ernest Kettyle, Charles Tomalty, Russell Warwick, Grant Kennedy and Arnold Boyd. Following the funeral service at the church, interment took place in the Dalesville Protestant Cemetery.

Mr. Tomalty was widely known and highly esteemed by the whole community, having been active in public affairs. He served for some time as Mayor of Chatham Township. He was also a member and active worker in the Gideon organization, and in his own home church at Dalesville, where he served in various capacities and for many years was one of the deacons.

As was evident by the many floral tributes and Gideon Memorial Bibles, his loss has been felt keenly by a great number of neighbors and friends. At the funeral service, conducted by Pastor W. L. Hisey in the Dalesville Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Clayton Wilhelm of the Chomedey Baptist Church, a more than capacity audience shared the grief of the sorrowing family.

Besides his widow, the former Muriel McPhail, Mr. Tomalty leaves to mourn his passing two sons, Kenneth and Nelson, his aged mother, Mrs. W. J. Tomalty, one sister, Mrs. Austin Morrow, three brothers, John, Lawrence and Urban, and three grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from a distance included many friends from Montreal and Ottawa.

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DEATH

GAGNON (George Bennett) — At Lac Saguay, Que., on Jan. 15, 1964, in his 65th year, George Bennett Gagnon, M.A., teacher and former principal of Central Park School, Lachine. Beloved husband of the late Mabel Annie Rodger and dear father of Laurie and Rosemary. Eldest son of the late Rev. George H. Gagnon and the late Mrs. Gagnon, and brother of Evelyn, Dolly, Maurice and Carl. Service was held at H. Trudel Funeral Home, St. Jerome, Que., on Jan. 20, 1964, and interment was at New Glasgow, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

KENNEDY — In loving memory of our dear father, Allen, entered into rest Feb. 5, 1961. — Ever remembered by Alvin and Kay.

"Too dearly loved to be forgotten"

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"And when the great tomorrow dawns,
And all the shadows flee,
We will meet over yonder,
Just beyond the silver sea."

ROGERS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George L. Rogers, who passed away Jan. 29, 1961. — Remembered by Winnie and Percy.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LAFLEUR — Mrs. Horace Lafleur and family wish to express their deepest appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful during their recent bereavement, in sending cards, flowers, telegrams, mass offerings, visits to the funeral parlor, and attendance at the funeral.

TOMALTY — The family of the late Leslie Tomalty wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, the many floral tributes and Gideon Memorial Bibles, cards and telegrams, during their recent bereavement in the sudden loss of a beloved husband and father.

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10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.30 a.m. Church School

PARISH OF GRENVILLE

Rev. H. J. COHEN, L.Th., Incumbent
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Sunday Services

9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity, Calumet
11.00 a.m. St. Matthew's, Grenville

The Holy Communion is celebrated at Calumet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in the month, and at Grenville on the 2nd and 4th.

7.30 p.m. St. Matthew's, Grenville
Evening Prayer, Community Singing and Question Box.

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.

9.50 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg

Brownsburg United
Rev. T. D. Richards, Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. S. E. Rose, Choir Director

10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Preacher, Mr. Richards
Everyone welcome.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
The Friendly Church
REV. R. E. SOLMES, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"THE OIL OF THE SPIRIT"
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
"TO HELL AND BACK"

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Worship Service
Thurs., 8.00 p.m — Prayer

QUOTE

When I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees.

— Abraham Lincoln

Lachute United Church
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Rev. HAROLD THOMPSON, B.A., B.D.

9.45 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Lachute
2.30 p.m. East Settlement

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 STATE OF JESUS AFTER DEATH"

Where was Jesus immediately after His death? Did He go to Heaven, or was His soul in Hell?

7.30 p.m. — "TEARS"

The pathetic lack in our churches today. Are we too sophisticated to express our real feelings in our worship of God?

Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. — Our Bible School

We have classes for all ages. All adults invited to the Adult Bible Class which is taught by our brother, Mr. Kenneth Tomalty. Do come and bring all your family beginning this Sunday.

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"CAPITAL AND LABOR"

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR

9.30 a.m. Our Bible School

Nothing can exceed in importance the soul-winning work of the Bible School. We have classes for all ages. All adults are invited to study the **Word of God** in the Pastor's Bible Class. Bring all your family and join us in this hour of blessing.

7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour
"THE LOST AXEHEAD"

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg

9.45 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service

Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. P. BAUGH, Rector

7.00 p.m. Dunany
Holy Communion

THANKS BEFORE MEALS

Editor: May I recommend to your readers the following grace to be said before each meal:

"Dear loving father in heaven, whose name alone is Jehovah, in the name of your son Jesus our Saviour we ask you to accept our thanks for this food. Amen."

(Signed) Mrs. W. H. Warren

Townsman feted on departure to Montreal

A group of friends met at La Lorraine Motel on Wednesday evening of last week to extend good wishes to Mr. Bernard Gosselin on his departure from this community.

In the employ of C-I-L Brownsburg plant for a number of years, Mr. Gosselin has been latterly promoted to head-office in Montreal, and will now be making his home in the metropolis.

He has lived here for over 35 years and actively participated in many spheres of activity. A candidate for the Liberal party in both provincial and federal politics, he has taken part in many election campaigns. He has served as president of the Argenteuil Liberal Association, and latterly as treasurer of this group. . . His other active interests have been as school commissioner, church trustee, Social Service of the diocese, Argenteuil Hospital administration, Caisse Populaire, Carrefour du Livre, K. of C. and Richelieu Club (of which he is a past-president).

All these organizations were represented at the soiree, where Dr. Roger Lavigne, Roger Lagarde, Q.C., and L.-J. Dumais voiced the good wishes of fellow townsmen to Mr. Gosselin. A purse of money and a gift were presented, also a token from the Knights of Columbus, tendered by Lucien Hamel as Grand Knight.

Mr. Gosselin, visibly moved by this demonstration, thanked all his friends, and declared that although physically removed from this community, his heart would remain in the "home-town".

Simultaneously with this gathering, a bouquet of flowers was sent to Mrs. Gosselin, who was meanwhile visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dumais.

Philately club invites newcomers to membership

Stamp collecting enthusiasts are invited to join the Philatelists' Club in Lachute, which has been in operation for over five years now. This provides an opportunity to meet new friends, and to secure better deals, in an interesting and educational hobby. Beginners are also welcome, in the study of stamps and their relation to nations, the sciences and human progress. The more members, the greater interest and exchange of ideas. . .

At the last meeting, January 6, R. Summers of Brownsburg was elected president, and Mrs. A. Landry of Lachute, secretary. (These officers may be contacted at LE 3-6838 or LO 2-5143, respectively.)

Next meeting of the club will be February 10, 8 p.m., at Lachute High School. The president extends a welcome to all interested, to enjoy a friendly evening.

FACT

A baseball contains about 150 yards of cotton thread.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, of Dorval, left last week to spend a winter vacation in Barbados, West Indies.

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Mr. Bertrand L'Heureux was in Cincinnati, Ohio, this past week at an agents' convention showing the latest Sanitone dry-cleaning techniques. Mr. L'Heureux also stopped over in New York for the annual Boat Show.

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Duplicate Bridge

Argenteuil Duplicate Bridge Club winners are reported as follows — east-west, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. McIsaac; north-south, Mrs. Melvin Scott and Mrs. D. Heggie.

Messrs. Léopold Carrière and Bob Marcil left recently for a month's vacation touring California and the Southern States.

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Mr. Phil Prior, of Kent, England (in Montreal for the Canadian Pulp and Paper convention) spent the week-end here visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. F. Gorman and Mr. Gorman. Miss Ann Peverley, B.Sc.N., of Westmount, was a guest at the Gorman home on Sunday.

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The many friends of Mr. Bernard Jenkins are solicitous for his health, and hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Jenkins was taken to the Neurological Institute in Montreal Monday for medical care.

Mr. Horace Lamarche, elected vice-president last year of the National Dairy Council of Canada, attended sessions of the Council held last week at the Seigniory Club, Montebello.

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Master John Walker, from the Town of Mount Royal, spent the week-end here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Walker.

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Members of the firm of J. C. Wilson Ltd. who have been at the Pulp and Paper convention and exhibition, and attending various sessions this week at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, are — Messrs. Ian Gordon, A. M. Vessie, Jos. Somers, Malcolm Cairns and D. (Buzz) MacRae.

Sight sharing, a thought for White Cane Week

"In White Cane Week (Feb. 2-8) most people think of lending a hand to blind pedestrians through busy traffic, but the most casual passer-by can do much more to lighten the burden of blindness." . . This was the thought of Mr. Tony C. Zaplaski, Field Secretary here for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, in a special White Cane Week message.

Sponsored jointly by the CNIB and the Canadian Council of the Blind, the week is strictly educational and not associated with fund raising. With many years' experience in CNIB work, Mr. Zaplaski made a few suggestions designed to relieve the tension that most blind persons suffer in unfamiliar places.

"When you meet a blind friend on the street, start your greeting with his name", the field secretary advised. "Otherwise the blind person, missing the direct glance so easily spotted by the sighted, assumes that you are speaking to someone else. Also tell your own name. This will avoid embarrassment if he does not recognize your voice."

He made a second point. "Be a commentator for the blind". By describing the changing scene as you walk along the street, you can provide a completely new train of thought for a blind person. Don't wait for some unusual event. Simply tell about the size of a passing truck, the ad on a side of a bus, the contents of the store window beside you. "Sighted people see so much, so quickly", he explained, "they do not realize the interest they could create by sharing their sight".

Those who wish to go "beyond the fringe" in service to the blind, may offer their services to CNIB as volunteer workers. Needed are drivers, readers, letter-writers, shoppers and numerous others.

"Hundreds of volunteers work with us on a year-round basis and untold thousands more give that necessary casual aid that ties us into the community", the CNIB spokesman said. "Take the time to see — observe the world around you and share it with blind Canadians".

March of Dimes next Monday

(Continued from page 1)

support as has been given in the past to this very worthy cause.

It has been with the monies collected by these marches that the scourge of polio has been controlled and even defeated. It can be safely said that the research needed to develop the vaccine was supported by dimes. The money needed to aid the treatment of the victims came from, and comes from, these nation-wide campaigns.

Much more can be done in the fight against this and many other dreaded and crippling diseases. Rehabilitation of the unfortunate victims is a very important phase of this work, which needs continued support. . . Please give generously when a canvasser calls next Monday evening.

Anyone interested in helping this campaign, please contact L. Bryson or call at the Legion Hall at 6.30 p.m. on February 3. Your help will be appreciated.

To hold induction for new minister at B'burg United

The Rev. T. D. Richards, who has been serving the United Church at Lyn, Ont., for a number of years, is to be inducted as minister of Brownsburg United Church on Thursday evening of this week, at eight o'clock. The Rev. R. Douglas Smith, D.D., chairman of the Montreal Presbytery, will preside and officiate for the ceremony of induction.

Gideons dedicate new HQ building

The Gideons International in Canada dedicated their new national headquarters at Leaside in Metro Toronto at a special ceremony last Saturday. The occasion was attended by members from many distant points, including Jacob Stam, International President, of Paterson, New Jersey.

The building, which will serve as the base for Canadian operations, is being financed apart from donations by friends for the support of the Gideon Scripture-placement program.

More than a quarter of a million Bibles and Testaments are distributed annually by Canadian Gideons, who also share financially in an extensive overseas program. There are 2,000 Gideons in Canada organized into 166 local organizations called camps, and 21,000 members in 65 countries throughout the world.

Major areas of distribution include hotels, motels, hospitals, prisons, schools and personal copies of the New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs to grade five school children and to nurses.

Gideons serve on a volunteer basis and are richly compensated by the steady flow of unsolicited testimonials from persons who have been spiritually helped through their work.

2nd Annual meet of UCW, Montreal Presbyterial

The second annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial United Church Women will be held February 11 in Dominion-Douglas United Church, Westmount. The main address will be given by Dr. Dorothy Clarke Wilson, the author of more than 80 published works, and a religious writer who has travelled extensively. In 1960, Dr. Wilson went to Mexico City, and to Alexandria, Egypt, where she conducted workshops on writing religious drama. Since her return Mrs. Wilson has spoken more than 500 times and given illustrated lectures.

Her address, "Take My Hands", will be given to an open evening session of the meeting. This is the illustrated story of the lives of Dr. Ida Scudder and Dr. Mary Verghese, showing also the work of the Vellore Medical College and Hospital where these two remarkable doctors have made such a rich contribution.

The annual meeting starts with registration at 9.30 a.m. Mrs. R. Douglas Smith, president of the Presbyterial UCW, will preside. Highlights of the day will include "The New Curriculum" given by Mrs. Jessie MacLeod, director of Christian Education, Mount Royal United Church; a composite meeting chaired by Mrs. George Johnston; a bilingual worship service led by Mrs. W. A. Beauchamp; the president's message; music with Mrs. Carl Bresee and, to climax the afternoon program, an interview with Dr. R. S. Hosking, former judge of the Juvenile Court and of the Family Court, who recently was chairman of the United Church Commission on Christian Marriage and Divorce.

The evening session will be an open meeting, with a special invitation extended to other communions interested in the Vellore College and Hospital in India. Mr. John Robb, B. Mus., L.R.S.M., will start the evening with an organ recital and Miss Christine Alleppa, graduate of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, leading the worship.

Voting delegates should be registered by January 31; the registrar is Mrs. J. D. McOuat, 440 Lakeshore Road, Beaurepaire, Que.

Bishop here for Confirmation rites

St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, was filled to capacity on Sunday for the service of Confirmation conducted by the Right Rev. R. K. Maguire, Bishop of Montreal. Following a four-month period of preparation, 15 young people and eight adults from Lachute and Brownsburg received the apostolic rite of the "Laying on of Hands". As the candidates responded to the Bishop's questions on faith and duty, it was a challenge to all to consecrate themselves more fully to the service of God.

Charities Fed'n gives accounting for year 1963

Total amount collected during the 1963 drive of the Federation of Charities of the St. Jerome Diocese, was $82,655.05. The Federation reports it has maintained the following services in order to allow them to realize their numerous aims. (Amounts made available to the various organizations are listed.)

St. Vincent de Paul Society 12 branches)	$12,720.00
Clothing Centres — Ayersville $2,000. St. Julien $275. Ste. Therese $2,700.	$4,975.00
Family Service (rehabilitation, foster homes etc.) —	14,000.00
C.N.I.B. —	9,893.44
Visiting Nurses Service —	13,000.00
Victorian Order of Nurses (Rosemere) —	1,500.00
Welfare Council —	24,000.00
Reserve Fund —	2,500.00
	$82,588.44
Year's Statement	
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Amounts allotted —	$82,588.44
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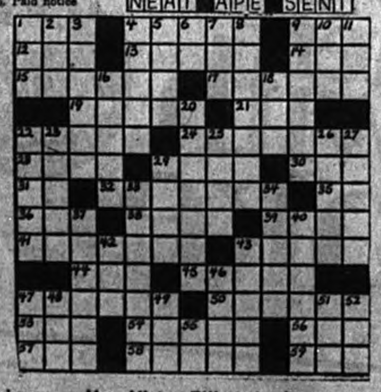
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17. Male clothes maker
19. Sacred images
21. The sun
22. Guide
24. Glandular tissue
28. Girls name
29. Breakwater
30. Fish eggs
31. By
32. Most unfresh
35. Musical note
36. Hit lightly
38. Upon
39. Top
41. Pulpy reports
43. Copper and zinc alloy
44. Part of the mouth
45. Bargains
47. Sickly complexion
50. Tin and lead alloy
53. Past
54. Rent
56. Highest note
57. Morning moisture
58. Finished
59. Edge

DOWN
1. Shade tree
2. By way of
3. More weird
4. Male singing voice
6. Part of the foot
8. Spanish article
9. Encountered
10. Expungers
11. Palooses
20. River (Sp.)
21. Make a mistake
24. Notions
25. Electrified particle
26. Summon
27. Breaks suddenly
28. Entire
29. Profound
30. Very small quantities
31. Acts
33. Top of head
33. Young frog
34. Hurled
37. Hard animal fat
40. Church holiday
42. Negative word
43. Lost blood
46. Church recess
47. Sorrowful
48. Grow old
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55. Paid notice

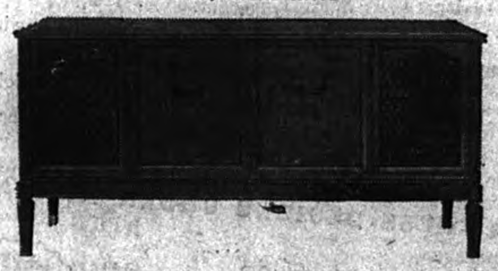
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Cushing

Guests at the home of Mrs. A. Graham and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Druce and daughter, Shelley, also their son Jeremy, of Montreal.

Mrs. Helmut Truttmann and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Truttmann's parents in Germany for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth Weir, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor on Tuesday of last week.

Women's Institute

The school nurse, Mrs. Floyd Bradford, will be guest speaker at Frontier Women's Institute, which will meet on the afternoon of February 4 at the home of Mrs. Archie Graham, at the usual hour. The contest is Fancy Breads; the roll call, a joke, and an item for next year's program.

Miss Janice Noble, of Lachute, was the week-end guest of Miss Cama Bailey. . . Mr. Bert Bailey, of Montreal, was also a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bailey.

Mrs. Helena Bradley, of St. Andrews East, was the overnight guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Saturday.

A guest of Miss Ruby O'Brien, of Chatboro, last Saturday, was Mrs. John Crooks of St. Eustache.

Mrs. Jean Robson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her Cushing home.

Miss Marion Elliott, of Ottawa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott, over the week-end.

Derailment

The C.N.R. train which passes through Cushing to reach Grenville was delayed at Roxboro, because of a derailed freight train, on Friday night. Passengers from Cushing and St. Andrews took the C.P.R. to Lachute, and thence came by taxi to their different homes.

Harrington

Miss Mary Pearl McMahon, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrière and son, Greg, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett.

Mrs. Victor McVicar spent the past two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Formagie, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon spent last week in the city while Mr. McMahon was a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McVicar, Miss Joan and Master Bobby, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hamilton and son, Geoffrey, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, Mrs. John Prophet and children, Mr. Kenneth MacLean, of Port Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean, of Avoca.

The RCAF Heritage will be held at the Ottawa Coliseum on Friday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock, with Scottish and Highland dances. The Harrington and Kilmar Pipe Band is taking part.

The Rev. and Mrs. Voth and family visited in Ottawa recently.



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Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates and Alexander, from Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacLean, of Port Colborne, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Sandy Bates. Mrs. Alex Bates and Alexander remained to spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn, of Brownsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young, visited their father, Mr. Alex Young, on his birthday last Wednesday.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer's were Mr. Keith McDonald and Orrin McDonald, from Lakefield, William Stringer, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, of Grenville.

Mr. Alex Young wishes to thank friends and relatives who remembered him on his birthday with cards, gifts and phone calls. Members of his family unable to be present talked to him by long distance telephone.

Miss Nancy Vaillancourt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lance Dixon, in Digby, N.S., returned home Sunday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Sutton, of Lachute, are sorry to learn that she is still a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, and send best wishes for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Josie Arthurs, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbie, Reg Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates, were guests of Mrs. Sandy Bates last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Willie Arthurs spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Burwash, in Ottawa.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Arthurs is on the sick list, and friends hope she will soon be able to get around again. This grand old lady celebrated her 101st birthday last fall.

Mrs. Rita Perrigo spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Bunny Bates.

"Get well" wishes from this community are extended to Mr. Gilbert Campbell, who underwent surgery in the Montreal General Hospital.

Sympathy to Bereaved

Sympathy from this community is extended to the mother, sisters and brother and close relatives of the late Stewart Trineer, who died in Dawson Creek, B.C., as the result of a car accident.

On TV Program

On the TV program "Dans Tous les Cantons" last Sunday afternoon, this community was both thrilled and pleased to recognize local talent in the Square Dance competition, and congratulations are extended to Mr. Mark Bates and Mrs. Eric Bates, who participated.

Annual Church Meetings

The United Churches of Harrington, Avoca and Kilmar held their annual church board meetings on Saturday. The Rev. Harold Thompson, B.A., B.D., of Lachute, conducted these meetings, with the student pastor, Mr. Glen Jackson. The Avoca meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Young, where a good number of members attended. The financial report was most encouraging. Refreshments were served at the close.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar spent last week-end in Montreal visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Connell. While in the city, they went to the Montreal General Hospital to see Mr. Gilbert Campbell, of Bell Falls, and Mr. Corl Gauley, of Grenville. Both are recovering from recent operations; friends here wish them continued improvement.

Mr. Ernest Purcell and Mr. Allen Kirkpatrick, of Morin Heights, visited at the homes of Mrs. Thomas Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant and family motored Saturday to Lake St. John, Que., where Mrs. Grant will spend a vacation with her mother.

Mrs. J. Noble, Mrs. Eddie Noble, Mrs. Stan Dodd and son, Robert, Mrs. F. Firth and Mr. Tom Noble, motored to Dalkeith last Thursday to visit Mrs. A. L'Euyer (formerly Mrs. H. Trineer of Kilmar).

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Country Notebook

By WALKER RILEY,
Macdonald College

I have just come back from two days in Argenteuil County. A most promising development is taking place there.

A team of special agronomists, working out of St. Eustache, is setting up Quebec's first farm management associations. Experience gained from the pilot project there will be used to form new associations in neighboring counties. In time, every agricultural county in the province may have the chance to develop one.

For Argenteuil, Ls. Ph. Thibodeau has been engaged as the first full-time Farm Management Officer. Enrolment in the initial group will be limited to 60 farms.

The first year will be spent in setting up a good bookkeeping system and analysing individual farm programs.

In the second year, there should be enough information collected to work out a long-term plan for each farm. Through group meetings, and from individual calls, each farm owner will receive the information and the help necessary to make management decisions.

By comparison with the group average, each will be able to spot his particular weaknesses.

Mr. Thibodeau will be able to call for specialized help from the team of agronomists at St. Eustache. Gerard Tremblay coordinates the Farm Management work; Jean Perron looks after livestock problems, and Paul Vezina, field crops.

These men, on the staff of Oka before the agricultural school there moved to Laval University, are now with the Quebec Department of Agriculture. Soils and farm plans are looked after by Gustave Ouelette, who works out of St. Jerome.

Florent Morency, regional inspector in the 15 counties of District 5, is very hopeful that this new program will help meet the challenge of the revolution in agriculture.

If you live in Argenteuil, and are interested, get your application in soon to Mr. Thibodeau at the agronome's in Lachute. If you are in another county, it will be a project worth watching.

This business of farm management has really come to the front in the past few years. Most provinces in Canada and many of the States are giving it top priority in their agricultural programs.

And little wonder. There are plenty of figures to show that the cost - price squeeze is very real.

A dairy farmer has to sell almost three times the value of goods as he did 20 years ago to make the same income. In the poultry business, it used to take eight hours work to market 100 pounds of broilers. Now, it can be done in one hour.

If we don't adjust to these remarkable changes, some one else will get the business.

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If you are one of the 40 farms in Macdonald College's pioneer electronic accounting project, make a note of this. The computer centre has set a deadline for processing 1963 accounts. So send in a record of your December sales and expenses **now.**

There will be an inventory questionnaire to fill out also, before the analysis of your year's business can be done. These forms, together with renewal application and 1964 code book, are in the mail.

A few more new accounts will be accepted this year. The cost for the average farm is about $35. You send in a simple statement of the week's transactions; the information is punched on a card, and the machines do the rest.

You get back a monthly statement showing totals to date in each section of your business — milk sold, calf feed bought, gas used, or what have you. At the end of the year, there is an analysis of the farm business.

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Ever pay a quarter to get shaken up? I did, out of pure curiosity. The room in the motel where I stayed over at Lachute was equipped with an electric bed-shaker. It is supposed to put you to sleep; it claims that "magic fingers will waft you into dreamland". The inventor should try riding a steel-wheeled tractor for half a day.

WINTER PROJECTS

Cowansville, Que. (CP) — Three firms with manufacturing plants here — Tupper Ware, Bruck Mills and RCA Victor — have started winter expansion programs involving $360,000 in total expenditure. All three jobs were awarded to a local contractor.

OWNS ODD PET

Sorel, Que. (CP) — An unusual pet for trapper Fernand Ayotte is an albino skunk he caught napping in a snowbank under a tree. Although he carried the animal home in a sack, he says it never tried to spray him and has become "tame as a kitten."

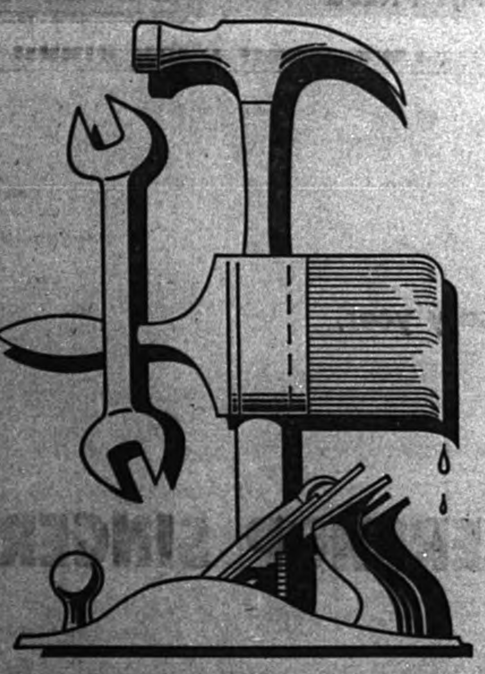
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Parents and the little word "No"

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

A father had an unexpected long-distance call one evening from a customer in another city. Although it was late, he decided to go down to his office and check on the matter which had come up. When he went to the garage he was furious to discover that his car was gone. Had someone stolen it?

His wife explained to him that Junior had the car. It was their son's turn to transport a group to an inter-school basketball game and he had mentioned he was taking the car.

"Mentioned!" the father exploded. "He knows he cannot use the car without my permission! Why didn't he ask me?"

The wife hesitated a moment and then said in the boy's defence, "He gives us much less cause to worry than most sons — and perhaps he didn't ask you because you almost always say 'no' to a special request."

The parent's use of No is not a simple matter. Some rules in every family are necessary. They should be as few as possible and rarely should exceptions be made to them. There is a certain security for a child in knowing there are things which he is not allowed to do.

Thirteen-year-old Mary said to her chum, "Mother won't let me go to a movie which is for adults only, and anyway I couldn't get home in time — after the late Friday night show." Her friend Helen answered, "Mother hardly ever says I can't do something I want to do on week-ends. She's out a lot herself and half the time she doesn't know where I am, who I'm with, or when I get in!". . . Helen's mother was shirking her responsibility for her daughter. Parents need to know where their children are, their companions, and the approximate time of return home.

If a request cannot be answered by referring to the general rules of the family, then it must be judged on its own merits. Many parents try to agree to a child's suggestion if it seems reasonable and is not too expensive or time consuming. Especially as children enter adolescence, unless something is either wrong or dangerous, if a boy or girl is taking a fair share of the cost, quite a large number of parents will agree to new ideas and experiences.

Children are confused if they have parents who neither say no or yes. They don't know where they are at. An adult making out a psychological questionnaire is reported to have put "Yes and No" opposite the question, "Have you difficulty in making up your mind?" A Yes-No person leaves a boy or girl in a state of turmoil.

A harried father, a member of the House of Commons, complained of the merciless pressure being put on parents by breakfast cereal manufacturers with their enticing array of toys, marbles and other objects in boxes. He said, "If someone has the secret of knowing how to say no, I wish they'd let me in on it!"

The answer to this is simple enough. When a parent says "no" he must mean it. Mother, shopping at a supermarket, when confronted with her child's plea to buy "Just this one box of cereal!" (because of the lure of the prize in it) needs to stiffen her backbone. The "secret" of success is saying "no" and sticking to it. Even a very small child can accept the sensible rule, "No new boxes of cereal will be bought until those on the kitchen shelf are empty!"

If You're TIRED ALL THE TIME

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The post-festivity round-up and Suburbia in high gear

First of all, we wish to thank all those who so kindly sent cards from Lakefield and district. They were part of the Christmas decorations for about two weeks, then, as always at Epiphany, we took them down and went over them one by one. We have a friend who is saving the pictures on such things to cover a large screen, so those that are suitable, I put aside. Also saved are four or five each year that I especially like, and these are put in the shelves beside my bed where I can enjoy them for months and think of the senders. The one in the middle of the shelf this year is that of Kerr's Farm, a beautiful piece of photography, and a reminder of what I think of as home. Another card on the shelf contains pressed flowers from the Holy Land, sent back by a friend, and we do not mean His Holiness. Four have been kept out to remind me to write the senders. These are from people to whom we forgot to send cards. Quite often these are my dearest and best, simply because they do not show in the address book. Finally, there are a few, this year not more than five, that are so ugly and unsignificant that they are burned. . . Anyway, no one can say we are casual about our cards.

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

Those of you who regularly read this column will be amused to hear that the card sent to Australia, had to be re-routed to England. I certainly got my five cents worth. Early in December we had a note from our friend who said they had just moved to England. This particular family is attached to the permanent Australian army.

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So now, it's over and we go into high gear for a tiring winter, consisting of the usual annual meetings, the concerts, the dinner parties, influenza, ski accidents, balky furnaces, car accidents, school plays, college larks, and all the other trivia that make our winters so memorable. Living with a naturalist, my winters are further complicated by bird-watching, and hopeful talks about the first skunk-cabbage, now I hope about ten weeks off. Sometimes the bird-watching can be fun. We have some thick evergreen trees on the lawn before the house, and adjusting the Venetian blinds one afternoon, the man of the house spied a small grey shape, looking much like a kitten snuggled up close to the trunk of a tree. Through the binoculars, it was identified as being a short-eared owl. He must have sat about seven inches tall, and when he turned to see what this menace was behind the window, his face was almost exactly like that of our cat, Peter, except that he had a long stripe on both sides of his cheeks. His tufted ears stood up endearingly from the delicate head. He was still there at dark, but in the morning he was gone. We suspect he was just passing through. A mile away, some friends have a mocking-bird in their garden, which is the object of much concern by the people about. No one can understand why he did not go south at the appropriate time, or indeed, why he ever got so far north. We last saw these delightful birds in Virginia, in the grounds of one of the old plantations. Men of science tell us that the earth is steadily getting warmer, and evidently the birds agree. This particular bird will not starve, as everybody is being helpful about food. Unfortunately, he likes to flit from bush to bush, down near the ground, and small moving objects near the ground are a great temptation to any cat.

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That reminds me to pass on a bit of cat theory I read recently. We hope the friend who was so distressed by the cruelty of cats and even quite small kittens, may be enlightened. According to the writer, a kitten is taught to pounce on anything that moves. In the wild state, this is a necessary preliminary to earning one's living. In the domestic scene, this can become unnerving for the observant human, who cannot abide this cruelty toward birds and smaller animals. The remedy, or rather the prevention, is to bring kittens up in the house, and provide small movable objects, like balls, pieces of string with attached paper, etc. By the time the kitten emerges into the outside world, his first wild time is over, and anyway, all his associations are with inanimate things, not small animals. Quite by accident, we have always treated our kittens thus, and have never witnessed the distressing scenes of which our friend complained. Just the same, cats are carnivores, and if not fed proteins, will seek them elsewhere. "Anyway," says the man of the house, looking at Peter, "you're not an otter." He meant, let us be thankful for that mercy, and had oblique reference to a book we have both just read, "Ring of Water", by Gavin Maxwell. If you like both animals and meticulous English, we commend this book to you for your winter reading. If you find your dog or cat a nuisance, you'll be more resigned when you read what living with an otter is like. . As an added, irrelevant bit, did you know that St. Cuthbert is the patron saint of otters? Neither did we. Fascinating!

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This seems turning into a nature article, so let us end with a story straight out of one of the suburbs. A dinner-party lately featured a whole salmon, fittingly laid out on the buffet, with devilled eggs, pickles, parsley, tomatoes, etc., around. A lovely dish, and nice to look at, as well. Anyway, after cocktails in the living room, the hostess went into the dining-room to check on things, and found the salmon with a good-sized hunk eaten from its middle. Diagnosing this correctly as cat-trouble, she put pussy outdoors, stuffed the hole full of parsley, instructed her husband to serve from each end, but never, never from the middle, and went on with the party — which was a great success. Putting the packaged garbage out well after midnight, what was their horror to find their cat stretched out on the back steps stiff in death! Indescribable dismay and conjectures, ending with a call to a local hospital. The only safe thing, said the voice of medicine and authority, was to round up all guests and come into hospital to have stomachs pumped out. After hours of telephoning, sitting about for one's turn, embarrassed explanations, and finally the necessary indignity, the exhausted party-givers returned home. . . The telephone rang. . . With nerveless hand they lifted the receiver, dreading the message. . .

The voice of the next-door neighbor said, "We're horribly sorry about Timmy; we tried to reach you before, but you were out. We just could not avoid him. Before we knew he was there, we had hit him!" — No curtain calls, please!



Hard-cooked eggs and canned peas smothered in velvety cheese sauce make up this good-tasting supper dish. The Consumer Section home economists recommended it on three counts — quick preparation, moderate cost, and high food value.

— Canada Department of Agriculture photo

Supper dish for wintertime

(Consumer Section)

What to serve the family for supper: It is the main dish, not the dessert which seems to pose a problem for many homemakers, particularly during the long months of winter. To help in finding a solution the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, pass on some practical advice that seems well worth following. They suggest that we use, one after another, each of the protein-type foods, that is, eggs, cheese, meat, poultry, fish and dried beans in making supper dishes. This alone will give a fair variety but nothing in comparison to the assortment you could buy by combining any one of them in several appealing ways with macaroni, sphaghetti or noodles, potatoes or bread, and last but not least with canned or frozen vegetables. Canned corn, peas and beans are the vegetables chosen for these three supper dishes recently tested and heartily approved by the Consumer Section.

Scalloped Eggs and Peas

6 Hard-cooked eggs, 1 can (20 ounce) peas (drained), ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups milk, 1 cup shredded, medium cheddar cheese, 3 tablespoons bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons grated (medium) cheddar cheese.

Cut eggs in half lengthwise and sprinkle cut side with salt. Place peas in the bottom of a greased, shallow baking dish. Arrange egg halves cut side down in peas.

Make a cream sauce with the butter, flour, salt and milk. Add the one cup of cheese and stir until melted. Pour sauce over top of eggs and peas. Combine bread crumbs and grated cheese and sprinkle over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) until thoroughly heated 20 to 25 minutes. 4 to 6 servings.

Surprise Casserole

4 Ounces macaroni, ½ pound ground beef, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons chopped onion, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 can (14 ounce) whole kernel corn, 1 can (10 ounce) tomato soup, ½ cup grated cheddar cheese.

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Sauté onions in butter until transparent. Cook meat until browned. Season with salt and pepper. Arrange alternate layers of cooked macaroni, corn and browned meat in a greased 6-cup casserole. Pour soup over the top and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 25 minutes until cheese melts and browns a little. 4 servings.

Easy Beef Pie

1 Cup chopped onion, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 pound ground beef, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 can (20 ounce) green beans, drained, 1 can (14 ounce) whole kernel corn, drained, 1 can (10 ounce) condensed tomato soup.

Sauté onions in butter until transparent but not brown, about 5 minutes. Cook the meat until brown, 5 to 8 minutes; add remaining ingredients. Mix well and heat. Pour into 6-cup casserole, and top with biscuits, bake in a hot oven (425°F.) for 20 to 25 minutes. 6 servings.

Topping

1 Cup sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon celery salt, 3 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg beaten, ¼ cup milk.

Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and celery salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles fine bread crumbs. Make a well, pour in egg and milk, and mix quickly to make a soft but not sticky dough. Toss on a lightly floured board, quickly form into a ball and knead 4 or 5 times by pressing and folding dough. Roll out to about ¼-inch thickness. Cut into 2½-inch rounds and place on top of casserole.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Jean Sharp, Canadian Press Staff Writer



Fund raising time, annual meeting time, winter doldrums time — it's always time for the club to have a tea or a luncheon.

Too often that means a good time for everyone but the harried hostess or convener.

Professional home economists who earn their living preparing food in quantity, have a few tips to make life easier for club committee women.

First, they suggest, **plan.** No matter what the occasion, start well in advance, and plan refreshments from start to finish. If it's a solo event for the hostess, her little list gives her some assurance she won't overlook details. If she's a chairman, it gives the committee something to work on at their first meeting.

A useful outline for committee work begins with the menu, divides work into advance and last-minute preparation. Subheadings take care of ordering food; invitations and special guests; table setting and decorations; serving; clean-up; and costing or accounting.

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Clear Duties

Committee members will probably be glad to have clearly written instructions confirming their jobs. Each can report to the chairman to let her know how assignments are progressing.

If there is to be a charge for the meal, the individual cost can be estimated by dividing the total number of servings (including guests who will not be asked to pay) into the total estimated expenses including food, table settings and paid staff.

The convener should keep track of all expenses, and make it part of the committee members' jobs to turn in receipts for purchases or services.

A permanent record of planning and purchasing can be a big help for the next convener.

Every community has some people who can help with quantity food plans.

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Advisory Help

The local baker can offer sandwich, cake and cookie ideas. He may be helpful as a bread slicer or cake icer, and might be persuaded to cook a large roast in his ovens.

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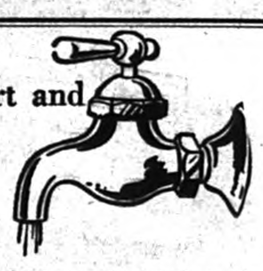
When the big day comes, home economists suggest that things be planned to stagger the times when items must be prepared and handled. Too many last minute chores, such as potato mashing, meat slicing and salad making, are invitations to confusion.

A final tip: the larger the group, the smaller should be the choice of foods. Beef and fowl are favorite meats. Bland vegetables don't frighten diners. The old standbys, apple pies, ice cream and cake, and strawberry sundaes, are desserts almost everyone will eat.



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