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Heart-warming and rewarding session —

Bilingualism a constructive topic in Home-School panel discussion

Judge Fernand Legault presided as moderator of a panel discussion on Bilingualism, at the meeting of Lachute and District Home and School Association on Wednesday of last week, and on looking around the large audience, summed up the meeting aptly as he said, "Ten years ago, there would have been perhaps ten people who would attend a meeting to discuss bilingualism; tonight the room is filled." There were over 90 interested people who gathered in the Music Room of Lachute High School that night, both French and English-speaking, including teachers from the French and English schools.

Mr. Wes Younkie, chairman of the Program Committee, in introducing the evening's entertainment, briefly explained Home and School and its aims, to those attending such a meeting for the first time; he stated that the idea of having such an organization is to promote better understanding between parents and teachers for the welfare of the child. He then introduced Judge Legault, who in turn described the meeting as strictly a friendly discussion on the subject; there was no decision to reach, no debate to decide. As he mentioned, at this moment there is a Commission on Biculturalism and Bilingualism, composed of experts who are trying to reach a decision, so that "we obviously couldn't expect to find the answers in an evening."

The Rev. Sister Damien Bernard, as the first speaker, was proof that barriers between the two cultures are being broken down now, and she pointed out the fact herself — in the very act of asking a nun to come out of her convent to speak on bilingualism at a Protestant school, and that she was free to do so. This act spoke louder than words. Sister Damien Bernard pointed out that a language is a way of expressing oneself; bilingualism is a way of expressing ideas in two languages, so that having two languages means greater "mobility" in expressing oneself. Education is given to a child to make him ready to receive his civil duties, and if his information comes from different sources, he will be more informed, and that much better equipped for life. Bilingualism will make all of us more understanding, more cooperative, and more tolerant. If it was practised in Lachute, it would give Quebec a good start on the path to understanding. . . The resounding applause which greeted this speaker's remarks, showed that the audience was in complete agreement.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, second speaker of the evening, had as her part of the discussion the topic, "Bilingualism as it pertains to Canadians in general". On this topic Mrs. McGibbon felt that it is impractical to expect every Canadian to be bilingual, and that in a country of such magnitude as Canada, where there is a total population of 18 million (8 million of whom are English, 5 million French, and 5 million of other extractions), we must think nationally, if Canada is to remain a nation at all. Our password to understanding should be tolerance, so that no group will try to force its way of life on others.

Mr. Colin McOuat, the next speaker, stated his belief that residents of Quebec should be bilingual — that one cannot live, work, and talk freely here without both languages. He feels that a great barrier is broken down when the opposite language is spoken. There is no great problem to carrying a second language for the rewards to be reaped. Mr. McOuat closed with a timely quote from the book, "Dear Enemies": "True bilingualism, the kind I believe in, wouldn't oblige every Canadian, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to speak two languages, but would bring about a greater understanding between our two realities, our two mentalities, our two histories."

Mr. Horace Lamarche, the final speaker, felt that he owed to bilingualism the privilege of speaking to a mixed audience, and finds that a second language opens to him new horizons and new opportunities. He feels that time has come when bilingualism is a must — that French speak English, and English speak French. Mr. Lamarche pointed out the interesting fact that, on an international basis, French is most widely used in Europe and South America.

Judge Legault, in summing up the discussion, felt that it is an economic necessity for each Canadian to speak two languages. From a selfish angle, the opportunities are greater; from a true Canadian viewpoint we should know two languages. In education, our system is faulty because the second language should be started early. An ideal way would be to set a day a week aside for the second language.

Mr. Fred Royal, principal of the High School, stated that he is a firm believer in bilingualism, and that we should work harder than we do to make ourselves bilingual. He would like to see each pupil finishing school completely bilingual.

A lively question-and-answer period followed the speakers, in which all panelists took part, and it was a matter of regret that the meeting closed at 10.30 — to be carried on later over a cup of coffee in the cafeteria. Mrs. Nugent, French specialist in the High School, very capably thanked the panel for a most interesting and thought-provoking evening, and thanked also the number of French guests who attended.

Mr. Younkie wished the members to keep in mind the next meeting, Thursday, March 5, which would take the form of a "Back-to-School" Night, in connection with Education Week.

District pipe band heard in Ottawa Highland gala

The Campbell and Harrington Pipe Band performed very creditably in the "Highland Heritage" gala of Scottish tradition, music and dancing, at the Coliseum in Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, last Friday.

A souvenir program issued for the occasion gives the following history of this band:

In the fall of 1959 the Campbell Pipe Band was formed and until 1961 they entered into competition with considerable success. In 1962, due to the lack of personnel, the remaining members amalgamated with the Harrington-Kilmar Pipe Band from the Province of Quebec, and the Band then became the Campbell and Harrington Pipe Band. During the 1963 competitive season, they proved themselves very worthy and at every contest they entered, the Band placed in the prize list.

The tartan worn by the pipers is Dress Campbell of Argyll, and the drummers wear the tartan of the MacTavish Clan which was the tartan of the Harrington Pipe Band. As the MacTavish's were a sect of the Campbell Clan, the crest worn by all the Band is the Boar's Head. The March Past is "Men of Argyll".

In a pipe band, the drum corps plays a very important part and this one under the leadership of D/Major John Kerr, contributed a great deal to the success of the Band. At Syracuse, they won the New York State Championship and at Schenectady, the American Championship. Sgt. Kerr won the American Solo Contest at Schenectady for the third consecutive time.

The present Pipe Major is Kenneth MacDonald, the Pipe/Sgt. is Gilbert Young, and the Drum Corps is under D/Major John Kerr.

Armed hold-up at restaurant in Pte. au Chene

An armed man, and his accomplice waiting in a black car, escaped with $240 from the Monaco Restaurant, located on the eastern limits of Pte. au Chene, at 9.30 Monday morning, following a hold-up staged while the owner, Florian Guindon, was counting the week-end receipts.

According to Mr. Guindon, the man entered the restaurant and, showing a revolver, demanded the money. He then took Mr. Guindon to the rear of the restaurant and ran to a waiting car, which sped off towards Pte. au Chene.

According to Q.P.P. officer Yvon Faucheon, road blocks were set up on all main roads within five minutes of the incident, but to no avail. The robbery is still under investigation.

CNIB affairs heard at board meeting

White Cane Week (February 2-8) focuses attention on the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in this county. A report from the field secretary, Anthony C. Zaplaski, at a recent meeting of the Argenteuil Advisory Board, throws light on the extending activities of this organization and its auxiliary group. The meeting was chaired by George McGibbon, and following are highlights of Mr. Zaplaski's report:

"I take this opportunity to thank the Advisory Board, the Women's Auxiliary and Mr. and Mrs. Solway, for their devotion and help to the blind people of my district during my recent illness.

"Since the September meeting this office completed 15 questionnaires and made the necessary arrangements for eye examinations. One case from Ayersville was provided with transportation four times, in order to go to a Montreal hospital for care. This client had a very successful eye operation and is now back at work with excellent vision. His gratitude has been expressed both by himself and his family.

"During the past four months about 90 calls have been made on the registered blind of this district. One of these received clothing, overshoes, gloves and underwear, and another received eye medicine.

"One of the main events of the year was the annual Christmas dinner, which was in the capable hands of the Women's Auxiliary of Lachute. We are indebted for many donations to this annual dinner.

"Arrangements were made and completed for home teaching of a Lachute resident, who is being taught leathercraft and braille. During my absence Mr. and Mrs. Solway looked after the routine office work and in addition they proceeded to the St. Jerome office every Wednesday to take charge of essential work or calls for the County of Terrebonne. Mr. L. A. McClintock, Superintendent of Field Services, was also very helpfull. . .

Reference was made to the receipt of a gift from the Catholic Women's League of Lachute of $150. for the CNIB Building Fund. Including this donation there is an amount of $441.19 made up of contributions to the Building Fund of varying size, received since March of last year. In addition Mr. Zaplaski had recently been handed an amount of $800 for the fund by one individual.

Mr. Zaplaski had previously intimated the new hospital was soon to be equipped so that eye examinations might be conducted there. He said that, while he had hopes of this, there was as yet nothing definite.

The chairman reported that, since Miss Mary Preece had moved to Montreal, it was necessary to accept her resignation as treasurer and appoint someone in her place. He accordingly appointed Mrs. Alma Solway to be a member of the Advisory Board and treasurer for the balance of the year; this was unanimously approved.

Sentiments and Sidelights

Today's youngsters wouldn't know about this? . . "Good clear ice is being harvested by farmers and ice-vendors. Sections of the Ottawa River present a hive of activity, especially above Hawkesbury." (From The Watchman, 25 years ago.)

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Male singers interested in forming a Barbershop harmony group in Lachute, are invited to meet Montreal Chapter representatives at La Lorraine Motel, around 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12; or contact Clayton Robinson at Boyd's Express Ltd., (LO 2-2434).

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An Ontario reader well acquainted with the late Tregyve Lund, curator of the Carillon Museum, during his residence in Grenville, narrates this anecdote told from his experiences: "He was an aviator during the First World War and one day he flew his plane under the old Rainbow Bridge at Niagara. (I think it was the Rainbow Bridge.) For this exploit he was called before his commanding officer and officially reprimanded. That done, the C.O. commented, 'Damned good flying, my boy.'"

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Community Concert-goers, accustomed to attending programs at Lachute High School for many years, are reminded that the concerts this season are being held in the auditorium of l'Ecole Secondaire, the Catholic high school, on Mary Street and Bedard Blvd.



Gifted young pianist here next week

Community Concerts' second presentation of the season will feature Fou Ts'ong, Shanghai-born pianist, who is a young artist of rare gift and understanding. Although a native Chinese, he has devoted his life to Western-style music; his father was a professor at the Shanghai Academy of Art, and his family background was rich in artistic sensibilities. His performance here will be heard at L'Ecole Secondaire (the Catholic High School) commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp next Tuesday, February 11.

School tax valuation hoist seen as unjust to retired summer residents

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

R.R. 1, Lakefield, Que.
Editor, The Watchman
Dear Sir:

In the interest of self-preservation I feel that we should complain to the Municipal and School Boards regarding taxation, and obviously the local newspaper can assist by bringing this to the attention of your readers.

Many people, including myself, are interested in spending their retirement years in the Lachute area. . . After retirement everyone receives a fixed amount of dollars to live. If arbitrarily the Municipal and School Boards keep increasing property valuation, the retirement dollars will not cover the taxes. I assume that the store keepers in the Lachute area would not be happy if the dollars of the retired people were spent outside of Canada.

We know that taxes, like death, are inevitable, but we would not like to die too young, and we wish the taxation to be more equitable throughout the municipality.

We take exception to the School Board taking a report from Racey, MacCallum & Associates and from this report raising the valuation by a percentage, as we are not certain that the original valuation was equitable. Does the retired farmer pay the same taxes as the retired summer resident? Or is his valuation based on farm property? Or has the summer resident's property been evaluated beyond a reasonable amount?

All we can do is complain and ask the municipal government to make a more equitable evaluation for taxation purposes. Is this asking too much?

(Signed), H. W. Haberl

Catholic School receives bequest

The Lachute Catholic School Commission has benefitted by a bequest of $500 from the estate of the late J. S. Giles, whose death occurred in March 1963. An accompanying letter written by his son, R. A. Giles, as joint executor, explains this bequest is to aid a pupil or pupils to continue their higher education.

Dr. Roger Lavigne, the chairman, in presenting this letter expressed deep appreciation; it was the first time a gesture of this kind had been extended to the Catholic Commission (he stated), and formal acknowledgment would be sent to the heirs and executors.

(A similar bequest was made by the late Mr. Giles to the Lachute Protestant School Commission.)

Trio guilty of cattle rustling, await sentence

Ottawa CP — Not all of the rustling these days takes place on TV screens.

Two Ottawa Valley men and a youth pleaded guilty in County Magistrate's Court last week to stealing three calves from a Winchester, Ont., sales barn and later selling them to a Montreal slaughter house.

Remanded one week for sentence were William Charles Belcher, 20, of Chesterville, Gerald Johnson Hoy, 27, of Osgoode, and his 16-year-old brother, William. The trio admitted the theft in Carleton County Court.

The stolen calves had been sold in Montreal, but were recovered and returned to their owners. Of the money made by the sale, $15 had been recovered from Belcher and $13 from William Hoy.



Contenders for Hockey Queen title

Candidates for the title of Queen of the Maroons (Brownsburg-Lachute) hockey team, to be decided by the vote of purchasers of the season's souvenir program: (left to right) standing — Monique Laforest, Marcelle Lafleur, Jeannine Menard, Jacelnthe Roquebrune; seated — Lucie Lamoureux and Lise Paul. The Queen will be crowned at the Brownsburg Arena on Sunday, February 23. Proceeds from the sale of programs go to the hockey club funds. — Photo, Syd Drew

Week's Epigram

Among the best sellers
There seem to be fewer
That smell of a garden
Than do of a sewer.
— S. Omar Barker

Lions Club anniversary feature —

Barbershop harmony may inspire local group

The Barbershop Singers of the Montreal Chapter displayed such enthusiasm here in their performance last Friday at the Cinema Lachute, that it is possible they may inspire the organizing of a similar group in Lachute. At an informal get-together with their Lions Club sponsors at La Lorraine Motel after the show, it was agreed that the president and a few key members of the Chapter should come here and meet with some local enthusiasts to discuss the venture. . . Any progress in the idea will be reported in The Watchman, in order to enlist local support.

The 50-voice chorus from this group of the SPEBQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America) staged an enthusiastic repertoire of old favorite songs. Their generally-rollicking themes were interspersed with a few softly romantic and religious numbers, and with quartet selections, all in the rich harmony characteristic of this particular style. Their musical director was Harry Frazer, and their master of ceremonies Jim Gillespie, who punctuated the song selections with jokes and anecdotes. There was a good audience, representative of both languages, to appreciate this unusual type of program.

The event was arranged by Lachute Lions Club as a 30th birthday feature. On behalf of the club, Lion Roger Regimbal thanked the singers, and explained that this was an entertainment attraction as much as a fund-raising effort, to share with the public a notable anniversary in the Lions' record of community service. There will be more such highlights during the anniversary year.

Fire report for year 1963

Members of the Lachute Volunteer Fire Brigade answered five calls less in 1963 than in the previous year, but the number of man-hours was up considerably, due to the severity of several of the fires. Five serious outbreaks in Lachute were combatted, according to a report submitted to Council by Chief Don MacCulloch.

A break-down of the callls follows:

Location	1962	1963
Lachute	66	59
St. Jerusalem	11	21
Ayersville	21	13
Total	98	93
Total Hours	1,092	1,430

Takes retirement after 20 yrs. with Boyd's Express

Dave Brown, a familiar figure on Boyd's Express local deliveries and pick-ups for a number of years, was feted recently on his retirement from the company after 20 years' service. Mr. Brown was presented with an easy chair and a sum of money, from his fellow employees and from the management of the company. . . Mr. Brown will continue as a part-time employee, with duties around the express warehouse. Friends wish him well in his more leisurely years.

Former QPP man to jail for accepting bribes

Hull, Que. — A former Quebec Provincial Police corporal was sentenced to one month in jail last week, on a charge of accepting bribes from hotel keepers.

Marcel Morrissette, 37, of Mont Laurier, who used to head the Montebello Provincial Police detachment, pleaded guilty two weeks previously to three charges of having accepted money from hotelkeepers at Cheneville and Lac Schryer in 1962. A total of $50 was alleged to have been obtained.

Kitimat film holds interest at club meeting

The program of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club meeting January 30 consisted of the presentation of a color film loaned by the Aluminum Company of Canada (ALCAN) through Bill Steeves, program chairman. The film showed the planning, building, and operation of the company's plant at Kitimat, B.C.

Two years of research and exploration were necessary before the final decision was reached to invest the $400-million required to build the project. This is the largest investment of this naturo ever made in Canada by a private company.

Start was made on the project in 1951, and the whole site was built up from an area which hitherto had been nothing but wilderness. First a dam was built to alter the flow of a chain of lakes, so that cheap electrical power could be supplied; then a 10-mile tunnel was carved out of solid rock to divert these waters to a new powerhouse, which was also built in an area which was carved out of solid rock.

Other major achievements included the building of a transmission line for this power, through very rough terrain; the building of the plant itself; the making of a seaport out of the tidal area at the end of a fiord; and the planning and building of a complete town site to house workers and staff.

Many facets of the operations necessary to the making of aluminum ingots (which, incidentally, come in a great variety of shapes and sizes) were shown, as well as many views of the townspeople and their activities.

Thanks were expressed on behalf of the club by the president, Don Wilson, and a letter of appreciation will be sent to the company.

Capt. John Brazeau, of R.R. 1, Lakefield, was inducted as a new member of the club. The induction ceremony was capably handled by Wes Freeland, and Capt. John was welcomed by all the members of the group.

Education bill holds Legislature priority

By John Yorston, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec CP — Only one subject was on the minds of Assembly members this past week in Quebec — education.

The Liberal government and Union Nationale opposition clashed all week long as debate on Bill 60 plodded along. There has been more of the same this week.

The whole week was spent threshing out the controversial bill which creates Quebec's first Education Department. Opposition attempts to have amendments written into the legislation didn't get very far.

Only one of the eleven amendments offered by the Union Nationale was accepted; and it was minor. It gave the Protestant and Roman Catholic Committees of the Superior Education Council — an advisory body — power to make rules for their internal use.

But the government adamantly refused to change any of the other articles, particularly one that is regarded by the Liberals as the key to the whole bill.

It defines the relations between the future education minister and the Superior Council. The opposition said the Council should be allowed to see administrative decisions "of a pedagogical nature" before they are passed. The government rejected this. After three days of talk on this amendment alone, it was voted down, 44 votes to 23.

The whole issue has brought up one question in the minds of

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"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

New regulations on the dumping of oil, wastes and refuse in Canadian waters have been brought into effect. This is to stop the Seaway from becoming a vast and stinking mess. Fines have been very substantially increased; this should be of some help, although nothing will come of it unless we have better patrols on these waters. I know most of us do not think much about this type of dumping, but the cleaning out of fuel tanks on lake vessels, alone, causes great damage to all forms of wildlife. Of course, if you have never seen this, then there is no reason for you to give it a thought. While on Main Duck Island I had the experience of seeing this a couple of times, and I well remember the helplessness of the water birds coated with oil, unable to fly, swim or feed, just waiting to die. This is something I hope never to see again. . . Why didn't we do something to help the birds? Have any of you ever tried to wash hundreds of ducks in soap and water! I think not. . . On top of all this, there is the havoc to spawning fish. Watching them spawning in a shallow bay, packed in, coming in contact with the oil, unable to breathe, and after a while not even swim — is another tragic sight to witness.

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Naturally, a lot more has to be done to stamp out all types of pollution. It would seem to me the powers-that-be should, long ago, have taken a hard, critical look at pollution emanating from our own towns and cities. Our governments are just not that much interested in clearing up this source of pollution. For years they have been yacking through the newspapers, the air and other media, to inform the public what they are going to do for our resources. I feel that, if private business handed out so many irresponsible promises to all and sundry, they would be out in the cold in a very short time.

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The mild weather we had a while ago brought a number of the boys out fishing. I saw a couple down near the old fire station with spinning gear. I don't think they caught anything, but they sure were having fun. I almost did the same thing too. Naturally the ice fishing was not too good, and I don't think I would have liked to try the ice at this particular time. I know the old North River lost about 7 inches of ice during this mild spell.

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More lynx have been spotted. My informants, in one instance, were privileged to watch a full-grown male for fully 10 minutes. The animal was trying to catch mice under a woodpile — just like a domestic feline. The observers were impressed by the fine condition of this beast; its coat was very glossy, and it was in very good condition. A lady telling me of this, said she was sure the cat could see them plainly, as they were watching it from a picture window. This could easily have been, for these animals do not show fear unless they are chased; rather, they are more curious than anything else.

Being able to observe animals like this is one of winter's rare thrills. I watched a couple of foxes on the other side of the river one morning; when they got tired of playing, they crossed over into the bush, presumably looking for a meal.

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Not too many rabbits are around, but just in case — here is another feed, rabbit pot-pie; very eatable, I assure you: Celery tops, 1 teaspoon salt, quarter teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons margarine, 3 tablespoons onions (chopped), half cup green pepper (diced), half cup of celery (sliced), 5 tablespoons flour, 2 teaspoons salt, half teaspoon (MSG powder) monosodium glutenate, 2 tablespoons pimento (chopped). Cover rabbit pieces with cold water in stew pan with celery tops, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer until tender; drain and cool, saving broth for gravy. Remove meat from bones and dice. Sauté onion, green peppers and celery in margarine. Remove from heat and blend in flour, salt and MSG. Stir in 3 cups of broth, return to heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add meat and pimento, heating well. Pour into a casserole, and top this mixture with half the standard mixture of crust, bake at about 450 degrees until crust turns brown. — Here's good eating!

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New cases of rabies are showing up, to an extent that suggests a mild epedemic. I heard of one case to put your teeth on edge. A youngster, on his way home from school, was chased by a fox. The lad dropped his books and took off. Fortunately for him, the fox stopped and chewed up the books instead. In another case a man was chased by a muskrat as he walked alongside a ditch.

I have been asked about rabies a good deal this past couple of weeks, so I'll pass this along to you. . . To begin with all fur-bearing animals are susceptible; this includes bats (even though for the present we do not have to worry about them), cats, dogs, mice, rats and so on. Any animal that seems to be acting strangely, stay away from it; and notify the authorities. If you kill the animal yourself, do not pick it up, unless you have protective gloves. Bury the carcass, if possible. You are supposed to send in the head of this animal to the Provincial Veterinarians; but I know most of you won't want to do this, so bury it. Now this might seem like a big scare, with more smoke than fire; but from the way things are going right now, it is wise to be very cautious. Even your own pets should be watched; any bites or strange scars on them should be looked at by a veterinarian.

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You may remember that was shot around Silver Lake this past fall, also the fact that an outside Warden was brought in to cover this. Information on this was virtually non-existent, but I had the opportunity of beefing to the Hon. Mr. Bertrand, Minister of Tourism, who said he would look into it. This is the result: Two men were each fined $300 with costs at St. Jerome this past month. Actually, our Wardens handled this case; and it just could be, that our fish and game are going to get a better break with the new minister. Of course there is a lot to be done, but mabye this is a start.

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I was reading an article on pigeons, and why most cities are trying to get rid of them. A little known fact, according to this report, is the disease-carrying hazard of these birds. For instance one bird has been known to have 1,000 or more tapeworms in its intestines. Up to 20 different lice have been found on one single feather — tikes, nits, flies, bugs of every description, round worms, etc.; and some of the lice can live on humans. It gave me the creeps reading about them; I never imagined these birds carried so many parasites.

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The provincial government has come up with legislation covering the use of skidoos in the bush around deer yards. This is a great thing; I know the operators won't like this bit of law, but it is necessary. True, with the lack of snow in the bush, not too many of these machines can get into the bush, but there will be the odd one. Although most of these jumpers won't be out to kill game, still they will spread the deer away from their winter grounds, and this could be serious. Banded together, they do have a certain amount of protection from predators (not including man, however). Anyway, it is a good thing the authorities have taken a hand against this danger.

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Some of the youngsters with .22's have been taking a crack at raccoons that came out during the warm spell. Take it easy, boys; better leave them alone.

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Since my suggestion on the closing of the deer season in this County, I have had numerous letters, most of them in favor of the idea. For those I have already received, please accept my appreciation; but I still want more, so how about it? Maybe it's a little trouble for you, but do it anyway. You see, the more of these letters I accumulate, the better will be the prospects of getting something done. Let the minister see that we in this County are trying to conserve our wildlife, without the help of governments, and it will be just that much easier to convince him. . . So let's pile up a year's mail for him to read!

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I heard a funny one last week-end: a car parked alongside the road right near Dunany, loading a small deer. The license of the car was not taken, so there isn't much that can be done now. However, this gives you some idea of what is happening to our deer during the winter. Possibly this goes on all the time, with these particular offenders.

LHS hockeyists win three games for Valley title

At the annual OVSAA hockey tournament, held last Saturday in Brownsburg, the Lachute senior hockey team defeated all competitors in the one-day affair. This is the third time in five years of competition that the Lachute team has ruled supreme in OVSAA hockey.

Playing against Grenville High in the first game, the LHS boys came from behind a 2-0 deficit to soundly trounce the opposition, 10-2. The first period was sluggish, but as time rolled by the play became improved, with good passing and scoring opportunities.

The second game was played against Brownsburg High, who gave up quickly to the much stronger and more experienced Lachute team. Lachute scored within the first minute of play and never once looked back as they went on to thump the defending champions 5-1. The LHS play was flawless, as they held the upper hand throughout most of the game.

In the third and final contest for the championship, Lachute outplayed Lake of Two Mountains High School, 8-3. This was one of the most spirited games of the seires and, but for the superb officiating, could have turned into a sloppy affair. The game was well called, which helped to contribute to the fine play on both sides. However, the LHS team dominated throughout the three periods, and time and again the defence broke up the rushes of the opposing forwards. Due to the fine back-checking of the forwards, Two Mountains had only 21 shots on goaler John Hay, who made several brilliant saves.

In the three contests Dickie Evans showed the most scoring power, with 9 goals. Richard Maidens, who played a strong two-way game, contributed 5 goals, Herbie Underhill had 4, followed by Bill MacKimmie and Clarence Currie 2 each, and Don Hadley with one goal. The excellent goal-tending of John Hay robbed the opposition of many scoring opportunities on break-aways. This was probably his best playing form. The boys all played excellent hockey, which should take them a long way into the provincial play-offs.

This Friday Lachute High plays LTMHS in the second game of the Provincial zone play-offs at the Brownsburg Arena beginning at 4.30. All students and parents are urged to come out and see the boys in action. See you all there!

Canadian Quiz

1. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police force was established in what year?
2. Where and when was oil first discovered in Canada?
3. Five years ago the total of welfare spending by all governments in Canada was $2.5 billion. What is the current figure?
4. What proportion of the Canadian labor force are women?
5. The head of the Glassco royal commission has estimated that what amount could be saved by eliminating waste and inefficiency in federal government operations?

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ANSWERS: 5. From $300 million to $450 million a year. 3. About $4 billion. 1. In 1873. 4. About one-quarter. 2. At Oil Springs, Ontario, in 1857, the first commercial oil well in North America.

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 3

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Comets (Mrs. C. Lang)	17	12	4	1	161	109	25
Meteors (J. Sewell)	17	11	4	2	168	99	24
Stars (G. Silverson)	17	8	8	1	144	134	17
Sparks (Rev. W. C. LeCras)	17	8	8	1	135	146	17
Bluebirds (Mrs. A. Neill)	17	4	11	2	121	164	10
Swallows (W. Y. Shearsmith)	17	4	12	1	110	178	9

Lach. United Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 5

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. David's (Marjory Armstrong)	10	5	3	2	94	69	13
St. Pat's (Gladys Davis)	10	5	3	2	87	67	13
St. George's (Owen Todd)	10	6	0	4	99	82	12
Bluebirds (Olive Riddell)	10	6	0	4	89	68	12
Maple Leafs (Howard Dixon)	10	6	0	4	76	68	12
Red Wings (Lawson Taylor)	10	5	2	3	102	79	12
Young People's (Ron Bain)	10	5	2	3	90	88	12
Thistles (Isabel Smith)	10	4	1	5	83	90	9
East Settlement (Les Gordon)	10	4	0	6	83	106	8
Beavers (Ed Armstrong)	10	4	0	6	70	75	8
All Stars (Lowell Hopkins)	10	3	0	7	63	84	6
St. Andrews (Laura Davis)	10	1	1	8	65	115	3



This week it's hats off to Don McFaul's mixed curling team. They won the district O'Keefe's mixed curling playdowns at Hull, and will participate in the provincial playdowns in Quebec City for one week commencing February 19. All expenses are paid by O'Keefe's. This team had to win six consecutive games to win the right to represent the area. The third on the team is Mrs. Leona MacKimmie, second Art Lobel, and lead Mrs. Don McFaul. This is a fine team, and we wish them the best of luck. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have the Provincial Mixed Champions! . . We're all behind you.

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President Keith Rutherford, Duncan Graham, Laurier Carrière and Lionel Rendell were in the playdowns at Lancaster, Ont., on Saturday, for the annual men's bonspiel. They didn't win the cup but they came sixth and each won a nice curling shirt for their efforts.

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The MacKimmie Memorial mixed bonspiel is about to get under way this week. Have you got your name entered? Hurry, hurry, hurry!

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Don't forget, Saturday night is a Special Fun Night — mixed curling, games, a "models' show", dancing with a band, and refreshments. It's United Nations Night — dress up to represent a country, a city, or a native of some other nationality. If you want fun, be prepared to contribute a little yourself. You may bring friends. — See you there!

Comments on senior hockey

— The town of Crabtree Mills was gaily decorated with ice sculptures and palaces last Sunday. The citizens of this beautiful and modern town were celebrating their "Carnaval". Some of the players participated in the parade after the game, by riding in an open-air float to "sing along", and a few of them showed enough energy to dance the twist. . .

— That game marked the return of Roy Cruise in the Maroons colors. His presence will be felt in future games. . . The case of Gary Keatley was not settled as we go to press. . .

— The choice for the Queen of the Lachute-Brownsburg club has been advanced to February 16. However, the crowning will still be held on February 23, a Sunday, when the Crabtree Beavers will be visitors. This change has been made so as to make it possible for our Queen to represent us in a league-wide contest to be held in Ste. Therese. All of the candidates have the club souvenir-programs on sale now. These cost only 25 cents. Buy one from your favorite girl; maybe she will represent all the citizens of this region throughout the entire league. . .

— If you are wondering what our chances are of winning this title, feast your eyes on the picture of our candidates, appearing elsewhere in this edition!. .

— Something to mention here (and which a lot of people were wondering about) is that all of our players are from Lachute or Brownsburg. No player is imported. . .

— Do not forget, Thursday nite, February 6, in the Brownsburg Arena, Pont Viau will play the Maroons; 8 p.m. is the starting time. See you there. . .

Maroons take one loss, one tie, in week's Senior League hockey tilts

The Lachute-Brownsburg Maroons saw their march towards first position in the Senior Laurentian Hockey League halted temporarily, last Wednesday night in Ste. Therese when they were defeated 5-3 by their arch-rivals, Crabtree Beavers. However, they regained some of their winning ways when they travelled back to Crabtree Mills, Sunday afternoon. There, they rallied strongly in the second part of the game to erase a 4 to 1 deficit and gain a 5-5 tie with the papermarkers.

These two games, involving the same two teams, presented a complete reversal of form on the part of the local players. In the Wednesday game they skated listlessly, their passes were awkward, and it seemed that they lacked desire. On the other hand, the Beavers gave full value for their victory, showing precision passes, hard shots and certainly more hard body contacts than the locals. This might have had an effect on our players, because, at most, during the first two periods, they totalled only 12 shots on goals. However, in all fairness to the Maroons, they staged a remarkable recovery in the last five minutes of play, when they scored two goals to narrow the score to 5-3. And if it had not been for the fact that, in Ste. Therese, games are played on a straight time basis, with the third period limited to 15 minutes of play, the Maroons might have made it all the way. Scorers in that game were Ronnie Gionet, who scored two goals, and André Payer with one.

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In Sunday's game, although they fell behind 4 to 1 in the first two periods, the players were skating at full speed, their passes were completed with ease, and in general, their play was much superior; even a few good, clean body-checks were thrown in anger, something that had been lacking in the last few games.

Their efforts, however, were thwarted by brilliant goal-tending on the part of the Crabtree goaler. Time and again, he stopped the locals on breakaways, and this exhibition provided the spark that pushed their attackers to producing four goals. But, in the long run, he could not contain our scorers for the full game, and in the third period, the Maroons' efforts were fruitful.

The game started on a blistering attack by the Ouellette-Racine-Gionet line. With only 37 seconds played, Gionet scored the first local goal. This was to be the last one until Crabtree had scored four of their own. But, during the last part of the second period, the Maroons staged a blitz that produced two goals. First, Ouellette scored, assisted by Racine. Then, while one of the local players was in the penalty box, Ronnie Gionet scored his second goal of the day, to the dismay of the full Crabtree team. This narrowed the count to 4-3. Early in the third stanza, Maurice Desrosiers tied the knot at 4-4 on a power-play goal. Seconds later, Crabtree again took the lead. The Maroons, not for a minute losing their enthusiasm, redoubled their efforts. Finally, after an hypnotizing exhibition of stick-handling by Jean-Guy Provost, Desrosiers scored his second goal, the one that ended the game with a tally of 5-5.

The Lachute-Brownsburg team deserved a win in that game, but most of the players were satisfied to tie their very worthy opponents, especially in their own rink.

The next local game will be played Thursday, February 6, at 8 p.m. in the Brownsburg Arena, when the Merchants of Pont Viau will be the visitors.

Sr. school teams beat Chomedey

The Chomedey High School team went down to defeat Friday night to the L.H.S. senior girl basketballers. The steady play-making of the local girls, and their ability to score, dominated the game from start to finish, with a final count of 46-9. High scorer of the game was Nancy Hay with 24 points, followed by Barbara Underhill 6, Mary Beth Painter 5, Susan Evans 3 and Doreen Duncan 2. Due to the difference in score, Coach MacKenzie placed his guards on the floor as forwards and the forwards as guards. There was great excitement when guards Sheila Owens, Lynne Currie and Ruthanna Barlow each contributed two points to the game.

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In the second encounter, Lachute senior boys won their first game of the season by a small margin, 34-29.

The game, quickly played, provided the fans with many exciting moments. The score see-sawed back and forth in the first half, with Chomedey ahead at the end of the half, 12-10. Scoring for Lachute were Herbie Underhill with 15, John Hay 5, Robert MacKay 5, Herbie Sioui and Jamie Menzies 3, Dick Evans 2 and Donnie Gordon 1.

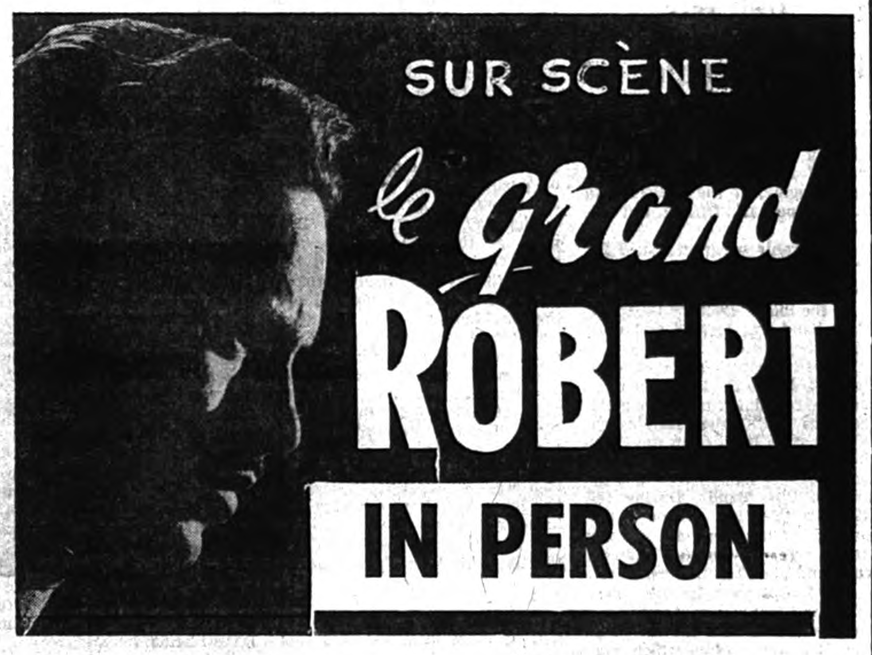
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Ram Ski Club

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Ski Tip

Lately we have been having a little ice and hard-packed snow to ski on, thanks to old Mother Nature. Actually, it isn't all that bad, if you do a little simple trick like filing your edges. The idea is resisted by so many recreational skiers and it is not strange they dread ice, or "boiler plate", as we have come to call it. While sharp edges will not make an Olympic skier out of a timid bunny, they will help any skier a great deal.

The best way to sharpen edges is really quite simple: take a fine metal file and, with the ski set firmly on its edge, preferably in a good solid vise, with the base of the ski away from you — stroke the file horizontally away from you at about 45 degrees toward the tail of the ski. Give most attention to the centre of the ski, where the greatest part of your weight is carried.

In order to save the edges on your skis as much as possible, just file the INSIDE edges of your skis, because if you are skiing properly, you should always have your weight on the downhill ski, therefore, your inside edge. After your skis have been worn down flush with the wood on the side, you can then adjust your bindings and put the right ski on the left foot, and vice versa.

This will give added life to your skis, and at the same time make siking on "boiler plate" much more enjoyable.

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Howard Ward	150
André Guimond	145
Clarence Currie	144
Jim Duncan	140
J. Guy Bigras	140
Don Boa	136
Jacques Pharand	133
J. Paul Brodeur	133
Charlie Binda	132
Maurice Charlebois	130

Women

Eileen Morrison	132
Muriel Binda	131
Freda Gordon	129
Monique Brodeur	128
Thérèse Bélanger	125
Louise Brisebois	125
Bertie Langille	113
Evelyn Ward	113
Pauline Theoret	112
Francoise Turcotte	108

Team Standing

David's	38	16	50
Bud Langille	34	20	45
St. David's	31	23	43
Volkswagen	30	24	39
Les Copains	28	26	34
Mme Turcotte	25	29	33
Guy Lemay	23	31	32
Lachute Inn	16	38	21



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Curling events at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The President's Bonspiel finished on Friday. Winners of this event were Mrs. Irwin Martin (skip), Mrs. Bill Richardson, Mrs. Allan Hay and Mrs. Gaston Picard. . . Tea was served after the finals by the president, Mrs. Sam Rose.

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In out-of-town play, the following ladies' teams have taken part:

Rosemere Friendly — Mrs. Chas. Low (skip), Mrs. Jim Finlayson, Mrs. Jack Broadfoot, Mrs. Georges Lefebvre.

Montreal West Friendly — Mrs. Ross Keatley (skip), Mrs. R. Cruise, Mrs. Hec Steele, Mrs. Ed Cribb.

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Last year, the Open House proved to be very popular with the town folk and surrounding district. The date has been set for this event on Wednesday afternoon, February 19. Everyone welcome.

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Curling is continuing in the Saturday mixed challenge; social curling is also enjoyed by members and friends.

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Congratulations to Malcolm Cairns (skip), Mrs. George Pasco, George Pasco and Miss Ellen Stewart, who were runners-up in the O'Keefe mixed regional playdowns at Hull, Que.

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Monday night the Carnival Bonspiel was off to a flying start, with the Carnival Queen, Miss Marcelle Hebert, throwing the first stone. Play will continue all week, with the finals Sunday afternoon starting at 1.30 — the six high teams playing two games each.

FACT

Queen Victoria's birthday has been celebrated as a Canadian holiday since 1845.

Lions Club Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

Games played February 1:

Pee-Wee League

Legion 3 — Ayers 5

Bantams

Legion 2 — Champagne 1
Ayers 6 — Ec. Supérieure 0

Midgets

Firemen 2 — Boyd's 0

Juveniles

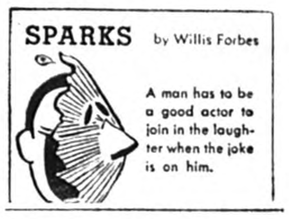
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Education bill holds Legislature priority

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observers. What will the Union Nationale do when the bill goes to the Legislative Council, where they have a majority?

At the moment it seems to be anyone's guess. Opposition members themselves appear uncertain. Government members say the Union Nationale "wouldn't dare" make any changes. Some unofficial sources in the Union Nationale hint that the party's majority in the Upper House will force amendments. Others don't seem certain.



The government is determined to see the bill through without any major alterations. They showed that last week. Premier Lesage and Youth Minister Paul Gérin-Lajoie said the bill is the distillation of three years' work. For two years the Parent Royal Commission listened in public and drafted its recommendations. For almost another year, the bill itself has been before the public, and the government has made changes following suggestions by interested bodies. They said the opposition had offered nothing new and its amendments were ideas that had been rejected by the government.

Opposition members retorted they were doing their duty as they saw fit, and offering what they felt are improvements to reduce the control one man will have over the whole of Quebec's education. The government's answer has been, in effect, that one man is needed at the top of the system, with ultimate authority and yet answerable in the House and to the people.

Opposition members Jean-Jacques Bertrand (UN — Missisquoi) and Maurice Bellemare (UN — Champlain) said that, when elections come, the problems of education are just one aspect of a government's over-all policies which must be judged. The people don't vote for an Education minister, remarked Mr. Bertrand. They vote, he said, for a single legislature member, and the minister "is chosen by one man — the premier."

Allister Somerville (UN—Huntingdon) wanted to know at one point how the proportion of "at least" four Protestants and "at least" 16 Roman Catholics was arrived at for the makeup of the 24-member Superior Education Council. Mr. Gérin-Lajoie replied that the proportion was not based on population. In fact, he said, the proportion of four Protestants is a bit above the ratio of the Protestant population to the Catholic. But a figure lower than four "did not seem reasonable."

Glen Brown (L — Brome) said, as debate closed for the week, that the number of Protestants appears sufficient and that Protestants are generally satisfied. "We are very happy with the way this arrangement has gone." Protestants haven't been a majority in any time during Quebec's history, "Nor can we hope, or do we wish in any way to become a majority, because we cannot be and do not intend to be."

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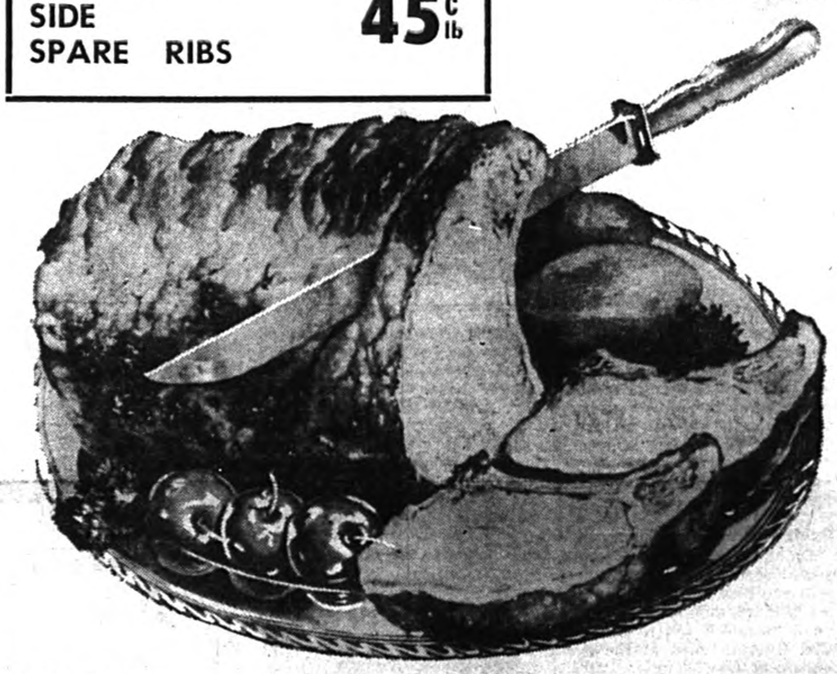
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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir arrived home on Monday last after spending some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Weir of St. Catharines, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement and family, at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and family, of Ste. Genevieve, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hale, of Ottawa, spent the past week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prior.

Judge and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family, Town of Mount Royal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir for the week-end.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton arrived home from Montreal on Saturday. He accompanied his nephews Messrs. Grant and Murray Harcourt, from the city.

Miss Olive Hartley, Mrs. J. D. Weir, Mr. R. D. Hartley and Mr. Ken Hartley were at their country homes on Saturday, and called on friends and relatives.

Sympathy

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Leonard Wilson and Mr. Mansiel Wilson, in their recent sad bereavement.

Calumet

Mrs. Norman Kennedy, of Montreal, visited her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Arthurs, last week.

Mrs. Leonard Reeves spent the week-end in Masson as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Lajeunesse.

Flowers on the altar at Holy Trinity Church, Calumet, were in memory of Mr. Alex Craig, placed there by Mrs. Alex Craig, Eileen and Anita.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

DEATHS

HYNES — At Brownsburg, Que., on Jan. 29, 1964, Grace Alice Hostler, in her 85th year, beloved wife of the late William Francis Hynes, dear mother of Evelyn (Mrs. Gordon Silverson), of Lachute, Thelma, of Toronto, and Gordon, of Verdun, and of the late Mortimer and Ruth. Funeral held from Grace Church, Montreal, on Saturday, Feb. 1, to Mount Royal Crematorium.

WILSON — At the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, on Jan. 29, 1964, Alice Lucy Campbell, in her 79th year, beloved wife of Leonard Wilson and mother of Mansiel Wilson of Cushing, Que. Funeral held from the J. P. MacKimmie Reg. Funeral Home, Lachute, to St. Mungo's United Church, Cushing. Interment at Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

BOA — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad (Allan), who passed away five years ago today, Feb. 6, 1959. — Sadly missed by his loving wife, Cora, and family.

"Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why some things have to be,
But in His wisdom God has planned
Beyond our power to see.
They say time heals all sorrows
And helps us to forget,
But five years so far have only proved
How much we miss you yet."

CUMBERS (William) — In loving memory of a dear dad, who died Jan. 31, 1951. — Always remembered by his son, Joe, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth.

"Always in our thoughts"

GILES — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. J. S. Giles, who departed this life Feb. 5, 1945. — Ever remembered by her family.

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

KELLY — In fond remembrance of my son-in-law, William H. Kelly, who left us suddenly on Feb. 7, 1949. — Lilly McPhee.

KENNEDY — In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, Allan D. Kennedy, who passed away Feb. 5, 1961.
Sadly missed — Wife and Family

MacINTYRE — In loving memory of my husband, Austin MacIntyre, who died accidentally Feb. 9, 1959. — Fondly remembered by Hilda.

"We do no forget you,
We love you too dearly
For your memory to fade
From our lives like a dream,
Our lips need not speak
When our hearts mourn sincerely
For grief often dwells
Where it seldom is seen."

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

"There is no parting from those we love,
No distance can divide,
For today in memory's garden
We still walk side by side."

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

"The rolling stream of life flows on
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of one who once sat there."

RUSHBROOK — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Rushbrook, who passed away Feb. 2, 1959; also a dear step-dad, Mr. George Rushbrook, who passed away Jan. 18, 1954. — Always remembered by daughter, Phyllis, son-in-law, Johnny, and grandchildren, Peter, Gloria, Brent and Linda.

"Your presence we miss, your memory
we treasure
Loving you always, forgetting you never."

Funeral held for accident victim in Brit. Columbia

The late Stewart Trineer

Relatives and friends of the late Stewart Trineer were deeply grieved on hearing of his death, caused by a traffic accident on Saturday, January 11.

Accompanied by a companion, he was driving after dark, and while making a curve near Dawson Creek, B.C., crashed into a tractor loader, which had no lights or flares to indicate its presence on the highway. . . Stewart Trineer remained unconscious until the following Monday, January 13, when he succumbed to injuries sustained. Stan Chuba, owner and driver of the car and a resident of Edmonton, Alta., still remains in serious condition.

Stewart's brother, Fred, of Kamloops, B.C., was immediately notified and took charge of funeral arrangements — the funeral being held the following Saturday, with the Rev. Mr. Dale, Anglican clergyman, officiating.

The late Stewart Trineer was born in Kilmar, son of the late Henry Trineer, Jr., and his wife Alice Laughren, and was in his 35th year.

Besides his loving mother he leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Fred, of Kamloops, B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Michael McCloskey, of Calgary, Alta., and Mrs. Ronald Lee (Frances), of Port Colborne, Ont., besides several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles. He was predeceased by a sister, (Eileen) Mrs. Basil Young, in 1958.

Pall-bearers included six of his intimate friends — Messrs. Bun Smith, Bob Mahoney, Willie Fallen, Al Wicke, John Flood and Donald Hodson. Interment was at Dawson Creek, B.C.

The many floral tributes included those from members of Peace Power Dam locals 115 and 213, his friends and acquaintances in the West, also friends and relatives from the East.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CAMPBELL — The family of the late Sarah Ann Campbell wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their sister.

WILSON — Mr. Leonard Wilson and family wish to express their deep appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful during their recent bereavement of a beloved wife and mother.

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Northern Grenville

Mr. Harvey Hoare, of Cornwall, spent the week-end at his home.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald, whose marriage took place in Montreal last Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and family attended the wedding of their son, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, of Brownsburg, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoare's.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCallum and children, Jean and Donald, of Vankleek Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young on Sunday. They also called at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baggot, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald.

Mr. Willis Young, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home.

Arlene Young and a number of other children were guests of little Laura Lee Fox on Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McRae in Kilmar, the occasion being her 5th birthday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Garfield McLeod and family in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett on Saturday.

Flora Stewart and her brother, Angus McDonald, leave Tuesday morning for Thompson, Man.

Bible in Welsh

For the first time since 1588, the Bible is to be translated into Welsh, reports the Canadian Press in a recent news release. About 15 Welsh scholars are working on the project.

The director of the translation work is Prof. Bleddyn J. Roberts. He explains that since 1588 many Welsh words have changed in their meaning. It is expected to take 10 years to complete the work of translation.

The Canadian Press reports that Bishop Morgan's 1588 translation has had a profound impact on the Welsh language. "Much of the modern-day literary Welsh is still biblical in tone."

When Mary Jones travelled the twenty-five miles on foot from her home to Bala, Wales, in search of a Welsh Bible in 1802, it was the 1588 translation she secured. The scarcity of Welsh Scriptures at that time was the cause of great concern. It was apparent to many that some means be found to provide the people of Wales with the Word of God.

"The want of the Bible in Wales" was the impulse that formed the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1804.

SPECIAL FAVOR

Nature makes no one perfect.
Still she is rather kind
To make us all, to our own faults,
More than a little blind.

Weather – complaints and promises

Jan. 25, 1964

To The Watchman:

I have been listening to so many complaints lately about the weather, that I decided to send this article about it to you, as it has so many precious promises from the Bible as to what the great Creator will do for the people on this beautiful earth, in the righteous new world ahead of us. A lot of people today are too busy, they do not study their Bible to see the good things Jehovah God has in store for those who serve Him. Many do not know who Jehovah is. A young man I questioned some time ago thought "He might be one of the old prophets, or some other kind of a God".

Anyway, I hope you will insert this article about the weather, when convenient. Best wishes.

— Mrs. W. H. Warren

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuester occupied their cottage over the week-end.

Week-end visitors at Mrs. Alvin Graham's were Miss Beverly Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Poeppner, of Montreal, and Mr. Stanley Bates, of Monteral.

We are glad to note the return of Mr. R. Hillrich from hospital, and wish him a speedy convalescence.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. S. McArthur, although still confined to hospital, is progressing favorably.

Holy Communion will be observed at Grace Anglican Church on Sunday, February 9, at 11 a.m. The Rev. C. R. Lang of Lachute will conduct the service.

Mrs. Carmen Gray, who has been confined to bed with pneumonia, is now recovering nicely.

Misses Winnifred and Ethel Cooke, and Mrs. Gertrude Fosbery, are leaving for a six-weeks vacation in Florida.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Church was held Friday evening in the church hall. The Rev. Wesley Ball, of Morin Heights, conducted the devotional period, and chaired the business of the meeting. Reports were given by the treasurer and various departments, which showed satisfactory progress for the past year. Elections were then held, all members being returned to office. Mr. S. McArthur was elected to fill the vacancy left by the passing of Mr. Frank Davis and Miss Winnifred Cooke was elected on the Centenary church history. Mr. Wm. Swail was elected to the board of stewards, and also on the manse committee. Mrs. Leslie Cooke was appointed chairman of that committee. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Phyllis Swail and her committee.

Congratulations of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staniforth, who marked their 28th wedding anniversary on January 25.

Sudden Death

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives of the late Mr. Gavin Graham, whose death occurred last Sunday at Fraser Lake.

Card Party Held

A successful card party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens' in Weir last Friday evening, under auspices of the local "Association of Guides and Brownies". There was a large turnout, and those in charge warmly appreciate the interest shown in this work. Thanks are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens for the hospitality of their home for this friendly occasion.

Guide and Brownie News

On Tuesday evening in the school auditorium, a pretty ceremony took place when Mr. Douglas Williams donated and presented a "World Flag" to the local Girl Guides. Also at the same ceremony, two Brownies, Patricia Graham and Adele Thompson, "flew up" to Guides. After the flag ceremonies three girls were enrolled as members in the Guides, Margaret Cooke, Janice Swail and Patricia Morrison. Proficiency badges were presented by Mrs. Frank Davis. Following this, under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Owens and Mrs. Harold Gordon, a short skit was presented by a Brownie group, showing some of the work of the "Golden Bar". Refreshments brought this pleasant evening to a close.

Appreciation

Mr. Ray Hilrich extends his sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors, for their many kindnesses, in sending cards, flowers, and for their many visits during his stay in hospital.

Bell Falls

Misses Donna Eastwood and Debbie MacRae attended the J.O.L. meeting in Montreal last Saturday.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mr. Gilbert Campbell has returned home from the Montreal General Hospital; wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Miss Audrey Deslauriers and a friend, visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip MacLeod recently.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the husband and family of the late Mrs. Garfield MacLeod.

Bobby Page played basketball at St. Eustache and hockey in Lachute during the past week.

Appreciation

Mr. Gilbert Campbell wishes to thank his many friends and relatives for all their lovely cards, visits and phone calls while he was a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Lady resident well respected in B'bg and Cushing

Late Mrs. Leonard Wilson

Many sympathizing friends and fellow residents attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Leonard Wilson at St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, last Friday. The remains were brought to Lachute for interment.

Mrs. Wilson (the former Alice Campbell) was born June 15, 1885, in Little Rideau, Ont., and moved to Brownsburg at 18 years of age, where shortly after she married Leonard Wilson. They made their home in Brownsburg until Mr. Wilson's retirement from C-I-L in 1953, when they moved to Cushing, Que. They have lived there since that time.

Mrs. Wilson was a staunch member of the "United Church Women's" organization, also an active member of the Women's Institute. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends in the community.

A son, Wallace, predeceased her in April 1962. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Leonard, a son, Mansiel, both of Cushing, Que., also a granddaughter, Elaine (Mrs. B. McMaster), of Phoenix, Arizona.

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School principal, native of Arundel, died suddenly

The late Gavin Graham

Funeral service was held Tuesday in Montreal for the late Gavin T. P. Graham, aged 56, who died suddenly last Sunday while visiting his country property at Fraser Lake, in this County.

Born in Arundel, Mr. Graham attended local schools, after which he entered McGill University, graduating with a B.A. degree in 1928.

Immediately afterwards, he joined the staff of the High School of Montreal. After a year there, he entered the Hudson Bay Company, but two years later returned to the High School of Montreal, where he became vice-rector in 1955.

In 1956 he was named principal of Lachine High School, and continued there until his death.

At the outbreak of World War II, he enlisted with the McGill COTC, with which he was associated as an instructor until joining the RCAF in 1942. During his service, Mr. Graham held senior posts at various establishments in Canada.

He was a director of the Fraser-Hickson Library and had been active in Quebec educational organizations throughout his career.

He is survived by his wife, the former Thelma Mitchell, his mother, Mrs. T. Graham; a brother, Melvin, and a sister, Muriel, all of Arundel.

Glen of Harrington

Mrs. M. Whittaker was in Montreal on Wednesday last to attend the funeral of her brother's mother-in-law, the late Mrs. F. Williams. Mrs. Williams passed away suddenly as she was preparing to leave for a holiday in Florida.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper entertained friends and neighbors at afternoon tea last Tuesday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Earl Tomalty were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tomalty, of Brownsburg, Mrs. C. Watson and Miss Kate Burns, of Lachute.

On Saturday and Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eason, Sr., had the following members of their family as guests — Mr. and Mrs. C. Eason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKenzie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Eason and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Brinkworth, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ronalds were week-end guests of Mrs. F. Colquhoun.

Was known to friends in Lachute

The late Mr. A. Winter, Pte. Claire resident

Mr. Alfred Winter, of Pointe Claire, an occasional visitor to Lachute in the past, died at the Montreal General Hospital on February 1. He was the husband of Jean Brown, father of the late (Betty) Mrs. K. McOuat, and grandfather of (Pat) Mrs. W. D. Prosser and (Jean) Mrs. J. L. Gordon, all former local residents.

Service was held on Tuesday at Cedar Park United Church, Pointe Claire, with interment at Lakeview Cemetery. A number of friends attended from this locality.

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When will Weather Control be brought about, and How?

(From the magazine, "Awake")

Some states in America have passed laws claiming ownership of the water in all clouds within their borders to protect themselves from rain thievery. Others warn of weather warfare.

The Weather Weapon Not New

Long before man thought of weather as a weapon, God the Creator used the elements to wipe out a world. Jehovah God "a manly person of war," declared to Noah: "In just seven days more I am making it rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe every existing thing that I have made off the surface of the ground." This he did by exercising perfect control over the weather. — Ex. 15:3; Gen. 7:4, 17-24.

Controlled Weather for Peaceful Uses

It is good also to know that Jehovah, who controls the weather in a perfect way, will use weather control to the blessing of mankind in the new world, even as he did in his typical theocracy Israel. Through his mouthpiece Moses, Jehovah told the Israelites: "If you continue walking in my statutes and keeping my commandments and you do carry them out, then I shall certainly give you showers of rain at their proper time and the land will indeed give its yield and the tree of the field will give its fruit. And your threshing will certainly reach to your grape gathering, and the grape gathering will reach to the sowing of seed, and you will indeed eat your bread to the full and dwell in security in your land." (Lev. 26:3-5). What a comfort these words must have been to the new nation of Israel! No crop failures. No droughts, no hailstorms, floods or insect plagues to ruin their crops — if they remained obedient to Jehovah their God. Obedience to God was a prime requisite to national security.

After Armageddon in Jehovah's new world, the God who controls the weather will in a literal way fulfill the promise: "I will cause the pouring rain to descend in its time. Pouring rains of blessing there will prove to be. And the tree of the field must give its fruitage, and the land itself will give its yield, and they will actually prove to be on their soil in security." (Ezek. 34:26, 27) Obedience to God will bring weather control, and weather control will bring security and prosperity.

So our earth is due for some drastic weather changes. Not only by weather scientists will these changes come, however, but by God, who in Armageddon will use it as a weapon of war to destroy the wicked and in the righteous new world as an instrument of peace for the blessing of humankind obedient to his will.

So let's give praise to Jehovah, the great Creator of the heavens and the earth.

— Ps. 83:18

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Local Municipality of St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil

Notice is hereby given that the 14th Annual General Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Local Municipality of St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil will be held in the Legion Hall, 634 Foundry Street, Lachute, Quebec, at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 1964, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

— G. KILGOUR HARDIE, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

Rev. R. Prendergast, chaplain of Andrews Home, Montreal, will conduct the service.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12
8.00 p.m. Holy Communion

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

Quinquagesima — Feb. 9
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Ash Wednesday — Feb. 12
8.00 p.m. Penitential Service and Holy Communion

(This Service will also be held on Friday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. in Holy Trinity, Calumet).

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
REV. WINTER LeCRAS

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday, February 12, Ash Wednesday
10.00 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. Women's Missionary Society Service
Guest Speaker,
Mrs. Stanford Reid
(No Brownsburg service)

Note :
The Plain Talk series on CBC each morning at 7.50, Feb. 10 to 15, will be conducted by the Rev. James Armour.

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
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
"TWO WIDOWS"
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
"THE ROCK OF AGES"

Watch for important announcements.

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
Miss Audrey Morrison, S.S. Supt.
11.00 a.m. —
"THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST"
It was an act of God.
7.30 p.m. —
"THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST"
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This will be the first in a series of messages.

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
"GOD'S WARRIORS"
Everyone heartily invited.

Thursday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting at the parsonage.

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
"DEVILISH BONDAGE AND DIVINE DELIVERANCE"
Everybody heartily invited to these services.

Wednesday 8 p.m. The Hour of Power.
Come and join us in Prayer Meeting.

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

English Catholic

Mass for English - speaking Catholics on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 9.30 a.m. in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. (alt)

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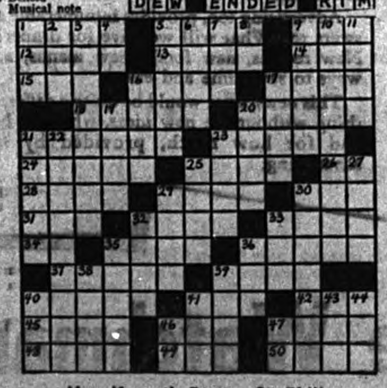
(A winner every week — see solution next edition)

ACROSS
1. Frees
6. Part of the head
9. Craft
12. Oil, comb. form
13. Wild disorder
14. Sheltered side
15. Shade tree
16. Lubricates
17. Edges
18. Roof edge
20. Spotted cat
21. State
23. Capital of Oregon
24. Performed
25. Shaded walk
28. At
29. Frosts
29. Vend
30. A sign of the Zodiac
31. Turf
32. Naked
33. Dismal
34. Comparative suffix
35. Great lake
36. Brief
37. Fear
39. Warbled
40. Pasture
41. Falling
42. Night before
45. Prior
46. Fall behind
47. Former Russian ruler
48. Sharp blow
49. Single
50. Volcano

DOWN
1. Fish eggs
2. Bad
3. Insane
4. Thaw
5. Cooked in fat
6. Is sick
7. Kind of lettuce
8. And (Fr.)
9. Living
10. Recalls
11. Trial
18. Roman poet
22. Small stream
19. High cards
20. Summon
21. Elevate
22. Musical instrument
23. Bargain
25. Nothing but
27. Animal shoulder frame
28. Spoils
30. Biggest
32. Small nail
33. Lair
35. Lamprey catcher
36. Make lace
38. Network
39. Wise
40. From
41. Metal Container
43. Large truck
44. Period of time
46. Behold
47. Musical note

Solution, last week

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Last week's winner — Mrs. Kenneth Brown, St. Philippe

Day of Prayer service in Lachute

The women of this community and surrounding regions are advised that the annual Day of Prayer is being held in Lachute Baptist Church this year, and the groups from the various churches will assemble at 2.30 p.m.

This service is in the form of a re-dedication to Christian principles by the women of the world, and it is hoped that all who possibly can attend, will do so.

Induction held for new minister at B'burg United

Brownsburg — About 175 members of the Brownsburg United Church congregation witnessed the induction of the Rev. T. D. Richards as minister of the church last Thursday evening, with the Rev. R. D. Smith, B.A., B.D., D.D., presiding.

The Rev. Philip Gaudine preached the sermon, after which the Rev. R. D. Smith conducted the induction service.

Other visiting ministers included the Rev. W. B. Rosborough (who has ministered faithfully to this charge in the absence of a resident minister and whose kindness and understanding have been much appreciated), the Rev. Ralph Watson, the Rev. R. C. Belbin, the Rev. K. J. W. Murray, all of Montreal, and the Rev. H. Thompson, of Lachute.

Friends and members of this church trust that the Rev. and Mrs. Richards will be happy in their new surroundings.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held February 13 at 7.30 p.m., and the spring supper on February 18.

Annual meeting of Christ Church, St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, was held in the church on Friday evening, January 24, under the chairmanship of the rector, the Rev. W. C. LeCras.

The rector reported a very successful year, and mentioned the visit of the Very Rev. Kenneth McGuire, Bishop of Montreal, to this church.

The financial statement, presented by the treasurer, Miss E. Burruss, showed the church to be in a very satisfactory state. The report from the Woman's Auxiliary also showed a very satisfactory balance.

A number of officers were re-elected to posts held during 1963 — Mr. E. W. Albright, rector's warden; Mr. F. W. Whitehead, people's warden; and Miss E. Burruss, treasurer. Messrs. F. Whitehead and E. Albright were also re-elected lay delegates to Synod. Mr. L. W. York was elected auditor, in absentia, and Mr. Ian Naismith was elected vestry clerk.

A very successful meeting was adjourned, and all attending were kindly invited for refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLaughlin, to whom a hearty thank-you is extended.

FACT

Wild rice and maize, the word now used internationally for the grain Canadians call corn, were the only two cereals native to the New World.

◇◆◇ Social and Personal ◇◆◇

Mrs. P. Wigney, Mrs. Herbert Neill, also Miss Heather Neill, left by the "Canadian" on Saturday for a visit to friends and relatives in Yakima, Wash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, of Potsdam, N.Y., were here for the week-end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. K. Campbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemens spent a brief visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stansfield — then leaving to take up residence in Florenceville, N.B., where Mr. Clemens will be pastor of the three-point Baptist charge.

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Duplicate Bridge

Winners reported after the last session of the Argenteuil Duplicate Bridge Club were as follows: north - south, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson; east - west, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Rigby.

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At Prov'l CGIT Conference

Those attending the annual CGIT conference, held last week-end in Wesley United Church, Montreal, were — Misses Helen McGibbon, Margaret Brass, Christine Brass, Jennifer Hooker, Pat Taylor and Linda Joan Courte, from Lachute; and Misses Betty Anderson (provincial CGIT vice-president), Bonny Jean Anderson and Beverly Devine, from Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, of St. Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, motored to Guelph, Ont., last week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rogers.

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Mrs. John MacKimmie spent last week-end visiting in Ottawa.

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Ladies from St. Simeon's Church who attended the 78th annual board meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary in Montreal last week were — Mrs. G. B. Hewitt (delegate), Mrs. C. R. Lang (local president) and Mrs. Garnet Hodge.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMichael, of Grenville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Eleanor, to Clifford Joseph Woods, of Hawkesbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elmer Woods. The wedding will take place May 23.

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Military Whist

Winning players at a Legion Auxiliary card party held in the Memorial Hall last week were:

First prize — Mrs. R. Comba (captain), Mrs. E. Cruise, Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. M. Stewart.

Second — Mr. Déas Dupuis (captain), Mrs. D. Dupuis, Miss Gertrude Moncrieff, Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Jos. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Langille, David and Diane Langille, of Kingston, and Jerry Riddell, of Dorval, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langille.

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Mrs. Fred Heslop, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. Stuart J. McFaul.

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Christening

At St. Simeon's Church on Sunday afternoon the Rev. Cyrus R. Lang officated for the christening of Michael Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney G. Patterson. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ritchie and Mr. Eric Wiele, from the Town of Mt. Royal. After the ceremony, the parents entertained at their home in east ward.

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Mr. Bain Beers and young son, Michael, of Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beers, here last week-end.

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At Pulp-Paper Convention

Members of the staff of Dominion Ayers Limited (Textile Division) attending the 50th anniversary meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Technical Section, held last week at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, were — Messrs. F. J. Sanford, J. K. Dixon, S. W. Milnes, D. M. Brass, R. H. FitzGerald, H. A. Lang and N. F. Rettie.



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

WHEN IS MUSIC A FOLK SONG ?

What is a "folk song" ? Some might argue this resurgence of story-telling ditties sung to the accompaniment of a guitar had its rebirth because singers like Burl Ives, or Harry Belafonte, chose to chase a blue-tail-fly musically, or pine for a yellow bird in song. How, one might ask, has folk music attained such great acceptance, and what promise does the future hold for the folk music fan ?

Duncan Emrich, one-time curator of Folk Archives in the United States Library of Congress, once commented in a letter he wrote to Saturday Review, "The theory of 'communal creation' of ballads has been thoroughly exploded for several decades. At its point of origin, each folk song is the creation of an individual."

Originates Festival

Dr. Louise Manning sat behind a littered desk in a room crammed to the ceiling with books, reference files and precious Maritime data, when I visited her last summer at "The Old Manse", boyhood home of Lord Beaverbrook. She is librarian in this well preserved old residence where Beaverbrook lived during his father's tenure as Presbyterian minister and which he has since purchased and presented to the town of Newcastle, New Brunswick, for library purposes.

Instigator, organizer and general factotum, Dr. Manning can be credited with much of the success AND the organization of the "Folk Song Festival" held each year for the past several summers, and which has resurrected literally hundreds of ballads.

Dr. Manning, whose enthusiasm for folk music is unbounded, has collected hundreds, selecting the best for a volume entitled, "Folk Song Collection of Miramichi Songs". She appears on radio regularly to give voice to folk song lore, play folk records and keep alive festival enthusiasm from one event to another. Many now travel from the New England States to compete for awards such as "singer who has come the longest way" or "one with the best memory". But it is the Canadian Maritimer with his songs about controversy, politics, love or the weather, that appeals so strongly to the hundreds of tourists who attend each summer.

Across the nation, coffee clubs in cellars and attics have sprung up where doleful, or sometimes even gorey ballads, are sung through the smoke haze of these dingy surroundings. The clientele is mostly very young, though now and then one may spot among listeners, the seamy face of an old salt who has listened to sea chanties on the bounding main, sung by weathered sailors who have created their own words sung to a weird and lilting tune.

What is a "Folk Song ?" Is it chanty, ballad, calipso; and are they born and reborn from a state of upheaval ? Not even the experts are prepared to surmise. But Dr. Manning can be pretty sure the crowds will be there next summer, both to sing and listen to haunting, native folk melodies.

FAST, FAST —

Inventions in this old world are coming so fast that the ladder to success may soon be replaced by an escalator.

United Church scene of wedding at Arundel, Que.

Archibald - Staniforth

Arundel United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, January 25, when Myrna Pearl Staniforth and Stuart Douglas Archibald were united in wedlock. The double-ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Wesley Ball, of Morin Heights, assisted by Mr. Edward Macdonald, acting minister at Arundel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. Howard Staniforth, wore a floor-length gown of white peau-de-soie, a shoulder-length veil, held in place by a small beaded crown, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Irene Schibler, of St. Laurent, Que., was gowned in red chiffon velvet with hat and veil to match, and carried a white muff with a red carnation spray. The bridesmaids, Miss Donna Read, of Pierrefonds, Que., and Miss Ann Archibald, of Valois, Que., were gowned in cocktail-length gowns of blue velvet with hats to match, and carried white muffs with red carnation sprays.

Mr. Mel Read, of Pierrefonds, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride's mother was gowned in a green and gold brocade jacketed dress, with hat to match and black accessories, wearing a bronze baby-orchid corsage. The groom's mother was in a black and white gown with hat and accessories to match, and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Ushers were Messrs. David and Alfred Staniforth, brothers of the bride. Prior to the entry of the bridal party a solo, "The Lord's Prayer", was sung by Miss Bella Smith, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Leslie Cooke. During the signing of the register Mrs. Walter McMahon sang "O Perfect Love".

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served for the family and close friends in the school auditorium. A reception followed in the evening.

The bride and groom left later for a honeymoon trip to Quebec City, the bride travelling in a blue wool suit with white coat and hat and black accessories. The happy couple will reside in Montreal.

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Of Many Things

By Ambrose Hills

TWO KINDS OF MONEY

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He and his wife agreed that they would spend a certain amount out of each cheque, and the rest would go into a savings account. Each time the account was big enough to buy a block of shares in some good company, they would make the purchase.

This may not sound too different to some of you; but to most of us on the staff at that organization, it was a new concept. For this chap and his wife spent their "spending" money much more freely than the rest of us. They were often broke before pay-day. But they seemed to enjoy their spending. They had, as it seemed, a feeling of confidence because they never ever dreamed of touching that part of their cheque which was NOT spending money. It was in the bank, or in stock certificates.

True, there were shows they didn't go to, things they couldn't do . . . once that spending money has dissipated. But the "saving" money was there, untouched.

I am quite sure that many of us from that original group of young employees have earned more cash over the years than this couple. They, however, accumulated more than any of us, into a pool with which they could actually do something they really wanted to do. And at the same time, they seemed to enjoy spending more than most of us did, because the money they did spend was meant for that.

So one small town has a mighty fine new business, which has added a number of young people to the ranks of the gainfully employed; and one middle-aged couple has a business they've always dreamed of having, in a town they have always admired.

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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

From now till Spring

NOW THAT we're into February, you can expect to see the familiar items about the old-timers who say "winter ain't what it used to be."

Maybe it isn't, but just the same, some parts of this country, notably Newfoundland and Cape Breton, have experienced storms and snowfalls that would rank with any of the past.

And it's still a long stretch to spring, which officially arrives this year at 9.10 a.m. EST on March 20. (Don't hold your breath waiting for the buds to burst out at that moment. It was Henry Van Dyke who wrote: "The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day another.")

But it's true that you no longer seem to get the deeply piled snowstorms that used to tie up a community for days on end. And with modern equipment, roads are kept open all winter.

Snow-clearing, however, is still very much a part of the winter chores. Roads and streets and business sections must be kept clear, and every householder occasionally is faced with the task of clearing the pathway to the door.

Here's where the latest status symbol of modern suburbia comes in very usefully — the power-propelled junior snowplow. With one of these gadgets, the logical successor to the powered lawn-mower, the parents don't even get a chance to clear the snow, if they wished. The youngsters are eager to drive the thing around.

Sure, there'll be snorts of derision from those who can remember long winters of shovelling snow the hard way. But that's progress. Shovelling snow may still be good exercise for the young folks, but it can be downright dangerous for older people, especially heart patients. Any gadget that helps is welcome.

And gadgets may be needed for a long time yet. Some time in the future, perhaps, a scientific system of eliminating snow may be devised. The National Geographic Society notes that among many proposals are chemical additives to pavement, radiant heating, infrared light, electronic devices to divert snowstorms to sea. . . Meantime, the stuff has to be shovelled.

White Cane Week, February 2-8 —

Story of the White Cane

TODAY, it is not uncommon to see a blind man or woman walking down the street carrying a white cane. We see them on buses, street cars, trains and sometimes aeroplanes, and when we meet them we know that this capable stick handler is sightless, and usually would appreciate a little guidance finding a seat, crossing the road, or locating an address.

The white cane, as a symbol for the sightless, was first introduced in 1921 in Bristol, England. James Biggs, a photographer who lost his own sight, thought up the idea and found it so successful in his district that he wrote the mayors of all the cities in Britain, Australia and other leading countries. The Rotary clubs took up his message, and shortly the Lions clubs became interested. In 1931, Mr. Biggs gave lectures speaking to more than 700 Lions groups in Canada and the United States. Through the thirties, inventors produced different types of white canes, such as the folding cane that contracts to purse or pocket-size when not in use. Battery-powered canes, wheel-equipped canes and others, have all made their appearance, but with the exception of the folding variety, the original simple white cane has proved the most serviceable. In 1951, strips of scotch-light were taped to the cane as a safety measure. The tape lights up brightly in the flash of an auto light, and warns the driver.

In 1946, the recently formed Canadian Council of the Blind, with the support of the CNIB, inaugurated White Cane Week. The Week has been celebrated ever since, from coast to coast; and it endeavors to educate the sighted as to the capabilities and limitations of the sightless, and draws both groups together. Publicity plays a great part in developing understanding and friendship between the two groups.

Winter sports

THE SPIRIT of progress, it would seem, has wormed its way into winter sports, as into everything else. You can now spend as much on equipment for them, and on getting to them, as would once have set you up in the business of catering for them.

In earlier days, people took their pleasures more simply. The party assembled at Dingley Dell, for example, as Dickens tells us in "Pickwick Papers", indulged in "winter sport" — without benefit of equipment; they made themselves a slide atop a frozen pond nearby, and hugely enjoyed slithering along it, in picturesque procession, until the predictable disaster overtook them, and Mr. Pickwick fell through the ice.

But that was a century ago. In our enlightened age, of course, we find it essential to our enjoyment to load a hundredweight of precision-made skis, toboggans, skates and other impedimenta onto our cars, garb ourselves in passable imitation of a polar expedition, and fare forth to the hills to disport ourselves in grand style.

Whether we actually extract more satisfaction from our procedures than the Dingley Dell party did from theirs, is anybody's opinion. But at any rate, while we continue to engage in them they continue to provide an emotional and social safety valve, to divert our energies from darker projects. You are less likely to promote public strife and private conflict if you can dissipate some of your pugnacity on a ski slope.

One of the nicest things about strenuous winter sports is the languorous feeling that comes afterwards as you sit toasting your toes in front of a wood fire, a plate of crackers and cheese on the side table, and a soft drink sparkling in a glass. Man, that's relaxin'.

Basic law

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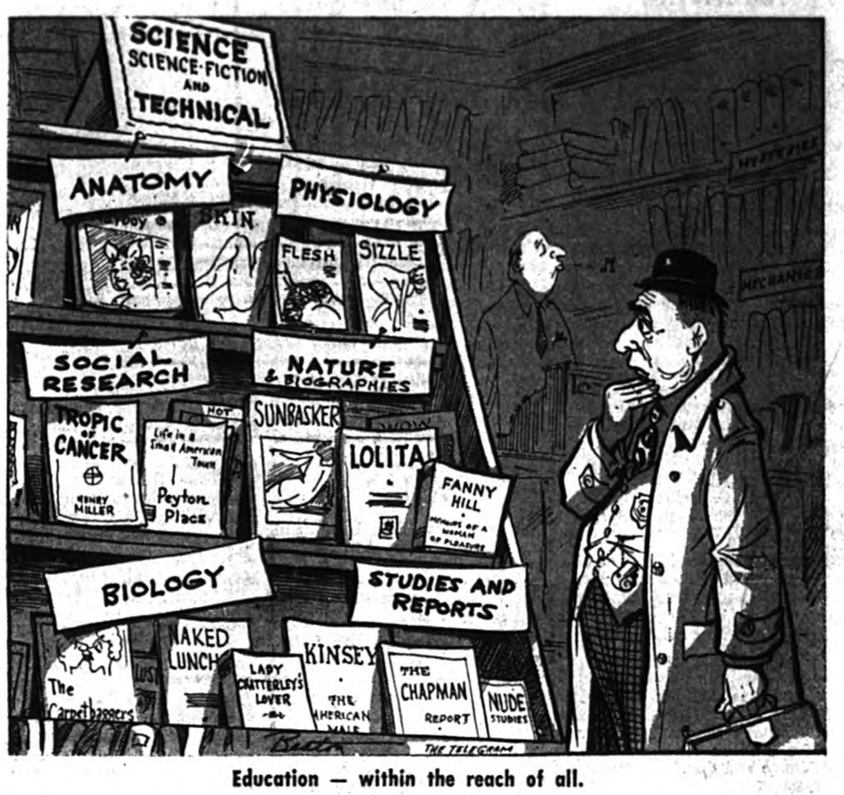
There is no magic about this. The bar of iron can't become horseshoes, needles, watch springs or anything else unless something is first done to it.

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Donat Pharand, lumberman, defeated Councillor Jos. Speight by only three votes for the aldermanic seat in centre ward.

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Good clear ice up to 30 inches thick is being harvested by ice-dealers and farmers from the rivers in this section.

Laurentian Roads equipment was sent out Monday night to St. Hermas, but a blinding blizzard made progress almost impossible — a man with a flashlight having to walk ahead and guide the operator.

Members of the Ste. Agathe team on their way to a hockey game rescued two children from their father's burning home near Val David.

The home of Gordon Doig, five miles east of town, was destroyed by fire. Their young daughter was alone in the house, when the mother, feeding poultry in the buildings, rushed in and rescued the frightened child.

Aboard First Train Through the Rockies

The death of James Cornwallis Furlong, of Montreal, recalls associations with Lachute's earlier days. He was the son of Rev. Wm. Furlong, who ministered in the 70's at the old Henry Church in the east end. The present United Church manse replaced the old residence of the former Henry Church. The same foundation was retained, the stone (quarried at Wason's and brought down the river on floats) being selected from that used at the time of constructing the C.P.R. bridge. . . Dr. G. A. Clunie, our respected townsman, relates experiences of 1886 when Mr. Furlong and he went West, aboard the first train to pass through the Rockies, landing at Port Moody after an exciting journey of five days, 16 hours. Dr. Clunie rented small premises and purchased a bankruptcy stock of clothing; this found a ready sale and gave him a good start. He later travelled extensively in the West before returning to his native town.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

LET'S REFORM THE CALENDAR

Well, here we are in another Leap Year. I remember reading why Leap Years are necessary, but it was a long time ago and I have forgotten the details — unless the main reason was to give an opportunity to bold maidens to approach bashful bachelors and take them out of circulation. But my own and only objection to Leap Year is that it adds one more day to the winter, which is already far too long. Why can't that extra day be shifted to the end of June instead, thereby making the summer, which is far too short, one day longer. So instead of having a February 29 we would have a June 31. Or better still — instead of having Ground Hog's Day on Feb. 2, let's shift it to June 32. That would prolong the summer two days instead of just one.

On second thought, there might be a few legal technicalities to go through, so perhaps I had better stick to my own job — inventing useful articles. Right now I'm working on a Double-Breasted Catsup Bottle with a screw top on both ends, so the user could reach the last few drops — an operation impossible with the existing type of bottle.

Well, Spring is on the way. The days are lengthening and the Crisco is shortening.

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

NO THIRST

The only land animal in the world that doesn't need water to supplement its food is the koala bear of Australia. This living teddy-bear needs only eucalyptus leaves to survive, says Reader's Digest.

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More Light On Reading

By BILL SMILEY

My speech was a roaring success. You know, the speech on Good Reading Habits, to our honor students. I mentioned it last week. Yes, it went well! Does anyone know anyone who wants a slightly used ex-school teacher?

I haven't received on official communication from the school board yet, but I understand they had an emergency meeting right after my speech, and drew up the appropriate charges of mopery, gawk and intellectual malnutrition.



Bill Smiley

When I began to write the speech, I couldn't think of a single Good Reading Habit. Then, dimly, from my old health class in public school, they began to filter back.

Rule: When reading, the light should come over your left shoulder. It's very awkward if your left shoulder happens to be higher than your right. Unless, of course, you are an Arab and read from right to left, then I presume it should come over your right shoulder.

Rule No. 2: Always read in the bathtub, when possible.

Somebody once said that the ideal education would be a boy sitting on one end of a log, and Mark Van Doren, a great American educator, sitting on the other.

My notion of a great educational advance would be a classroom with 35 bathtubs, and up on the platform a super-tub, in pink mother-of-pearl, for Mr. Smiley.

Think of the realism we could inject when Lady Macbeth says, "A little water will wash us of this deed." Think of the special effects we could obtain while reading Old Man and the Sea, or Typhoon. We'd all be in swim suits, naturally.

Well, from that point, my speech moved effortlessly into the results of Good Reading Habits in history. I reminded the kids of Archimedes. Think what the world would have missed if h headn't climbed into his bath one day with a copy of Ovid's poems.

The minute he sat down, he knew there was something wrong. 'Paprika!", he screamed and leapt out of the tub. Somebody had put paprika instead of bath salts in the water. And thus was born Archimedes Principle, one of our great laws of physics. I'm not quite sure what it is, but I think it's something like "Half a bath is better than none." Anyway, as we all know, it's a very important principle.

I left the kids with this solemn thought. An economic reverse can take away your new car, your split-level mortgage and your wife. Advancing years can take away your teeth, your figure, and your husband. But nothing can take away Good Reading Habits.

Many years from now, the matron of the nursing home will point out a desicated old chap sitting in a wheel-chair with a huge book on his knees. "That's Mr. Smiley. Used to be an English teacher. Poor old fellow. He's blind now."

And the visitor will say, "It doesn't seem to bother him much. What's the old coot grinning at?"

And the matron will replay, "Oh, he went blind when he was 88, and was furious for a while, because he couldn't read, but he learned the Braille system in six weeks, and now he reads everything he can get his hands on. Including the nurses."

Toronto Telegram News Service

THIS WEEK and NEXT

A Test For Separatism

By RAY ARGYLE

Next week's two federal by-elections in Montreal should at last provide positive evidence of how substantial Separatist sentiment is in the Province of Quebec.



Ray Argyle

The by-elections are important tests of strength for Prime Minister Pearson's minority Liberal government. But in view of Real Caouette's long-suspected and now publicly admitted support of Separatism, the voting on Monday will be watched even more closely.

There is no shortage of candidates in the two seats at stake in the city ridings of Laurier and St. Denis. There are 11 nominees altogether, but only three can be taken seriously in each contest, the Liberal, Creditiste and Progressive Conservative candidates.

The by-elections coming on the eve of a new session of Parliament, have resulted from cabinet changes within the Pearson administration. Both ridings have always elected Liberals. Laurier was last held by ex-Justice Minister Lionel Chevrier while St. Denis was held by former Postmaster General Azellus Denis.

In the 1963 federal election, Social Credit candidates ran second to the Liberal winners in both seats, with Conservatives third.

The picture has changed since then, due to the split in the national Social Credit party when Real Caouette pulled 13 of his MP's out of the national party to form Le Ralliement des Creditistes du Quebec.

Because the national Social Credit party is not contesting Monday's by-elections, the Creditistes have a clear field in their bid to build on the half million votes which the Socreds picked up in Quebec last year.

Normally, the by-elections would be expected to provide little more than a good work-out for the powerful Liberal machine in Montreal.

But with Mr. Caouette having at last declared publicly for pulling Quebec out of Confederation if Creditiste demands are not met by 1966, the Creditiste candidates are hoping to pull off dramatic upsets by adding the Separatist vote to the considerable support they enjoyed in the two ridings in the last federal election.

Of course, it may be that the Social Credit protest vote already had Separatist support in the last Federal election, and that Mr. Caouette is now a spent force in Quebec politics.

Some observers attribute his now outspoken support of Separatism as a desperate attempt to hang on as best he can to a rapidly diminishing role in the political life of Franch Canada.

Mr. Caouette, by demanding that Quebec be given full control over its own immigration, creation of credit, tax revenues and exports and imports, has already called for Separatism in fact if not in name. His warning that his Creditistes will go Separatist unless these demands are granted by 1966 need hardly have been added.

Real Caouette, in this observer's judgment, is thus playing out the inevitable role of the demagogue, ready to lead his people into any disaster so long as he can ride the tide to political power.

If the Creditistes increase or even hold their own in Monday's voting, Separatism will have been given a smashing endorsement in the polling booths of Canada's largest city.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Connell and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. O'Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Noble spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting friends and relatives.

Kilmar Badminton Club played a tournament against Cushing team in the Community Hall last Thursday evening, Kilmar winning with a score of 16-8.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Garfield MacLeod, who died suddenly at her home in Grenville last Thursday. Mrs. MacLeod, with her husband and family, lived in Kilmar for many years.

The Kilmar Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Dean Moncrieff last Wednesday, January 29, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. John Purcell. Several members were absent owing to illness, but all present reported an enjoyable afternoon.

Christening

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Savage was baptized Sunday in Kilmar Catholic Church; the child received the names Richard David, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis acting as godparents. Afterwards a family dinner was held at the home of the parents, to mark the occasion.

Master Kenneth Purcell is spending this week in Grenville with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellis.

Cushing

Miss Cama Bailey was the guest of Miss Janice Noble of Lachute, for part of last week. Her mother, Mrs. H. V. Bailey, also her grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Holmes, spent part of the week in Montreal as guests of Miss Florence Holmes and Miss Elaine Rhind.

The deepest sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Leonard Wilson and family, in the passing of his wife, after a lingering illness in Smith's Hospital at Hawkesbury. Mrs. Wilson, the former Alice Campbell, was a woman much loved not only in Cushing but in Brownsburg, where she and Mr. Wilson had lived before moving to this community.

Mrs. Geo. Drew was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, on Sunday, staying over until Monday night.

Mrs. Wallace Wilson, of Montreal, visited Mr. Leonard Wilson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Canning and children, of Stonefield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and children, of Rosemere, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller on Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Robson, of Monteral and Cushing, spent the week-end at her Cushing home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buzzell, of Montreal West, motored from Montreal on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly with their baby daughter, Jane Elizabeth, Jeffrey, Tammy and Hugh, and Miss Catherine Nixon, returned to their home in Montreal after spending a week with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates.

Mrs. Alex Bates and Alexander are spending a few days in Lachute with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward and Mrs. Alvin Campbell.

Friends of Mrs. Delwin Young, a patient in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wyman Young, with his son Willis, from Ottawa, visited Mr. Alex Young on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, who spent the past month with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Prophet, have returned to their mother, Mrs. Sandy Bates.

Mr. Howard Smith and son, Jerry, who have been employed with Atlas Construction in Seven Islands, Que., have returned home to spend the winter months, until work opens up in the spring.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer's were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Young, from Louisa, and Mr. Orrin McDonald, of Lakefield, and their son William, from Lachute.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Garfield MacLeod and his family, in the sudden passing of his wife last Thursday.

81st Birthday

Mrs. Sandy Bates celebrated her her 81st birthday at her home on Sunday, with members of her family — Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbie and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. John Prophet, Greg and Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie. Members of her family unable to be present called by telephone, namely, Mrs. Hugh Bates, Mrs. Ken MacLean, of Port Colborne, and Mr. Alex Bates, of Niagara Falls.

Miss Dorothy MacLeod, Miss Nancy MacLeod and Miss Maureen Ball, from Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbie were guests Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Bates, nurse-in-training at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, is enjoying a nine-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLeod, from Kamloops, B.C., who have been spending the past few weeks with their brothers and sisters, are returning to their home on Monday.

Miss Nancy Vaillancourt is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Bob Dobbie.

FACT

Since 1952 there have been four increases in Canada's old age security pension and annual cost has risen from just over $300 million to nearly $900 million.

Grenville

Mrs. J. Laviolette, Miss Zella Crooks and Mrs. James Bennett were delegates who attended the 78th annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, held at the Anglican House in Montreal recently.

Mr. Ross Matthew is expected home this week from the Smith Clinic, where he has been a patient. . . Also Mr. Corl Gauley, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, is expected home soon. Their many friends extend best wishes for their continued improvement.

Bereavements

Sympathy of this community is extended to the husband, family and relatives of the late Mrs. Garfield MacLeod. Mrs. MacLeod passed away suddenly last Thursday afternoon at her home. Funeral service was held on Saturday at the New Grenville Funeral Home, with burial in Calumet Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Leonard Wilson and Mr. Mansiel Wilson, of Cushing, and other relatives, in the passing of the late Mrs. Wilson.

Sq./L. Bernie Mimee, of Ottawa, returned home from France, giving his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, a surprise visit last week. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and Mr. Fred Mimee and daughter, Susan, of Rosemount.

Mrs. Bessie Canning, who took suddenly ill on Sunday, is a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury. Best wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Lefebvre, of Montreal, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Bessie Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis and son, Leonard, motored to Dorval on Saturday and visited with friends.

Mrs. Peter Bennett is the guest of Miss Eva White. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, Town of Mount Royal.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve and Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis included Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert, of Brownsburg, on Wednesday; Mr. Eddy Byrnes, of St. Philippe, on Friday; and Mr. and Mrs. William Harkness, of Lachine, on Sunday.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholls, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark on Sunday. . . Mr. Wayne Clark and a few fellow students from Macdonald College were also guests at the Clark home on Monday.

Mr. David Black, of the RCAF at Clinton, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McKenzie and family, of Carleton Place, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, and visited other friends here.

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BY DOROTHY BARKER

BOOM PROVINCE BECKONS INDUSTRY

When an Eastern Canadian housewife strikes a match or punches an automatic lighter on her modern kitchen stove preliminary to cooking a meal over natural gas for her family, she probably gives little thought to its source, or the romance of the nation's oil and gas industry.

There are still a few hardy souls kicking around who can remember a day in May, 1914 when Dingman No. 1 being drilled on Sheep Creek in Alberta blew in at 2,700 feet and exploded an oil boom that littered the streets of Calgary, with shares in oil stocks being traded on the four corners of Eighth Avenue and First Street West from wire waste-paper baskets. Millionaires (on paper) puffed big cigars with their thumbs tucked in their suspenders and predicted great things for the West. Their hopes and fortunes were blasted by the declaration of war in August of that same year.

Westerners, however, are true optimists and opportunists. With the smoke of battle subsiding into history, the company that had developed this first Turner Valley producer, Calgary Petroleum Products, was taken over by Royalite Oil Company and the search for other deposits in the valley was on. Faith in the district continued and was rewarded when on October 17, 1924, Royalite No. 4 came in with a great swoosh heralding the actual beginning of a new era for Alberta and its people.

The current issue of Alberta Industrial News Letter features a promotional for the town of Elk Point. This is not so unusual except, that to me, it is another proof of the potential of this boom province.

Situated on the Edmonton-Heinsberg branch line of the Canadian National Railways it is wooing industry with a reasonable mill rate, available and desirable residential and industrial sites, the latter adjacent to trackage, and a 60 cycle electric power and natural gas service.

The promotional neglected to give population statistics in the data it listed, but with six councillors plus a mayor to govern it, this community can hardly be called "a one-horse town". Though it just has one constable, it boasts a fire brigade headed by a chief supported by 20 volunteer firemen, modern equipment and an available supply of water from a 43,000 gallon water tower.

Tree Shaded Too!

Only two miles away, the North Saskatchewan River flows to the sea and the enthusiast who wrote the promotional says Elk Point has lovely shade trees and a 51 bed hospital.

There are still gallons of oil beneath the bed rock and glacial deposits of this promising province, natural gas to burn probably for centuries, yet as I read this latest edition released by the Alberta Government's Department of Industry and Development I was excited. Not so much by what lies under the surface of the earth, but by what Alberta is determined to develop. It is not complacently resting on the bosom of its sure assets, but is energetically attracting that most elusive potential of all — industry.

Booms may come and booms may go but the country's life blood will always flow in the veins of its factories.

Brownsburg

Misses Bonnie and Betty Anderson, and Miss Beverly Devine, were in Montreal for the week-end attending the CGIT conference, which was held in Wesley United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurdy, of Middle Musquodoboit, N.S. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke.

Mr. Morris Prosser, of Newmarket, Ont., and Mrs. Don Wannamaker, of Toronto, visited with their father, Mr. W. Prosser, for the week-end. While here they also visited their mother, Mrs. W. Prosser, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Hector Mason spent a few days last week in Montreal, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clutsam, of Montreal West, spent Tuesday last here with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison.

Mr. Wayne Petley, of Montreal, spent Saturday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Day of Prayer Service

Final arrangements have been made for the World Day of Prayer meeting, which will be held in the Brownsburg Pentecostal Church on Friday, February 14, at 2.30 o'clock. Please make a special effort to attend.

Sympathy Expressed

Friends from this vicinity extend deepest sympathy to Mr. Leonard Wilson and family of Cushing. Mrs. L. Wilson's death occurred last week at the Smith Clinic in Hawkesbury, Ont.

Sympathy is also extended to Messrs. Ernest, Omer and George Gagné and families — their mother, Mrs. L. Gagné, having passed away on Saturday, February 1, at the Power Hospital in St. Philippe.

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Friends of Mrs. L. Webster surprised her with a visit last Thursday on her 81st birthday; her daughter, Mrs. Cochrane, poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duncan, of Montreal, visited Mrs. A. Steere and family last Sunday.

Miss Sandra Golphin and Miss Sandra Steere, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Suthern, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting the latter's father, Mr. J. Roberts.

Miss Gail Todd, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd.

Mrs. John Leggitt spent last Friday in the city.

Mr. John Atkins, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hume and son, David, of Lachute, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. MacVicar.

Mr. Chas. Watson and son, Alan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point" cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Thurso, were recent guests at the MacVicars'.

Mr. Ross Pounding, of Montreal, visited his father over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brigden and friends from Ottawa spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. MacVicar — little Kathy returning with them to Ottawa after spending a week with her grandparents here.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the husband and family of the late Mrs. Garfield McLeod, who passed away suddenly last Thursday at Grenville.

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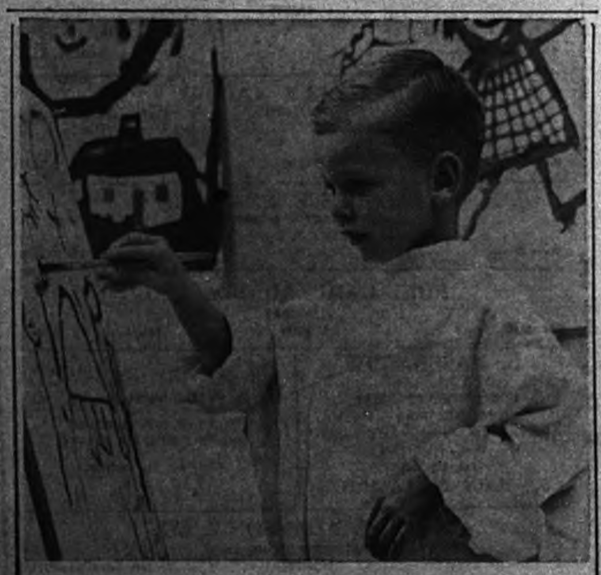
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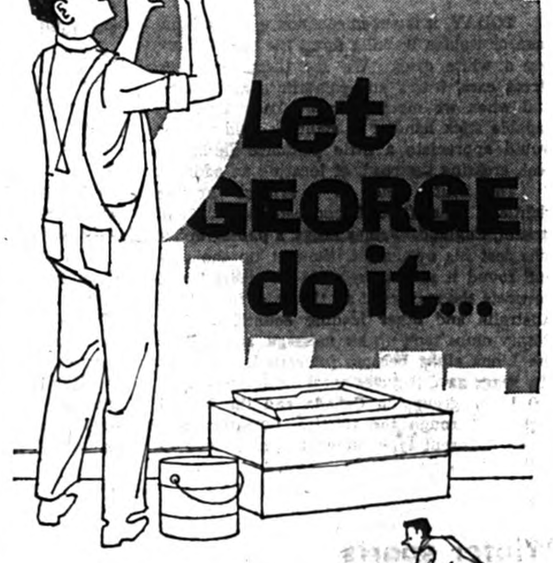


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For Parents Only ...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

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Children need their own space

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Mother, I can't find my arithmetic book. Do help me, or I'll be late for school," Tom called Monday morning.

"Where did you have it last ?"

"On the table in my room, on Saturday. Now John's things are all over the table and I can't see my arithmetic anywhere. I need a place of my own he can't touch," Tom said angrily.

Mother sighed. Tom and John were constantly complaining about their shared room. Somehow the space there must be definitely divided so that each has a place for his own belongings, including school books.

A child also requires a convenient spot which he alone uses, for his outdoor clothes. Then his things do not get hidden under other people's belongings. Books should be kept in his own room and outdoor clothes near the back door, if possible. The pegs should be low, and an open box for rubbers and overshoes, or a small linoleum mat which protects the floor from moisture is needed.

Easier To Leave

A mother of a small child soon discovers that she must often encourage her youngster to gather up his study-texts and leave his outdoor clothes in their special places. It is so much easier for him just to leave them anywhere at all when he wants to run and play.

Habits of tidiness take time to cultivate. But having "a place for everything" is a big step towards family co-operation in putting "everything in its place."

If a child has a room of his own, then he can have a definite place for his books, toys, hobby materials and other clothes. If two children must share a room, parents avoid a lot of friction if the room is divided off so each child has not only his own bed, but his own space for his things.

Inspection Day

"Cabin inspection" is a great help to tidiness at a youth camp. Room inspection on Saturday morning before the noon meal, if boys and girls are of school age, is often helpful in promoting a pride in the appearance of their own corner of the house.

Some mothers complain that the hardest room of the whole house to keep spick and span is the bathroom. One careless person taking a bath can certainly wreck it. Each child should have a place marked — with his name for towels and tooth brush from the time he is tiny. Everyone using the bathroom should try to leave it as he finds it.

If a section of the garage can be set aside for a child's outdoor playthings, they can be put away and locked at night to protect from theft. If all too many communities, a tricycle or bicycle left out seems to be a temptation for light-fingered individuals.

Helps in Training

If a child has his own place for clothes and toys, this helps in his training in orderly living. When he gets older, he may want more space to construct a model plane or to make other articles. Dad may have to fix a hobby corner, perhaps in the basement where a boy or girl can toil in leisure time. A daughter may want a corner where she can work on some craft such as painting or sewing.

Many homes are crowded and a room for recreation seems impossible. Parents should search for extra space in the basement or attic which could be used as a rumpus or recreation room. This soon proves its worth.

Adolescents like to run their own games, enjoy their own records or radio. Parents are often glad to have some time by themselves and this extra room for the children often leaves the living room for adults. A place of their own is good for people of any age.

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Prize-winning sports fashion

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Canned fruits and vegetables

(Consumer Section)

Next time you buy a canned fruit or vegetable take time to study the label on the can. Besides the brand name and the packer's name, there you will find certain significant information which can help you compare the quality as well as price.

Look for the grade name. There are three grade names for canned fruits and vegetables — Canada Fancy, Canada Choice and Canada Standard. The word Canada on the label means that the product has been produced in Canada and graded according to federal regulations. In some areas you may save several cents by buying a brand which is locally grown and packed.

There are six standard sizes ranging from 10, 15, 20, 28, 48 to 105 fluid ounces. On the can label you will see a little round stamp stating the number of fluid ounces, in other words the volume. By keeping the sizes in mind when you shop it is easier to compare prices and calculate the cost per serving. A 20-fluid ounce can of peaches for example, will give you 2½ cups fruit and juice — enough for about four servings.

The drained weight of the product canned is specified by federal regulations and in cans of the same size there will be the same drained weight no matter what the grade. For example, a 20-ounce can of peaches of any grade will have a mimimum of 12 ounces of the drained fruit and a 15-ounce can of peas a minimum of 9 ounces of drained peas. The percentage of sugar used in the syrup of canned fruit is also specified and marked on the label. For example, for canned peaches the minimum is a 45 per cent sugar syrup which is equivalent to a one to one syrup (1 cup sugar to 1 cup water). Other fruits are packed in varying strengths of syrup depending on the sweetness of the fruit. A minimum syrup is considered best for flavor and texture of the fruit. The amount of sugar in the syrup has nothing to do with the grade. Fruits may also be packed without sugar and in this case marked "unsweetened" or "no sugar added". Solid pack apples which are used for pies are packed without syrup or sugar, which means that a 28-ounce can will have about 3½ cups of apples in it.

Modern living may be cause of backaches

"Oh, my aching back!" How many times have you heard someone utter those words? Perhaps you have said them yourself. It's an all-too-common complaint.

Almost everyone suffers from backache at one time of another, says the Health League of Canada, and complaints run from that of a dull, uncomfortable ache to an almost incapacitating pain.

Some physicians credit soft beds, soft chairs and other comforts of modern civilization with an increase in the number of persons who suffer from low back pain, but the trouble can also be organic or even psychological.

Low back pain may occur at any age, but it seems to bother middle-aged persons most. It occurs in both sexes and in all races, and is more common with people who do work that requires stooping or lifting.

Good posture of the entire body is important in preventing low back pain. Sit with the head, shoulders and trunk erect. When standing, the spine should be straight — not a "ramrod" posture, but straight.

A soft saggy bed and low, soft chairs contribute to backache. Chairs, ideally, should be firm, straight and have the contour of a normal back.

A low-heeled shoe is best for standing or walking. High-heeled shoes tend to throw the posture off balance and increase strain on the lower back. Loafers, ballet shoes and sneakers also may lead to backache if worn extensively.

When lifting heavy objects, keep your back straight and lift with the knees and thigh muscles, rather than bending over and straining the spine.

Like many other ailments, backache may be aggravated by emotional tension or anxiety.

Treatment of backache varies with the cause. When it is due to strain, rest, heat and pain-reliever will help. Massage, used in moderation, may help to relieve discomfort. Your doctor may also recommend exercise to strengthen the muscles of the back and to improve posture.

Backache is one of the most common ailments. If your back pain persists, consult your physician.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Jean Sharp, Canadian Press Staff Writer



"I got nothing to do" is a cry sure to harass most busy mothers. Yet, there are all sorts of things around the house that can be turned into toys. They keep a special interest if they are saved for use during an attack of sniffles, a spell of bad weather or boredom.

If there is a corner which can be devoted to their use, somewhere near mother's working area, so much the better. A small table, a low shelf and a sheet of plastic underneath, helps take nervousness out of playtime for both Mom and child.

Finger paints and water colors are in most play collections. If the problem is what to paint, a continuing game can be made of looking for subjects. The apples and oranges at the market are colorful, for instance, or the bus the child rode on last week. Wrapping paper makes a fine canvas.

Modelling

Something like papier maché modelling can be achieved with crumpled newspaper covered with wrapping paper and then painted.

A home-made sort of plasticine can be whipped up easily. It takes one cup of salt, heated until quite hot; add ½ cup of water, dissolved salt; add ½ cup flour. Mix to a paste. A drop of food coloring can be added, or the dough can be painted when it has been molded and hardened. It has the added advantage of being, if not tasty, at least harmlessly edible.

Crowns, armor and shadow puppets can be made from shirt cardboard. More pliable corrugated paper makes even better headgear.

The shadow puppets are traced and cut out of a double layer of cardboard. The two pieces are fastened along the edge so the hand can slip inside. With a strong light behind them, they will cast shadows on the wall, or through a sheet hung in a doorway.

Potato Man

A puppet can also be made out of a potato. Cut a finger hole in the neck with a vegetable corer. Cut-outs or the white bit of core can be used for eyes and mouth. Hair is old bits of wool, string or fur. And the body is made from soft cloth to drape over the hand.

A block of wood with nails around the edge becomes a loom. Strings anchored to a post and braided turn into belts and lariats.

Small boxes or cans that can be painted or paper-covered by their owner make a fine place to store paints, pencils and crayons.

An easily accumulated supply of paper clips, foil, cardboards, colored paper, pipe cleaners and odds and ends of wool, string and thread can be a boon on bad days.

More wintertime supper dishes

(Consumer Section)

Corn and Cheese Casserole

1 can (10 ounce) cream-style corn, 1 cup cracker crumbs, 1 cup shredded (medium) cheddar cheese, ¾ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons chopped pimento, 2 eggs, 1½ cups scalded milk.

Combine all ingredients except eggs and milk. Separate eggs. Beat egg yolks, mix with milk and add to mixture. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into mixture. Place in a buttered 6-cup casserole and oven poach in a moderate oven (350°F.) until firm, about 40 minutes. Serve with crisp bacon or sausages. 4 to 5 servings.

Ham and Noodle Casserole

4 Ounces noodles, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup flour, 2 cups milk, 1 cup grated (medium) cheddar cheese, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 2 tablespoons catsup, 1 teaspoon horseradish, 1 can (15 ounce) peas (drained), 1½ cups diced ham, 1 tablespoon melted butter, ¼ cup fine dry bread crumbs.

Cook noodles according to directions on the package.

Melt butter in a saucepan and blend in flour. Gradually pour in milk, cook stirring until smooth and thickened. Remove from heat, add cheese and stir until melted. Add seasonings, cooked noodles, peas and ham; mix well. Turn into a 6-cup casserole. Sprinkle buttered bread crumbs on top and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) until browned, about 30 minutes. 6 servings.



Taste-tingling fish salad

Anyone who has had to eliminate salt from his diet knows how much it's missed — yet salt is a seasoning we're apt to take for granted. The same might be said for lemons. Their refreshing flavor gives a subtle boost to any number of foods and recipes that otherwise would fall flat without it.

This lemon salmon salad is a perfect example of the important role lemons have in so many good fish dishes. A mere look at this pleasing salad platter offers the pleasant promise of a refreshing lift to the spirits. Succulent canned salmon sits on a bed of shimmering jelly cubes made from consommé. The tang of lemon provides an interesting new flavor note for the jelly, in delightful contrast to salmon's rich savor.

Lemon Salmon Salad

Salad oil, 1 3-ounce package lemon jelly powder, 1 cup boiling water, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 10-ounce can consommé, 1 half-pound can salmon (1 cup), stuffed olives (sliced), cucumber slices.

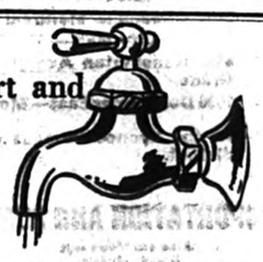
Lightly brush sides and bottom of an 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan with salad oil. Dissolve jelly powder in boiling water. Stir in lemon juice and undiluted consommé. Pour into prepared pan. Chill in refigerator until set (two to four hours). Just before serving, drain salmon and break up into two or three large, whole segments. Run a sharp knife around pan of jellied consommé. Quickly dip pan in and out of hot water to loosen jelly; turn out on a flat surface and cut jelly into half-inch cubes. Lightly pile jelly cubes on a platter or serving dish, first lined with greens, if desired. Arrange salon on bed of jellied cubes. Garnish with cucumber slices and sliced stuffed olives. Serve immediately with a tangy sauce such as sour cream or Tartar Sauce. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

Note: If necessary, salad platter can be assembled an hour or two in advance completely encased in aluminum foil or household plastic film, then stored in the refrigerator until serving time.

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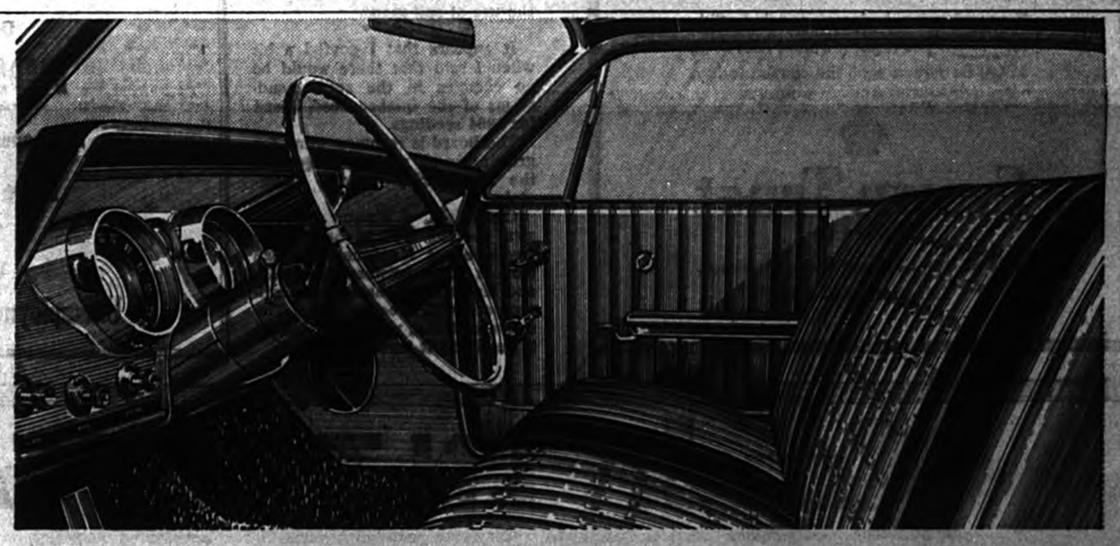
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Next, he traded in the coupons for a silver coffee service, and this became the wedding gift. He then presented each of his 2,000 contributors with a pack of cigarettes. They, understandably enough, were pleasantly surprised to find themselves reimbursed.

Management, needless to say, got to hear of it and he was congratulated on his ingenuity. "You're a bright boy," he was told, "we can use brains like yours in the front office." More than that, it was suggested, such cleverness as he had shown was worthy of reward.

Bright boy, however, demurred. In all honesty, he confessed, he had already been adequately rewarded.

Seems that he'd bought the cigarettes at a supermarket which dished out trading stamps. He'd got 5,000 of them — and had cashed them in on a spanking new fishing outfit.

And now will all those pessimists who have been harboring grave doubts as to whether the younger generation is as "private enterprise" minded as their forebears, please stop worrying?

— Industry

FINE GESTURE

An Eskimo woman living in the Western Arctic heard an appeal for "friendship dollars" from the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. She wrote, "I have children of my own, and I thank God they are not stricken like the children you are trying to help". The very generous contribution which reached USC Headquarters, 63 Sparks Street, Ottawa 4, was earned by sewing for others.

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Country Notebook

By WALKER RILEY,
Macdonald College

It is a busy place around Macdonald College these days. A new Soils Science building is going up, a radio studio is being installed, TV programs filmed, new research projects are on the go. Students are burning midnight oil on their last, tough stretch to final exams.

But there is still time for fun. If you want to get in on it, come in to the campus on the week-end of February 8.

On Saturday morning, student teams from universities as far away as Toronto, New York and Nova Scotia are competing in an intercollegiate Woodsman's competition. Tree felling, swede sawing, pulp throwing, log rolling, chopping and splitting will give the younger generation a chance to prove that they are as good as their fathers.

The water boiling contest, with only a few matches, a block of wood and an axe provided to boil an oil can full of water, is sure to give hilarious entertainment for the spectators.

That is on Saturday, February 8, starting at 10.00 o'clock.

And while you are at it, circle February 28 on your calendar, too. That is the day of the College Royal, the major student event of the year. Visitors, of course, are very welcome. More about the Royal later.

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Mark Waldron is very happy the way our new radio studio is shaping up. Up to the present, his early morning (7.05 a.m.) broadcast, "With an Ear to the Ground", has been heard only over CKTS, Sherbrooke. Before long you will probably be able to pick up his popular commentary on agricultural topics over other stations.

And while we are still beating the drum for the College, be sure to watch the new TV series, "Down the Road". The first program is on Friday, February 7, at 12 noon over CBMT Montreal. The topic for this one is "This Living Earth", with Dr. Ben Warkentin, of Macdonald's Soil Science Department, as guest. He will demonstrate how soil can be made more productive through such practices as tillage, fertilizer, and the use of soil maps.

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It appears that I goofed a bit when I said that there would be no changes in the recommendations of the Quebec Seed Board for 1964 seedings.

The Board is recommending for growing in all regions of Quebec, the new barley variety, Champlain.

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Next week, a report on the Soil and Crop Improvement Conference in Toronto.

WILDLIFE PLUS

In the jungles of New Guinea, largest island on earth except for Greenland, live kangaroos that climb trees and bats with a wingspan of five feet. The swamps of this little-explored land mass in the Pacific Ocean, says Reader's Digest, contain crocodiles and turtles weighing hundreds of pounds.

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Of Many Things

By Ambrose Hills

THE INSULT

Long, long ago I had a big, shaggy friend who was disliked by many in our crowd. I was a radio announcer in those days, and he was a disk jockey on another station. One day, at a convention, he came to my room. He told me that in the general meeting he had been insulted by the speaker.

I said, "How could he insult you? You've never had any respect for him, so why are you so het up about what he said?"

My friend — let's call him Cal — said, "I've never spoken a word at a convention before . . . but the minute I opened my mouth, he jumped on me — and then he walked out, saying he didn't have to listen to the kind of tripe I was takling."

"If I were you," I told him, "I'd just forget it. How come you're so worked up?"

My friend had often boasted to me that as far as he was concerned, life was just a game, soon over, and nothing mattered. But the main speaker had gotten him, somehow, and he was in a turmoil.

"I'll get even with the so-and-so," he said. . .

This morning, more than thirty years later, he came to my office. We talked about the old days. Then, turning quite serious, he asked if I remembered that episode when he had sworn revenge. I did have some vague recollection of it, and told him so.

"You know," he said. "that's bothered me all my life. It was silly. And yet, for a long time I held that grudge. It did only one good thing for me, it made me work hard to try to catch up to the man who insulted me. Long after I had forgiven him, the habit of hard work and serious thinking stuck with me. I suppose, in a way, the insult did me a favor."

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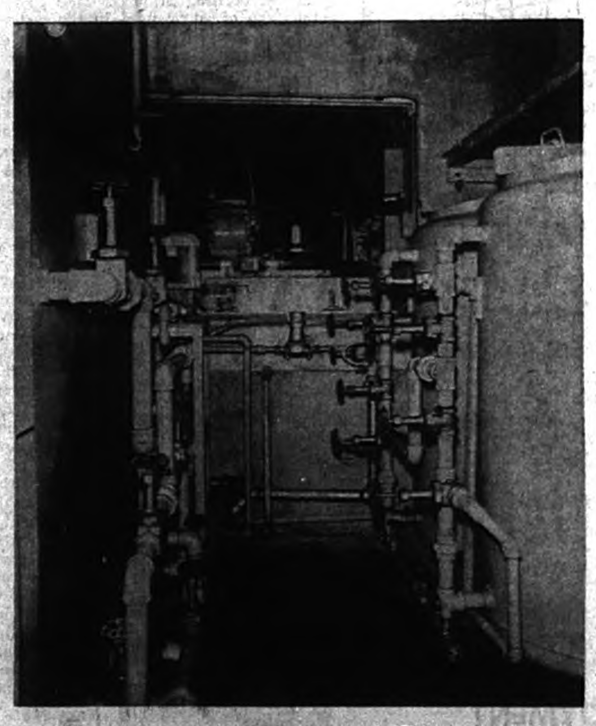
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Protestant ministers from this County, with guests from the district Catholic clergy, photographed at a luncheon following the regular assembly of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association, held Monday in the Anglican Church hall at Lachute.

(Left to right, standing) — Rev. C. R. Lang; Rev. H. John Cohen (Grenville); Rev. Wesley Ball (Morin Hts.); l'Abbé Hubert Beaudry (Ste. Anastasie); Rev. T. W. Richards (Brownsburg); Rev. H. Thompson; Rev. W. B. Rosborough; Rev. H. Hill (Avoca-Harrington); Rev. Arthur Voth (Brownsburg).

(Seated) — Rev. C. W. Sorley; l'Abbé André St.-André (Ste. Anastasie); Rev. W. C. LeCras; Rev. Gustave Bellemare (Shrine); Rev. R. E. Solmes (Brownsburg); l'Abbé Lorrain (St. Julien); Rev. Jas. Armour; l'Abbé Clément Laurin (Oka).

Also present was l'Abbé Yvon Mailloux of Ayersville, who arrived just after this photograph was taken.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Catholic clergy guests at assembly of Protestant Ministerial Assocn.

The regular meeting of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association was held in St. Simeon's Anglican Church on Monday morning.

An address on "Citizenship" was given by the Rev. C. R. Lang. Mr. Lang traced the history of the concept of citizenship, and said that legal Canadian citizenship was a comparatively recent development, dating back to the Canadian Citizenship Act of 1947. He outlined the formalities leading up to citizenship, such as classes of preparation in language, Canadian history, geography and government, with emphasis on the responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy, and culminating in the oath of allegiance. Mr. Lang pointed out that, while people who enter Canada as landed immigrants enjoy many privileges, nevertheless, those who become citizens in the full sense felt that they had a greater share in the life of the community, and a fuller sense of "belonging". They also felt that their contribution to the common good was appreciated and desired.

Among items of business discussed at the meeting was the sending of a letter of protest to the CBC concerning the use of improper language in certain TV programs, and other programs which tend to hold religion up to ridicule; and the group's decision to oppose the granting of a liquor license to a local outlet.

Following the meeting a luncheon was served, also in the St. Simeon's Anglican Church hall, at which members of the Ministerial Association were joined by several of their brethren from local Roman Catholic churches. These were — the Revs. Gustave Bellemare (Notre Dame de Lourdes Shrine); Martin Lorrain St. Julien); Yvon Mailloux (Ayersville); André St. André and Hubert Beaudry (Ste. Anastasie); and Clément Laurin (Oka.

The Rev. Cyrus Lang welcomed all those present. The Rev. Yvon Mailloux expressed the pleasure of the members of his Church for the privilege of this friendly get-together. The Rev. Gustave Bellemare, pointing out that one of the first harmoniums used in a Roman Catholic Church in Lachute had come from a Protestant church (given by the Rev. John Mackie), said that there were several other things they owed to the Protestants. These included a greater awareness of the importance of the Bible, an increased emphasis on the centrality of Jesus Christ in Christian doctrine, and a modern tendency to conduct public worship in the language of the people.

The Rev. Wesley Ball expressed, in French, the appreciation of the Protestant ministers, for the spirit of good-will and co-operation which had made this occasion possible.

Day of Prayer service on Friday

The women of this community and surrounding regions are advised that the annual Day of Prayer is being held in Lachute Baptist Church on Friday, February 14, and the groups from the various churches will assemble at 2.30 p.m.

This service is in the form of a re-dedication to Christian principles by the women of the world.

Trio caught by town police after break-in and robbery

Cst. Gerard Dubeau, a young trainee under acting-Chief J. J. E. Pineault, gave great promise as an asset to the town police, with the apprehension of three young miscreants here early Saturday in possession of a stolen car and on suspicion of a break-in and robbery at the Knights of Columbus Hall. It turned out that two of the youths arrested were escapees from a reform school near Montreal. The third was a juvenile — whose name is withheld for that reason.

It appears the trio were intent on opening a safe, but were caught after a robbery attempt at the K. of C. Hall. Provincial Police, taking over the investigation, believe the arrest is a clue to several safe robberies in this town and area.

Shortly before 4 a.m. Saturday, Cst. Dubeau spotted the three youths on the railroad track at the rear of the Auditorium. Seeing the policeman, the trio started to run. The constable caught up with one of them at the Riverside Restaurant across the bridge, after he had fired warning shots into the air. Cst. Descoeurs, who had meanwhile been alerted at headquarters, took the youth in charge, and the search followed for the remaining two. Tracks in the new snow led Cst. Dubeau and Sgt. Chartrand towards the Hotel Hebert in Ayersville, where the police circled the building and the sergeant came upon a parked car with the two accomplices crouched on the floor. The auto, a 1961 Pontiac, proved to have been stolen in Montreal. The two were brought in for questioning.

The break-in at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Lafleur Street was later discovered and pinned on the three held at police headquarters. Entry had been made through a basement window, and considerable damage was done by the intruders, who had made off with around $100 in cash. They shattered vending machines and a pay telephone, also broke down the door of the canteen in the bowling alleys and forced the door of the secretary's office.

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Cpl. J. P. Dallaire, who spearheaded the investigation following the robbery at the Knights of Columbus Hall, reported Tuesday afternoon that the three juveniles had been arrested and charged with robbery. Two other Montreal area youths were also arrested and all five were to be charged with a recent break-in and theft at the Cinema Lachute; the Bolodrome; a library in Longueuil; also the theft of six automobiles.

Lachute representatives at seminar on research for Mentally Retarded

The Rev. Sister Damien Bernard and Mrs. R. Fillingham, as members of the Quebec Association for Retarded Children, attended a seminar in Ottawa last week on Research for the Mentally Retarded. The visitors learned much of constructive interest concerning progress made along these lines. . .

Some 50,000 American women and the children they bear, are being studied from early pregnancy until the offspring are seven years of age, for every possible clue that may relate conditions affecting the parents to subsequent abnormalities in their child.

This massive research assault on the causes of mental retardation was described at Ottawa Saturday by Dr. B. H. Williams who heads the child neurology section for perinatal research at the U.S. National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, Bethesda, Maryland. The Bethesda centre is co-ordinating and collecting the data for this vast research project from 15 other medical centres across the United States. (Dr. Williams was one of a dozen Canadian, English and U.S. authorities participating in the seminar.)

About a hundred causes of mental retardation have been pinpointed by medical science in recent years. This study seeks others and a better understanding of those already identified. It is expected to spark many new research projects during the next few years and suggest methods by which doctors may prevent many instances of mental retardation from occurring.

Dr. Bertram S. Brown, Special Assistant to the U.S. President on mental retardation, told the seminar that about one billion dollars out of 17 billions allocated by the government for all research and development, was going through the National Institutes of Health in 1964.

The National Institute of Mental Health is providing a national clearing-house in the U.S. for mental health information and will soon issue a publication specially devoted to abstracts of literature on mental retardation. The Neurological Institute is building a million-dollar hospital for perinatal studies in Puerto Rico. These were just two examples of U.S. federally financed projects in the field of mental retardation, said Dr. Brown.

While state governments were very varied in their degree of support, he found that on the average about ten per cent of their research grants went for projects related to mental retardation. Most of this was concentrated in the state hospital institutions.

"Progress in research in mental retardation must move forward by small advances in many areas on a broad front," Dr. Brown said. "With a global effort of such diversity and size to be mounted," the financial support must be systematically and efficiently organized. Mental retardation must be recognized as a distinct area of mental health research. Organizations such as the Ontario and Quebec Associations for Retarded Children were gaining this identity for this area of study. A significant characteristic of mental retardation research was the close relationship of laymen (parents and friends) with professionals.



Resigns from hospital

Guy Allard, director general of the new hospital since it inauguration (April 1963), tendered his resignation at a special meeting of the board last Saturday. The executive accepted the resignation with regret. Dr. Roger Lavigne, the medical director, will assume temporary charge of administration.

Motion to pay councillors fizzles over phraseology

A move to introduce a by-law for the remuneration of town councillors was held over, last Wednesday at the regular session. The matter was postponed for further discussion when the city fathers could arrive at no agreement on the amount or phraseology of the recommendation. It appeared, however, that the majority favored the measure in principle, although no vote was taken.

Father of the Motion

Notice of motion was given by Ald. J. O. Desjardins at the previous meeting; and at the current session he produced an outline of his by-law. By way of justification he argued that — an employee is not supposed to be an expense to his employer, but rather, an instrument to make money. Following this corollary, if the councillors were paid, they would do a better job for the service of their municipality. . .

"The job of an alderman, if he is at all conscientious, involves personal expense, and he should logically be reimbursed. The Town of Lachute will go ahead (be in pocket) if it reimburses its council; I feel it is due to this outmoded procedure that we are 50 years behind the times," said Ald. Desjardins, in effect.

Despite the zeal of his contentions, Mr. Desjardins' motion did not take form, for two prime reasons — firstly, that his colleagues could not agree on certain terms, such as "salary", "remuneration" and "expense allowances"; and secondly, some favored a remuneration of $1,000 for each councillor and $2,000 for the mayor, while others suggested $500 and $600, respectively.

Finally, Ald. Laurier Carrière proposed that the matter be tabled for later decision.

Provisions of the Municipal Code

The terms "remuneration" and "salary" in their strict sense make such revenues subject to income tax, which is undesirable to certain councillors, whereas "expense allowance" implies justifiable re-imbursement for expense incurred. — So it appears from the reasoning of those concerned. It may be mentioned that the Quebec Municipal Code provides for re-imbursement only when the expense is authorized by Council. The word "remuneration" is applied in the code when a fixed allotment is involved.

A Town Manager

The enthusiasm of this debate was somewhat dampened by Mayor Dave Campbell's statement that the corporation would probably be engaging the services of a town manager, at a yearly salary from $6,000 to $10,000, who would do most of the aldermen's work! "Besides", he added humorously, **are we worth $1,000 or $2,000 a year?"**

Disagree also on amount

Council told film standards up to prov. censorship bureau

Council was confronted with an out-of-the-ordinary problem last Wednesday, in regular session under Mayor Dave Campbell as chairman. A number of written protests concerning the sex film, "Un Soir sur le Plage", shown at the Cinema Lachute, and against the advertisement carried in the newspaper L'Argenteuil, were read before the meeting. . .

The mayor, however, stated that this was a matter pertaining to the provincial censorship bureau, and it was a concern in which the municipality had no jurisdiction. According to Ald. F. Charlebois, who had asked the police department to check, the billboards for this movie, displayed outside the theatre, carried the censors' seal of approval.

On recommendation of Ald. L. Armstrong as police commissioner, the two desk clerks at police headquarters will receive a salary increase of $5 a week, retroactive to January 1; they will also receive such uniforms and clothing as are appropriate to their indoor job.

Accounts totalling $23,681.81 were passed for payment, and Ald. Dr. R. A. Dumais was appointed pro-mayor for a three-month period.

Ald. Laurier Carrière gave notice of motion for a measure to amend the business tax by-law.

One member of the Council, Ald. P.-E. Pariseau, was absent from the meeting.

Drugs topic by speaker at Rotary Club

Mr. John K. R. Kierstead, a representative of the public relations department of Smith, Kline & French, Montreal pharmaceutical manufacturing company, was guest speaker at the February 6 meeting of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club. Speaking on the topic "Let's Talk Sense About Drugs", Mr. Kierstead outlined some of the tremendous advances which have been made in the preparation and administration of drugs, and emphasized the increasing importance of buying those medicines bearing the brand name of a reputable manufacturing company.

The fact that a person born today can expect 20 more years of life than he could have expected were he born in 1920, is, in a large measure, due to the unceasing efforts of medical research. Although some of the greatest discoveries in the preparation and use of drugs were made during the 1940's and 1950's, the quality and effectiveness of manufactured drugs and patent medicines continue to be improved. Canadian pharmaceutical companies are currently spending more than $300 million yearly on research.

Remarking upon the argument over the high cost of drugs, the speaker said that there is absolutely no price fixing involved in their sale. Manufacturers can and do suggest retail prices for most drugs, but their suggestions are in no way binding upon the individual pharmacist. Quality is not cheaply purchased. Although all would like to see a decrease in the cost of drugs, care must be taken not to sacrifice quality, safety, and effectiveness for the sake of cheaper prices.

Mr. Kierstead was introduced at the meeting by Bill Steeves, program chairman. Following a brief question period at the conclusion of the address, the speaker was thanked on behalf of the club by Phil Grant.

Scouts' and Cubs' financial campaign

The local Group Committee of the Boy Scouts Association is organizing for the annual appeal, during the week of February 17 to 23. A successful year is reported, with the Boy Scout Troop and the two Cub packs filled to capacity. Approximately 40 Scouts and 60 Wolf Cubs are receiving training from nine leaders and assistants.

The Scout troop is under the faithful direction of Scoutmaster George Gordon, assisted by Messrs. Reg Stansfield and George Armstrong. The 1st Lachute Cub Pack is under the very excellent leadership of Mrs. Peggy Bignell, assisted by Mrs. Fred Stein and Scout Richard Paulsen; while the 2nd Pack is under the capable direction of Mrs. George Ward, assisted by Mrs. Don McFaul and Scout Peter Clarke.

The whole community is indebted to these leaders, who give unstintingly of their time and talents to direct and mold the characters of the youth of this district who have joined the Scout movement. Three more leaders are urgently needed now, and any reader of this report desirous of making a worthwhile contribution to his community's welfare as a Scout or Cub leader, should communicate with Mr. Charles L. Duncan, a former Scout Commissioner (tel. LO 2-2947) or with Stewart Jones (LO 2-2956) who are responsible for leadership in the local Group Committee.

During the past year the Scouts have been very active in their many tests of progress. They attended Camp Tamaracouta during the summer; held other winter and summer camping excursions of shorter duration; held two waste-paper collection drives and a glass and bottle collection — besides doing their best to perform a good deed or kind act for somebody every day.

The Cub Packs attended summer camp at Camp Jackson Dodds, near Joliette; held outings locally; had a district field day; held an apple drive, a parents' night; and won the Long Sault District Cub hockey tournament. They too, must try to do a good turn to somebody every day, and be helpful to mother in the home. Their outstanding community effort was the distribution of repaired toys to 100 children at Christmas. The Bignell family, Peggie and Tom, and their son, Gerry, spend hours on end rebuilding, painting and decorating these used toys, and what a fine job they do of it! The Bignells (telephone LO 2-6191) would welcome used toys at any time during the year. — Just give them a call.

Having read about the work of the Scouts and Cubs, the general public are asked to welcome the canvasser who will call next week. A small contribution from many will ensure the continuation of Scout activities in your community.



A worthwhile effort in the Wolf Cub program — toys repaired and repainted to make gifts for 100 less-privileged children last Christmas. This is typical of the altruistic ideals instilled in Scout and Wolf Cub training.

Army exercises in this County

Cpl. J. P. Dallaire, officer-in-charge of the local Q.P.P. detachment, has received word of Army manoeuvres to take place in Argenteuil County on Thursday and Friday of both this and next week, February 13 and 14, as well as 20 and 21.

Any shooting will involve blank ammunition, and residents are requested to co-operate with the authorities in the exercises, which (it is stated) will be underway from approximately 8 a.m. until 2 a.m.

Week's Epigram

There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.

— James Russell Lowell

New Lions Club inaugurated at Mont Laurier

A number of local Lions Club members were in Mont Laurier, Que., on Tuesday evening to assist at the inaugural meeting of a new French-speaking club in that town. This group is being formed through a personal contact with Lion Jos. L. Dumais and the collaboration of his fellow Lions here in Lachute. The local club will be official sponsors and a charter night of the new branch will be held in the spring.

Plans to attend this meeting were made at the regular Lions Club assembly last week, with President Keith Clarke in the chair. There was a good attendance, with two prospective Cubs as guests.

Lion Hal Joyce led a song session of considerable gusto but dubious harmony; and Bertrand L'Heureux, Lion Tamer, extended limited advertising privileges to the members in their roll-call (of which most businessmen took ready advantage).

Lion Horace Lamarche, committeeman for the club's 30th anniversary observances, gave an outline of events for the current year, including a tentative plan for Lions' Night entertainment at Lachute Spring Fair.

Lion Mozart Carrière gave a report on the recent Barbershop Harmony show, which had not only afforded public pleasure, as it was intended, but had also turned out financially encouraging.

Average opinion favors 1.04 budget percentage for grants

Less than half of taxpayers replied to questionnaires

Following a recent questionnaire sent out to the taxpayers requesting opinions on civic budgeting for grants and donations, the office staff at city hall has classified the replies and given a formal report to Council.

The question put to the taxpayers was, specifically, what percentage of the budget should be allotted to civic donations. A total of 1,214 questionnaires were sent out by mail; 571 replies were returned, representing less than 50 percent of the taxpayers. Following is the count:

Nil	173
1%	217
1½%	64
2%	56
2½%	12
3%	45

Those voting nil favored no allotment whatever for donations. There was one reply, however, which was a compromise between this and the next lowest percentage provided in the questionnaire: this taxpayer wrote his own suggested figure, namely ¼ of 1%. Four of the replies were rejected.

It may be noted that the majority of the replies upheld the Council's decision last year, by which 1% of the entire civic budget was assigned to donations. However, taking into consideration the higher recommendations, the 571 replies set an average suggestion of 1.04%.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. C. L. Stephens was in Montreal last week attending the semi-annual board meeting of the Quebec Women's Institute.

Mrs. L. Graham, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tomlinson, on the week-end.

Mrs. Jessie Bisson, of St. Lambert, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moseley.

Mrs. R. Moncrieff spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Bereavement

Mr. Percy MacAdam and Mr. Mason MacAdam were in Chapleau, Ont., last week to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. Jesse MacAdam, who passed away on Wednesday last. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Percy MacAdam and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Donaldson and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Brownsburg Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening last, when final arrangements were made for the annual banquet, to be held in the Maple Ave. Baptist Church on March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donaldson visited with Mrs. N. E. Smillie on Sunday last at the Hayette Rest Home in Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. Hughes in Plantagenet.

Calumet

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs last week-end were Miss Dorothy Wilson and Miss Marjory Arthurs, of Chomedey, and Miss Edna Downing, of Beaconsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Sunday in Brownsburg, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs, Miss Marjory Arthurs and Mr. Bob Murray motored to Brockville on Sunday to visit Mrs. Arthurs' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith.

FACT

Roald Amundsen, first explorer to clear the Northwest Passage, in 1906, was lost in the Arctic in 1928 when he flew north to rescue Italian explorer Umberto Nobile.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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

DEATH

GAGNE — At the Power Hospital, St. Philippe, on Feb. 1, 1964, Jessie Charlebois, wife of the late Louis S. Gagné, in her 78th year. She leaves to mourn, three sons, Ernest, Omer and George, all of Brownsburg, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

CLIFFORD — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John A. Clifford, who passed away Feb. 17, 1962. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"Looking back with memories
Upon the path you trod,
We bless the years we had with you
And leave the rest with God."

KENNEDY — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Allen, who passed away Feb. 5, 1961. — Ever remembered by Lawrence, Dorothy and grandchildren.

"He has not gone from those he loves,
Nor has he wandered far —
Just entered God's most lovely room
And left the door ajar."

MacCULLOCH — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Muriel, who passed away Feb. 18, 1963. — Sadly missed by us all.

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

PIERCE — In loving memory of my dear mother, Esther Pierce, Feb. 11, 1963; also my dear father, David Pierce, Feb. 27, 1955. — Fondly remembered, Ruby, Lorne and Brian Clarke.

"O tender hearts and true,
Our long last vigil kept,
We weep and mourn for you
Nor blame us Jesus wept."

TROTTIER — In loving memory of a dear sister, Mrs. Gerard Trottier (Connie), who passed away Feb. 16, 1963. — Sadly missed by Joyce, Elmer, Bonnie and Marian Gauley.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett, and Eileen, visited with Mrs. Ed Matthew and Walter last Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare's were Miss Bernice Hoare, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, and Mr. David Gill.

Mrs. Enid Stone visited her daughter, Miss Heather Stone, R.N., in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, and Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs, spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Young, of Pine Hill, in the loss of their infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rourke on Sunday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Delwin Young are sorry to know she is still a patient in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Betty Cameron and children, Penny and Robbie, motored from Toronto on Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Nock, who has not been feeling too well, left Saturday for Montreal, planning to enter the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Pre-nuptial Shower

On Friday last, Miss Pat Earle was entertained at a linen shower, prior to her marriage which is to take place on the 14th. The shower was given by Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Pupetz. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts, and after an evening of games and fun, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The children of the Morin Heights Intermediate School are busy with their ice sculptures, in preparation for their ice carnival, to take place Thursday night, February 13.

Embellishments

Mr. Fernand Guenette has a large ice palace built in front of his sash and door factory, and Marcel Girard also has an ice sculpture at the Texaco gas station. It is hoped to see many more of these efforts before the Chamber of Commerce carnival opens on Saturday, 15th.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Little Lori Harvey, of Lorraine, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson were here from St. Eustache to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Williams spent the past week in Montreal visiting friends, and returned home on Friday.

We regret to report that Mrs. Alex Williams is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Friends hope she may soon be well and able to return home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Morrison and son, Wayne, also Miss Gayle Morrison, of Shawbridge, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Card Party Held

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, where a card party was held in aid of the church. Nine tables were played, and the prize-winners were — Miss Maggie Burns and Mr. J. D. Williams, with consolations going to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig. Delicious refreshments brought the evening to a close. Much appreciation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Owen for their kind hospitality.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

ROSY FUTURE

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, in an address in California last summer, called on Americans to practice and to project "reason, patience, study, understanding and moral courage.". . .

How applicable these words are for the burgeoning plans for redevelopment in most of Canada's larger cities!

The prospect of tenant revenue from space above, when it becomes available, or from areas no longer required for tracks, is creating a new aspect of railroading and one the CN is pursuing with "reason, patience, study, understanding and moral courage", to adopt the gist of the General's philosophical adjuring.

Donald Gordon, CN's president, opened his bag of prospects just before Christmas and let out that the Union Station and track area in Toronto would be a prime prospect for redevelopment. It was not a new idea entirely; it is, however, visionary yet practical, as all of Mr. Gordon's plans have proven to be.

This "Ville Marie" image for Toronto is not going to emerge on the spur of the moment. It will be 1965 before the CN's Hump Yard in Vaughan Township is completed and ready to take the load from the downtown tracks. Then too, there is a commuter service which is under study and must be seriously considered before tracks are torn up. Add to this the fact there must be the prospect of occupancy by both office and merchant tenants, and the project collects another label "reason".

But the idea has been broached and from little acorns tall oaks grow.

Development Accomplished

More realistic is the undertaking by the CN in moving its station in Saskatoon out to the suburbs, making development areas available on more valuable property. Moncton, N.B., and London, Ontario, have new stations and office redevelopment and a contract has just been let for an eight million dollar structure on the site of the old station in Edmonton. I've been in all of them and join with the citizenry of these places in a loud Hallelujah chorus!

It used to be said (and it still stands in my opinion) that a town, or city, is only as good as its newspaper. In slightly different phrasing it might be said that a town or city gets its reputation for progressive development from its railway station. Thousands pour through the portals of these stations every year and their impressions not only affect the community, but the revenue of the railway as well.

However, it takes a might of time and resources to overcome post-war difficulties, transportation competition and opposition to development. Obviously, the CN is on the march and money interests appear to have plans for a mile-long apartment dwelling development over CN property stretching between Toronto's Sunnyside Station and the Canadian National Exhibition grounds. Rezoning is necessary, but oiling wheels is one of the ablest accomplishments of big business. The line forms on the right for those applying for lakeside apartments with a view!

Cattle enjoy sweetened forage

Any livestock man who has offered molasses to cows in the barn knows how fond they are of sweet things.

Dr. D. M. Bowden of the experimental farm at Agassiz, B.C., says cattle like hay and pasture crops containing a high percentage of sugar and they eat greedily of some grasses and legumes which have naturally high levels of sugar.

It has been found that the amount of sugar occurring naturally in forage improves its digestibility.

This was demonstrated, says Dr. Bowden, by placing orchard grass and grass-legume mixtures in test-tubes containing liquid from the paunch of an animal. The forage samples with the highest percentage of sugar and with adequate protein showed the greatest breakdown in dry matter and were, therefore, the most digestible.

Research at other experimental stations indicates that differences in sugar content of forage can alter the palatability of forage from different parts of the same pasture field. While molasses can be added to improve palatability of hay, this substance doesn't improve the nutritional value of poor quality hay.

Samples of orchard grass grown at Agassiz were found to vary from five to 35 per cent in soluble sugar content. This difference was attributed mostly to stages of maturity of the crop when harvested and to the season. The time of day of harvesting and the amount of sunshine also influences the sugar content of plants.

Laboratory digestion tests, coupled with feeding tests, are used as the basis for recommendations on the best species of forage plants to grow, and the best stage of maturity for harvesting them.

SPARKS by Willis Forbes



Salaries of public offices are so low that only rich men or failures can afford to run for them

Farm production in Japan

Farm production, showing a steady increase in Japan, accounted for 12 per cent of Japan's gross national product during fiscal 1962.

Total farm production amounted to $6.25 billion with 43 per cent of production devoted to rice. Dairy products accounted for 17.7 per cent of production, vegetables, 9.9 per cent and fruit, 7.4 per cent.

Although rice is still the biggest crop, the increases in the rice crop are less marked than those in other fields. Rice production in 1962, increased by only five per cent over the previous year while hog production was up more than 25 per cent and milk production almost 20 per cent.

Nearly 700,000 persons left Japan's farms during 1962, according to statistics released by the Agriculture and Forestry ministry.

The statistics show that 26 per cent of Japan's households are still classified as "farming" households but that less than a third of these are engaged exclusively in farming.

Sixty-five per cent of all farms now have some type of power equipment and this use of power equipment is helping to reduce labor demands.

The number of young people working on farms is decreasing rapidly with most young people preferring to work in offices and factories.

Greater use of machines and fertilizer has resulted in higher output from Japan's farms, with a reduction in manpower.

The great increase in productivity is most clearly indicated in the production of rice, Japan's staple food. Ten years ago the harvest amounted to about nine million tons annually. Today, a standard harvest amounts to 12 million tons.

The most widely used machine on farms in Japan is the small-sized power tiller of about five horse-power.

Laurentian area 'Heart' Bonspiel upcoming event

Something new has been added to curling competitions with the announcement of the first annual Laurentian Region "Heart" Bonspiel, in which eight Laurentian curling clubs will vie for the Heart Trophy, all in aid of the Quebec Division of the Canadian Heart Foundation.

The brainchild of Vince Massive, this year's chairman of the Heart Fund's Laurentian Zone, the Heart 'Spiel will have a minimum of eight rinks each from Lachute, Rosemere, Lorraine, St. Jerome, St. Sauveur, Alpine, Chantecler and Ste. Agathe participating.

Play-downs will be held in the respective clubs, with the winning rink from each club meeting in a high-plus final at the Alpine Curling Club, Ste. Marguerite, on Saturday, February 22.

Patrons for the bonspiel, and the buffet-dance following, at which prizes will be presented to the 'spiel winner, as well as to the winning rink from each club, are the Hon. Lionel Bertrand, Quebec's Minister of Tourism, Fishing and Hunting; Paul Tremblay, Pierre-Paul Daigle, Vernon G. Cardy and Donald Mumford. Bonspiel chairman is Les Powell, with Ray Perrault as co-chairman.

The Heart Trophy is a large, heart-shaped plaque, created by Zenon Alary, noted Canadian wood-carver and sculptor, and on it is carved the motif of the Heart Fund, a heart over which an outthrust hand holds a flaming torch.

Essay contest on outdoors topics open to pupils

The Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, through its Education Committee directed by Dr. Gilles Pelletier, is sponsoring, for the third consecutive year, an essay contest on conservation of our natural resources. Eligible for the contest are pupils of all schools in Quebec.

Contestants are asked to submit essays with not less than 100 words and not more than 400 words. The themes of the contest are **"Hunting Safety"**, for pupils 15 and over, and **"The Tree and the Young Canadian"**, for pupils 14 and under; 35 cash prizes and two attractive trophies will be presented. The grand prize, for a boy or girl, is $100 and a trophy. In each age group, however, there are four awards, 1st $25, 2nd $15, 3rd $10 and honorable mention $5. The same prizes will be awarded to French contestants. The trophies are the Sterling Pollock Trophy for the best English essay and the Gaetan Benoit Trophy for the best French essay. The trophy will be held for one year by the winner's school or organization; the winner will receive a miniature, and a souvenir gift will be given to the teacher of contest winners.

The contest covers the entire province and is sponsored in each district by a local fish and game association which is a member of the Federation.

The local committee, to choose the two best essays submitted by boys, and two by girls, in both age groups, consists of — Fernand Berthiaume, Rémi Seguin, René Matte, Don Titman and Bob Atchison.

All entries from this area should be submitted **before March 15**, addressed to: Denis St. Jacques, Secretary, Argenteuil Fishing and Hunting Assn., 72 Water Street, Lachute. Each essay submitted should show the writer's name, age, address, school, grade and teacher's name.

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2.00 p.m. Brownsburg

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9.30 a.m. Our Bible School
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6. Fire residue
9. Sleeveless garment
12. Flutter
13. Meadow
14. Land measure
15. Stirred up
17. Spin
18. Cerise
19. Precious stone
20. Coarse file
21. Doctor (abbr.)
22. Indian weight
23. Small house
24. Toward
26. Passing fancy
27. Rodent
28. Mineral rock
29. Unwanted plant
31. Sever
32. Paradise
33. Chopping tool
34. Prohibit
35. Small bay
36. Musical note
37. Hit a ball
38. Distant
39. Laughter sound
41. Clothed
43. Was seated
44. Label
45. Article of clothing
46. Temperate
47. Western state
49. Malt drink
50. Sign
51. Nothing but
52. Seal case
53. Try

DOWN
1. Prize
2. Kind of beer
3. Greedy
4. Place
5. Change
6. Appear to be
7. Possessed
8. Diamond weight
9. High cards
10. Gal. ready
11. Lamprey
16. Old
20. Groove
22. Sorrowful
23. Head covering
25. A number
26. Fixed charge
27. Hurry
28. Unusual
29. Armed conflict
30. Accomplish
31. Feline
32. Auricle
34. Evil
35. Tardy
37. Wash
38. Grew dim
39. Despises
40. Representative
42. Prevaricator
43. Song for one
44. Domesticate
45. Add up
46. Chart
47. Decay

Solution, last week

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Last week's winner — Mrs. Robert Haydon, Lachute

WATCHMAN WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

Red Cross hears good report on work achieved

The first monthly meeting for 1964 of the Canadian Red Cross, Lachute Branch, was held on February 5. In the absence of Mrs. Fernand Legault, president, the chair was taken by the honorary president, Mrs. A. G. McOuat.

The minutes of the annual meeting of December 4 were read by Mrs. J. C. MacKimmie for Mrs. H. Booth, secretary, who was also unavoidably away.

Mrs. McOuat drew attention to the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross, Quebec Division, which is to be held in Montreal on March 5-6. She suggested that the Work Committee make up a party to attend the meetings at headquarters, which would be of special interest to them. As reported after the meeting of December 4, Mrs. Eric Hibbard has been nominated delegate for Lachute.

Mrs. R. F. McGibbon gave her report for the Work Committee. Since the beginning of this year the following items have been sent away:

60 Diapers, 10 shorts (6 yrs. old), 10 nightgowns (2 yrs.), 10 pyjamas (2 yrs.), 10 T-shirts, 10 overalls (4 yrs.), 1 child's sweater, 1 baby sweater, 1 pr. bootees, 18 children's socks, 1 crib quilt, 3 quilts; also 1981 swabs. These last mentioned were made by Mrs. George Mitchell and her committee. . . Mrs. McOuat congratulated Mrs. McGibbon and all those working with her on dispatching such a large shipment during so short a time.

Installation of U.C.W. officers, Lachute United

The U.C.W. of Lachute United Church met recently to install the following officers for 1964:

President, Mrs. Stuart McFaul; past-president, Mrs. E. Pollock; honorary president, Mrs. H. Thompson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Griffith; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Muir; recording secretary, Mrs. D. McIsaac; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. E. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Gain.

Leaders of Units — (1) Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, (2) Mrs. F. Brennian, (3) Mrs. S. Noble, (4) Mrs. C. White, (5) Mrs. S. Thompson, (6) Mrs. E. Armstrong.

Conveners of various committees were also installed.

An impressive service of dedication was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Harold Thompson.

Of Many Things
By Ambrose Hills

HEALTH

I know a man who takes an hour each evening to walk. He's a city gent, an office worker, but he looks lean and tough and healthy. He says the one-hour walk is a ritual he enjoys; he gets in some quiet thinking, feels better for the exercise, and hasn't missed a day's work in four years.

He is not a health addict. He merely takes reasonably good care of himself. He smokes, in moderation; he eats enough but not too much. He says he feels a new man because of this regimen; whereas, some years ago, when he was careless of his health, he lacked tone and pep.

Most of us could be toned up a good deal. Dr. Max Howell, at the University of British Columbia, conducted an experiment some time ago with 60 students. Thirty were given certain simple muscular exercises which take only about 78 seconds a day to perform. They gained strength faster than another thirty subjected to a far more lengthy and rigorous series of workouts. Other new discoveries, too, are making it simpler for any man or woman to get into shape and to stay that way.

It seems to me that these health plans, carried out by the individual in his own interest, are far more important and beneficial than the costly national health plans politicians like to talk about. My walking friend is unlikely to cost the State a cent for health care in the next year; but sloppy Joe, down the street, who eats gluttonously, smokes his head off, and rides everywhere, is practically begging for a thrombosis. If he persists, he's going to cost the State plenty — and my walking friend, who looks after himself, will have to help pay sloppy Joe's way.

Be that as it may, the point I am eager to make is that health is, in large measure, something to be earned. Parents ought to drill that fact into their youngsters, by precept and example. Governments can't make you healthy; but you, on your own steam, can easily improve your health by a little effort. Try it. You'll be glad you did.

◇◆◇ Social and Personal ◇◆◇

Mrs. James C. Calder, Town of Mount Royal, and Mrs. Ernest J. Boyd, of St. Laurent, were recent guests of Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lionel [redacted] and young son, David, of St. Hilaire, Que., were week-end guests of Mrs. Gaunt's mother, Mrs. E. Galipeau. Little Karen Gaunt meanwhile was the guest of Cheryl Bradshaw and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw.

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Comings and Goings

A number of residents from Lachute have visited Quebec City in the past week, to share the Carnival spirit and enjoy the fun. The Salon d'Agriculture at the Show Mart in Montreal is also attracting a number of rural residents this week, while the Ice Follies at the Forum have drawn local attendance to this annual spectacle.

Most notable this season, however, is the exodus of winter vacationists to the warmer climes. The appeal of Florida and the Southern States is unabated, and in Fort Lauderdale particularly, there is a collective representation of vacationers from this area.

Miss M. L. Hocquard, of Montreal, visited among friends in Lachute last week, and was the guest of Mrs. Wm. F. Boa.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson returned last Sunday from their extended visit in Switzerland.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles were in Toronto for the week-end attending a convention of the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Division, of which Mr. Giles is an honorary member.

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A number of Lions Club members, making two car loads, took a trip to Mont Laurier late Tuesday afternoon, to assist in the inaugural of a new club in that community.

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Capping Ceremony

Miss Margaret Silverson received her nurse's cap, to signify successful passing of the probation period, at a ceremony held in the Catherine Booth Hospital on January 31. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson, were present to extend congratulations, also Bill Silverson and Mr. Bryan Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McArthur, of Buckingham, Que., spent a few days with their relatives here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Biggar, and Mrs. J. H. Mason, of Montreal West, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Fraser here last Saturday.

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Mr. Harold Deacon, Mr. George Deacon and Mr. George Taylor were in Toronto last week to attend the National Boat Show.

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Lachine Wedding Of Interest Here

The marriage of Karen Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Burnett, of Lachine, to Mr. Charles Harry Byers, of Berkeley, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Byers, of Valois (long associated in these parts), took place recently in St. Andrew's United Church, Lachine, the Rev. J. W. Patterson, D.D., officiating.

The bride is a graduate of McGill University, and the bridegroom, who formerly attended school in Lachute, is a graduate of the same university. He is at present doing post-graduate work at the University of California. Mr. and Mrs. Byers left for California, where they will take up residence.

C.W.L. meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League, Lachute branch, was held Monday evening at l'Ecole Supérieure with the president, Mrs. C. Lowe, in charge.

An interesting report on the broomball social was read by the convener, Mrs. G. Lowe; this again proved an outstanding success.

Plans are underway for the annual St. Patrick's supper, with Mrs. G. Hebert as ticket convener, and Mrs. B. Lowe and Mrs. G. Lowe as co-conveners for food.

Members assisted in the March of Dimes campaign and also in the making of cancer dressings.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by the tea convener and her group.

Pentecostal W.M. anniversary

The 20th anniversary service for the Women's Missionary Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada is being held at the Full Gospel Assembly in Harrington, Que., on Sunday next, February 16, at 7.30 p.m.



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Centre d'Art is speaker's topic at Lachute W.I.

The February meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute was held in the High School on Tuesday last.

Mrs. R. R. Davidson introduced Mr. Jean Laforest, who spoke on a subject very close to his heart, and which is of interest to all art lovers, including theatre goers, and those who feel that they have artistic possibilities but have done nothing about furthering them.

Mr. Laforest gave the history of the "Centre d'Art d'Argenteuil" from its beginning — and, in so doing, paid tribute to his wife, without whose selfless and untiring efforts, the Centre would not have become what it is today — a great achievement, dedicated, non-profitmaking, and deserving of everyone's support.

Mr. Laforest was thanked by Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, who said how much she had enjoyed the plays which the Centre was responsible for bringing to Lachute.

The W. I. annual meeting will be held in the High School on Tuesday, March 3.

Bed and chair loan committee

The annual meeting of the Bed and Chair organization was held in the United Church hall on Feburary 5.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, president and treasurer, read the minutes of the September meeting. She followed these with a very comprehensive financial report and detailed account of the use of all nine beds. This totalled use in 18 homes and for 1,975 days — an average of 219¼ days for each bed. The crib bed was used throughout the year, with the exception of one week, in two homes.

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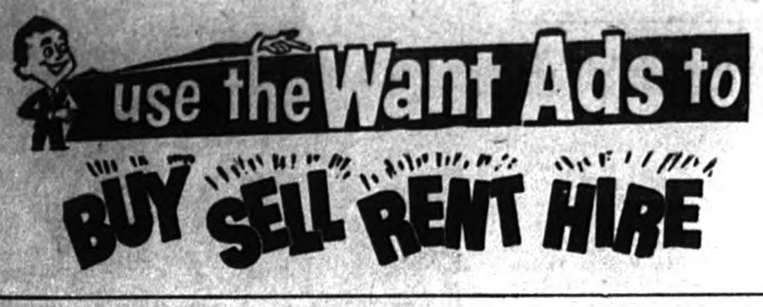
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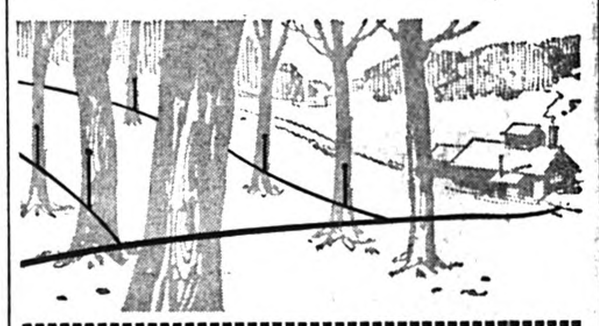
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Legion vs Lowe's — 9 a.m.
10 a.m. —
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EDITORIAL NOTES...

"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

Canada Pensions — a closer study

WHILE OBVIOUSLY not impartial, a commentary on the Canada Pension Plan by an insurance company executive touches vulnerable weaknesses. The following sentiments are from an address by D. E. Kilgour, president, at the 72nd annual meeting of the Great-West Life Assurance Company last week in Winnipeg. . .

The Canada Pension Plan must have the public thoroughly confused. Four months ago, full public discussion was promised and, yet, only a few days ago, the Minister of Finance told the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce that a bill for the new proposed plan will be introduced this session.

Revisions were recently announced moderating benefits downward for people working to age 70. But if you can afford to retire at 65 your retirement benefit remains unchanged and, in fact, is slightly greater if you earn $4,500 or more. Quebec has opted out of the plan, and Ontario postponed its legislation with the specific request that the Government have a public inquiry.

The fundamental weaknesses of the Plan remain and, in some respects, are more serious than before. It is now a plan excluding a major part of Canada. Within the provinces covered, many individuals are still excluded. All this is to be grafted on top of the present universal plan applicable to every citizen of Canada. To introduce this as a government measure into a rather tense parliament, with 75 Quebec members and their constituents having been removed from its implications, is almost surely unwise. This is hardly a political climate in which thoughtful, studied, mature solutions to Canada's problems are likely to be reached.

There is still time, and there are means to put this matter which is so vital to Canada's economic future back on the rails again. Prompt reference to a Joint Senate-Commons Committee can achieve many things. Regardless of one's views, pro or con, on any particular aspect of the Plan, there can only be public good emerge from the healthful airing, informed debate and study which only such an inquiry can achieve.

The Joint Senate-Commons Committee of 1950 was so successful in establishing Old Age Security with harmony and wide public approval, that one of Mark Twain's observations is very appropriate: "Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.". . . The recommendations of such a committee would develop a measure in which Canadians could have confidence and pride.

St. Valentine's — for the birds

IT SEEMS HARD to believe in this weather, but the reason that Valentine's Day is always February 14 is that the ancient Romans believed it was the beginning of the mating season for birds, and the start of spring.

Romans celebrated the day as a love festival dedicated to the god Lupercus and the goddess of love, Juno. It became a custom during the feast of Lupercalia for unmarried Roman women to drop their name cards in urns set in the public square. Courageous bachelors were each entitled to draw a name, thus selecting a "blind date" for the year. Some of the more artistic maidens decorated their name cards with hearts and flowers, to attract the eye of the young men. These cards were the forebears of today's Valentines.

The festival got its present name as a compromise. When the church found it could not halt the love festivals, they attempted to Christianize them by dubbing the day an honorary one for a martyr. Several priests named Valentine had been martyred for their efforts in behalf of Christianity, and one in particular was beheaded on February 14, in the year 270 A.D., but not before he had converted his jailer and the jailer's blind daughter. Tradition says he left a farewell note for the daughter which was signed "from your Valentine".

The pagan love lotteries continued, despite church efforts, well into the middle ages. In France, girls' names were placed in "chance boxes", and couples so paired off were given a year to marry or part company. In England it became customary for men to wear the name of the girl they drew on their sleeve or bosom, often encircled by a heart. The phrase "wearing one's heart on one's sleeve" derives from this practice.

Quebec's great opportunity

BROTHERHOOD should be a matter of constant vigilance, and not just for observance during one week of the year. We have come a long way in recent years and the achievements we have made must be maintained through constant effort.

The stirring of hatred, placing one group against another, is being watched in other countries. Hatreds and fears have no place within our free and democratic nation.

Brotherhood Week (February 16-23) is an appropriate time for us to rededicate ourselves to the principles of unity and faith, to the ideals of respect for people and human rights, and by so doing we shall practice brotherhood every day of the year.

During Brotherhood Week we should make every effort to extend our friendships among those of other ethnic and religious groups. Brotherhood is a simple idea as abstract concepts go. But it has tremendous implications for mankind. Fear and ignorance are the great enemies of brotherhood. Once we eliminate them, our lives and our relationships with others will be enriched beyond telling.

A matter of adjustment

TO PASS ALONG this message to our younger readers — even those approaching 40 — may be an idle effort. But they may take it from the oldsters, there's really something to it. . .

Good retirement planning should start when you're young, even at age 35. This is the gist of a report on retirement, in the February issue of the Imperial Oil Review.

The article, based on interviews with psychologists and other social scientists, says that youth is no excuse to postpone consideration of what you're going to do when you're 65. "You can't just pick up a new interest at 65," the article says. "If you can't adjust to changing circumstances when you're 35 or 45, you won't be able to do it when you're 65."

It's particularly difficult to adjust to a life of inactivity if you've spent your whole life wrapped up in your job. "Such is the case with many executives," says the Review. "But executives are resilient souls, and can often turn a disability to an advantage. Some have taken up retirement counselling, which, although it may not earn them as much money, at least makes them feel useful again."

The important thing about shifting into a secondary career is that it makes you stay active, the article says. "Too many people choose an interest that's not stimulating, that's no more than a means of isolation from activities and relationships they think they can't cope with. This expresses your fear, a fear that can prevent you from broadening your life."

"What it all comes down to," concludes the article, "is that you should stay in a lightened harness till you die. How you fashion that harness depends on what you are. But the fashioning should begin early."

Viewpoints and perspectives

SHOULD TEST CARS. — The government should provide automobile testing stations. Such tests would automatically weed out "old clunkers" and cause them to be put in sound mechanical shape. — Agassiz (B.C.) Advance

IT COULD BE YOU. — Accident statistics put out by police make pretty dull reading — unless you happen to be reading them propped up in your hospital bed, still wondering what hit you or what you hit.
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OVER THE YEARS *With The Lachute Watchman*

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Feb. 22, 1889 —

Burnside — Carrière's steam sawmill, which has undergone extensive repairs, is again buzzing and the logs are coming in fast.

Brownsburg — George McMartin, provincial surveyor, of St. Andrews, was this week surveying bush lands west of this district.

Antoine Fortier, Notary, has been re-appointed secretary-treasurer of Ste. Scholastique; he has held the position for 33 consecutive years.

The Great Northern Railway has deposited with the Registrar of the County of Argenteuil a plan and book of reference for that section of the railway between Lachute and St. Andrews.

50 YEARS AGO

February, 1914 —

Notice — As most of the original shareholders of the Vault and Hearse Committee are now deceased, it is requested that their descendants will attend a meeting in Rice's Hall, Lachute, next Monday. There is $290 on hand belonging to the committee, who would like an opinion from the shareholders as to its disposal.

Mr. J. R. Parris, bank manager, sails on the Victorian from Saint John, N.B., for two months' visit to the Old Country.

Members of the Campbell family were in Montreal to attend the wedding of Miss Katie Campbell to Mr. H. P. Fuller, of Lake Megantic.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1939 —

Armand Leduc, 23, newly elected mayor of St. Sauveur, is said to be the youngest mayor in the province.

Brownsburg's new dial telephone system is to be placed in operation February 21.

A letter received by Germain Filion, town secretary, promises a reduction in fire insurance rates in view of improved protection.

House-to-house mail delivery in St. Jerome will become effective April 1.

War veterans, where available, will be employed by the government for the collection of radio licenses.

The piano was at one time a sign of social prestige. It was succeeded by the automobile.

Mayor Houde of Montreal says he is attempting to save Quebec before it is too late. Judging by his roary-eyed utterances, however, Quebec had better save Mr. Houde before it is too late. — Windsor Star.

A Hollywood news item announces with pride that television is just around the corner. Those "slow English" across the Atlantic, however, have already enjoyed television for several years, with no more fanfare than accompanies the ordinary sound broadcast. — Ottawa Journal.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

SIGNS OF SPRING

The shortest day is over and the Spring is almost here. Just three more months of waiting now — a quarter of a year. It's something to look forward to, these harbingers of Spring. So here they are in order: First, the mailman's sure to bring those catalogues of Seeds and Bulbs and dump them in your hall, with their Giant Early Turnips and Plants That Bloom Till Fall.

So March comes in with icy storms, then milder days with rain. You find the cellar flooded and you can't unplug the drain.

The prairie horned larks, headed North and nesting in the snow, are shortly followed by a black and optimistic crow. The stores exhibit Easter cards, and in the sugar bush the farmers are preparing for the maple syrup rush.

The water flows from southern slopes of all the northern hills, the river overflows its banks and you get doctor's bills. The poplar buds are swelling and the pussy willows bloom. All Nature seems to come to life and burst out from her tomb.

The woodpile is exhausted and the Christmas tree is burned — but it's never really Springtime till the robins have returned. When you see old Robin Redbreast pulling worms out on your lawn — when you hear this cheerful songster every morning just at dawn, then it's time to think of fishin' in white water running fast. For you cannot fool the robin. When he comes, Spring's here at last!

— Uncle Walt

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Inaction At Ottawa

By RAY ARGYLE

The session of Parliament opening next week will not have to accomplish very much to better the sorry record of last fall's sitting. There are few signs that the House of Commons will make a little more than a bare start on coming to grips with major problems facing the country.



Ray Argyle

Prime Minister Pearson has given reassurance that the Canada Pension Plan will at least be introduced during the coming session, although it is unlikely it will be enacted into law.

The contributory pension scheme has undergone considerable modification already, mainly to scale down the size of pensions so as to allow the Government to build up a substantial cash reserve. There will be other modifications before the act is written into law.

Finance minister Walter Gordon already has warned Canadians not to expect any tax cuts in the new federal budget. Although the United States is proceeding with a $10 billion tax cut, made possible by defense reductions, apparently there is little likelihood of Ottawa following suit.

This is tied in closely with the third most important item on parliament's agenda. The Government is preparing a white paper on defense, in which new roles for Canada's military will be laid down, with emphasis on fulfillment of obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty.

It is in precisely this area, that the greatest prospects of tax cuts are still being ignored.

More than 20 per cent. of last year's federal budget went into defense. Other than providing jobs for armed forces personnel, Canada received nothing of value from this expenditure.

There is a strong body of opinion in Canada, moulded and propagandized by the military establishment, that this country needs a large defense establishment in order to discharge its international obligations and maintain its national prestige.

It is becoming increasingly evident that these arguments are no longer valid in the nuclear age.

The greatest contribution Canada could make to world peace would be to put its armed forces at the disposal of NATO and the United Nations purely for peace-keeping operations. The first place where we could be called on to do this is Cyprus, where there is the imminent threat of civil war between the island's Greek and Turkish elements.

Canada could provide its fair share of this service at far less cost than we are now spending on our military establishment. The savings — anywhere up to 50 per cent. of present expenditures — could finance substantial tax cuts which would revitalize the economy and assure the Federal Government of continued high revenues.

There are other important matters on which Parliament will do nothing at this session. These include extension of family allowances to 18-year-olds still in school, approval of a distinctive Canadian flag and national anthem, and steps to combat increasing foreign ownership of Canadian industry. To this must be added the still simmering issue of biculturism.

Altogether, not an optimistic outlook.

Toronto Telegram News Service

SUGAR AND SPICE

A History Lesson

By BILL SMILEY

Frightening it is to discover the ideas some kids are picking up in school these days. I got some insight into the sheer wildness of it when I was helping young Kim with her history the other day.



Bill Smiley

She is 12 years old, an average kid by most standards, a very bright one by those of her parents. She's in Grade 8. I was reading from her history notebook and asking her questions based on the notes she had made.

First, I asked, what did the early pioneers build their homes out of? The answer came smartly: the earliest homes were little more than shanties, but soon the pioneers began building with lumber, stucco, brick and stone. I asked her where they got these materials. "In the fields," was the answer.

Baffled, I looked in her notes. There it was: "Soon the settlers began to build houses out of lumber, brick, stucco and stone from their fields." I had quite an argument before convincing her that lumber, stucco and brick do not grow in fields.

Next, I shot her a question on the harvesting of grain in the early days. Her note book stated that "the grain went through many painful processes." It went on to say that the grain was threshed and winnowed, and then was taken to be ground at "sawmills and grist - mills, preferably grist." Painful, indeed, putting grain through a sawmill.

A little later I came across the startling information that during the Rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada, William Lyon Mackenzie's rebels had been defeated by 30 men "at Maple Leaf Gardens."

Frankly, I was appalled, and slightly delighted. What an interesting way to learn history! Then, pursuing her notes, I was informed that Lord Selkirk, in trying to establish his communities in what is now Manitoba, got into a squabble with the Northwestern Fur Trading Company, and "carelessly captured Fort William." How do you capture a place carelessly?

After the initial shock wore off, it occurred to me that my daughter didn't know limestone from fieldstone; that she really had no idea where bricks and stucco came from; that she didn't even know what a sawmill was; that she didn't realize that, while the NHL is adept at crushing rebels, it was not in existence in 1837; and that she had just thrown that adjective "carelessly" in through sheer good spirits and a complete ignorance of who Lord Selkirk was, and where Fort William is.

I'm not trying to blame her teacher. Heaven forbid. The kids are to blame. They copy stuff down from the text-book, leave out a word, or add one, and the results are hilarious. They are over-awed and overwhelmed by facts, and are much more interested in "what?" than in "why?"

Secondly, I blame their parents, people like me, who are "too busy" to find out what they are learning, and to correct such garbled nonsense.

CHECK IT OUT

Check your son's homework, and you'll find him writing this sort of thing, especially if he learned to spell phonetically, "He krept koshusly threw the nite, trang to peer into the fog."

Have a look at your daughter's arithmetic. You'll learn that she has just sold twelve pounds of butter for $19,844 and thinks nothing of it.

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"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

I have mentioned before, the new species of birds showing up in this area are very gratifying to bird-lovers. In a couple of such cases the species do not get around this part of the country until well on into spring. Some of them could be classed as far-southern types. I'm not trying to figure out why they should be with us — just happy that they are. With such evidence available, at least I know spring can't be far off. . .

The first report I had was from the St. Hermas district; redwing blackbirds have been seen there on a number of occasions; my informant said that the grandest sound he has heard so far this year, was their O — Kee — Lee. I wish I had heard this too. Some Eastern phoebes were also spotted, this time near St. Philippe; such birds do get up around these parts early, but not this early. Usually you can spot them around open creeks, but we have no open streams right now. I also heard of a number of cedar waxwings being around; in fact, I saw a huge flock of them myself the other morning near Lake Emily. Then, driving home the other evening, the wife and I thought we were running into big moths — sure enough there were dozens of these things around, even caught on the front of the car. The same night, looking over the river we spotted a swarm of the little flies, that looked like smoke rings in the air on a lazy summer evening. June bugs have also been seen. I had one of these presented to me by an acquaintance who just didn't believe it. . . The number of caterpillars reported, too, makes you wonder just what has happened to our weather.

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Fishing has been poor this past week. Perch have been taken, but small in size. The pike were also of the small type, not a real good feed in any one of them. By the time you get the perch cleaned and filleted, there is nothing left, not even a small feed. Nothing at all is being taken in the North River either, not even a lizard or salamander. It's bad when you can't even catch one of these things.

While on the subject of ice fishing, this may interest the Wardens. Lake Macdonald is being hit by ice fishermen right now; this seems to happen mostly on week-ends, so it may be surmised these gents are from the city area. Lake Hughes has also been fished frequently this past month, but there is hope of some remedial action in those quarters.

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It takes a brief mid-winter thaw to bare the roadsides and reveal the amount of junk that has been dumped upon them. This is a subject you readers must get sick and tired of reading about — and believe me, I get sick and tired of protesting. But it's sure not going to be cleaned up unless someone keeps agitating. So here we go. Have any of you taken a look at the new stretch of Route 41 these past few weeks? Discarded oil cans, beds, carpets, boxes and many more valuable objets d'art. That is St. Jerusalem (still) — but the town of Lachute cannot be too proud of itself, either.

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As most of you know, the deer kill this year was lower than the last couple of years. I have heard it said the reason was the weather; however, nothing has been said of the dire shortage of all game in this province. In every county, with the exception of a very few, the total of game was considerably lower. It is unreasonable to assume that all these counties were plagued with unseasonable, summer-like weather; and we know this was not the case, although certain groups give this as an explanation. . . To me, it sounds like a case of whistling past the graveyard.

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Reports from all over the country indicate that we are also in grave danger of losing certain species of our waterbirds, unless stringent action is taken now. With the appointment of Dr. David Munroe, a noted ornithologist, as chief of the Canadian Wildlife Service, things should happen, and all to the good.

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I mentioned the moose and the persons concerned, last week. I hope to have another story of this type within a week or so, not concerning moose this time though — a deer shooting that occurred last Christmas Day.

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A group with whom I was talking lately, all seemed to think our panthers around are very vicious. I have so often stressed that no wild animal is vicious unless he has been molested by man. You hear of these animals supposedly attacking human beings, but there is no authenticated record of an unprovoked attack in the whole of the country. As a matter of fact, I would say these great animals have been blamed for a good many things they did not do. It certainly is strange that all wild animals must be classed as killers. I suppose this is mainly to justify their slaughter — people don't feel so bad about killing anything if they believe this. You know a good number of deer hunters have quit this supposed sport during the past couple of years, and are doing all their shooting with cameras now. As far as I am concerned, this is a far more sportsmanlike way to shoot them.

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I received a call the other day about the drying out of snowshoes during the warm spell we had. After being used they were left outside, as they should be, but the sun dried them out pretty badly. To soften the webbing, use a small amount of saddle soap on them. Do not use too much, otherwise you will have the web much too soft and it will be hard going when they are used again. . . And the next time, try and store them out of the sun, maybe behind a wall or somewhere in the shade.

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Last Sunday up in the bush I spotted a number of dogs running. Then, coming back out, I met a couple walking on the road that sure looked as though they could do with a feed. As most of you know, these dogs can no longer be controlled with poison by the Wardens. This is certainly good, from a humane point of view, but the untold damage these uncurbed animals do, will not be known for many years. I have been told of deer carcasses found in the district, with strong evidence that dogs had been worrying these animals. Certainly there are not enough wolves around to have done all this damage. On top of this, I believe it is against the law for anyone to shoot a dog in the bush, without specific permission. Where this permission will come from, is not stated. . . With recent heavy snowfalls, it will be murder if these dogs catch up to any deer.

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There is talk of a group trying to start a firearms course for youngsters, and for those hunters who go forth with no understanding of the firearms they are using. This is a wonderful idea, which should get all the encouragement it deserves. Just as soon as something concrete develops, I will give information for any of you who are interested. Certainly with so many gun enthusiasts in this district, it would be worth while to get all the safety tips possible. I have seen no official figures on the human kill this past hunting season. There have been reports issued in the States, which give some idea of the toll and how these things happen. . . A hunter has his gun pointing toward the ground; all very fine, but his foot is underneath it! ("Look maw, no foot.") Another hazard is to load an old gun with magnum shells — a good way to commit suicide. One that really intrigued me, however, was the hunter who wanted to get his deer without too much walking; he rigged up a set trap with a gun — and, forgetting where he put it, walked into it himself! The best of them all though, was the case of carrying a loaded gun in a car; the Warden approached to check his gun, and received a fatal discharge. . . The hunter just "forgot it was loaded".

Maroons defeat St. Jerome in exhib'n game

In a flawless demonstration of fast skating, rugged checking and precision passing, the Lachute-Brownsburg Maroons of the Laurentian Hockey League defeated St. Jerome, of the higher-rated Metropolitan Senior League, by a score of 3-0, last Tuesday night.

This game, played under auspices of the Brownsburg "Carnaval", showed to all present the real calibre of hockey now performed in this region.

The Lachute-Brownsburg boys, obviously determined to show their best to the more than 600 spectators present, certainly did not deceive any of them. They played brilliantly on the attack, but showed even more prominently in their tenacious forechecking, while not forgetting to back-check when caught up the ice. The three goals were the result of beautiful pass patterns. Each line scored once, Ron Gionet for the Ouellette-Gionet-Racine line, Ken McGibbon for the Ball-McGibbon-Bourgeois trio, and André Payer for the Payer-Desrosiers-Provost threesome. The defence pairs of Togo and Denis Larocque, and Willis McAdam and Fernand Spénard, broke up time-and-again the efforts of the opposing lines, Marcel Paul, the Maroons' outstanding goaler, performed another of his superlative efforts to keep the game under control when St. Jerome were threatening at the beginning of the game.

It is hoped that more games against some of the other teams in the Metro League can be arranged, at a later date.

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Results of last week's games in the League are as follows:

In Ste. Therese, Feb. 5 —
Lachute-B'burg 3 Ste. Therese 1
In Brownsburg, Feb. 6 —
Lachute-B'burg 9 Pont-Viau 3
In Ste. Therese, Feb. 9 —
Lachute-B'burg 3 Pont-Viau 3

After these games, the standings in the league are as follows:

	Gp	W	L	T	Pts
Crabtree	24	13	6	5	31
Lach.-B'burg	20	12	4	4	28
Ste. Therese	22	11	6	5	27
Pont-Viau	24	10	10	4	24
Chomedey	21	5	11	5	15
Laval-Rapides	22	3	16	3	9

The official scoring list shows four Maroons in the top ten:

	G	A	P
Ron Gionet, Lach.-B'bg	22	28	50
N. Leblanc, Crabtree	20	21	41
M. Tremblay, Ste. Th.	21	16	37
R. Bourgeois, Ste. Th.	19	14	33
J. Racine, Lach.-B'burg	14	19	33
J. L. Galarneau, Pont-V.	15	16	31
P. Ducharme, Crabtree	6	22	28
André Payer, Lach.-B'bg	16	11	27
J. G. McMillen, Pont-Viau	8	17	25
M. Desrosiers, Lach.-B'bg	10	13	23

Arg. Fishing and Hunting Assoc'n

Membership cards for the Argenteuil Fishing and Hunting Association are now available, and may be procured from directors, or from Jacques Navion (LO 2-8081), Lachute. It is hoped that old members and newcomers will enroll without delay so that the directors will be able to draw up their program of activities for 1964.

SKI TRAILS

By ROSS COLE, Director, Ayers Ski Centre

Safety — This week the Ski Patrol here at Ayers Ski Centre did a wonderful job of handling the large number of skiers who turned out for our first real week-end of excellent skiing. As is usual with a large group such as this, we have a large cross-section of skiers of all types who don't seem to know what safety is. I would like to reprint an article here which I wrote last year in this column. For those of you who have read it before, it will get you thinking again, I hope. . .

I was skiing on a wide open slope here at Ayers Ski Centre with one of my instructors. I looked up the slope before starting, to see only two other skiers on the hill, at the top, and thought it would be relatively safe to start skiing down. After only one turn I suddenly heard a scream, and before I could turn my head some "schuss boomer" had hit me square on. . . Fortunately for me, my safety binding released, saving me from a possible fracture.

The point of discussion here is, who would have been held liable if my leg had been broken in this accident? This person who hit me was as much at fault as a person who is driving his car at excessive speeds and out of control, the only difference being, the driver of a car can have his driver's license taken away.

In some European countries, a "Skiers' Code" has been set up, which is law, and the national ski patrols have the right to enforce it. I have read articles in which skiers who did bodily harm to others on the hill due to reckless skiing, have not only been charged with the medical bills but also heavily fined through the courts.

As much as I would like to see this take place in this country, I doubt very much if our governments would act to that extent. I think, then, the ski patrols in conjunction with area operators could form some system of keeping these menaces off our slopes. One system I would like to propose, is to have the ski patrol warn the skier once and rip off a corner of his ticket; the second time he is caught violating the code, the whole ticket is removed.

Following is the code used by those countries that have an enforcement program:

Head-On Meeting —

1. Skiers approaching each other across the hill shall pass to the right, to avoid collision.

Passing —

2. Overtaking skiers shall warn the skier ahead, stating audibly "On your right" or "On your left".

Personal Liability —

3. The uphill skier shall be responsible for avoiding the skier below him on the hill.

4. Skiers emerging from the side of the trail shall stop before entering, then proceed without interrupting the passage of skiers already on the trail.

5. Skiers in motion shall be responsible for avoiding the prostrate skier, either in lift line or trail.

6. Moving skiers shall be responsible for avoiding the stationary skier, to prevent collision.

7. A striking skier shall be responsible for personal injury caused by his lack of care or control.

8. Wilful and negligent conduct by a skier in use of skis or poles which cause personal injury to another, shall constitute assault.

Stopping —

9. Skiers must not stop in any location which will obstruct a trail or impede the normal passage of following skiers.

Speed Control —

10. Skiers shall proceed with control commensurate with physical skill.

I might add that No. 10 above is about the most common one of them all; only too often do you find skiers who can't even turn in a snowplow position, as the culprits of schussing a hill straight down the fall line.

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Ski School

Every Sunday at 12.30, the proficiency tests for the Ayers Ski School Awards are being held. To date, 70 pins have been awarded to successful candidates. These tests, as outlined in The Watchman (Jan. 22 issue), are open to any skiers of any age who think they can meet the standard. This Sunday, tryouts for Bronze and Silver Awards will be held.

Curling events at B'burg club

Play in the Dudley Kerr bonspiel was held in Brownsburg on Thursday of last week. This was a two-team entry competition, with teams from Glenmore and Brownsburg. Glenmore were the winners.

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Laurentian Trophy (Lorraine) — Mrs. Jim Humphrys (skip), Mrs. Bill Dimock, Mrs. Alex McCulloch, Mrs. Allan Hay.

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Carnival curling had its grand finale February 9. The Carnival committee were all in attendance. The Queen, Miss Marcelle Hebert, attended by her duchesses, presented the trophy to the winning team — Gerry Izzard (skip), Mrs. Bill Richardson, Ken Ball and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

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Open house, as mentioned last week, is on February 19; and the men's open bonspiel starts February 22, to continue until February 29.

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LACHUTE 1884 CURLING CLUB

The party was a wow last Saturday night. We had the largest crowd we've had for two or three years, and they seemed to enjoy the evening immensely.

Approximately 60 came in costume and it was a real pleasure to view the splendid efforts. The judges, Mr. Romeo Charron, Mrs. Miles Copeland and Mr. Tom Higginson, had a difficult task to decide who should win the prizes.

Among the prize-winners were Mr. and Mrs. Syd Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bradford, Mr. Tom Johnston, Mrs. Leona MacKimmie and Mrs. Pat MacLean, Mrs. Bob Campbell, Mrs. Pat Thorpe, Mrs. Eileen Rutherford, and Mrs. Geo. Muir. Many others were excellent also, and we wish to say a sincere thank-you to all who took the effort to dress up and thus provide fun for the occasion.

Mr. Fred Stein, in charge of entertainment, had a group of expert organizers, mostly ladies, who put a punch into the evening's activities. Emmett Lowe and his orchestra pleased everybody with their excellent music.

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The MacKimmie mixed bonspiel is in full swing, and this event as usual is very popular. The ABC Championship play still continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights and is producing much enjoyment, with keen curling.

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Having visited several curling rinks lately it makes you thankful for the excellent ice we enjoy at our club. Lionel Rendell and Bill Ward deserve a lot of credit for their efforts. . . Don't forget to tell them once in a while.

TO PAY MORTGAGE

Lennoxville, Que. (CP) — The Quebec government has agreed to pay off a $450,000 mortgage Bishop's University obtained from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation last August.

High scorers at Bolodrome

Monday Night
Men's Commercial League

Richard Pharand	158
André Guimond	152
Gérald Ladouceur	150
J. Pierre Bélisle	150
Laurent Bélisle	149
Howard Ward	147
Pierre Lafortune	144
Denis Brunette	143
Maurice Lussier	142
Roger Joly	141
Jim Duncan	140
J. Guy Bigras	140

Team Standing

J. P. Bélisle	42	15	57
Coke	41	16	55
Weston	32	25	44
P. Lafortune	31	26	42
Hotel Windsor	30	20	40
Hotel Palace	24	33	32
Gaetan Lalande	16	41	21
Jos Malaket & Fils	12	45	14

Ladies' curling

In challenge play among the lady curlers last week, the holders of the Wilson Cup, Mrs. R. Fraser's rink, were defeated by Mrs. J. McIndoe's rink. Mrs. L. Armstrong and her rink, holders of the Broomstick, were defeated by Mrs. F. Jeffrey's rink.

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In the finals of the President's Prize, Mrs. H. Joyce, Mrs. R. Wyse, Mrs. S. Drew and Mrs. E. Pollock defeated Mrs. M. Evans, Mrs. I. Gordon, Miss L. Giles and Mrs. F. Stein.

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Two rinks were away curling last week. Mrs. W. Muir, Mrs. D. Hay, Mrs. S. Drew and Mrs. J. McQuat were at Glenmore, and Mrs. G. Davidson, Mrs. D. Heggie, Mrs. W. Cottingham and Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler were in Quebec City.

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Reminder to all members — February 18 is tea day.

Lach. United Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 13

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Pat's (Gladys Davis)	11	6	3	2	95	73	15
Bluebirds (Olive Riddell)	11	7	0	4	100	76	14
Maple Leafs (Howard Dixon)	11	7	0	4	96	69	14
Young People's (Ron Bain)	11	6	2	3	102	93	14
St. David's (Marjory Armstrong)	11	5	3	3	95	89	13
St. George's (Owen Todd)	11	6	0	5	103	95	12
Red Wings (Lawson Taylor)	11	5	2	4	113	91	12
Thistles (Isabel Smith)	11	4	1	6	89	98	9
East Settlement (Les Gordon)	11	4	0	7	91	117	8
All Stars (Lowell Hopkins)	11	4	0	7	75	95	8
Beavers (Ed Armstrong)	11	4	0	7	75	97	8
St. Andrews (Laura Davis)	11	2	1	8	78	119	5

Annual Social Evening
Next Monday

The yearly round-robin contests and novelty games will be held next Monday evening. Prizes will be awarded to the two winning teams, and refreshments will be served. The first games will start as follows.

It is essential that all first games start on time, as noted below.

7.00 p.m. —
St. David's vs. Thistles
St. George's vs. All Stars
Beavers vs. St. Andrews

7.20 p.m. —
East Settlement vs. St. Pat's
Bluebirds vs. Redwings
Maple Leafs vs. Young People's

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 10

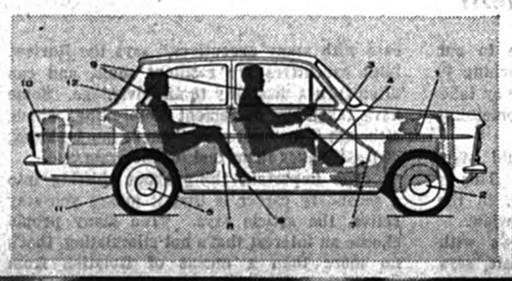
Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Comets (Mrs. C. Lang)	19	14	4	1	182	121	29
Meteors (J. Sewell)	19	12	5	2	189	111	26
Stars (G. Silverson)	19	10	8	1	168	146	21
Sparks (Rev. W. C. LeCras)	19	9	9	1	158	164	19
Bluebirds (Mrs. A. Neill)	19	4	13	2	132	194	10
Swallows (W. Y. Shearsmith)	19	4	14	1	120	204	9

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Home Fun on St. Valentine's Day

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Boys and girls of all ages love February 14! If there are younger children in the family, perhaps they could plan with mother for a family gathering to celebrate it and help her to prepare for it.

Making invitations and place cards for the table is great fun. White and red cardboard and red-lead pencils or crayons, blunt pointed scissors and paste are needed. Pretty colored pictures can be found in old magazines and the week-end picture section of daily newspapers, and old seed catalogues are useful with their gay pictures of flowers. If you ask the merchant from whom you buy paint or wallpaper, if he could give you an out-of-date sample book, he will likely oblige. This is a wonderful play material book for Valentines and other handicraft.

A red heart pasted on a slightly larger white heart gives a Valentine a smart border. A paper lace edging made from a doily for a plate is even more ornate. This can be pasted on the back, with small pleats, making a frilly edge, or on a large Valentine, a stapler could be used to fasten the paper lace edging.

"Roses are red, violets are blue,
Honey is sweet — and so are you!"

— how many home-made valentines have shown these words! The little boy or girl who has just learned to block print letters will take real pride in neatly copying a quotation like this. The older youngster might enjoy composing an original short rhyme or a remark especially suitable for the picture on the valentine. A post box, made by covering with red crepe paper a shoe box or carton, with a slit in the top for envelopes, is popular at school and can add to the fun at home. Let the children draw lots for the coveted role of postman and deliver the Valentines to each person after the meal is over.

Both boys and girls enjoy having a share in getting the food ready for a party. Nothing could be much simpler than making jelly from red jelly powder, and a tin of fruit salad makes this especially tasty and nutritious. A heart-shaped cookie cutter is inexpensive, and Junior will love to have the job of cutting out cookies and placing them on a cookie sheet given to him. The many easy cookie and cake mixes can be used by quite a young cook who can read and follow directions, and do use white icing colored with red vegetable coloring fluid for this festive occasion.

St. Valentine's Day, according to ancient tradition, was February 14, when the birds chose their mates for the year. In the fourth century, Chaucer referred to it and in Midsummer Night's Dream Shakespeare wrote:

"Good morrow, friends! St. Valentine is past;
Begin these wood-birds but to couple now?"

In olden times in England it was the custom to draw lots for lovers on this day. The person drawn became the Valentine of the drawer and received a gift, which was often a pair of gloves.

A card in the form of a gift may seem to the very practical a foolish thing . . . but what would life be like without a little nonsense? One of the deepest cravings of everyone is to know affection. Sir Edwin Arnold reminded his readers:

"Not a face below the sun
But is precious — unto one!
Not an eye, however dull,
But seems, somewhere,
beautiful."

Thus Valentines, which we receive at a time in the year when the Winter with its cold and snow may seem endless, serve a real purpose . . . they warm our hearts and make us smile. Celebrations in the home strengthen the family bond and give children happy memories.



For resort wear or summer

Vacationing in the sun, or next summer at home, this feather-weight Arnel jersey resort dress is an all-round charmer. The fresh leafy print and simple but comfortable design will go uncrushed through packing and warm-weather sight-seeing.

Parents invited to study the law

Ottawa — The Canadian Corrections Association, a division of the Canadian Welfare Council, announces that it will invite parents across Canada to join discussion groups to consider how they might help to interpret the law and its enforcement to young people.

"We believe that much of the individual's attitude to authority is learned in his own home, long before he becomes a teenager," says W. T. McGrath, executive secretary of the Corrections Association. Commenting on his recent book, **Youth and the Law,** which the Association hopes will become the basis for a school course in law in Grade 8 or 9, Mr. McGrath says: "Maximum success in this program will be possible only if parents and school work together and make it a truly community effort."

The Corrections Association, which is preparing a pamphlet guide for the proposed discussion groups, hopes that parents themselves will learn something about the law. Mr. McGrath points out that, unless parents are sure in their own minds how they feel about the police and the application of justice, they can't set a firm guide for their children. He believes that parents, not only of teenagers but also of young children, should take part in the discussions, because attitudes are learned at a very early age.

Churches, home and school associations, community planning councils, mental health and adult education groups, and service clubs will be asked to help get the groups established.

Spoon bread appealing fare

Spoon bread is a traditional dish of the Southern United States. This is a very soft, loose mixture, more of a pudding than a bread, made of cornmeal, eggs and liquid, and customarily served as a meat accompaniment.

Today we offer a strictly northern variation on the theme. Frankfurter Spoon Bread is a substantial supper dish, with lots of appeal for winter evenings.

Tastefully seasoned, it adds the spiciness of the meat, nubbins of golden corn and the cheery color of tomato ketchup to the basic ingredients of the original.

Frankfurter Spoon Bread is quite soft, though very satisfying, and has an interesting, grainy texture due to the cornmeal. The recipe makes about six to eight servings, so keep it in mind, too, when you plan to entertain casually at a buffet supper.

Frankfurter Spoon Bread

(Yield) 6 to 8 servings

1⅔ Cup milk, ¾ cup yellow cornmeal, ½ cup fine dry bread crumbs, ¾ teaspoon seasoning salt, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup finely minced onion (or 1 tablespoon instant minced onion), 20 ounce can cream-style corn, ½ cup tomato ketchup, 6 to 8 (½ pound) frankfurters thinly sliced, 3 eggs separated, 1½ teaspoons baking powder.

Preheat oven to 350 deg. F. (moderate). If glass ovenware is used, reduce heat to 325 deg. F. (moderately slow). Grease a shallow 2-quart (8-cup) casserole dish.

Scald milk in large saucepan. Combine cornmeal, crumbs, seasoning salt, and onion. Stir into hot milk and continue stirring, over low heat, until mixture thickens. Cook about 5 minutes longer. Cool slightly. Stir in corn, ketchup and sliced frankfurters. Beat egg yolks until light; stir into cornmeal mixture.

Beat egg whites until very foamy. Add baking powder, half a teaspoon at a time; continue beating until stiff. Fold into cornmeal mixture. Pour into prepared baking dish. Bake 1 to 1¼ hours in preheated oven until set in centre. Serve hot with relishes.

COMPREHENSIVE

During a family argument a woman was overheard shouting at her husband: "OK, OK, I'll admit I like to spend money. But name one other extravagance!"

Meat is Canada's most rigidly inspected food

Windsor — In the opinion of the director of Canada's meat inspection service, no other food item in this country has been subjected to more rigid and constant inspection during the course of its preparation than the animal protein which is consumed by the Canadian public.

Dr. C. K. Hetherington, director of the Meat Inspection Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, told delegates attending the 44th annual meeting of the Meat Packers Council of Canada in Windsor that at the present time there were over 300 outstanding applications from packing plants for federal meat inspection. "Just when and how many of these plants will qualify, depends upon public opinion along with the supply of and demand for uninspected meats and poultry products," he said.

"The task of providing adequately trained staff for these new requests is a never ending problem," Dr. Hetherington stated. "For the past three years, we have held training courses for our technical staff and this spring two more will be held. We have been assisted in this work by certain meat packing firms and their contribution is greatly appreciated."

Dr. Hetherington predicted that many firms would be required to engage additional scientific personnel in the near future. "We cannot continue to place new products on the market without carrying out more research and testing, both by industry and government alike," he said.

Best breadmakers in competition

Quebec's three best bakers of homemade bread (who competed for the grand championship of the province Tuesday of this week at the National Salon of Agriculture at the Show Mart) were — Mrs. Germaine Bessette, of Frelighsburg, Miss Jacqueline Croteau, of Princeville, and Mrs. P. J. Brewster, of Beloeil Station.

The three finalists were selected on the basis of their recipes submitted to a jury comprising: Mrs. Claire Nadeau-Primeau, Sister Therese de la Foi, C.N.D. director of studies in Household Science, and Miss Gabrielle Bolduc, of the domestic arts section of the Youth Department, with Marcel Puvilland as chairman.

The same judges were present Tuesday when the finalists put their recipes to work in the special kitchen at the Salon. The baking, due to start in the morning, was to be formally judged Tuesday afternoon, with the announcement of the winner at that time.

The competition, conducted by the Robin Hood Company, drew many hundreds of entrants in search of the best baker title and the attractive prizes. The grand champion receives a 1964 Valiant car and a Belanger electric stove. The other two finalists receive a Chatelet V kitchen range

Kitchen-wise

by LYDIA PERRINS

Quick Macaroni Dish

Macaroni can be cooked "in its own sauce" with this simple recipe for one of America's favorite dishes. Serve it with green beans and sliced beets, or with a mixed green salad.

QUICK MACARONI

- 2 cups (7 or 8 oz.) uncooked elbow macaroni
- ⅓ cup corn oil
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2½ cups tomato juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce

Put macaroni in a sauce pan with corn oil. Add onion, green pepper and garlic. Stir and cook over low heat until macaroni turns slightly yellow. Add tomato juice, salt, pepper and Worcestershire Sauce. Bring to a boil over high heat. Cover. Reduce heat to low. Cook 20 minutes without stirring.

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Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Jean Sharp, Canadian Press Staff Writer

How does a young violinist from Waterloo, Ont., earn praise and advice that she must work hard, from a world-famous Russian concert star?

If she is 13-year-old Debbie Wunder, and he is David Oistrakh, she auditions for him in Massey Hall in Toronto.

What happened sounds like the plot of the first scene in a movie.

Oistrakh was in Toronto for three performances, with his son Igor, also a celebrated violinist.

Debbie attended his first recital, January 13. Debbie is one of 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wunder of Waterloo. She and four of her sisters take violin lessons. The five went to Toronto with seven other pupils, their teacher, Mrs. Charles Pearce of Kitchener, and their mother.

After the recital they went backstage to ask for autographs.

Oistrakh was interested when he learned, through his interpreter, about Debbie and her family. He talked to Mrs. Wunder about it for a few minutes.

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Sent Clippings

Back home again, Mrs. Wunder mailed Oistrakh some newspaper clippings about Debbie, and the real excitement began.

Oistrakh's interpreter called Mrs. Wunder to ask if Debbie could appear at Massey Hall at noon the next day for an audition with the virtuoso. She could indeed.

Her audience was about 45 minutes long. Debbie played Portnoff's Russian Fantasy, the second movement of Mendelssohn's violin concerto, and the Londonderry Air.

She drew praise from both Oistrakhs. When members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra sat in on the audition during a break in rehearsal, concert-master Hyman Goodman added more praise.

Oistrakh had an earnest warning for the girl. He told her she might find success, but that she would have to work for it, starting now. He urged her to practise five or six hours a day. She has been practising two hours.

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Took Snapshot

As a parting, personal touch, Oistrakh insisted he must get a picture of Debbie to take back to Russia with him. When, like any amateur photographer, he found he had no flashbulbs, he escorted her outdoors to get his picture.

Debbie has been playing the violin for four years. She has been a regular winner at the Canadian National Exhibition, where she took a violin scholarship last fall. She has won prizes at festivals in Kitchener and Waterloo, in Toronto, and in Stratford. And she is a member of the Kitchener Separate School Orchestra.

Two of her sisters, Nadine, 10, and Jeri-Gay, 8, have also won CNE prizes.

Cut calories

If you want to reduce, going on a fast may prove to be a simple way of curbing your appetite. That's the indication from a report in The Financial Post.

A research group of the University of Virginia, studying the effect of fasts of five days or more on 80 obese patients, found all but one of the fasters were satisfied with less food after the fast was over. The majority did not suffer from hunger or increased appetite during fasting.

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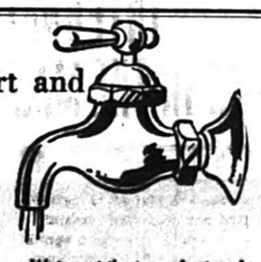
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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Neild Barnes and little daughter, Paula, of St. Martin, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Louch and Mr. Percy Amsden, of N.D.G., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Mrs. Eddy Gauley, of Chatboro, was the guest on Saturday of Mrs. Corl Gauley. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, Wayne and Keven, of Montreal, and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre, were Sunday guests.

Mr. Garth Dawson and sons, of Montreal, were recent guests of Miss Pearl Dawson and Edgar Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Dewar and daughter, Gail, of Brownsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Avoca

Mrs. Alex Bates, with Alexander, returned to her home in Niagara Falls, Ont., after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Sandy Bates.

Miss Carol Anne Bates, from Ottawa, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates, last week.

Friends of Mr. Willie MacLeod were sorry to hear of his illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

To the many celebrating their birthdays here in Feburary we wish "Many Happy Returns".

Mr. Edward Vaillancourt, of Winnipeg, is spending some time with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbie.

Mr. Lornie MacTavish, who is taking an electrician's course in Toronto, visited friends and relatives during the week-end.

Mr. Horace Bates, Mrs. Josie Arthurs, Mrs. Mabel Young and Mrs. John Fox motored to Montreal on Wednesday with Mr. Burton Young to visit their sister, Mrs. Ned Goldsmith, who is a patient in the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews with their mother, Mrs. Eddy Young, spent a day in Ottawa last week. Mrs. Young is feeling much better after her eye operation some time ago.

Little Jeffrey and Tammy Kelly are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hill called on Mrs. James Arthurs and Mrs. Sandy Bates last Thursday afternoon.

UNPREPARED

"Look at you!" shouted the sergeant indignantly, as he inspected a bunch of new recruits. "Your ties are crooked! Your hair isn't combed! Your shoes aren't polished! Your trousers aren't pressed... Suppose some country suddenly declared war?"

Cushing

Miss Marion Elliott, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mrs. Jean Robson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her Cushing residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston visited Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Sunday.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Bailey.

Recent guests of Miss Ruby O'Brien were Miss E. Syvret, Mrs. H. Denny and Mrs. E. McMeekin, all of Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morrow and children, of Whisselltown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow, Monalea Road.

Women's Institute

An interesting meeting of Frontier Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Archie Graham. The guest speaker was Mrs. Floyd Bradford, of North River, who gave a descriptive address on her work as school nurse. Mrs. Bradford stressed the necessity of vaccination of children at a very early age. The contest was Fancy Breads, Mrs. Perley Clark, of Brownsburg, winning first prize and Mrs. L. M. Gaston of Cushing second. The members rose and stood for a few moments in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Leonard Wilson, a dear member who had recently gone on "to higher service".

Mont'l wedding of interest here

McDonald - Laflamme

On Saturday, February 1, at 4 o'clock in Mount Royal United Church, the wedding took place of Madeleine Lydia Laflamme, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Laflamme and the late Alfred Laflamme, of Cote des Neiges, to Mr. G. Bruce McDonald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. McDonald, of Grenville Bay, Que. The Rev. J. A. Breckenridge officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage, by her elder brother, Mr. Arthur Laflamme, wore a street-length gown of light pink satin and brocade, with matching hat and veil of fine nylon tulle. She carried a white satin purse covered with a nosegay of mauve baby-orchids with soft-falling streamers.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Lillian Derasp, who wore a dress of soft wool in turquoise, and carried a nosegay of white mums, centred with turquoise carnations.

Mr. Ray Cruise, of Lachute, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Angus McDonald and Mr. Ted Laflamme.

The bride's mother wore a dark blue dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of yellow mums, while the groom's mother wore a medium blue dress, with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was held at the home of the bride... The couple will reside in Lachute.

NOVEL VALENTINE

A novel way to express "that certain feeling" on St. Valentine's Day has been suggested by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. The USC hopes to send "diaper valentines" as a practical expression of love to destitute babies overseas. The diapers will be warmly accepted at the nearest USC depot or at USC headquarters, 63 Sparks Street, Ottawa 4.

Morin Heights

Church News

The annual congregational meeting of the three churches of the Shawbridge pastoral charge (Morin Heights, Shawbridge and St. Jerome) was held January 29, at Morin Heights. A congregational dinner was served by the United Church Women, following which, the gathering retired to the sanctuary of the church for a service of worship. Reports were submitted by the officers of the various departments and activities of the churches, covering the life and progress of the parish for 1963. It was noted that again this year, 16 new members joined the church, and all areas of the work and life of the church were abundantly blessed in 1963.

On Sunday, February 9, an evening service in the French language was held in the Morin Heights United Church. The Rev. Guy Deschamps, of Namur United Church, gave the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in these French services.

Lenten services will be observed in Morin Heights United Church on Wednesday at 8 p.m. These observances will commence on Wednesday, February 12, and at this service the minister, the Rev. Wesley B. Ball, will present a series entitled "The Keys of the Kingdom". Mid-week Lenten services will also be observed in Shawbridge United Church by the Rev. Mr. Ball, and the congregation of St. Jerome will unite with Shawbridge. In Shawbridge the services will be held Thursday evening, commencing February 13 at 7.30 p.m.

School News

The fourth annual school carnival is to be held this Thursday, February 13, beginning at 7.30 p.m. Parents and friends of the school are invited to join in the program, which will culminate with the election of the Carnival Queen, to be selected from the candidates, Beverly Tinker, Myrna Lister and Alice Gransow. Voting is allowed upon presentation of admittance tickets.

On Friday, Valentine's Day, a dance will be given at the school, with orchestra.

Monday, February 17, will be a school holiday. This day is now known as the mid-term holiday, and is given by all schools in Montreal and throughout the province.

Harrington

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon were Mr. and Mrs. George Diamond, of Deep River, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, of Vankleek Hill, Miss Mary Pearl McMahon, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyer and children, and Mrs. John McMahon, of Lachute.

Saturday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and girls, from Kilmar, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Crawford and Mrs. Pearson, all of Montreal.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar's were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young, of Montebello, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McVicar, with Joanie and Bobby, of Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyer were in Montreal on Friday.

The United Church Women met Wednesday evening, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Borden MacCullough, with a large number present. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. MacCullough served refreshments.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skene, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir are spending a week as guests of Judge and Mrs. Stalker and family, in the Town of Mount Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Dawson at Lachute on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vowles, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles on Sunday.

Miss H. Lambart, of Ottawa, is spending a few days this week at her country residence.

Rivington

A birthday celebration for Mrs. George Ward and Mrs. Heber J. Boyd was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward and family. There were guests, young and old, present from Lachute, Brownsburg, Ottawa, Montreal, and from the immediate vicinity. Many enjoyed Hus-Ski riding and the exhilaration of the outdoors.

Bell Falls

Sorry — a news item from this district, not from our regular correspondent, is omitted due to lack of a signature. — Editor.

'Longest Day', D-Day epic at Cinema Lachute

Darryl F. Zanuck's production, "The Longest Day," which was voted the Best Picture of the Year by the National Board of Review, will be coming to the Cinema Lachute this week-end and all next week.

"The Longest Day", which was more than two years in the making at a cost of $10,000,000, has been playing on a road show basis in key cities throughout the world and has received unprecedented critical praise. It was dramatized from Cornelius Ryan's best seller, which so vividly describes the battles and events which took place on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Four governments — England, France, Germany and the United States — cooperated in the making of the picture, which boasts a cast of 42 international stars.

Portraying key figures in this Twentieth Century-Fox release are John Wayne, Robert Mitchum, Richard Burton, Henry Fonda, Stuart Whitman, Rod Steiger, Curt Jurgens, Mel Ferrer, Edmond O'Brien, Kenneth More, Robert Wagner, Tommy Sands, Paul Anka, Fabian, Richard Todd and Roddy McDowall. Irina Demich makes her debut in the only important female role in the picture.



Country Notebook

By WALKER RILEY,
Macdonald College

Corn, corn, corn. That is a summary of this year's Soil and Crop Improvement Conference in Toronto. Within a few minutes of the start of the morning program, there was standing room only. In the several years that I have been attending these annual meetings, I have never seen interest in any topic at a higher level.

Last year, the unspoken question was "Should I grow corn?" This year, it has changed to "How can I grow the best corn?" The enthusiasm was contagious. Any hint of doubt, of scepticism, that corn has a place in our northern cropping systems, was gone.

A panel of practical growers gave outlines of their own successful programs. College staff covered fertilizer requirements, choice of varieties, plant populations. Research men described new ideas in weed control and harvesting methods. Others dealt with the dollars and cents aspect of the corn crop. For all of the first day and parts of the next two, all angles of corn production were discussed in detail.

None of the speakers made any distinction between grain corn and silage corn. To them, it is the same crop all the way through. The objective is the same — as much digestible energy per acre as is economically possible. And that goal is best reached by focusing attention on large, well developed ears, whether the crop is harvested as grain, or as silage, or as one of the dozen products in between.

The trend to silage with an increasingly high energy content was very noticeable at the meeting. It used to be that silage was primarily a succulent feed, a replacement for turnips and mangels.

Not any more. The livestock feeders now want a silage with enough kernel content to finish a steer for market. The dairy man wants a silage which, when fed along with legume hay, approaches a complete ration for the milking herd. The man who raises pigs stores his crop in the silo as high moisture shelled corn.

Will there be the same swing to corn in Quebec? I am sure there will. While I haven't been here through a full crop year, I have yet to see any reason of soil or climate which will stop it. It is a crop which cannot be overlooked in our search for ways to keep corn with oats. A 17-acre field in oats, with average yields, equals enough feed to send 45 pigs to market. The same field in corn is sufficient for 110 hogs. There is the same cash outlay for taxes, fences, ploughing; harvesting about the same; perhaps a few more dollars for fertilizer and weed spray. Extra returns? Feed for that many more pigs, or cows, or steers.

It does not make sense to me that half of the beef consumed in Quebec is produced outside the province. And a lot of the beef that is grown here is finished on western grain. True, the western producer needs our dollars, but we need them here, too. There is plenty of evidence to show that choice beef can be produced at competitive cost on good, home-grown corn silage.

Wondering if you, too, will have to get on the corn bandwagon? "Putting Grass and Corn in Perspective" was the topic shared on the platform by two highly successful dairymen. Arden Baker, Brockville, does not grow any corn. Charles Lake, Michigan, feeds very little hay. Both are convinced that their programs are right for their farms.

The lesson to be learned from their debate stood out clearly. Every farm has to build its own program around that crop, on that combination of crops, which best suits its own particular circumstances. No one can say whether one ought to be growing corn, or grass, or anything else. These are independent decisions for every farm. Only the owner can see all the factors involved, only he can put them together to build a base for successful enterprise.

That covers only a few of the Conference highlights and impressions. The Seed Growers held separate successful meetings; the Spray Day was well attended; forages other than corn were not forgotten. The machinery show was bigger and noisier than ever; some of the price tags were frightening.

The talks given at the convention will be published. If you get a chance, be sure to pick up a copy.

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This week, the National Salon of Agriculture is on at the Show Mart in Montreal. Hope to see you there.

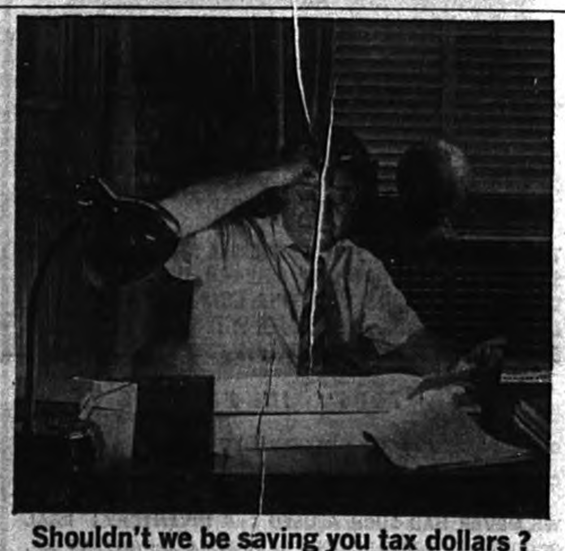
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Courses in carpentry and cuisine started for unemployed learners

Two trade courses for unemployed "pupils" are now underway, having commenced last week in Lachute for a duration of 12 weeks each. The commencement of these courses is announced by Jos. Santini, National Employment Service manager here.

The first course, in carpentry, joinery, specifications and blueprints, is being given by Henri Legault, an experienced craftsman. Lessons and practical study are held at Dominion Ayers Wood Products plant on Hamford Street.

The second course, in Canadian cuisine, is given by Charles Vaillancourt at the Windsor Hotel, Lachute; it covers theory and practical cooking.

These courses, by federal-provincial agreement, have been made available through the Quebec Department of Youth, the National Employment Service and the local trade training committee. This is headed by Maurice Lussier as president, Mlle Cecile Gauthier, secretary, Messrs. Bertrand L'Heureux, Gabriel Valois, Arthur Lafrance and Armand Brisson (director of courses).

There are still a few openings for unemployed persons wishing to take advantage of these classes. Anyone over 16 and without work, wishing to learn either of these trades, may apply to — Laurent Savage, Placement Officer, National Employment Service, 582 Main Street, Lachute (LO 2-2481).

Concert pianist acclaimed here in fine recital

A large audience enjoyed the Fou T'song piano recital last Tuesday in the auditorium of l'Ecole Supérieure, Lachute. This was the second of this season's programs presented by the Community Concerts Association, and the members in attendance warmly acclaimed the pianist's performance.

Fou T'song revealed himself a flawless technician of the keyboard, and an able interpreter of every mood and tempo of which the piano is capable. It was felt, by some listeners at least, that he displayed the versatility of his instrument in a manner rarely heard.

His selections were perhaps chosen with these purposes in view. They were various extracts from Bach, Mozart, Schumann, Debussy and Chopin — with two brief Schubert excerpts for encores. The fact that these pieces were familiar only to a smaller segment of the audience, seemed to matter but little. There was wrapt appreciation of the pianist's art; a clear picturization of theme; and on the part of the audience, relaxation and sheer enjoyment.

Fou T'song, a young musician of Chinese birth, is obviously dedicated to his work. Married to the daughter of Yehudi Menuhin, he makes his home in Hampstead, London, between extensive tours. By energy and perseverance he has come far in European and Western acceptance, and should achieve a future of outstanding success.

Tractor overturns, young man, 20, killed instantly

A Lachute man, 20 years of age, was killed at his work last Thursday, in a tragic accident at St. Placide. The victim, Bernard Denault, was employed by Benoit Morrissette, contractor for trucking and heavy machine work.

It appears the young man was driving a tractor. The tractor overturned and fell on its driver, who had no time to jump clear. His chest was crushed by the steering wheel, causing instantaneous death.

The body was taken to the morgue at St. Eustache, then brought to the Menard Funeral Parlors, the funeral being held Monday morning in St. Julien Parish Church.

The deceased is mourned by his wife, Marie-Claire Deschamps, a young son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaie Denault, all of St. Lachute, besides a brother and seven sisters in the Lachute-Brownsburg district.

Holstein breeder receives award from Association

John A. Meyer, of Centreville, has been awarded a Master Breeder Shield by the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada. Among the 110 livestock men to have received this recognition, Mr. Meyer is the third youngest thus honored since formation of the Association in 1930; he is 37 years of age.

The presentation was made at the annual meeting in Toronto on Wednesday of this week.

John Meyer received his impetus in Holstein quality through 4-H membership, and his guidance from older and experienced cattle fanciers. He procured foundation stock from the herds of the late Jas. MacKenzie, of Lachute Road, and of Donald McPhee, Vankleek Hill. With his brother-in-law, Harold Wilson, he is co-owner of "Rosafe Shamrock Pontiac May", which has a 24,147 milk record in the Meyercrest herd.

To qualify for the Master Breeder distinction, Mr. Meyer has raised about 40 head of Holstein dairy cattle, with males rating high standards and females meeting all production requirements for the award.



Bud MacGeorge again president of Lachute Fair

At the recent annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, Norman (Bud) MacGeorge, president, John Heatlie, vice-president, and Kenneth P. Riley, secretary-manager, were all re-appointed to direct the affairs of the Society and of Lachute Spring Fair for the current year.

Several committee meetings have since been held, and plans laid for the annual exhibition, which takes place June 17-20, inclusive. The prize list will shortly be in preparation, and the service clubs are planning their usual assignments for entertainment on the three major days of this event.

A full list of the Society's directors is as follows: Norman McGeorge, John Heatlie, J. P. Bradley, Donald Hay, Horace Lamarche, Erskine Rodger, G. E. Arnold, Carson Tomalty, John W. Hadley, Irving Cleland, Remi St. Jacques, Wm. Wilson, Douglas Simon and Jas. MacKimmie.

Jesuit priest expelled from Haiti interviewed here, visiting family



Left, the Rev. Father Jacques Beaupré, of Montreal; right, the Rev. Father Blaise Turcotte, who returned to Canada last week with 17 other Jesuit priests expelled from Haiti by the Duvalier government. This photo was taken on the day of Father Turcotte's return, at the home of his brother, Dr. Lorenzo Turcotte, Lachute. Fernand Berthiaume, editor of L'Argenteuil, is seen interviewing the returned missionary; his impressions are translated in the accompanying story.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Among 18 Jesuit Fathers repatriated to Canada last Thursday after being expelled from Haiti, was the Rev. Father Blaise Turcotte, formerly of Huberdeau. Father Turcotte stopped off in Lachute Thursday evening to visit his brother, Dr. Lorenzo Turcotte, County Health Officer here, before proceeding to the home of his mother, Mme Zacharie Turcotte, in Huberdeau.

Interviewed by our fellow editor, Fernand Berthiaume, of L'Argenteuil, Father Turcotte told how certain of his fellow priests at their retreat, Villa Manrèse, had been seized and imprisoned under most deplorable conditions, on the order of the Haitian dictator, François Duvalier. After weeks of humiliation they had been released and the entire personnel of priests expelled to their homeland.

Over the past several years the government has expelled 30-odd clerics and three Haitian bishops, but according to Father Turcotte, this is the first hostility against a religious order of foreign origin. In Haiti the Jesuits administer a parish, a closed retreat, a radio station and a seminary for the teaching of philosophy and theology.

Three years ago aggressive action was directed against the Jesuits, first in an article criticizing the Villa Manrèse. The basis of this article in a Haitian magazine was completely false, according to Father Turcotte.

There followed accusations that the Villa was a subversive institution, and spies were sent in to seek information on the retreat, and the mission was falsely branded as a political haven. . . Thus the dictator Duvalier sowed the seeds of suspicion.

Subsequent developments were arrests, protests from Canadian diplomatic sources, the closing and searching of premises, humiliation and insult of the priests before lay habitués of the mission and nuns, culminating in the dictator's order for exile of the priests. The seminary meanwhile was closely guarded. (It is here that young Haitians are educated for the priesthood.)

The priests were conducted to the airport, Monday of last week, carrying only essential baggage. Being without money, the 18 Fathers refused to pay their collective fare, $2,200; it was His Excellency Monsignor Cousineau and another bishop who came to their financial assistance.

According to the Rev. Father Turcotte no official reason was given for this expulsion of the Jesuits. The curt explanation given them by the Haitian police was, "State security".

Visibly fatigued and unnerved, Father Turcotte was interviewed here among members of his family. He had suffered no physical harm, but shared the deep humiliation and anxiety of all his colleagues in this culmination of a grim experience. He was accompanied to Lachute by Father Jacques Beaupré, who is well known to the parishioners of Grenville.

Que. censors to scrutinize film posters and advertising

Quebec — The Quebec Office of Censors intends to crack down on movie advertising — writes Gordon Pape in The Montreal Gazette.

In a letter sent out to all motion picture distributors, Chairman André Guérin said that all forms of publicity must be approved by the censors office before a permit to show a film will be issued.

Mr. Guérin said that the office had tried in vain for several months to persuade distributors to tone down their advertising, by means of private interviews, letters, directives, etc.

"Our many friendly recommendations seem to have had a diametrically opposite effect," he concluded. "For the past few weeks abusive publicity has reached such proportion that the Quebec cabinet has been aroused and the minister responsible for the censors office (Provincial Secretary Bona Arsenault) has given us strict orders to immediately stop the abuses in publicity for films, particularly in daily and weekly newspapers."

Mr. Guérin emphasized that the office was not offering a suggestion or recommendation "but a precise directive which we intend to see observed to the letter."

Power to supervise film publicity is given to the office by the Cinema Law of 1925, but it has not been strictly enforced in recent years.

Sentiments and Sidelights

Encouraged by the outcome of a conflab last week at La Lorraine Motel, a number of local songsters are meeting again this evening (Wednesday) with the likelihood of forming a Barbershop harmony group in Lachute. . . Developments will be reported next week.

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C.R.L. News clarifies the recent personnel changes at Canadian Refractories plants, on the posting of Lorne R. Duncan to Montreal as technical assistant to the president. Effective from January 6 Leonard H. Madden is the manager at Plant 1, Kilmar; A. O. (Art) Philipps, of Lachute, manager at Plant 2, Marelan; and Bob Campbell, Hawkesbury (formerly of Lachute), is now technical assistant to operations.

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Mr. Alvin Heatlie, of Chatboro, is the new incumbent as curator of the Carillon Museum — this position having been left vacant by the recent death of Mr. Tregvye Lund. Mr. and Mrs. Heatlie have taken up residence in the Museum quarters.

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The Charities Federation appeal, to be launched in this diocese March 1, was officially inaugurated Tuesday evening at St. Jerome, where Bishop Emilien Frenette addressed a rally of organizers at the Lapointe Hotel. Objective this year is $135,000, to maintain 10 affiliated organizations.

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Grants to public libraries announced last week by the Hon. Georges Lapalme, Minister of Cultural Affairs, included a sum of $1,112 to the Carrefour du Livre, Lachute.

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P. W. Orr, proprietor of Carillon Motors at Whisselltown, has requested from Hawkesbury council a permit to sell automobiles in that town. He was asked to submit his request in writing.

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In the (Lions-sponsored) winter carnival at Buckingham, Que., a Red Ensign was removed from the ice palace displaying the flags of 26 nations. It was later found, partly embedded in ice of the Lievre River nearby.

Police chief's resignation; recurrent problem at B'burg

(Our District Correspondent)

Once again Brownsburg finds itself in need of a new Chief of Police. Tom Williams submitted his resignation this past week, after joining C-I-L. Mr. Williams' reason for leaving — better working conditions (hours). Council was not aware of the Chief's intentions at the time of the most recent session, so must re-assemble shortly to deal with the problem of obtaining a replacement.

It was at a special meeting in January that pro-mayor Georges Therrien was authorized by a Council vote to meet Mr. William Morrow, mayor of Chatham, to draw up an agreement relating to the establishment and maintenance of a dump site in Chatham. The meeting took place, and the agreement was drawn up, then brought to the regular monthly session of the local council, where it was approved. It was at this regular sitting of Council also that the pro-mayor and the town secretary, Vincent Charbonneau, were authorized to sign the deed to the dump-site, which was purchased from Joseph Vezeau. . . However, it has since been learned that Chatham Council has yet to approve the agreement, so the deed for the property remains unsigned.

Council passed a motion to purchase a new police car, after a discussion led to a vote on the subject. With renting rates at the present level, it was apparent that the best procedure was to plan on trading the town car every two years.

Also adopted was a motion to ask for further tenders for the construction of a new municipal office building. Plans drawn up by a firm of architects in Montreal were approved as being satisfactory to all concerned.

In his monthly report, which turned out to be his final one, Police Chief Tom Williams listed four tickets issued for speeding, five for parking offences and four for red-light infractions.



Bribery charge is withdrawn

A charge of bribery against garage owner Abbé Bergeron of Hawkesbury, was withdrawn by the Crown on Monday at the General Sessions of the Peace for Carleton County.

Bergeron was a central figure in the 1963 trial of Raymond Bruneau, former Liberal MP for Glengarry-Prescott. Bruneau was found guilty in an Ottawa court of accepting $10,000 from Bergeron with the understanding that he would use his influence on the federal government to buy Bergeron's land in Hawkesbury as the site for a post office.

Bruneau was given a suspended sentence but the Ontario Appeal Court later imposed a five-year prison sentence.

At Rotary Club —

Club topic brings jet propulsion down to earth

The speaker at last Rotary meeting was Clevedon P. Spear, of Trans-Canada Airlines, and his topic was "What is New in the Air".

Mr. Spear divided his presentation into two parts, namely, an explanation of jet propulsion, and a film.

There are some 5,000 commercial aircraft in use in the world today, and of these, 1,800 are jet propelled; these jets carry two-thirds of all passengers. The reason for this is that jets are much faster and far more comfortable than piston-driven aircraft. Continuous combustion and rotary motion of the turbine-powered jets accounts for much of the increased comfort. Another factor contributing to their comfort is that the jets, for economical operation, must fly at very high altitudes, and they are thus usually flying in calm air, above any weather disturbances on the ground.

At the moment, TCA have in service 62 turbo-prop jets and 13 full turbo jets. The former are used mainly in short-range service and fly below 450 miles an hour, while the full jets are used on long hops here in Canada, to the United States, and in trans-Atlantic service; these fly at much higher speeds.

Mr. Spear gave an interesting and informative explanation of the principle of jet engines, and also showed photos of actual engines.

The interesting color movie, "Wings to the Future", was a record of the 1962 British Air Show at Farnsborough. Many of the aircraft shown in this film were new, even today, to most members of the audience.

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the club by Dr. Reg Rigby, and was also presented with a year's subscription to "The Rotarian".



Postmaster transferred

Gaspard Laferriere, who assumed his duties as Lachute postmaster exactly a year ago, has been promoted to the position of postmaster at Pte. aux Trembles. He will be leaving shortly. Mr. Laferriere served overseas with the Canadian Army and has been a federal postal employee for 17 years. The local vacancy will be open to postal-employee competition and it is believed a new postmaster will be named in the near future.

Mail truck hijacking near Ste. Scholastique

Driver handcuffed; stolen mail is mostly recovered

Around 30 bags of mail were stolen last Tuesday night near Ste. Scholastique, when a mail truck en route from Ottawa to Montreal was hijacked by five masked men, reportedly armed with revolvers. (This is the night shipment which includes east-bound mail out of Lachute.)

The truck was stopped around 8.20 p.m., the bandits blocking the highway with a truck and a chocolate-colored sedan.

They took 30-odd mail bags. It appears the hijackers were expecting big cash consignments from the banks. This they failed to discover. The truck with the loot was found next morning on Montée Gagnon, south of St. Jerome, about 12 miles away. Practically all the mail bags were recovered. (Provincial police stated the loss was not more than $300.)

Farmers saw the robbery and telephoned police while it was still in progress. They said they saw the thieves take the driver from the cab of the mail truck. Robert Desjardins, the driver, whose home is at Plaisance, was apparently handcuffed but unhurt by the bandits.

Desjardins stated the bandits fled in a late-model Chrysler car. The car was last seen in the district of Oka.

A similar mail truck robbery occurred last year at Mont Laurier.

Army non-com's held exercise in this area

Montreal — Some forty non-commissioned officers undergoing a phase of training at the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps School participated in a compass march last week, February 13-14, in the vicinity of Lachute.

This type of exercise is designed to train military personnel in the use of the compass, both in daytime and at night, to locate a given point on the map.

Every soldier has to walk a distance covering over three hours, then, at a given signal, establish defensive zones which they have to defend with infantry arms. Blank ammunition is used on these exercises.

It is understood the manoeuvre is to be repeated, in the same general area.



Federation of Charities

The above photograph was taken at a recent meeting of the St. Jerome Diocese Federation of Charities. Notable in the group are (seated, at left) Mtre Maurice Labelle, the general president, and two officers from Lachute area (seated, at right) Dr. Charles Roy, vice-president, and (standing, centre) Liguori Chevrier, president of the Lachute zone. This appeal will be brought before the public March 1 to 31.

Local cow ranks '63 high producer Laurentian district

A signal distinction has been won by a dairy cow from Erskine Rodger's Woodlea herd, which has earned from Quebec Ayrshire Club a certificate of merit, for highest production of any animal in the Laurentian District for 1963.

The cow, "Woodlea Evergreen Nima, 434469", is a five-year-old. Her record for the year was 14,330 lbs. milk averaging 630 lbs. fat, or 4.40%. Her breed average (B.C.A.) for the period is 172%.

The life history of this cow, bred at Woodlea farm, is equally interesting. In four lactations (five calves, with a twin birth) she has produced 57,543 lbs. milk — a 14,385 average, with 4.2% fat — and her breed average over the period (1625 milking days) has been 161%.

Top-Average Herd

Mr. Rodger and his sons are proud also of holding the highest herd average among Lachute district Ayrshires. The Woodlea statistics for 1962-63 show average production of 11,303 (4.2% fat) per animal, a standard of 134% in breed tabulations.

Employm't figures greatly improved, month of January

The National Employment Service manager here, Mr. Jos. Santini, notes a marked decrease in local unemployment figures for January. There were 998 applicants for employment on the list, compared to 1379 in January of the preceding year.

The NES attributes this local improvement to several factors:

(1) Residential building has been quite active in the area. No fewer than 40 prospective home-owners took advantage of the $500 federal grant for winter home-construction.

(2) Industries have been operating on a more stable basis due to higher consumer demand.

(3) The municipal winter works program has provided work for 60-odd men hereabouts during a good part of the winter.

The placement officer at NES, Laurent Savage, directed 69 persons to different jobs according to their capabilities, 61 of whom were successfully placed.

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

From the number of phone calls received, it appears that everyone in town has seen the deer that have been frequenting the vicinity of our local airfield. Two and three have been seen on numerous occasions, and all my informants report these animals in good condition. I stayed around for a time trying to spot them one day, but they were not co-operative. From conversation with some of these good people who took the time and trouble to phone, it appears they think we must have great herds of deer in the area if they will approach so close to town. I don't think this is anywhere near the truth. I believe the reason is the number of motor snow-travellers in the bush driving them out of their homes. I do know there are no deer yards to be seen in the district. This I think has been due to the very light snowfalls we have had, and also to the lack of deer. Most people do not realize that deer have to live together during the winter, for protection, even though this may be fatal to some, through over-browsing. This is just a paradox of Nature.

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One fellow resident, discussing this travelling in the bush with motorized scooters, was very vehement about them — not because of their effect on the deer, but rather due to the noise these machines make. He also was peeved at the interference they caused to TV. I think, myself, these things can be overlooked, but when they come blasting down the river at 11.30 p.m. at a time when everyone seems to be asleep, the owners, I feel, could use a little better judgment. One evening not too long ago, around 8 p.m., I almost hit one of these conveyances as it came out of a field road with the lights out. I imagine the driver had broken the light during his jaunts, but he should have been carrying a spare; incidentally this one was driven by a youngster of about 14.

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A few of the visiting crows have been sighted; it won't be too long before we have them back in force. What with Redwing blackbirds and others, it all seems to be like summer — except of course for the temperature. . . One sure sign of spring in the offing, is the renewed interest of summer fishermen. When they start calling up for information on rods, baits, etc., then you know they can't be wrong.

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Some more on fly tieing. There are a number of these enthusiasts in town now; how long they will continue, I do not know, but anyone who would like to try his hand at it is invited to come on down and see me. This is truly a fascinating hobby or business; it's surprising just how much you can learn from it. For instance, you are tieing a certain type of fly and you want to find out more about it — you eventually find yourself studying all types of insects. One of the things that intrigue me is the colors in most of these insects. We usually take a very casual look at them but a closer inspection soon reveals coloring which you have never seen before. What appeared to be a plain drab brown or green, turns out to be a spectral masterpiece. Then you really get interested — finding out, as you go along, that some insects live in a nymph stage for as long as two years before hatching into a winged creature, then only to die shortly after. It is a never-ending cycle that baffles our understanding.

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Some of you readers perhaps got a chuckle out of the "accidental shootings" I quoted last week. How do you like these? . . A hunter got mad because his gun failed to fire, so he slammed it against a tree stump. Yep, it went off and shot his buddy in the leg. . . This one is better still: a couple of shooters decided to cross a small lake early in the season. The ice was very thin, but they took all precautions. They got over to a small island, then the ice started to break up in the wind. It took four days for anyone to become worried about them. When eventually they were found, unharmed by accidents but very cold and hungry — they were so relieved and elated, they left their guns behind by mistake. However, I don't think these adventurers would be interested in hunting any more. . . Then there was the joker who threw a handful of shells into a fire, just to see what would happen. — It did!

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Most of you have read about the provincial government cutting down on private clubs. This was true too, but I also heard they are still giving out leases to private individuals. So just where does that leave us regarding private lands? We know some of these properties are very extensive, and I will say, very well run for the protection of game. These ownerships we can appreciate, but the truth of the matter is that only a very few properties are run in this manner. After all they are commercial operations; the mighty dollar is the prime consideration. We certainly must have private clubs, otherwise we, the all-slaughtering killers, would clean out all forms of game. The only remedy is better supervision and stricter controls upon these clubs. In short, stop the sale of deer to any supposed hunter who takes to the bush for one "big last week", in the guise of sport.

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I have just been asked about black ducks in the vicinity. It appears a few of these frequent the open water on the Ottawa. These birds often stay around all winter in this manner. They can be seen almost any time you want to visit the Lachine Rapids area.

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More and more people are asking about camping; to me this is an interesting sign. Trying to select a tent, or for that matter any equipment for this sport, is pretty hard for the beginner... In the first place, how big is your family? You may get a very good price on tents, but if they are too small, you are no better off than without one. When you do go to buy camping equipment, go to a reputable dealer, one who knows camping and all the griefs encountered. Naturally, if you want to get the best you will have to pay plenty for it; but in a lot of cases you can cut down on the expense considerably. What type of camping do you contemplate — do you intend to use your car, a boat, or a canoe? All these things count. You don't want to carry a car tent if you are going by canoe (too much weight) — just as you don't want to pack a canoe outfit for a car. As you know, there are all kinds on the market, and it might be well to read up on some of them. But don't believe everything you read, either. One thing to remember — do not buy a nylon tent, at any time. They are very cold, and will be unbearable during warmer days. This also applies to the nylon sleeping bags. I know about them from first-hand information.

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I'm not going to tell you that you need a down sleeping bag; for the average person these are much too expensive. However, there are numerous bags on the market, both cheap and good. And by "cheap", I don't mean to include those selling in supermarkets for a couple of dollars. You may as well get yourself a potato sack, they'll be just as good. When you do purchase a bag, make sure you also get a groundsheet. I know most of these are supposed to be waterproof, but continued use and contact with the ground will sooner or later weaken the fabric. Your cooking utensils will have to be on a hit-or-miss basis — unless, of course, you stop and ask questions; and this you should really do. I know there are many people who have done a lot of summer camping, and such enthusiasts will be more than happy to help you. In my experience, these camping fans are without a doubt the most pleasant and generous people to come in contact with. If they find anything that makes camping easier for them, they are more than ready to pass this information along — great people!

Ladies' curling

On Saturday last, the Business Girls held their annual invitation bonspiel, and our congratulations to Brownsburg, for winning the main event — Mrs. S. Barry, Mrs. B. Tomalty, Miss H. Fortier and Miss F. Pilon (skip). The Consolation was won by a Wentworth rink, and the Special Prize (rink with highest one-game plus), was won by Glenmore.

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In out-of-town play last week, two rinks went to Ottawa — Mrs. E. Rutherford, Mrs. P. McLean, Mrs. B. McFaul and Mrs. L. MacKimmie (skip); Miss F. A. Carriere, Mrs. F. Barbour, Mrs. W. Cottingham and Mrs. E. McGibbon (skip).

One rink went to Montebello for a "friendly" — Mrs. M. Booth, Mrs. J. Rodger, Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. D. Rigg.

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— In club play the next competition will be for the Match Committee prize, to start on Thursday.

Gala Day is to be held on Tuesday, March 10.

Church bowling round-robin held

The Lachute United Church bowlers' annual social evening and round-robin contests were held on Monday evening, and the group enjoyed the novelty games to the fullest extent. After the play, secret envelopes were opened, and after two ties in the highest and lowest scores, the representatives were handed extra envelopes, the prize winners being as follows:

Highest — Maple Leafs, Howard Dixon (skip).

Lowest — St. Pat's, Gladys Davis (skip).

Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed after the game.

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Next Monday, the schedule will resume, and the games are as follows:

7.15 p.m. —
St. Pat's vs Bluebirds
Maple Leafs vs St. George's
St. David's vs St. George's

8.15 p.m. —
Redwings vs Thistles
East Settlement vs All Stars
Beavers vs St. Andrews.

Maroons-Crabtree seek league lead Sunday at B'burg

In what promises to be one of the best games and, surely, the most important of the year, the Lachute-Brownsburg Maroons will host the Crabtree Beavers this Sunday, February 23, at 2 p.m. The winner of this game will take first place in the league standings.

This situation is the result of the Maroons' victory last Sunday night in Ste. Therese over the Laval des Rapides team, by a score of 8-2. The Beavers were idle on the week-end. So the stage is set for this big game.

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In Ste. Therese, Ronnie Gionet increased his league-leading scoring total by potting three goals and one assist. André Payer and Ken McGibbon added two apiece and Maurice Desrosiers netted the other one. This game was played at a fast pace, and the Maroons really wanted this one!

In a game played again in Ste. Therese the previous Wednesday, the Chomedey Black Knights surprised the Maroons by their constant forechecking and emerged victorious by a score of 7-5. This was definitely the worst game played by the local boys, and it was inevitable that it was to happen. The team had been winning regularly, and that night they were coasting too easily. The Maroons started the game as if they were going to run away from their rivals. They took what looked to be an insurmountable lead of 3-0 in the first period, and seemed headed for another victory. However, the Black Knights came back strong in the second period and the Maroons' defence collapsed. None of the players distinguished himself defensively. On offence, André Payer took the spotlight by scoring four goals. Jacques Racine got the other one.

Next home game is Sunday, February 23, at 2 p.m. in Brownsburg Arena, against Crabtree.

LACHUTE 1884 CURLING CLUB

The MacKimmie mixed bonspiel is nearing completion. The quarter-finals may be played on Wednesday night, with semi-finals on Saturday, February 22. The finals will be at 9 p.m. on February 26. Teams with the highest points at the moment are — Romeo Charron 28, Don McFaul 26½, Ken Riley 26, George Muir 26, Jim Campbell 25½.

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The O'Keefe district winners, Don McFaul (skip), Leona MacKimmie, Art Lobel and Bobbie McFaul, are presently in Quebec for the O'Keefe Provincial playdowns. We wish them the best of luck and good curling.

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On Saturday four teams travelled to Buckingham for an invitation mixed friendly. Those who participated were — President, Keith Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boa, Mr. and Mrs. Don McFaul, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jones. A very nice time was enjoyed. Buckingham will send four teams to Lachute on February 29.

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Coming events — MacKimmie mixed semi-finals Saturday, February 22. Finals, February 26.

Saturday, February 29 — Buffet supper and dance.

L.H.S. senior basketballers

On Friday night Lachute High School senior girls went to Rosemere and gained the last necessary victory of the league. The game was exciting and close throughout. The score at half-time, 14-13 for Lachute, made both teams pick up and try to get ahead, but the final count was 29-24 for L.H.S. The teamwork and close blocking achieved by the guards was a great factor in this victory. The local scorers, Nancy Hay with 15, Linda McCaskill 13, and Mary Beth Painter with 1 point, were once again dependable. Mary Beth, although not gaining many points, was superb with her passes to the other forwards.

The score of the senior boys' game was 45-17 for Rosemere. Scorers were Herbie Underhill with 9, Dick Evans, Robert MacKay, Jamie Menzies and Herbie Sioui all with 2 each.



Brownsburg carnival queen

Miss Marcelle Hebert, seen here in royal finery, was elected Queen of the Brownsburg Winter Carnival, which concluded last week. According to the organizers this year's carnival was an unqualified success. — Photo, Jean Bourduas

Comments on senior hockey

— The Maroons are only one point behind Crabtree in the standings, with three games in hand. By winning Sunday they could probably lock up their first championship in the Laurentian League by next week-end. . .

— The crowning of the Queen of the Lachute - Brownsburg Hockey Club will be held this Sunday, between periods. Numerous prizes will be drawn for spectators who bought the souvenir-program put out by the club and sold by the six candidates. The queen and her five duchesses will be given prizes and a token of appreciation by the club and local merchants. . .

— Ronald Gionet is gaining ground in his quest for the scoring championship. He now totals 55 points. Jacques Racine, André Payer and Maurice Desrosiers are among the first seven top scorers in the league. . .

— The players and executives were saddened to hear of the death of Roy Cruise's newborn child. Roy had just recently returned to the Maroons' line-up.

— The League announced the formation of the official **All-Star** teams for the year: On the first team, both Marcel Paul, the Maroons' goal-tender, and Ronald Gionet, the league's top scorer, were unanimous choices. On the second team, Robert "Togo" Larocque was named to one of the defence spots, and André Payer to the right wing position. Congratulations! . . .

— Don't forget, this Sunday, February 23, at 2 p.m. in the Brownsburg Arena, the Marcel Bonin-led Crabtree Beavers are the visitors. If you like superior hockey, don't miss this one. And on the same bill, the coronation of the queen, five beautiful duchesses in attendance, prizes and some surprises also. . . See you there!

SKI TRAILS

By ROSS COLE, Director, Ayers Ski Centre

Waxing

One of the most controversial of all subjects in skiing is the proper method of waxing. No two skiers will agree on the kind of wax to use under varying conditions; however, here are some pointers I consider basic. . .

First of all, no matter how the wax is applied, it will wear off in the process of skiing and the bottom of the ski will be exposed to the snow. For this reason before you use your skis, apply some form of base lacquer to the bottoms. (Of course, I am speaking here of skis that do not have a factory base on them.) When applying the base lacquer, make sure the bottom is free of all old wax, lacquer, etc. Scrape them down to the wood if possible, then apply the lacquer evenly with a brush, allowing it to dry sufficiently between applications. My advice is to buy a good, known brand of base lacquer and use it according to the directions on the container. A word of caution here: Do not wait until the night before you go skiing to refinish your base, or you will just be wasting your time.

If you were to wax your skis accurately for the ultimate in speed, you would have to rewax for about every five degree change in temperature! Therefore, my advice is for waxing under general conditions. The rule I follow can be simply stated: The colder the snow, the harder the wax; the warmer the snow, the softer the wax. You will find that in warmer weather the need for wax becomes greater as the snow gets wetter. As a matter of fact, on some types of cold snow, the base lacquer on the bottom of your skis is all that is needed.

The most difficult conditions for which to apply wax properly are extreme cold conditions, that is to 20 degrees below zero, when the snow is very fine and granular, forming somewhat of a suction against the smooth surface of the ski bottom. Wax for these conditions with a very hard wax which is applied roughly and left rough. Spring snow, on the other extreme, must be treated with soft wax, applied heavily and smoothly with a waxing cork. It would be better to melt the soft wax and paint it on with a brush. Begin painting the wax from the tail of the ski and proceed toward the tip, in steps. This method uses a good deal of wax but, on the other hand, will last much longer and give a much better finish.

Every skier should include a wax kit of at least three of the basic waxes as part of his equipment. These would do for the two extreme temperature conditions and one for normal snow conditions.

Lions Club Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

This week's program at the rink is as follows:

Feb. 20 —
5.30 Legion vs Lowe (Bantam)
6.30 Ste. Anas. vs Legion (Juvenile)
8.00 L.H.S. Girls' Broomball

Feb. 21 —
4.30 Hockey Practice (Lowe)
5.30 Hockey Practice (Legion)
7.00 Skating

Feb. 22 —
8 a.m. Legion vs Lowe (Bantam)
9 a.m. Legion vs Lowe (Pee-Wee)
10 a.m. Cadets vs Firemen (Midgets)
1.00 Legion Girls' Broomball
2.00 Skating
4.00 Hockey Practice (Legion, Mosquitoes)
6.30 Ste. Anas. vs Legion (Juvenile)

Feb. 23 —
9 a.m.-noon J.O.C. Carnival Broomball
1.00 Hockey Practice (Mosquitoes)
2.00 Skating
4.00 Ahuntsic vs Lachute Hockey (Pee-Wee)
7.00 J.O.C. Carnival Broomball Finals

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 17

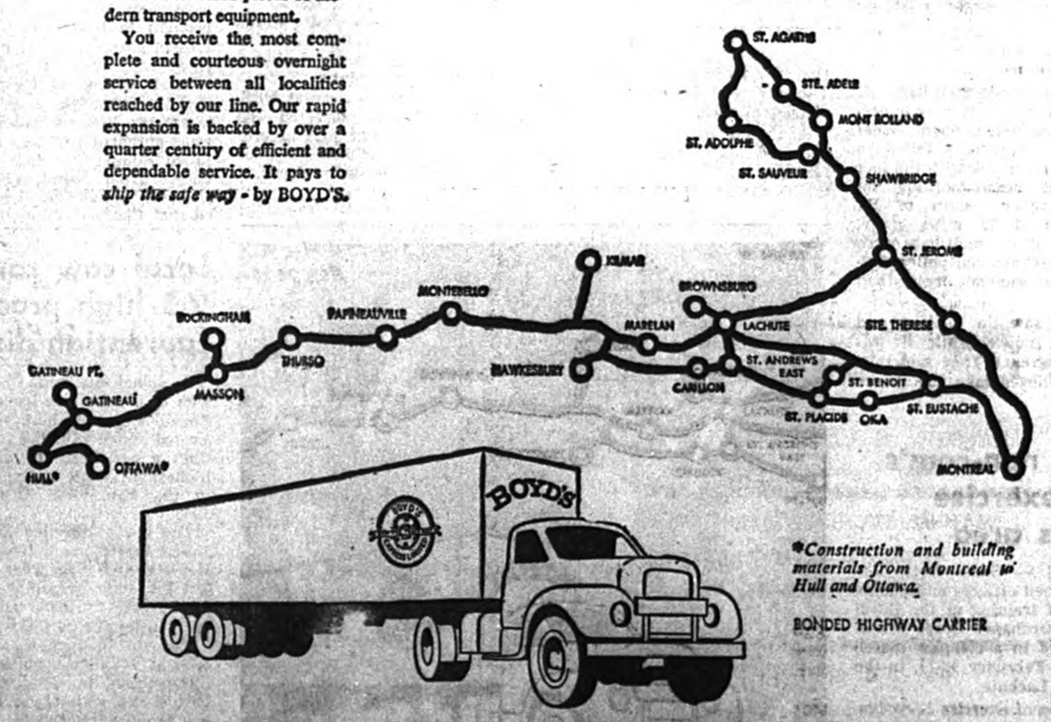
Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Comets (Mrs. C. Lang)	21	16	4	1	201	128	
Meteors (J. Sewell)	21	13	6	2	202	125	
Stars (G. Silverson)	21	12	8	1	183	157	
Sparks (Rev. W. C. LeCras)	21	10	10	1	174	179	
Bluebirds (Mrs. A. Neill)	21	4	15	2	141	211	
Swallows (W. Y. Shearsmith)	21	4	16	1	132	224	

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Anti-alcoholic centre established in Lachute

A group of persons interested in the rehabilitation of alcoholics formed an executive council here recently, and founded the first anti-alcoholic and rehabilitation centre in Lachute.

This group of persons met and elected an executive council after having received moral and financial support of a responsible anti-alcoholic organization (Lacordaire) and also from other benefactors.

The officers elected are as follows:

President, J. L. Thibodeau
Vice-president, J. M. Bisson
Sec.-treas., Jacques Richer
Recording sec., Gerard Laramée
Director ex-officio, Conrad Ladouceur.
Manager, Gerard Courtois.

In order to ensure the complete success of this project and have it operating on a sound and solid basis, the executive need public support, if not in gifts at least morally.

The main goals of this movement are as follows:

(1) To guide the alcoholic or heavy drinker towards a complete and lasting rehabilitation, and to teach him ways of becoming a total abstinent.

(2) To prepare the alcoholic to admit and accept his responsibilities as a human being, a Christian, citizen and responsbile head of the family (if he is married).

(3) To support him morally, in order to help him regain his proper place in society and to live a healthy and normal life.

(4) To form a group of alcoholics and other persons interested in the problems of rehabilitation.

(5) To maintain headquarters where talks on medical and alcoholic problems may be given, in order to warn of dangers in the abuses of drinking, and the effects such abuses may cause.

The community of Lachute and surrounding area is charitably requested to aid in combatting this disease, which afflicts so many of our contemporaries.

Any person having problems of this nature is welcome to submit them to the centre, where the utmost will be done to solve them. Headquarters, situated at 165 Main St., Lachute, will be open every night from 7 to 11 o'clock.

A complete list of benefactors will be published in permanence at the hall, and if anonymous persons are interested in forwarding money or other gifts, they may send them through the mail to the manager or the secretary-treasurer. Postal address — Manager, Lachute Anti-Alcoholic Centre, 165 Main St., Lachute, Que.

Police and fire reports given for past month

Reports for the police and fire departments for the month of January were presented at the regular Council session by Ald. Linton Armstrong, commissioner for these departments.

Police

Revenues from "tickets", fines and other sources amounted to $1,026.80, while the police made 29 arrests on different charges, and investigated 27 accidents within the town limits. There was one case of car theft and two cases of shoplifting.

In arrests for traffic offences, the following classifications are cited —

Faculties impaired	3
Possession of liquor in vehicle	2
Defective lights	3
No driver's license	6
No car registration	2

The report was prepared by Sgt. J. E. Pineault, acting chief.

Fire

Chief Don MacCulloch's report for the fire department characterized January as "one of the most tragic" in the brigade's history, in that two residents lost their lives. This was the recent case of a duplex dwelling which burned on Hamford Street.

Of six fires occurring during the month, four were in Lachute and two in Ayersville, involving 98 man-hours on the part of the firefighters.

All equipment purchased recently had been put into service, but operations were still handicapped by insufficient equipment. Other needs of this department would be listed in the 1964 budget for Council consideration.

Top scorers at Bolodrome

TUESDAY NIGHT
MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Men

J. Pierre Belisle	158
Howard Ward	148
Clarence Currie	144
André Guimond	143
J. Guy Bigras	141
Jim Duncan	139
Don Boa	135
J. Paul Brodeur	134
Jacques Pharand	132
Maurice Charlebois	132
Charlie Binda	131

Women

Eileen Morrison	133
Muriel Binda	130
Freda Gordon	129
Monique Brodeur	128
Therese Belanger	127
Louise Brisebois	125
Pauline Theoret	120
Bertie Langille	116
Evelyn Ward	113

Team Standing

David's	41	19	55
Bud Langille	37	23	49
St. David's	32	28	44
Volkswagen	33	27	43
Mme. Turcotte	28	32	38
Guy Lemay	28	32	38
Les Copains	39	30	36
Lachute Inn	20	40	26

H'wksby St. Jean B. Society seeks changing of English street names

Hawkesbury — Town Council at its recent meeting, extending into two sittings, received a delegation from the St. Jean Baptiste Society which requested the changing of English names on local thoroughfares. The lengthy resolution proposed 10 specific changes, as follows:

Present	Proposed
Lansdowne	Laurin
Tupper	Carillon
Gladstone	St- Jean Baptiste
Chamberlain	Couture
Wellesley	Beaudoin
Dufferin	Pie XII
Abbott	F. X. Berthiaume
Aberdeen	Lafrance
Race	Guindon
Kipling	Maisonneuve

The preamble to this resolution notes that (1) 90% of the population is French-speaking; (2) only 26 of the 71 streets have French names, the majority of the English names commemorating early Governors of Canada and having no relation to local history; (3) that such a situation should not exist, and it is desirable that local streets should be associated with "our language and local history."

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

B'burg lady was widely related

Late Mme A. Parisien

Mme Arméni Parisien, a well known Brownsburg lady, died recently at the age of 64. The former Amelina Dicaire, she is mourned by many relatives in these parts, including four daughters — Mme Roger Lamarche (Victorine) and Mme Yvon Deschatelets (Gilberte), both of Lachute, Mme Vincent Langlois (Gertrude), Mlles Rollande and Jeannette Parisien, all of Brownsburg — besides six grandchildren.

She is mourned also by four brothers, Xavier, of Brownsburg, Salomon, Edmond and Leon, of Papineauville; and five sisters Mme Ovila Poulin, of Hawkesbury; Mme Alfred Poulin and Mme Sylvio Leclair, both of Brownsburg, Mme Omer Bourbonnais, of Gatineau, and Mme D. Leclair, of Cushing.

Bright prospects seen by small local enterprise

Ingenuity applied to practical uses

A group of businessmen engaged in a small local industry have been persevering for some time — the slow exploitation of their product being punctuated by encouraging sales and bright prospects. Their "baby" is a machine for the manufacture of strip-sealed envelopes and packages, a device adaptable to many industrial uses.

The firm is Paulson Machine Company Ltd. Harold F. May, of St. Eustache, is the president, with Stan Harris and J. R. Paulson, both of this district, as vice-presidents, and to date there are 130-odd shareholders including a number in this community. Their plant is on Court Street, where they have adapted an old business building to their particular uses.

One of their machines produces a rip-strip of pressure-sensitive tape out of polyethylene, and applies it to the point of use. Another creation is the Sesame envelope machine, which converts regular envelopes into the Sesame Rip-Strip type at high speed.

Two variations of these devices have been installed and are working satisfactorily, one for the opening of multi-wall paper sacks, in Burlington, Ont., and the other in a corrugated box plant in Montreal. Interest has been displayed by box and bag manufacturers for food packaging, and all things considered, the management — after a long haul in organizing and adaptation — is highly encouraged with the future outlook.

Shares issued to date have been devoted largely to purchase of the Sesame Envelope franchise, to the securing of patents in several countries, and the developing and patenting of two types of machines. The company is presently enlisting investment to promote further marketing of their ideas.

APPRECIATION

I extend my many thanks to relatives, neighbors, friends, Pastor Rev. J. B. Hicks and the Rev. Lorne Hisey, for their many kindnesses in sending cards, letters, flowers, gifts and visits during my long stay in the Montreal General and convalescent hospital.

— Miss Edna Tomalty, B'burg

TAGS NET REVENUE

Winnipeg (CP) — Parking tags — 112,498 of them — resulted in a revenue of $267,878 for this city's coffers during 1963.

CINEMA LACHUTE

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Marlon Brando — (CinemaScope, in Color) — 8.30 p.m.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin, and Mrs. R. Freeborn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam last Tuesday.

Mr. Mander Gardiner, Miss Sandra Welsh, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Doran, of Smiths Falls, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Gardiner.

Mrs. R. Scott and family, of Ville D'Anjou, visited with her mother, Mrs. H. Tomalty, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carruthers were in Montreal last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Gronischiff.

Misses Erin Mullin, Cathy Freeborn and Gwen Evans, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Mason Crosby and Miss Myrna Crosby spent Friday in Montreal. Miss Crosby returned to Ottawa on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Muriel Brown, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lefebvre.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason.

Mrs. S. Wilson is a patient in the Argenteuil Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Sympathy

Word has been received recently from West Covina, Calif., of the death of little Heather Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Redding (formerly Velma Hosgood of this town). Sympathy of the community is extended to the parents, sister and brother, also to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hosgood, grandparents, and Mr. Conrad Hosgood, uncle.

Boy Scouts' Appeal

The Boy Scouts of Canada, Brownsburg Group Committee, are holding their annual financial campaign from February 17 to 29. An average contribution of $2 per family will achieve their objective, which is $600. The campaign chairman is Mr. Jack Broadfoot.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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

BIRTH

WILKIE — Jim and Agnes Wilkie (née Elliott) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Jean, at St. Mary's Hospital on Feb. 13, 1964. Both well.

DEATHS

CROOKS (Lucy) — Widow of the late Willis C. Crooks, passed away Feb. 3, in Carmel Valley, California. She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Oliver and Larry, and two daughters, Jean, Maureen, also 10 step-children.

CRUISE — At the Montreal Children's Hospital, on Feb. 15, a baby boy (3 days old), son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cruise, Jr., of Brownsburg.

McGIBBON (Everett J. H.) — At the Montreal General Hospital, on Feb. 14, 1964, Everett J. H. McGibbon, in his 73rd year, beloved husband of Ruby C. MacPhail, and dear father of Annie (Mrs. A. Goldup), of Lachute. Funeral held Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. from the J. P. MacKimmie Reg. Funeral Chapel; interment at Dalesville Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MacLEOD — In loving memory of my dear husband, Percy Reginald, who passed away Feb. 19, 1961. — Dora.

"Remembrance keeps him near"

McRAE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John M. McRae, who passed away Feb. 21, 1957. — By his wife, Edith, and family.

"There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever."

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

"Beautiful memories, woven in gold,
This is the picture we tenderly hold;
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept
To love and to treasure and never forget."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, James R. Thompson, who passed away Feb. 23, 1963. — Always remembered by his wife, family and grandchildren.

"The rolling stream of life flows on,
But still a vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of one who once sat there."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Jas. R. Thompson, who passed away Feb. 23, 1963. — Ever remembered by Jessie and Lester.

"One by one our dear ones leave us,
And our sad hearts wonder why,
But we have God's own dear promise
We shall meet them by and by."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GAGNE — The family of the late Mrs. Louis S. Gagné wish to express their thanks to friends, neighbors, relatives and business associates, for the many kind deeds, expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and mass cards in their recent bereavement.

McGIBBON — Mrs. Everett McGibbon and Annie (Mrs. A. Goldup) and Mr. Arthur Goldup, wish to express their deepest appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful during their recent bereavement, in sending cards, flowers, telegrams, visits to the funeral parlor, and attendance at the funeral.

Morin Heights

The opening of Carnival Week brought many week-end visitors to Morin Heights. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Cam Paquette, Mrs. Arthur Paquette, Miss Joan Greene, Mr. and Mrs. V. Leblanc and daughter, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reigert.

We are happy to report Mrs. M. Dey is now home, recuperating after her stay in hospital.

The T-Bar Restaurant has changed hands; the new owner is to take over on March 1.

Cushing West

Mrs. Andrew Loane, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton last week.

Mrs. L. McGain and granddaughter, Miss Maureen Hollingsworth, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Moore and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weir on Monday.

Mrs. Howard Patch and family, of Beaconsfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles and Martha on Monday.

Miss Doreen Hartley, of St. Laurent, spent the long week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, spent Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams. Messrs. Hugh and Phil Williams were also home to spend the week-end with their parents.

83rd Milestone

Congratulations to Mrs. Philippe Larose, who celebrates her 83rd birthday on February 19. Friends wish her many more years of good health and happiness.

Mrs. A. H. Moore returned here from Kingston on Friday and will spend a few more weeks visiting friends, prior to leaving for her home in New Liskeard.

Flt./Sgt. Ronald Williams, of Downsview, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Miss Carole Bowie, and Mr. T. Hunka, of St. Laurent, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig during the week-end.

Among week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen were Mrs. Sherman Beaven, of Lachute, and the Misses Diana Gudgin, Joan Ruddock, Sybria Willner, Maureen Page and Diane Owen, all of Monteral.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison, daughters Debbie and Wendy, and son David, of Rosemere, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Courte and daughter, Bonnie, of The Glen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin on Friday.

Carnival week full program at Morin Heights

The Morin Heights Carnival got underway Saturday night with the torchlight parade on Bellevue ski hill. A great number of contestants took part, which made it a beautiful sight. Saturday afternoon the ski-doo races were held on Lac Bouchette, and the buck-saw and chain-saw contest at Bellevue hill. The election of the Carnival Queen and Duchesses took place Sunday night at The Commons. Miss Banbi De Bassecour was elected Queen, with Mrs. Raymond Meilleur and Miss Marie Therese Weekes as Duchesses.

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On Monday evening a candlelight dinner was held at the Chatelet Hotel, where the Queen and Duchesses presided, as they will for each event during the week's carnival.

Tuesday's program included a broomball game, sleigh-ride and singsong at Rockcliff Inn.

A barn dance and bean feed took place at the Alpino Lodge on Wednesday.

The masquerade party on Thursday at the Bellevue Hotel is being looked forward to, and a large attendance is expected.

The closing of the Carnival will take place at the Swiss Inn on Friday, following ski races sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, which will be held at the Bellevue Hotel at 1 p.m.

Gentleman Jim Lussier, chairman of the Carnival, and Maurice Roy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, wish to express their appreciation to the many who have taken part, special thanks going to Mayor Geo. Watchorn and the councillors, who gave full support to the project.

Bell Falls

Mr. Buddy Smith is spending some time visiting relatives in Montreal.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Mr. and Mrs. John Page and Mr. Alex Bigelow.

Mrs. E. Nixon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod for two days last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. Page were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, Judy, Cathy, Bobby and Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates, Wade and Pete, Mr. D. Provencal, Miss Sheila Page, of Vankleek Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. MacRae, Lorne, Dale, Percy, Vincent and Gordon Bigelow, and Miles MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce in Montreal last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce returned with them for the week-end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. M. Betts and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Betts, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page and family, and Miss Elsie Page, of Lachute.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page were Mr. and Mrs. M. Betts and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Betts, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bigelow and family of Rawcliffe.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Nantel, of Hawkesbury, and Miss Doris Dumoulin, left Monday to spend a two-weeks vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Thos. Hoare and her daughter, Miss Eileen Hoare, visited Mrs. Al Gamble in Hawkesbury on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Young and family, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young and other relatives here, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Urquhart, with Karen and Donna, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook's.

Sympathy Expressed

Friends of the Rev. J. Parkes extend their sympathy in the loss of his wife.

Mrs. C. Cook attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Parkes, in Montreal.

Golden Wedding

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeves, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

80th Birthday

Congratulations and best wishes are expressed to Mrs. Samson Arthurs, of Calumet, who celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and family, of Kilmar, and Mrs. S. Arthurs, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs on Sunday.

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Lifetime resident laid to rest

Late Everett J. H. McGibbon

The funeral of the late Everett J. H. McGibbon was held in the J. P. MacKimmie Reg. Funeral Chapel, Lachute, on February 17. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Hay, André Lefebvre, Alphonse Marchand, Bert Myra, D. G. Simon and Melvin Wilson. Following the service at the funeral home, interment took place in the Dalesville Cemetery.

Mr. McGibbon was well-known in the community, and served for many years as a director of the Dalesville Cemetery, and a member of the Argenteuil Liberal Association. The many floral tributes, telegrams, visits to the funeral parlor and home, and the large attendance at the funeral, showed his loss was felt keenly by a large number of neighbors and friends.

At the funeral service, conducted by the Rev. George Hicks in the chapel, assisted by the Rev. W. Lorne Hisey, a large gathering attended from all parts of the County.

Besides his widow, the former Ruby C. MacPhail, Mr. McGibbon leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Annie (Mrs. A. Goldup), his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Goldup, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Tomalty, one brother-in-law, Mr. Roy MacPhail, two nephews, Kenneth and Nelson Tomalty, and many cousins.

Those attending the funeral from a distance included many friends and relatives from out of town.

Glen of Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. A. Courte motored to Monteral on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vary, of Brownsburg and Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCrimmon and daughter, Colleen, of Lachute, were recent guests of Mrs. Ken Dewar, at Macdonald Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blythe and daughter, Cathy, of Montreal, spent the past week-end at their cottage at Beaven's Lake. Mrs. Blythe sustained a back injury while sleigh-riding, and is at present a hospital patient in Montreal. Friends wish her a quick recovery.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reim were Mr. and Mrs. R. Cleary, of Montreal.

Mr. Lorne Eason, of Chomedey, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eason and little sons, who are their guests, on Sunday. Mrs. Lorne Eason, who has been ill for some time, is improving steadily.

Mr. Grant Thompson and Mr. Oliver Purcell motored to Hudson, Que., on Monday last.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Arundel

Mrs. S. McArthur is now home from hospital, and is reported to be convalescing favorably.

Mrs. F. Davis was in Montreal as a delegate to the presbyterial U.C.W. conference, representing the Arundel United Church branch.

Billie Williams is now home from hospital, and is progressing favorably.

Mrs. S. Swail, and Bonnie Lee Swail, motored to Montreal on Saturday to attend the hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swail and daughter, Sherrill, of St. Philippe, Que., were Sunday guests at the S. Swail home.

The Sunday School of the United Church held a successful bean supper last Saturday afternoon, and a tidy sum was made, which will apply to the work in that department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas and family, of Ottawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott over the week-end.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the W.I. was held in the school auditorium last Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. H. Johnston, conducted the meeting. At the close of business, the president turned the program over to the executive, who entertained the members. This event was a Valentine party and was most enjoyable, especially as the husbands of the members were invited as guests for this occasion. Contests for both the members and their husbands were the order of the evening, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Bert Champagne; these created much merriment. Refreshments concluded the evening. . . On behalf of the members, Mrs. E. A. Bulley thanked the executive for this enjoyable evening.

Late J. E. Pariseau was former Lachute resident

At his home in St. Eustache last Thursday a former Lachute man, Jean Pariseau, died suddenly at the age of 48.

He was the husband of the former Lila Murray, who is left to mourn, with one son, Jean-Charles, and one daughter, Hélène. He is survived also by his brother, Alderman P. E. Pariseau, of Lachute, and a sister, Mme Wilfrid Lepine, of Gatineau Point.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Menard Funeral Parlors in Lachute, to Ste. Anastasie Parish Church.

APPRECIATION

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses in sending "get well" and birthday cards, also flowers and gifts, and for their visits during my stay in the Smith Clinic.

— Mrs. William Provencal

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1963
(With comparative figures at December 31, 1962)

ASSETS	1963	1962
Cash on hand and in bank	$2,591.81	$2,411.19
LIABILITIES		
Fire claims payable	$6,000.00	$ 250.00
Accrued expenses	99.00	50.00
	$6,099.00	$ 300.00
Deficit (Surplus in 1962)	($3,507.19)	$2,111.19
	$2,591.81	$2,411.19

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

	December 31 1963	1962
Revenue		
Entrance fees	$ 574.00	$ 196.00
Notice fees	14.50	1.00
Assessment	6,434.10	—
Interest on saving account	60.20	—
	$7,082.80	$ 197.00
Expenditure		
Fire claims	$11,669.98	$ 550.00
Administration and general	1,031.20	692.60
	$12,701.18	$1,242.60
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	$5,618.38	$1,045.60
Surplus brought forward	2,111.19	3,156.79
Deficit (Surplus in 1962)	($3,507.19)	$2,111.19

The Company continues to grow, as shown in the following table:

Years	Members	Total Coverage	Fire Claims	Assessment per $100	Total Assessment
1963	313	1,565,000	11,669.98	.45	6,434.10
1962	319	1,440,500	550.00	Nil	Nil
1961	309	1,380,250	3,193.06	.45	5,610.38
1960	295	1,175,250	226.30	Nil	Nil
1959	276	1,041,150	3,632.75	.45	4,296.88
1958	253	857,100	1,636.63	.25	1,873.50

Copies of the 1963 Financial Statement obtainable from the Secretary.

KENNETH NICOLL, President — G. KILGOUR HARDIE, Secretary-treasurer

THE SCENE Around Brownsburg

By M. E. Cowley

— Comes a complaint in the form of a question from a local property owner: "is it not unlawful for people to throw snow out on the street when shovelling snow out of their own driveways?" Apparently some individuals are in the habit of spreading or piling the snow out on town property, an act which is prohibited by a town by-law. However, it is doubtful that the law has ever been enforced. . . Perhaps in future ?

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— With the shake-up in the police department, maybe this is the time to expect a little more pressure on traffic violators. A little more time spent on this problem could not but help the situation.

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— Since there is certainly no improvement in the problem of free-running dogs, perhaps the change in the local law enforcement bureau will bring about a realization that the "dog by-law" should be assigned to the police department for enforcement ? Reasons for not doing so in the past have always looked weak.

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— Will you help the Boy Scouts? The financial campaign for the organization runs from February 17 for two weeks. The local objective is $600.

Calumet

Mrs. Alex Craig and Anita spent a few days last week with Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. Pilon, at Marelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacLeod and Neil spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Nixon.

The many friends of Mrs. Cecil Young wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Young is a patient in the Smith Clinic, Haweksbury.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacRae and family, and Miss Heather Bates.

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TURKEYS	Grade "A" oven ready, frozen 5 to 10 lbs. average	lb.	43¢
CHICKENS	Grade "A" Fresh Killed or Frozen 2½ to 3 lbs. average	lb.	35c
CHICKENS	Grade "A" Oven Ready, Cry-O-Vac, Frozen 5 to 6 lbs. average	lb.	47¢
CHICKENS	Grade "A" Oven Ready, Fresh Killed 5 to 6 lbs. average	lb.	49¢
TURKEYS	Grade "A" Fresh Killed, Oven Ready 5 to 6 lbs. average	lb.	45¢

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10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesdays in Lent — 7.30 p.m. Service

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Church School
Thursdays in Lent — 7.30 p.m. Service

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. H. J. COHEN, L.Th., Incumbent
Mr. D. J. Robertson, Lay Reader
Sunday Services
Holy Trinity, Calumet
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
St. Matthew's, Grenville
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Week-days during Lent — Evening Prayer and Address
8.00 p.m. Wed., St. Matthew's
7.00 p.m. Friday, Holy Trinity

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
REV. WINTER LeCRAS
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday
10.00 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
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REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Worship Service
Thurs., 8.00 p.m — Prayer

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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 ASCENSION"
Did Jesus take his human body into Heaven? Was the body of Jesus left in the grave?
7.30 p.m. — "THE CROSS"
The judgment of God was not just a matter of inflicting punishment, but the necessary reaction to sin, in a Holy God. — Yet people dare to laugh at sin.
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
"IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT SALVATION?"
Everyone heartily invited.
Thursday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.

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
"A FATAL EXCUSE"
Everybody heartily invited to these services.
Wednesday 8 p.m. The Hour of Power.
Come and join us in Prayer Meeting.

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

English Catholic
Mass for English - speaking Catholics on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 9.30 a.m. in the basement of Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. (alt)



Takes holy orders

Mlle Lucie St.-Denis took the vows February 15 of the Order of the Sisters of Ste. Croix, at the mother house in Ville St.-Laurent. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St.-Denis, of St. Philippe, and served as organist of that parish for several years.

Warming up for April Cancer blitz; speaker heard

April, "Cancer Month", is just around the corner, stated Mr. Guy Angers, Executive Director of the Canadian Cancer Society, Province of Quebec, in addressing the monthly meeting of the Lachute Branch, Ladies' Dressing Service, on Tuesday afternoon last. The speaker informed his listeners of many ways to prepare for the campaign. Lachute, he said, had always met its objective, and he looked forward to this community "going over the top" again. This year's chairman will be Mr. Daniel Carrière, with Mr. James Hayman as co-chairman.

Mr. Angers advised the ladies of the importance of having every receipt book — indeed, every receipt — accounted for. "Our auditors are even more particular, as they are dealing with public funds," he said.

Pointing out that service clubs in the area could avail themselves of guest speakers, he said he had many leading doctors and researchers on his roster, who would be willing to come and address any club who desired this service.

He thanked the members for their wonderful work done in the dressing service, and announced that a new dressing service would be opening in Joliette in the near future.

Mrs. Gilbert Ayers, 1st-vice-president, who chaired the meeting, thanked Mr. Angers for his informative talk and offers of assistance in the campaign.

IN APPRECIATION

To the many individuals and organizations who sent cards of encouragement and gifts, and for the many acts of kindness during my recent sojourn in the Montreal Neurological Institute, please accept the sincere thanks of myself and my family.

— Bernard Jenkins

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Social and Personal

Mr. Cliff Cunningham, accompanied by his daughter, Ann, is holidaying this week in Miami, Ft. Lauderdale and the Bahama Islands.

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Mrs. Gregor Albright and two children, of Windsor, Ont., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland — her husband, Cst. Gregor Albright, presently taking a six-weeks course at the RCMP Ottawa headquarters.

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Mr. Jos. Hyslop, of Saskatoon, has been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Lachute and district.

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Mrs. Alex M. Vessie spent a few days in Kitchener last week, to attend the funeral of her uncle.

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With Golf Course Specialists

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston were in Philadelphia last week for the American Turf Conference, a gathering attended by hundreds of golf club and trade specialists, and their wives, from many countries. Eight golf clubs in Quebec Province were represented. Mr. Johnston, associated with the Lachute and Carling Lake clubs, was interested, from a local viewpoint, in the displays of new golf course accessories and equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riddell and three sons, of Belleville, Ont., spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Olive Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langille.

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United Church Women Presbyterial Meeting

At the presbyterial annual meeting of United Church Women, held last week in Montreal, Mrs. Chas. L. Duncan, of Lachute, was elected regional vice-president. She succeeds Mrs. Wilson Bridge, who was regional vice-president of the Ottawa Valley region for 1962 and until July 1963. The United Church Women's organizations from the area were well represented at the meeting, with ladies attending from Lachute, Arundel, Cushing, Grenville, Brownsburg and Shawbridge.

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Former Editor Bereaved

Friends and acquaintances of Conrad Langlois, first editor of "L'Argenteuil" and a resident here for one year, will sympathize with him in the death of his wife which occurred Saturday in Montreal, following a long illness. The late Mme Langlois, 48 years of age, was the former Jacqueline Delage and attended the St. Alexandre Convent in her student years. She is mourned by her husband and two sons. . . Mr. Langlois is now on the editorial staff of La Patrie.

Mrs. R. Raguin and Mrs. Eugene Jousse, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Giles.

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Messrs. H. Wilson, J. Meyer and R. St. Jacques are in Toronto this week, attending the annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada. Mr. Erskine Rodger is also there for the Ayrshire annual meeting.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell B. Hopkins announce the wedding of their daughter, Barbara Joyce, to Grant Charles Russell, son of Mr. Proven W. MacCulloch and the late Mrs. MacCulloch, at the William Butler Memorial Methodist Church, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

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L.O.B.A. Whist Party

The usual monthly whist party took place last Tuesday evening under auspices of the L.O.B.A. The following were the prize winners:

First — Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. F. Gauley, Mrs. J. Larocque, Mrs. K. Massey.

Second — Mrs. A. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rodger, Miss M. Seary.

Novelty prizes were won by Mrs. R. Sutton and Mrs. A. Neil.



Diamond wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Denault, of Henry Street, Lachute, were feted by friends last Saturday at a reception honoring their 60th wedding anniversary. Married February 15, 1904, they are among the oldest residents of Lachute. They have 11 children living, besides 40 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

U.C.W. annual meeting of Montreal presbyterial

Mrs. B. K. Wasson was elected president of the Montreal Presbyterial United Church Women at their annual meeting on February 11. Mrs. Delbert Dupré is the vice-president. Both ladies bring to their new positions years of church and community service.

The retiring president, Mrs. R. D. Smith, chaired the meeting and her message was one of hope and encouragement for the future. Mrs. Wasson thanked Mrs. Smith for her gracious, untiring and inspiring leadership during the first formative and eventful years of the United Church Women. The many hundreds of women present concurred, and gave the retiring chairman a standing ovation.

Some 800 women, representing more than 87 U.C.W. groups, heard Mrs. Dorothy Clarke Wilson speak twice — once during the afternoon, when she told of her love for India; all were impressed and inspired, also, by the illustrated address she presented at the evening session. This told the story of Vallore Christian Medical College and Hospital, from a single-room dispensary to a large modern hospital where the staff performs some of the most advanced medical techniques in the world. Woven throughout the story of Vellore is that of Dr. Ida Scudder Vellore, the founder and beloved missionary-doctor, and Dr. Mary Verghese, who as a paraplegic has done outstanding surgery for the treatment of leprosy.

"The Family In the Space Age" was the topic of a very challenging interview with Dr. J. S. Hosking. Questions asked were pertinent to the family as a unit; marriage; divorce; and what of the family of tomorrow?

Mrs. W. A. Beauchamp led one of the worship services in French; another was presented by the chairman, and the evening service was given by Miss Christine Alleppa, of Lucknow, India. Other ladies present were Mrs. H. C. Coote Smith, executive of the Board of World Mission; Mrs. F. L. Shonkwiler and Mrs. A. A. Morrison, president and vice-president of the Montreal-Ottawa Conference United Church Women. Mrs. L. A. VanDuzer represented the Board of Women.

Special guests at dinner were representatives of several other communions; among these were Mrs. R. Thicke representing the Women's Inter-Church Council; Mrs. Brigadier Bell, of the Salvation Army; Mrs. William Kilgour, of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. J. C. Kirby, of the Anglican; Mrs. A. Gordon, of the Baptist; Mlle Charest, of the Catholic Women's League; Mrs. P. Popescu, of the Roumanian Orthodox, and Mrs. T. B. Theophilos, of the Greek Orthodox Church. They sat with members of the Presbyterial executive at a special Ecumenical Table.

The financial picture was an excellent one. Reports received from the 103 out of the 130 U.C.W. groups set the membership at 7,581 members.

St. Julien Church scene of wedding

Malaket - Marchand

Marriage vows were pledged at St. Julien Parish Church last Sunday by Lucien Malaket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malaket, and Suzanne Marchand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almanzor Marchand, all of Lachute. The Rev. Father Georges, parish priest of St. Sauveur Church in Montreal officiated at the Bysantine Catholic ceremony.

A reception followed, at La Lorraine Motel, after which the married couple left to spend several weeks in Mexico.

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Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

WINTER CAN BE FUN

I met an old friend on a cold winter day. He said to me: "Isn't it nice, to be meeting you now when I'm just on my way, to fish through a hole in the ice!" He carried a fishpole, a net and a reel, and suggested that I come along. I went home for my rod and I oiled up my reel, and off we went, singing a song. (I'm the kind of guy who'll do anything once.) As we started to trudge through the snow, I thought it was one of the craziest stunts, with the temperature seven below.

We walked for two miles to the opposite shore, then started to chop through the ice. The job took the best of an hour or more, but the exercise made us feel nice. We baited our hooks with some minnows he'd brought in a can from a sporting-goods store. There was nothing to sit on — we just had to squat till our knees and our ankles got sore. At the end of two hours he said, "I've a bite!" At the same time I said "So have I!" So we reeled in our lines, both expecting to find two wonderful fishes to fry. And what do you think we brought up from below? A perch about six inches long. Our lines were entangled by only one fish. Then everything seemed to go wrong. The lines froze at once and could not be untied. The bait-can upset in the snow. The minnows escaped and we saw them all slide through the hole to the water below. A blizzard came up and it took us till dark to find our way back to the shore. My wife greeted me with a nasty remark as she went to buy fish from the store. . .

But I'm goin' again, 'cause that's what I like doing. And fishing is fun. . . But I figure, on postponing the trip till the first week of June, when the hole in the ice is much bigger!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

LATE STARTER

A fellow at a cocktail party asked the wife of one of the noisier guests: "What does you husband want to be when he grows up?"

— Reader's Digest

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Legion Auxiliary at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The Auxiliary of Legion Branch 71 held their monthly meeting February 10, with 24 members present. Arrangements were made to sell tickets on an Easter basket, to raise funds for the annual Legion Field Day. The members expressed satisfaction with the new drapes installed recently in the hall. Good wishes are extended to the new executive for success in the coming year.

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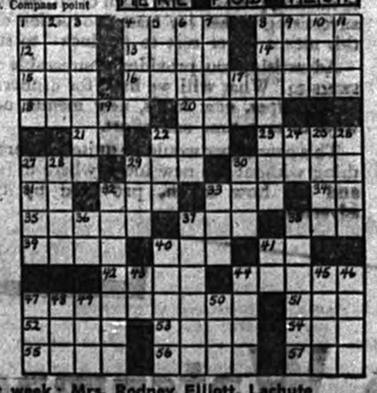
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Pull
4. Mirth
8. Folds
12. Highest note
13. Ireland
14. Medicinal herb
15. Transgression
16. True
18. Tribe emblem
20. Dispatched
21. Upon
22. Indian weight
25. Little devils
27. Adult male
29. Dance step
30. Give from birth
31. Spanish article
32. Unfavorable
33. Move from side to side
34. Musical note
35. Rob
37. Was seated
38. Male swan
39. King
40. Prohibit
41. Exclamation
42. Waste allowance
44. Got up
47. Seeming
51. Rowing implement
52. Dart
53. Sea eagle
54. Mineral spring
55. Fondles
56. Golf mounds
57. Worm

DOWN
1. Try
2. Potpourri
3. Reckless
4. Virus
5. Prevaricate
6. Robs out
7. Lamprey catcher
8. Enduring
9. High
10. Hawaiian food
11. Dry, as wine
17. Within
19. Printing measure
22. Sorrowful
24. Eastern state
25. Game on horseback
26. Map
27. Disorder
28. Female singing voice
29. Companion
30. Consume
32. Rams
33. Armed conflict
36. Comparative suffix
37. Ironic poem
38. Select
40. French tam
41. Either
43. Sun god
44. Grows old
45. Loses strength
46. Periods of time
47. Viper
48. American poet
49. Place
50. Compass point

Solution, last week

A	L	I	A	S	■	A	S	H	■	C	A	P	E
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M	E	R	E	■	P	O	D	■	T	E	S	T	■



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— To be held Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in Lachute Legion Hall. Jackpots and special prizes. Proceeds for Legion community activities. xc

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— Home-cooked, just like Mother's — Wednesday, Feb. 26, 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. at Lachute United Church. A Session project in aid of Building Fund. Everybody welcome! Eat all you can! Adults $1.50, juniors $1. F19.4c

MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Lachute High School auditorium on Wednesday, March 18, at 8 p.m., in aid of the school operated by Lachute Association for Retarded Children. Admission 75c; numerous door prizes; refreshments. (Please bring your own cards.) M11.4x

DATES ANNOUNCED

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church have pleasure in announcing the following dates —
St. Patrick's Day Tea, March 17
Spring Rummage Sale, May 9. 1c

THE SEGUINS

This Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the Auditorium in Lachute, Mr. G's latest enterprise, a dance, starting at 2 o'clock, featuring Lachute's Seguins. 1p

LIONS' SPEAKING CONTEST

Date set for the Lions Club annual students' oratory contest is Monday evening, March 16, (8 p.m.) at the Legion Hall, Lachute. 1x

RUMMAGE SALE

Unit 2 of the U.C.W. will hold a rummage sale in the Lachute United Church hall on Thursday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. F19.A15.2c

MILITARY WHIST

— At the Orange Hall, in aid of building fund, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. Drawing for two hampers of groceries. Admission 50c. 1p

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

OUT WHERE CHINOOKS BEGIN

Legend has it that an Indian maid named Chinook wandered away one day and became lost. After an unsuccessful search Indian braves returning home felt a gentle breeze and saw the clouds lifting in the West in a curtain that stretched from north to south above the peaks of their mountains. "It is Chinook," they said, comforted in their loss by this phenomenon.

On a cold and blustery day, when an Ontario nor'easter was whipping up swirls of snow and tossing it in drifts beside my doorway, I was reading about this spectacular wind which is always associated with Alberta winters. I remembered my childhood when great mounds of snow would disappear in a matter of hours as the soft breath of the Chinook caressed the slopes of my foothill home town.

Old-timers in the province say snow patterns have changed. Now there is not so much for the Chinook to lick up nor are the winds as frequent as they once were. Whether their frequency has diminished is a matter of chronological data, the fact remains the Chinook still blows over a band about sixty miles wide from north of Claresholm to Waterton Lakes National Park and blows itself out about 100 miles eastward.

Explains Warmth

The Chinook winds burst out of the Rockies at high speeds almost like a waterfall. C. E. Thompson, meterologist at Dominion Public Weather Office, Edmonton, Alberta, explained the warmth of the wind this way: "Mild moist west winds blow off the Pacific Ocean. As this air lifts over the mountains (Rockies), it becomes saturated and rain falls. This process adds heat or condensation to the air. This air descends to the prairies and is heated again by compression, giving the Chinook warmth.

"The arch is formed by a mass of cloud which stretches from north to south just east of the Rockies. The base of this cloud is over two miles above the ground, hence clear sky is visible eastward under the cloud."

No wonder the long, usually low arch — the "Chinook arch" — is a well-loved symbol of milder weather to many residents of southern Alberta. Residents of other parts of the continent may scoff at tales of the warm wind but citizens of the area have seen the country firmly gripped in a freeze, then the temperature soar in a Chinook.

Old-timers say our eastern Canadian winters are not as cold or snowy as they used to be. They will have to prove it to me. I've shovelled enough snow this winter to have made the slopes of Innsbruck safe for any Olympic skier.

BOWLS AT 94

Vancouver (CP) — Ninety-four-year-old Fred (Pop) Taylor has been bowling tenpins for 10 years. He takes his regular weekly spot on a neighborhood league.

DISTRICT NEWS

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. David Millar entertained friends from St. Lambert over the week-end, at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and girls spent Sunday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chisholm at Lost River.

Mr. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Bay Point Cottage on Lake McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce spent a day in Montreal recently.

Miss Joan Heffernan and two nieces, from Montreal, spent the week-end at Hidden Brook Cottage on Lake McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, of Thurso, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar. Mr. Sandy Jones and Miss Ann Evans were also guests.

High prices for beef champs

A smooth Hereford steer, weighing 1030 lbs., grand champion of the Young Settlers Beef Feeding Contest held at the Salon of Agriculture, brought its owner, Julien Pouliot of Abitibi-West, the sum of $8,240 at the auction last week at the Salon d'Agriculture in the Show Mart. The beast was purchased by Dominion Stores Ltd.

The reserve champion, a white Shorthorn weighing 897 lbs., brought its owner, Clermont Allaire of Bégin, in Jonquière-Kénogami, $3,588 at $4 per lb. It was also bought by Dominion Stores Ltd.

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The Lachute Watchman

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SECTION 2: PAGES 7 - 10 LACHUTE, QUE., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1964

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

Need of a new bridge

KEEPING ABREAST with municipal needs takes determination and a degree of sacrifice, on the part of both administrators and taxpayers. Lachute has creditably exerted such effort in the past. It has purified its water, revamped its water system, maintained its roads and sidewalks, its police and fire services, tackled its snow clearance, zoned its property areas, serviced its subdivisions, etc. Granted, there is still much to be done, but let it be realized that, with this constructive record, Lachute is still solvent and enjoys a good credit rating.

Similarly, Lachute residents are justified in expecting that the Provincial Government, in public works under its jurisdiction, will measure up and keep abreast with today's needs. . . There is the matter of Barron's Bridge, for which Lachute is incessantly blamed by users, who fail to realize this is part of a provincial highway and, as such, the government's responsibility.

Obviously, this bridge was built for the horse and buggy era. If there is any doubt of its present inadequacy, one need only hesitate till one of our numerous trailer transports comes along, and watch the bottleneck as the driver waits for a clear passage to proceed.

Both in its width and stability, this link is far from sufficient to carry present-day traffic. And the frequent accidents, on this bridge and its approaches, are further evidence that its engineering is out-of-date with present needs.

The notion that this must wait for another provincial election, is distasteful to all citizens. Safety and modernization should be dissociated from political expediency. It has been talked about long enough, and we feel it is now time for all agencies and influences to press for this improvement without delay.

Brotherhood in not TALK

BROTHERHOOD WEEK aims to make better Canadians by the promotion of mutual understanding so "that people shall live as one family of man". For this understanding, education is essential. From India comes a parable that illustrates this truth: "I saw something moving on the mountainside. At first I thought it was a wild beast, but as it come closer I saw that it was a man. Only when we met did I recognize my brother."

Brotherhood is not talk; **it is practice.** A man is brother to those whom he treats as human beings, whether they are black, white, yellow, Protestant, Catholic, French, English, or what have you. All other brotherhood is sham. Nor can you force brotherhood on people by legislation. It is a thing of the heart, It springs out of those who have learned that God made men, not nationalities or races.

Who is my brother? He is the person who treats me like a human being. And I am his brother if I do the same thing.

Quebec's "quiet revolution"

AFTER YEARS in which its development lagged, Quebec has been acting swiftly to catch up. To a very large degree "what is going on in Quebec" is obscured by a smoke screen of extremist and separatist talk, which annoys Quebec government officials and prominent French-Canadian citizens just as much as it annoys Vancouverites and English-speaking Quebecers. For when the clouds of "ultimatum", "demand" and "overthrow" are cast aside, many forward steps and a more positive approach come to light.

A strong, determined government is leading Quebec along the road of positive planning coupled with a high degree of socialization. Greater use and development of natural resources, a stronger secondary manufacturing base and more control over the destiny of the province are the major goal.

— The above views are from Amy Booth's report on the "quiet revolution" in Quebec, in The Financial Post. It indicates a trend, but all is **not** quietude — as the tearing down of a Red Ensign in Buckingham last week, and the still-explosive tensions in this province, illustrate too well. But it is not unreasonable to hope, and believe, these ("smoke screen") demonstrations may be the outbursts of adolescence reaching manhood, assessing its estate and contemplating its responsibility.

Debates and news coverage are a good medium for better understanding; there are no arguments that have only one side. And from all viewpoints heard of late, we commend a sentiment expressed by a speaker last week. It is clearcut and (we believe) indisputable: (1) That the interests of French-Canadians are not promoted, but prejudiced, by lawlessness and acts of violence; and (2) such demonstrations can best be curbed by outspoken condemnation from French Quebecers themselves. . . We have yet to hear a blast from a prominent French-Canadian, to merit a headline of any note, against the unruly elements of Quebec.

"Sinking to rest" — outdated

IN PATRIARCHAL times, evening signalled a dying down — a lessening of activity, a sinking to rest. In our modern age, of course, it signals just the opposite; come evening, we wake up, dress up, sally forth and begin to live. The older notion still persists in such phrases as "the evening of life" to signify age, but with no more accurate connotation; the venerable among us, if still energetic, have also moved with the times, and for many of them the "evening" of life now means the "evening-out" of life.

Remember Granny of the old photographs and cartoons, and the actual early impressions of many of us? Conscientiously "dressing her age", in her poke bonnet, her cape with the sequins on it, her voluminous ankle-length skirt, her thick, black wool stockings, her "sensible" shoes. Not for her the flesh-pots, the night-life, the stepping out; ladies didn't do that kind of thing — not mature ladies, anyway.

What a furore there was when she — and Grandad (he wasn't "Gramps" then) — began to forsake that stereotype; and how completely it has vanished now! Only the grey hairs and the (slightly) lined features now distinguish the old from the young, while beards, currently, are strictly for the youthful. As for activity, the night-spots, from concert halls to games rooms, are full of grey heads, as are the resorts, winter and summer; while the cruise ships are largely given over to them.

Ah, well! More power to them; and if they do chum up with the kids in the soft-drink circuit, the kids assuredly won't object. Age, it seems, can be as much fun as youth.

Viewpoints and perspectives

CANADIAN MATERIALS. — There is a move on foot to obtain more Canadian materials and labor in the cars that are sold to the Canadian public. We are whole-heartedly in favor of this move because we feel that it can mean improvement in our economy.

— Chateauguay (Que.) Gleaner

NO "RETRACEMENT". — The stark truth is that all of our governments, federal, provincial and municipal, and all our political parties, have become utterly reckless and irresponsible in the matter of spending. "Retrenchment" has become a forgotten word, almost a dirty word.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

QUIT SMOKING. — The most difficult test in stopping smoking is not overcoming the craving. It is in being a non-smoker without pride. The best attitude the public health workers can take is to pretend they never made that journey over the cruel desert of despair to No-Nicotine Land.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

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OVER THE YEARS *With The Lachute Watchman*

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1939 —

John F. K. McMartin, formerly of St. Andrews, died in the Yukon, aged 82. He had led a colorful and adventurous life, and was latterly postmaster of Pelly River, Yukon Territory.

Premier Duplessis has taken issue with The Financial Post. He claims Quebec's credit is high, and the province "has not joined the spendthrift ranks."

Ernest Lafleur, member of a pioneer business family here, died in Montreal.

A severe blow befell the Protestants of this community in the conflagration which destroyed the stately United Church building here this afternoon (Thursday). The fire is still raging. . . Meanwhile the fire brigade was called to the home of Wilfrid Morrisette, carpenter, on Bedard Blvd.; the dwelling remains practically gutted and useless.

A motion in the Commons asking for a distinctive flag for Canada has been killed for another season, by being "talked out".

One thing this old world has learned in the past year — how to stand on the brink without falling in. — Ottawa Citizen

50 YEARS AGO

February, 1914 —

Mr. Harry Slater, M.P.P., left this week for an extended visit to the Old Country.

The annual ice carnival of the D.C. Co's Skating Association was held in the Brownsburg Rink.

Albani, the little son of Amedée Lemay, swallowed a cent, which lodged in his throat. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where the obstruction was removed.

A handsome memorial pulpit of solid oak has been placed in St. Simeon's Church, in memory of the late Mrs. J. R. Parris.

Mr. S. Blais, of Hull, Que., has arrived to occupy the position of accountant in the Bank of Ottawa.

75 YEARS AGO

March, 1889 —

Mr. J. W. Cottingham's building on Bethany Street, and its contents, were completely destroyed by fire.

For Sale — my property on the West River Road, adjoining the English Church parsonage. — G. M. Bishop, prop. (Advt.)

C. G. Durocher is opening a photographer's gallery in Jean Brisson's old stand, Foundry Street.

Those of us who did not draw breath from the loins of Kings, can find comfort in the fact that royalty in Europe is threatened with extinction due to insanity — consequent, it is said, on continued inter-marriage. A leading paper states that more than 20 European princes and princesses now living have been under treatment for mental diseases.

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SUGAR AND SPICE

There's A Moral In It

By BILL SMILEY

Once in a while, it is the good fortune of an English teacher to come across a fresh, original piece of writing by a student.



Bill Smiley

When he does, it's a drink of cold, pure water after days of wandering in the desert of mangled syntax, crucified spelling, howling triteness and tortured thinking through which it has been ordained that he should plod. It happened to me this week.

At first, I thought my judgment might be prejudiced, because I was quite fond of the youngster in question. I read it again. It still sounded good.

To make sure, I had it mimeographed and tried it on my Grade 13 students, as a piece for critical analysis. Their snorts and giggles confirmed my first impression. Then we discussed it in depth. They could find little wrong with it. It had unity, coherence and emphasis. The tone was consistent. Well, here it is, just as it was written, on an examination, under stress. See what you think.

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The title was: The Wanderings of a Ten Dollar Bill.

"My mother was extremely large and could make only loud, whirring sounds in her throat. The thing that puzzles me is how I turned out so thin when she is such a fatso.

"Anyway, when I popped out feeling like a wet piece of cabbage, a long, dark man with a black mole beneath his left eye clutched me and cried, 'Oh, darling George.' He and the rest of the boys kissed me all over, even on the Queen's head. I was later to discover that I had the honor of being the first bill in an evil batch of counterfeit money. I was the one who would set the plot in motion.

"First of all I was given to an unsuspecting old lady for a packet of cigarettes. The decrepit old woman hesitantly handed them the change, all in nickels. They then turned and scampered out, leaving me to face the consequences. It turned out that the old lady was a trifle goofy.

"One fine day she traded me for pennies, all pennies. I was pushed wildly into the buyer's pocket, where I met a girl ten-dollar bill. It was so cosy and dark in there that I have to admit I was a little fresh.

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"Suddenly I was jostled out and traded for more cigarettes. The store owner grabbed me and yelled, 'The Queen doesn't have that many bumps on her nose. The trail was hot.

"Well, my boys were found. Unfortunately, they had already died from lung cancer because they had smoked so many cigarettes when setting bills in motion.

"I write this while sitting amidst coals in a large furnace. The penetrating heat is beginning to stifle me. My breath is coming shorter, the happy hunting grounds are coming nearer.

"But the moral of my story is, 'If you're going to produce counterfeit money, make only one bump on the Queen's nose and always buy gum, not cigarettes'."

The above essay was written by my daughter Kim, age 12, Grade 8. A chip off the old crock? I'm only surprised that her second last sentence didn't say, "My breath is coming in short pants."

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THIS WEEK & NEXT

Multi-Party Stalemate

By RAY ARGYLE

Prime Minister Pearson's administration is walking a tight-rope in this new session of parliament. As with any minority government, its actions are influenced more by their immediate political effects than by their long term effects on the country's welfare.



Ray Argyle

On the other side of the house, four parties, each motivated by the desire to strengthen their influence, view new legislation from the prejudiced eye of opposition benches.

This is why there is always an element of truth in complaints by Canadian prime ministers of "obstruction" from the opposition.

And, unless a situation should suddenly develop where a government can gamble on gaining seats in a snap election the inaction and paralysis usually deepens over a period of years.

This is what happened to the Liberal regime in the closing years of its reign from 1935 to 1957. It happened under Mr. Diefenbaker even more quickly. After being able to take advantage of public support in 1957 to ram through valuable new legislation, the Conservative leader floundered in a morass of indecision, culminating in his defeat in 1962. The same process is already at work on Mr. Pearson.

In Canada as in the United States, this paralysis of the executive by the elected assembly is at the central core of why government is able to move so slowly in a democracy.

When compounded by the multi party system which has in recent years emerged in Canada the problem becomes the more difficult.

Canada has not had reasonable majority government for the past 15 years —the country has run the gamut from top-heavy Liberal and Conservative majorities to ineffective minority administrations.

Not since the years from 1945 to 1949 have voters been able to provide the parliamentary system with the kind of balance where the government is strong enough to be able to free itself from the paralyzing grip of the opposition, but at the same time not so strong as to be trapped into smugness, contempt or arrogance.

This, of course is the great imponderable of democracy, because in a closed polling booth there is no way a voter can judge whether he is one of a small minority or of a herd of sheep.

There is, therefore, no assurance that Canada will soon return to the happy state of affairs where the balance of power in parliament rests impartially on the side of progress.

The only recent significant sign has been the setback suffered by Real Caouette's separatists in last week's two Montreal by-elections.

The Conservative party, after a year of desperate in-fighting, has settled down under John Diefenbaker for at least one more election. The New Democrats, some of them flirting with ideas of a merger with the Liberals, continue to hold their hard core of fundamental support.

There is still the possibility of a Conservative-Social Credit liaison, but short of this, Canada appears committed for some years yet to a multi-party system. It will therefore continue to be exceedingly difficult for any government to bridge the chasms between city and country, East and West, French and English.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

Mrs. C. L. Bennett spent a day in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cook, of Arundel, called on friends here.

The World Day of Prayer was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett on Friday of last week.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar's were Mrs. Dora MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas and family, of Calumet.

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Junior Orange Lodge

Twenty-five members of Faith Juvenile Orange Lodge, Harrington, journeyed recently to Greenfield Park, where they again had the honor of initiating a new J.O.L., a group of 18 members. Miss Marjory Morrison occupied the chair and conducted a well organized meeting. Eight of the younger members presented flowers to Miss Hoyle, who accepted these on behalf of Miss Helm, who is now seriously ill.

Although the visitors were held up by dismal weather, the meeting progressed as planned. Special thanks are extended to the drivers from Rivington, Harrington, Calumet and Lachute.

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(Intended for last issue)

Miss C. Haddon, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAndrew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swail and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Neil MacCallum and girls.

On the evening of February 7, Miss Barbara and Barry McAndrew entertained 35 young people at their home here. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served by Mrs. McAndrew.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Horton and daughter spent the week-end here at the home of Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacTavish.

Miss Norma Dodd has returned to Calgary, Alta., after spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodd, and visiting other friends in this area.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Noble is at present a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury, recovering from an operation. Friends here hope she will soon be home again.

Mrs. Kilgour Crooks and her daughter, Elaine, are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble. Mrs. Crooks resides near Cooksville, Ont.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Young, of Pine Hill, in the death of their infant son.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Cushing

Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, on St. Valentine's Day.

Miss E. M. Graham spent several days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. T. W. Weir entertained several of her neighbors Sunday evening, in honor of Mrs. L. R. McGain, of Montreal, who with her granddaughter, Maureen Hollingworth, spent the long week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weir.

St. Mungo's Church annual meeting will be held on the evening of the 28th, at 6.30. All members and adherents are requested to be present.

Miss F. Syvert, Mrs. H. Denny, of Lachine, accompanied by a friend, were guests on Saturday of Miss Ruby O'Brien, Chatboro.

Mrs. A. H. Taylor spent the early part of the week in Ste. Anne de Bellevue as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weir.

Bereavements

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Everett McGibbon and family in the passing of her husband, also to Mr. Frank McAdam and family, of Brownsburg, in the passing of his brother, Jesse, of Chapleau, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, of Chatboro, have moved to the Historical Society's Museum in Carillon, to take on the duty of caretakers. Friends in this community wish them success and happiness in their new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kaprusiak and children, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, of Monalea Road.

Grenville

Mr. S. C. Norton spent last week-end at the Seigniory Club, Montebello.

Miss Pearl Dawson and Mr. Edgar Dawson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Bradford, Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welden and little son, Andrew, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barclay, of Pointe Fortune.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Dewar at Brownsburg last Sunday, included Mr. Garfield and Miss Gertrude Moncrieff, Mr. Winston Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faubert, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Miss Eva White spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Grace Hartley, R.N., at Hawkesbury.

Mr. Philip Cohen spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.



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School carnival successful event at Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The fourth annual school carnival was held last Thursday evening at the school. The Carnival committee arranged a program that was appealing and attractive to all, from the ice sculptures to the crowning of the Queen. The Queen for this year was chosen from Myrna Lister, Alice Gransow and Beverley Tinker, and the voting was very close, in fact to within three places, the winner being Bev Tinker, of the RCAF station at Lac St. Denis. The results of the various competitions were as follows:

Best Sculpture, Grades 1 to 3 — Grade 3.

For Grades 4 to 6 — Grade 5.

For Grades 7 to 11 — Grade 7.

Masquerade, age six and under — Susan Liss, John Basler, Gwen McCambly.

Age 7-9 — Lilian Liss, Lulay Prosvernuk, Joy Kirkpatrick.

Age 10-12 — Donna Seale, Carla Farah, David Wright.

Skating Races, 10-12 — Peter Basler, Bill Carruthers, Claude Reiter.

Age 13-15 — Ken Cruise, Willis Black, Bob Prosvernuk.

Age 16 and over — Adrian Weekes, Ralph Schwatje.

Girls' Skating Races, 10-12 — Marilyn Fraser, Elizabeth Whalley, Carolyn de Bassecourt.

Age 13-15 — Martha Whalley, Sandra Lavoie, Rhonda Boyd.

There was a hockey game between the teaching staff and senior pupils, and, with a bit of luck, the pupils won by a score of 3-0. The evening concluded with a beautiful display of precision skating to music, and the carrying of flares.

All in all it was a grand evening of winter fun, which the Students' Council deserves credit for arranging.

Scott Campbell, president, wishes to thank all who worked on the various committees, for their co-operation so freely given, with a special nod to Mr. Rathwell.

Avoca

Mrs. James Harrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Alex Young is on the sick list again. His son, Jimmy, and grandson, Bobby, from Millbrook, Ont., spent a few days with Mr. Young last week.

Mrs. Evan Bates celebrated her birthday at her home on Sunday, with members of her family — Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family, from Eganville, and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz MacTavish and family, from Ottawa. Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, was also present.

Mrs. Jos. Arthurs was in Montreal on Saturday to visit her father, Mr. S. Tomaschevsky, who is to undergo surgery in the Montreal General Hospital.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer's during the week were Mr. Evan Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Young.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Everett Bates, of Dalhart, Texas, are deeply concerned to hear of his sudden illness, which has confined him to hospital; all send best wishes for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Kelly is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Andrews, in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Jennie Starke, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson, from Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. James Arthurs, on Sunday last.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sandy Bates were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Prophet and family, and Mr. Victor Johnson.

Mrs. Sarah Sutton underwent surgery in the Montreal General Hospital last week; and Mrs. Cecil Young, a patient in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, also underwent an operation. Their friends in this community extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charlie Mitchell and Miss Bunty Mitchell, of East Templeton, Que., called on Mrs. Sandy Bates and Mr. John MacLeod on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter de Gruchy and family, of Montreal, visited their mother, Mrs. Elmer Kelly, on Sunday.

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Country Notebook

By WALKER RILEY,
Macdonald College

The other day, two of us from the College pulled into a barnyard. Since it wasn't one of the best, let's just call it Joe Smith's.

We got to talking about the TV shows the College is putting on, and in particular about the one on drainage. "Say, you fellows are really pushing drainage, aren't you?" said Joe. "Look, by August we are awfully dry here. If I followed your advice and put in tile, I would be worse off than ever. My soil needs all the moisture I can get."

We took up the challenge. "No, Joe, it doesn't work that way. Unhappily, there is no way to store up the spring excess until mid-summer. We have to treat them almost as two separate problems — too much water in the spring and too little in August."

"But if I keep my soil wet as long as I can, isn't that saving it?" Joe shot back. "As a matter of fact," we replied, "you get just the opposite effect. Plants develop a very shallow root system on waterlogged soil; when August comes along, the top layer of soil dries out and the plant is done for. To support a healthy plant, roots must find air in the soil as well as water."

"On top of that, the soil must be warm for germination and growth. It just can't warm up until the surplus water is gone. You want to get your crop in early to take advantage of the long days in June, don't you?"

Obviously, Joe wasn't convinced. He was still thinking of the water he wanted to save. "Look, Joe, do you mind if we borrow this flowerpot full of soil for a few minutes?"

We emptied the soil into a cotton bag, tied a string around it, and soaked it in the water tank. We hung it up, and let the water drain into a pail. In a few minutes, it slowed to a drip. "That dripping will stop completely in an hour or so, and the soil will still be moist, won't it?" we asked Joe. He agreed.

"This is just the point you want it — moist but no free water. That water you see in the pail came out of the large spaces in the soil. Those pores are full of air now, as they should be. The smaller spaces are still full of water, and will stay that way until the plant roots find them; it is the only moisture that is really useful to the plant," we explained.

"Now look at that cupful of water in the pail again. That is the excess water we have to get rid of in the spring. Not only is it practically useless to the plant, but it holds up growth and germination as well. Unless you are lucky enough to have an open subsoil, there are only two things you can do with it. You can drain it off, or you can let the sun evaporate it." Joe nodded dubious agreement.

"Now, it takes about the same amount of heat to evaporate that water as it would to warm the soil to germination temperature twenty times over. And as long as the sun is using its energy to evaporate surplus water, the soil will stay too cold for planting." "Then is that all the difference between my cold fields and my warm fields?" Joe asked. "It is the biggest part of it," we replied.

We talked for another half hour. Joe still wasn't entirely convinced, but as we drove down the lane, we noticed him having another look at that little bag of soil.

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Are you short of pasture for the cattle in summer? And do you look around you to see good land lying idle, but too high priced to buy? That is the situation the Brome County farmers are facing. They have come up with a novel and interesting idea to solve it.

"Let's form a Land Bank," they reasoned. "Let's set up a co-operative Association to lease these idle lands from absentee owners. Then, in turn, we can rent them out to anyone who will make good use of them."

It sounds like an idea simple in principle and workable in practice. They suggest tax differentials to coax idle land into the bank, long term forestry arrangements for the rougher land, community pastures where they are required. It would be a legal co-operative, with a paid manager. They can see the project fitting well into an ARDA program.

This land bank idea was one of several excellent proposals put forward at the recent seminar of the Brome County Rural Development Association. I attended as an observer.

It was a real privilege to associate with this group of citizens — farmers, merchants, professional people — who had given up yet another week-end to plan the future of their dynamic and vigorous county.

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Child's Skill in Dressing

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"I can dress myself!" There is real pride in the voice of a small boy or girl who can claim this big accomplishment for one so young. Adults often forget how much skill and concentration this demands.

Pulling off clothes is comparatively simple. It can easily be turned into a game. But few grown-ups realize how hard it is for little fingers to pull on articles of clothing, do up buttons or tie knots.

Interest is necessary for all learning. Enthusiasm to master a skill, even on the part of a small child, makes accomplishment much more possible. If a child is discouraged by his mother in his first trial in putting on socks or underwear, it may be a long time before he shows any eagerness to become self-sufficient in dressing himself. A parent may even wonder at his indifference to get himself dressed, forgetting that he was denied the chance when he first wanted to look after himself.

A mother does well to meet her child half-way. Demonstrate how to put on a certain article. Then let the child struggle to do it himself. His fingers may seem to be all thumbs but mother must stay in the background. Give only the assistance which is necessary.

Encourage the child and praise him for even a small measure of success. Be careful however, that Junior is not trying to dress himself just in order to get warm words of commendation from mother! Let him get increasing satisfaction from becoming more proficient in his own ability to put on his own clothes.

A year-old child, or even an older baby, may occasionally attempt to put on an article of apparel. But most two-year-olds are quite eager to dress themselves. Their interest wanes from time to time. Not until they are almost five will they be able to assume full responsibility. Tying shoe laces and doing buttons up at the back are often not done correctly till a child is ready to start school.

It is only fair to the child's teacher that when his first day at school arrives he can dress himself, see to his own needs — and last but not least, have rubbers or goloshes for rainy days which will not leave him in tears!

Zippers are a real boon in small children's clothes, providing they are sturdy and carefully inserted. Buttons must be large enough for small fingers and button holes roomy. Modern children are fortunate in the well-cut, simply made little garments, which can be donned with the minimum of effort.

All children do a certain amount of dawdling. Mothers sometimes wonder how in the world their children can consume so much time in the simple process of dressing! To nag or to scold a child who is a bit of a "slow-poke" is worse than useless. But do try to cut out unnecessary distractions or interruptions.

Plan for some enjoyable activity just after dressing is completed. If mummy will sing a nursery song with Junior when he is all clothed and she is placing his breakfast on the table, she will likely discover what an impetus this is to his efforts! Keep before him the idea that big children are able to put all their clothes on themselves — what litte child doesn't want to be "big ?"

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SALMON LOAF, attractively garnished with lemon curls and cherry tomatoes is an economical and nutritious dish for Lenten meals.

The pleasures of the Lenten table are not restricted to those whose religion requires the observation, for Lenten fare are tempting dishes for everyone. And the simpler dishes are a pleasant change from the rich foods of the winter season. It's a good time, too, to balance the budget with low-cost menus, but not to the sacrifice of nutrition.

Canned salmon is one convenience food that combines all the elements of good nutrition with a delicate flavor that appeals to every palate. Try this delicious salmon macaroni loaf, which makes hearty servings for 8. It's good hot or cold.

SALMON MACARONI LOAF

1 cup elbow macaroni
3 cups milk
½ cup butter
1 1-pound can salmon
6 eggs, lightly beaten
1 4-ounce can pimiento, drained and chopped
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 teaspoons salt
Dash cayenne
1 cup grated cheese

Cook macaroni in 6 cups boiling water for 10 minutes. Drain and rinse. In saucepan combine milk, butter, and liquid from can of salmon. Heat until hot and butter is melted. Stir into beaten eggs. Add pimiento, macaroni, onion, crumbs, salt, and cayenne. Flake and stir in salmon. Turn mixture into an oiled loaf pan, 11½ x 4½ x 2¾ inch, and sprinkle with cheese. Bake in a preheated 350°F. oven for 50 to 60 minutes. Serve hot or cold with favorite sauce, if desired.

Dear Doris



DEAR DORIS — What does one do with a wife who uses her home as a place to sleep? She does no housework, brings no money home, never makes breakfast or lunch for the children, screams at all of us. Says the money she makes is none of my business. Hands me medical bills and I just hand them back.

Love long ago flew out the window. I am told that if we separate I have to support her. I won't give her a dime. Why should I?
HAD IT

DEAR HAD IT — Why, indeed? Because you are legally responsible for the support of your wife. But any judge will question both of you as to present means and needs. Her income will be considered in assessing you. Remember, though, that any legal action involves fees and other expenses — well worth the cost, I'd say, in your case.

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DEAR DORIS—Our son is planning on marrying a girl from another city. but the wedding would take place here in our church, with just the immediate families.

However, we are a great family for having friend and family get-togethers, and the young couple would also like to have friends in for a buffet supper. The girl's mother suggests this, yet is unwilling to open her home.

I know, as parents of the groom, we should not be running the show, and we will have to watch finances. The invitations would have to be handwritten.

The reception would have to be buffet style, for lack of room in our house. We would be looking forward to a friendly, sociable time after the wedding. What do you think about this?
GROOM'S MOTHER

DEAR GROOM'S MOTHER — Since you seem to be it for tag, you'll be running the show, willy, nilly. Anything which cuts costs is legal. If the bride's mother offers to help in any way, accept her help; she may be feeling inadequate.

I'd suspect that with your interest in making things go, there will be no lack of hospitality and goodwill at your party — which is what counts, after all.

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DEAR DORIS — I have an 18-year-old friend who, as a child, slouched noticably. She resented any assistance her parents tried to give, and thus became even more crooked. Now, this friend has confided to me that she can no longer stand up straight if she wants to.

She will not let her parents put her in hospital to have her back operated on because then she would not be able to go to university next year. The money would be used for hospitalization.

I was wondering if there were any exercises that this girl could try which might improve her back a bit. What about physiotherapy?
WORRIED CHUM

DEAR CHUM — Health comes first! Help your friend to see that education and college life call for a healthy body and mind. One affects the other.

The doctor's the boss. If physiotherapy would be useful, he'll prescribe it. And if she needs more decisive action, he must be allowed to take it.

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Potatoes — various lands have favorite versions

(Consumer Section)

Time-honored recipes using potatoes are found in family cookbooks around the world, indicating that, although we think of potatoes as a North American favorite, the liking is almost universal. During serious food shortages, many Europeans subsisted largely on potatoes, and yet the recipes handed down in no way reflect hard times. Potatoes are treated more glamorously abroad than here at home.

European homemakers give a gourmet touch to potatoes by adding mushrooms, cheese, seasonings, sour cream and generous quantities of butter and eggs. Whipped potatoes are a favorite — shaped into balls and deep fried, rolled into croquettes, or piped from an icing bag to form a decorative border for meats and vegetables. Nutmeg, a spice not generally associated with potatoes here in Canada, is used to season both mashed and fried potatoes.

"Pommes Berny", a dish served in Holland, combines mashed potatoes, hot milk, eggs and nutmeg. Chilled walnut-sized balls of this mixture are dipped into egg, rolled in chopped almonds and deep fried. In Pakistan, potatoes are used with hard-cooked eggs, almonds, raisins, and lemon juice to stuff a Yoghourt marinaded chicken. In Ireland, when potatoes and greens are combined, it's called "Colcannon". Chopped boiled cabbage and fluffy mashed potatoes make an appealing blend of flavor and texture.

Crisp fried potatoes done Swiss-style are called "Potatoes Rosti". These are easily made at home. The potatoes are partially boiled in their jackets, then peeled and sliced thinly. Overlapping layers are arranged in a heavy frying pan in which plenty of butter has been melted. The potatoes are pressed down occasionally while frying and seasoned with salt, pepper, and nutmeg. When brown on the bottom, the crisp layer is turned out on a platter, crusty side up. The Swiss make a meal out of "Rosti".

Here are some foreign-style recipes, tested by the Home Economists in the Consumer Section at Ottawa.

Parmentier Soup

"Named after the Frenchman who popularized potatoes through his writings — Parmentier now refers to any dish in which potatoes are the basic ingredient."

4 Cups thinly sliced potatoes, 4 small onions (thinly sliced), ¼ cup chopped parsley, ¼ cup celery leaves, 2 cups boiling water, 1¼ teaspoons salt, ¼ to ½ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups milk, (or half milk and half table cream), paprika (optional), ¼ cup grated cheese (optional).

Peel potatoes, cut lengthwise into quarters, then slice thinly. Place vegetables, water and seasons, except paprika, in a large saucepan. Cover, bring to a boil, and cook until vegetables are tender, about 40 minutes. Add milk, cover and simmer 10 to 15 minutes longer. Sprinkle each serving with paprika or grated cheese, if desired. 6 servings.

Accordian Roast Potatoes

"An interesting way of preparing roast potatoes. — In Sweden, these are called Hasselbacks-potatis."

6 Medium potatoes, ¼ cup butter, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon paprika, 6 tablespoons graded medium cheddar cheese.

Peel potatoes and slice thinly halfway through. Place in a greased baking pan with cut side up and baste with melted butter. Mix salt, pepper and paprika together and sprinkle over potatoes.

Roast at 350°F. until tender (1 to 1½ hours), basting frequently. When potatoes are cooked, sprinkle with grated cheese and return to oven for 5 minutes to melt cheese.

— Or —

Cook potatoes around the roast, allowing 1½ to 1½ hours. Baste with fat from roast in place of butter and omit cheese from the recipe.

Potatoes and Sauerkraut

"An easy meal, cooked in one pot. Sauerkraut, a favorite of the German people, is served with a Caraway Butter Sauce."

6 Medium potatoes (peeled and halved), 1 cup boiling water, ½ teaspoon salt, 12 wieners (halved), 1 can (28-ounce) sauerkraut drained.

(Caraway Butter — ¼ cup melted butter, 1 teaspoon caraway seeds, ¼ teaspoon pepper.)

Partially cook potatoes in boiling salted water, 10 to 15 minutes. Add wieners and cook 5 minutes longer. Add sauerkraut and continue cooking gently until thoroughly heated, about 10 minutes. Top each serving with 1 tablespoon caraway butter. 6 servings.

Potatoes and Sour Cream (Hungarian-style)

4½ Cups diced raw potatoes (½-inch cubes), ½ to ¾ cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1½ cups sour cream (½ pint), ½ teaspoon salt, paprika.

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water 3 minutes. Drain. Add butter. Cover and cook over medium heat until potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes, stirring gently to prevent sticking. Add sour cream, ½ teaspoon salt and simmer 5 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika and serve at once. 6 servings.

For further information on the buying, storing, cooking and serving of potatoes, write for the booklet "Potatoes", available free of charge from the Information Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Young secretary proves champion bread maker

Montreal — Persistence paid off handsomely for the young lady who was crowned the champion cook of Quebec at the Salon of Agriculture last week. Miss Jacqueline Croteau, of Princeville, is a secretary but her hobby is cooking, so she has entered all the cooking contests staged by Robin Hood Flour Mills in conjunction with the Salon. Two years ago, Miss Croteau reached the finals in the Tourtière contest, and she was a finalist four years ago also, but this year she baked the best bread and won a Valiant car, as well as a range.

Under the title "Good Bread — Good Cook", several hundred housewives submitted their favorite recipes, and the three finalists actually carried out their bread-making in the Show Mart.

The other two finalists were Mrs. P. J. Brewster, a young grandmother of Beloeil Station, who baked a cheese and carrot loaf (she has been making her bread since she was ten years old), and Mrs. Germaine Bessette of Frelighsburg, who has two grown children and is a member of her local Cercle de Fermières.



Smart raincoat

Couturier styling transforms a completely functional raincoat into a fashionable wardrobe piece. In blossom pink 65% "Terylene" 35% cotton poplin, the fabric will retain its crisp, smooth appearance in spite of a downpour. Styled exclusively for a Montreal manufacturer, the coat features walkaway kick pleats both front and back, and decorative top stitching. The saucy hat is in matching fabric.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Jean Sharp, Canadian Press Staff Writer



Sandwiches are tasty, but a nuisance when there are several sandwich lunches to be made every day. It's easy to get into a rut, packing the same food week after week.

One method that helps cut down repetition is to make a week's supply at once. Most sandwiches will freeze, and will thaw in their freezer wrappers in two or three hours, at room temperatures. A few foods won't freeze satisfactorily, of course. Avoid fillings for freezing that include egg whites, lettuce, celery, tomatoes and other watery vegetables, fruit jelly, mayonnaise or oil dressings.

Except in extremely hot weather, most sandwiches will also keep well in wrappers in the refrigerator overnight, so they don't have to be made in the morning.

Varying the bread as well as the filling will help add variety. Besides white, brown and several kinds of rye breads, hot dog and hamburger buns, onion and mixtures of bread in a triple-decker are delicious changes of pace.

A spread of soft butter or margarine does protect bread from moist fillings in addition to making a sandwich taste its best.

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Add Garnish

Garnishes either in or with a sandwich give it a lift. Vegetables, pickles, relishes, bites of cheese, all perk up a sandwich lunch.

Some of them mix well with some meats to improve, for instance, a chicken salad or ham spread. A touch of sweetness, supplied by crushed pineapple or apple is different. Such fillings should be well seasoned to complement the blandness of the bread. The crispness of pickles or celery adds texture interest, but solid ingredients should be finely chopped or mashed to make the texture smooth and to heighten taste.

Incidentally, if the family likes mayonnaise, in sandwich mixtures, life is simple. But if they get tired of it, other dressings can be used as a base.

Plenty of filling makes a sandwich a good one. One thin slice of something between two pieces of bread is not interesting. A combination of several slices of different things is.

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Stack Meats

Ham stacked with a spiced meat, sliced cheese and lettuce or tomato, can be touched up with mustards, dry seasonings or salad dressing.

Onion content has to be decided on a highly individual basis.

Any number of variations can be played on the club sandwich theme. Match lettuce and salmon with tomato and egg; lettuce and chicken with ham and tomato; Swiss cheese and Spanish onion with ham and mustard; lettuce, cucumber and mayonnaise with roast beef and horseradish or mustard.

A complete switch on the sandwich diet is a lunch of stew or chowder in a wide mouth thermos with tea biscuits and a wedge of lettuce to keep it company.

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Sun Life scored new records in 1963 business

Sales by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1963 were five per cent more than in 1962 and reached an all-time record for a Canadian life company at $1,183,000,000 — T. A. Lemoyre, manager in St. Jerome, announced following the company's annual meeting.

Sun Life scored new records in all phases of its operation, and dividend scales to policyholders will be increased in 1964 for the 15th consecutive year.

Sales of individual life assurance in 1963 were up 8.3 per cent at $849.7 million, and group insurance sales were $333.9 million. Total Sun Life insurance in force at year end was $11,512,000,000. Annuities were the equivalent of an additional $2,706,000,000 of life insurance.

During the year the company paid $217,000,000 to policy holders, beneficiaries and annuitants — eight per cent more than in 1962. Dividends to be paid in 1964, at $51,000,000, will be nine per cent ahead of last year.

Sun Life assets increased $115,000,000 in 1963, to $2,698,000,000. Total income for the year was $436,000,000.

At the company's annual meeting in Montreal, President Alistair M. Campbell spoke on the social and economic role of life insurance companies which, he said, "by providing both the incentive and the means for family protection through personal initiative, have helped provide the vast sums necessary for investment in the many fields of human endeavor."

On government pensions he said social legislation can provide a solid footing on which a man may build security for himself. The life insurance companies are engaged in common objectives with government in this area, he said.

He said the life insurance industry is conscious of the great importance of adequate basic pensions but is anxious that pensions may not be assigned more than their proper relative importance in overall plans for individual welfare. It seriously questions the proposed Canada Pension Plan and the level to which state compulsory pensions would be increased thereby, "because — and solely because — of their effect on national welfare and finances."

Mr. Campbell said it is only from the savings process that the necessary capital can safely be raised to meet economic expansion in Canada over the years ahead. Life insurance companies perform an essential function by combining and channelling people's savings to serve actual investment needs.

Texstyles



Madeleine Levason

British bobbies in Edinburgh and London are stopping traffic with an assist from the Canadian textile industry. The metropolitan police forces of those cities are testing new raincoats in a fluorescent safety fabric developed and made in Canada.

Police forces in at least 20 Canadian cities have already adopted the eye-stopping "blaze orange" raincoats which are highly visible in fog, at dusk and on dark, wet streets. The fabric is a tightly woven, weather-resistant nylon with a brilliant fluorescent dye which reflects in a minimum of light. Most police raincoats reverse to plain black for ordinary wear.

Approval of the safety fabric by the giant British police forces will add impetus to the Canadian industry's already aggressive export program. . . And it will also mean substantial new orders for the Canadian mill which is already a most successful exporter of rainwear fabrics. Since 1959, when Britain first eased its restrictions on the dollar, this firm has been a leader in the marketing of Canadian textiles in Britain and Europe.

The trademarked Canadian fabrics are widely advertised overseas by most of the top rainwear producers. Hang tags are supplied for garments which invite consumers to mail them back to Canada, as a reaction to fabric performance.

The Canadian mill receives an average of 60,000 such tags a year from overseas consumers and replies to them in a novel way. Each British or European consumer gets a colorful postcard resplendent with a Mountie and a photo of the Canadian parliament buildings with a short note. "Thank you for purchasing a raincoat made of our cloth. . .".

Unaccustomed to this sort of personal attention, the overseas public has responded warmly and the firm's business has grown steadily. Once the British public has been "sold" on the quality of a fabric, it is traditionally a more loyal consumer than the North American

Although traffic policemen are the first to try out the safety advantages of the brilliant rainwear fabrics there are many other applications possible, and in Canada these are being developed steadily. Blaze orange is only one of the fluorescent colors used for different purposes. There are also eye-stopping yellows, reds, blues and fuchsia pinks.

Seamen, loggers, construction men, and fishermen in Canada are already wearing the safety fabrics in jackets, caps, coats, life preservers and raincoats; wherever visibility can help protect a man's life. Hunting jackets and caps are available to sportsmen and there are other specialty items, such as danger flags, arm bands, belts and distress signals.

Safety fabrics are a fairly recent development — less than five years old — and constant improvements are being made. The Canadian textile industry believes that the safety factor in clothing has really just begun. It foresees myriad uses for fluorescent fabrics to help protect the lives of women and children in everyday life, as well as of men in hazardous occupations.

Auto mechanics teacher courses

Oshawa — General Motors of Canada has announced it will conduct another secondary school auto mechanics teachers' training program this year from June 29 to July 24. Last year, 138 teachers from many major Canadian centres received credit toward higher teaching categories by completing the GM program.

This year's teacher training course will be offered at seven of the 10 GM service training centres across Canada. The course of study originally took three months to design. It contains a high proportion of theory and is taught on the basis of general principles in automotive servicing.

Currently GM is distributing late-model carburetors at no cost to secondary schools with automotive shop courses. Nearly 4,000 single, two and four-barrel carburetors have been shipped to technical and vocational schools across Canada since December.

Prize list for Handicrafts, Cooking and Floriculture — Lachute Fair 1964

Prospective exhibitors — clip this item for reference

Rules

(a) Open to anyone wishing to participate.

(b) Entry fee of 25 cents for each article exhibited.

(c) The entries for handicraft, cooking and flowers close on May 31st. Entries will NOT be accepted after this date.

(d) Judging will be on Wednesday, June 17th, starting at 10.00 a.m.

(e) Handicraft articles and potted plants must be brought in by 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16th Cooking and cut flowers entries must be brought in by 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 17th.

(f) Persons exhibiting eight (8) or more articles will receive a pass to the Fair Grounds, good at all times.

(g) Preference will be given to new work.

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H-5 Mother and Daughter Apron (Daughter size 4-8 yrs.) $2 $1.50 $1 75¢
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	1963	1962
Paid to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	$ 217,088,000	$ 199,884,000
New Life Insurance	1,183,726,000	1,128,440,000
Total Life Insurance in Force	11,512,419,000	10,840,722,000
Income	436,971,000	412,745,000
Surplus, including Reserve for Fluctuation in Security Values	271,013,000	252,107,000
Assets at December 31st	2,698,465,000	2,583,033,000

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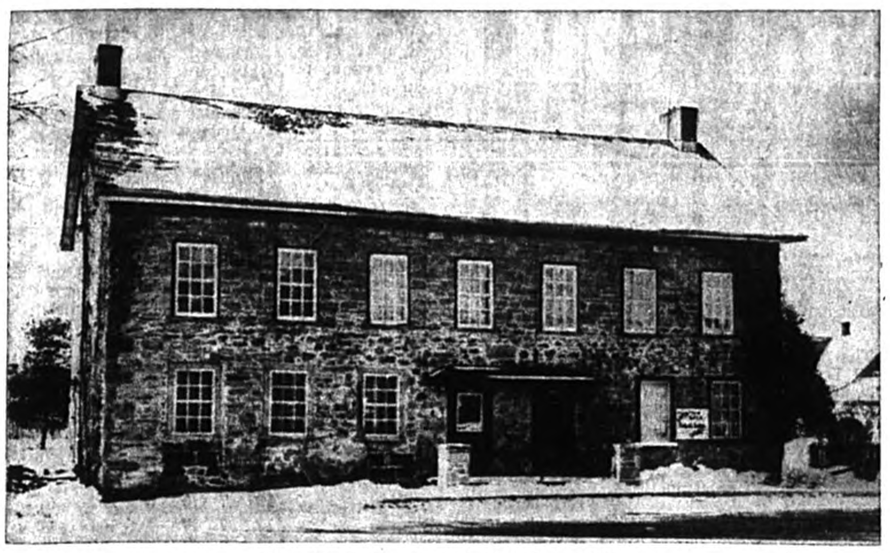
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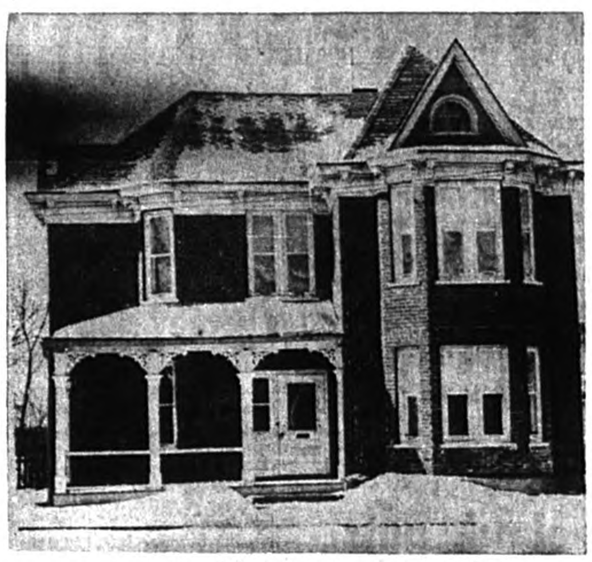
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The old Clunie house, built in the 1830's



The St. Simeon's (Anglican) rectory, built 1887

— Photos, Syd Drew

Two old properties soon to disappear for site of gas and service station

At a congregational meeting last Wednesday in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, a committee headed by Stanley Holt received unanimous endorsement for the sale of the church rectory on Brownsburg Road, just north of Barron's Bridge.

Negotiating for this sale is the firm of Murphy Oil Co. Ltd., through solicitors of its Montreal office. Representing their interests here is Benoit Messier, who is commissioned to negotiate for transfer of this site, for the erection of an oil and service station.

Also involved is the old Clunie property adjoining. An offer of $18,000 has been made for the Anglican property. It is also understood that Mrs. G. A. Clunie has agreed, and that both deeds of sale await the execution of search, notarial and municipal formalities.

Signatory for the company in these transactions will be the vice-president, William Seuren.

The Murphy Oil Co. Ltd. is reputedly American-owned. In the U.S. it operates under the title of the Murphy Corporation. With branches in the Canadian West, it is now expanding its operations, with particular attention to Quebec Province. The corporation's refineries are in Denmark.

The two properties involved here are landmarks in local development. The two-tenement Clunie house, of solid stone, is one of the oldest local residences. (The original deed called for payment of sterling and a number of Hudson's Bay blankets, according to a recollection handed down by the late Dr. G. A. Clunie.) The Anglican rectory, next door, was built 77 years ago; its first occupant was the Rev. Mr. Sanders.

The Clunie house, according to members of the family today, dates back almost 130 years, and is believed to have been built by Sir John Johnson. Old Mr. Clunie, father of the late Dr. George A. Clunie, purchased the property which was presumably a farm, stretching from the West River to the mountain. The stone building housed a one-time forge. The roof and upper timbers were destroyed by fire, and in its rebuilding, another storey was added. Mr. Clunie sold a strip of land to the east to a Mr. Latour; this is now the site of the United Church manse. . . The present Mrs. Clunie, owner of the property, is still retaining a portion of the land.

Quick retribution for trio caught after recent robbery

Three youths get two-year sentence

Three Montreal youths were sentenced on Friday to two years each when they pleaded guilty in St. Jerome court to three charges of breaking and entry with theft. The charges were laid by Q.P.P. Cpl. J. P. Dallaire, following the arrest of the youths by Lachute municipal police.

Cst. Gerard Dubeau apprehended the three miscreants in possession of a stolen car early Saturday morning, February 8, following a break-in at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Two of the youths arrested were escapees from a reform school near Montreal, and police are on the look-out for two friends who are also believed to be involved in the robberies in this area. Questioning of the youths revealed they were also implicated in robberies at the Cinema Lachute and the Bolodrome, and it was in connection with these three incidents that they were sentenced to a two-year jail term in St. Vincent de Paul.

Cpl. Dallaire reported that charges by Montreal area police would also be laid against the trio, and that they would appear in court in Montreal in connection with a library robbery in Longueuil and the theft of six cars.



Mozart Y. Carrière, new president

Successful year reviewed by Caisse Populaire

Assets of $1,743,846 as at November 30 were reported at the annual meeting of the Caisse Populaire de Lachute. This represents an inrease of $130,000 over the previous year.

The 16th annual meeting was chaired by the president, J. Romeo Legault, with Raymond Beaulieu in his customary role as secretary-manager. A highly successful year of operations was reviewed.

Three retiring directors, Germain Filion, Mozart Carrière and Robt. Marcil, were re-elected, and Mr. Carrière was elected president succeeding Romeo Legault.

Henri St. Onge was re-elected on the credit committee, and Notary Simon Valois was elected on the supervisory body to replace Bernard Gosselin. Paul Deslauriers had replaced Dr. Marc Papineau on his resignation from this committee during the year.

Among assets shown in the year's statement are loans of $977,359.92 to shareholders, of which $824,692.09 is in property mortgages and $152,667.83 on promissory notes. Investments amounted to $431,889, building and equipment $53,500.

Barbershoppers organize, will meet weekly

Fourteen embryo "barbershoppers" turned up for a meeting at La Lorraine Motel last Wednesday to organize a male harmony group, which with reasonable growth and progress should, within a year, qualify as a local chapter of the internationally-known SPEBQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America).

It was agreed to meet one evening of every week, Monday, from 7.30 to 9, at La Lorraine. All interested are urged to attend, and help form this nucleus of what may well prove an asset to the community. Information is available from Clayton Robinson at Boyd's Express Ltd. (residence tel. LO 2-5108).

Mr. Robinson, who was instrumental in arranging the recent Barbershop concert here under Lions Club sponsorship, was elected president of the new group, with Harold Hewitt (Brownsburg) as vice-president, M. Marcotte secretary-treasurer, and Roger Regimbal as interim song director.

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Following another successful meeting Monday, with 25 present, the group plans to apply for a license from the parent organization, and after one year to affiliate as a chapter of SPEBQSA. For this purpose it is required that the number shall increase to at least 25 steady members within the year.

Guest Lions from Island of Mont'l visit local club

Fellow Lions from Notre Dame de Grace and Roxboro visited the local club last Tuesday for an evening of fellowship, which started with the annual broomball tourney at the Lions' Rink and continued at the regular supper session at La Lorraine Motel, where a number of "non-combatants" greeted the players on their arrival.

President Keith Clarke chaired the meeting, which was well attended. President Bob Leggett of N.D.G. invited the Lachute members to a celebration and dance marking the 10th anniversary of his club, at the Windsor Hotel on February 29. Similarly, the president of Roxboro club, Lou Chow, extended an invitation to their club meeting on March 19, when Clarence Campbell will be the guest speaker. The broomball trophy will be formally presented on that occasion.

Charities appeal opens Monday in all parishes

On Monday evening, March 2, the Charities Federation appeal throughout the St. Jerome diocese will get underway in Lachute and district. District chairmen for the door-to-door canvass have been appointed for all centres, working under supervision of Liguori Chevrier, Lachute, who is the regional campaign organizer. The objective, to meet the needs of 10 affiliated charities, is $135,000.

Following are the team chairmen for parishes in this district:

Ste. Anastasie: Guy Lavoie
St. Julien: Léon Cauchon
Ayersville: Rodolphe Moreau
Brownsburg: Georges Desrochers
St. Philippe: Emile Lemay
Grenville: Jean-Paul Pichette
Calumet: Jean-Paul Rochon
Pte.-au-Chene G. Champagne
St. Andrews: Lucien Durocher
Carillon: Marcel Déary
St. Michel: Ronald Deslauriers.

Last bandit sentenced in 1963 White Acres hold-up

St. Jerome Judge Camille De Martigny recently closed the case of the armed hold-up at White Acres, in the Kilmar area, June 28 last, in which the proprietor, Arthur White, was treated for a severe shotgun wound in his left arm, as well as pellet wounds about the head.

Charles Allenotte, 26, of Cornwall, was sentenced to one year in St. Vincent de Paul for the part he played in the hold-up, thus bringing the case to a close. Allenotte had requested a mental examination at a previous trial and this was completed late last year. He has been in St. Jerome jail since June, 1963.

Paul André, 20, also of Cornwall, last August was sentenced to three months in St. Jerome jail for his part in the incident; and previous to this, Hilton Boisclair, 20, and Harold Ingram, 23, also of Cornwall, each received five-year sentences from Judge Omer Côté.

No jury inquest in recent death of fire victims

Q.P.P. Officer Yvon Faucheon, who has conducted an intensive investigation into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Montpetit, victims of a fire which gutted their home on Hamford Street early Saturday, January 11, has disclosed that there will be no formal inquest into the deaths.

An autopsy report was received from the Montreal morgue and this, along with other evidence (including the cause of the fire having been definitely proved to be electrical wiring) was turned over to joint district coroner, Dr. Roger Lavigne.

Dr. Lavigne ruled the death as accidental, due to asphyxiation.

Home Nursing service affiliated with 'Federation'

Since July, the "Société des Infirmières Visiteuses" (Home Nursing Care) has been providing skilled services to St. Jerome, Ste. Therese and Lachute residents in their homes. The president of this new service, Mrs. Richard Ayers, says at the present time the executive is extending its coverage in St. Eustache, City of Two Mountains, Terrebonne, Bois-des-Filion and Ville Lorraine districts. The home care service will be gradually extended to all parts of the St. Jerome diocese.

Mrs. Ayers explained, at the official opening of the Federation of Charities campaign, that the service is conducted and operated by graduate registered nurses under the direction of family physicians.

The registered nurse handles surgical dressings, compresses, or irrigations ordered by a physician; tends convalescents home from hospital; helps to make more comfortable the chronically ill or the aged; and also provides help and instruction for maternity cases, both in pre-natal and post-natal periods.

Mrs. Ayers emphasizes the professional value of this nursing care in the patient's own home by stating that a medical board composed of physicians of the local community supervises the program of the nursing unit, even though all registered nurses work under the direction of a family physician.

The visiting nurse makes her calls daily or less frequently, as required. All requests are received at the local offices, by visit or phone call. All messages are filed and the Head Nurse attends to them effectively.

"La Société des Infirmières-Visiteuses" draws its revenues from grants, fees from nurses' visits, and mostly from donations and subscriptions from the Federation of Charities of the diocese. It is also affiliated to the Welfare Council.

Over half-century of service with Brownsburg plant

The current issue of C-I-L Contact records a recent presentation to Mr. Tom Pasco on his retirement from the Brownsburg ammunition plant. Says the Contact:

Fifty-one years and seven months of service to the company were terminated January 31 with the retirement of Tom Pasco, Jr.

Mr. Pasco, machine shop foreman at the ammunition plant, started work at Brownsburg as a wad boy on May 13, 1912, and 18 months later began an apprenticeship in the machine shop, where he was to work for more than 50 years.

Mr. Pasco and his wife plan to take a car trip to Western Canada during their retirement, and also have hopes for a visit to England, where Mr. Pasco was born. So that they can make a pictorial record of their travels, Mr. Pasco was presented with a 35mm camera as a farewell gift from his friends at the plant. Later, many more of Mr. Pasco's friends attended a smoker held in his honor.

Home entered and robbed in owners' absence

The home of a local businessman, Burrill Todd, situated on the St. Jerome highway, was entered and ransacked on Thursday night of last week, a considerable amount of the contents having been stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Todd were vacationing in Florida at the time of the robbery, and returned home on Saturday.

The theft was discovered by George Jackson, an employee of Mr. Todd's, who made daily visits to the house while it was vacant. He immediately notified the provincial police of the break-in, which is still under investigation.

A number of personal articles and clothing were reported stolen, as well as furniture. There was evidence that the intruders may have been disturbed during the robbery, as it appeared they intended to make off with more than they did. It is believed they placed their vehicle in the adjacent garage while they committed the robbery. Entry to the house was gained by breaking a window.



Joins local firm

J.-Roger Lamarche, president of J.-Roger Lamarche Ltée, announces the appointment of Maurice Lussier as general controller in charge of his extensive business in home furnishings and accessories. Mr. Lussier was formerly manager of the local Provincial Bank of Canada and is ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Life and economy of Nyasaland told by Rotary scholar

Last week's speaker at the Rotary Club was Mr. Peter Mbisa, an African Foundation Scholar now attending Loyola College. Mr. Mbisa is from Nyasaland, and will be in Canada for the next three years.

In speaking about his homeland, he stated that it had a population of 3½-million and that its area was 49,000 square miles, although 11,000 square miles of this was taken up by one large lake, called Lake Nyasa. The capital of the country is Zomba; it is a self-governing country in the British Empire, and it is due to become independent on July 6, 1964. The monetary unit in use is the pound sterling, and the three main languages are English, Nyanja and Tumbuka, although French is now also being introduced.

Dr. Banta is the prime minister of Nyasaland, and his main opposition is made up by a few of the older chiefs of tribes and some Asians who run the commercial life of the country. The land is very fertile, but due to ignorance and poor methods used in farming, 80% of the population exists only at the subsistence level. There are about 20,000 English and Asians in the country now.

Hydro-electric power is just being developed, and this has caused a serious lack of industry. There is some mining being done, but even this is hampered by lack of roads. The main minerals are bauxite and coal, and there is a small amount of uranium and gold.

Agriculture accounts for the bulk of the economy and the main products are (in order of importance) tea, tobacco, peanuts, maize, cotton, rice and coffee. All of their export trade is conducted with Great Britain.

Mr. Mbisa is of the opinion that one of the best methods of foreign aid is in technical know-how, much preferable to money grants, which he feels usually find their way into the hands of the already rich. Members of the Peace Corps are presently hard at work training and educating the people, most of whom know nothing more than a hoe as their main implement for farming. A few well-off farmers have a plow and a team of oxen, while a rare one or two have a tractor.

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the club by Dr. Reg Rigby.



District key-men in Charities campaign

Photographed above at the official inauguration of the Charities Federation appeal, are a group of chairmen for district parishes — left to right, Léon Cauchon, in charge for St. Julien parish; Lucien Durocher, St. Andrews East; Liguori Chevrier of Lachute, co-ordinator of the local region; Lionel Lemay, St. Philippe; and Guy Lavoie, Ste. Anastasie.

From parachute to ski hill

An exhibition of parachute jumping is announced for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ayers Ski Centre, Pine Hill. Three skiers will drop from an altitude of 4,000 feet. Their parachutes (it is hoped) will open up at 2,000 feet, and on landing they will don skis — for a safer mode of locomotion. . . An intriguing form of sport, for those who like it.

Week's Epigram

"Any efforts we may make to promote peace are influenced not by fear of war but by hatred of it."

— Neville Chamberlain (1939) British Prime Minister



Bishop and representatives of four "Federation" charities

Representatives of four affiliated organizations are seen here in the recent launching of the $135,000 Federation of Charities drive. Left to right, André Aubert, director of the Welfare Council; Mrs. Richard Ayers (Lachute), president of the Home Nursing Service; His Excellency Bishop Prenette, patron of the appeal; A. C. (Tony) Zaplaski (Lachute) of the C.N.I.B., and René W. Hebert, chairman of the Family Service.

Sentiments and Sidelights

Clerical work and addressing of envelopes is in progress behind the scenes, for the annual Easter Seals appeal in aid of crippled children. It's not too early to commend this Lions-sponsored effort to the generosity of local supporters.

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Salute this week to a Leap Year babe of 1880. Born February 29 of that year, Mrs. James Curren of Brownsburg has missed out on birthdays. This Saturday she will be 84, but by a quirk of the calendar it is only her 20th birthday celebration.

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A sheep owned by Mr. Emmett Campbell, of Rivington, has for the third time given birth to triplet lambs. All are reported doing well.

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In order to speed up the issuance of auto permits, the registration office in the Court House building, Lachute, will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, up to February 28, inclusive, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, 29th.

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The death of Seraphin Ouimet is noted with regret by many who knew him virtually as a landmark in this County. Mr. Ouimet practised his profession as a surveyor in Lachute and surrounding townships for many years; and deeds, plans and maps all over this countryside bear the imprint of his handiwork. He was consulting engineer to 17 municipalities in the province, and a 1932 candidate for the Montreal mayoralty.

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

A great deal of talk has centred around C-I-L entering into the firearms field. This has been a long-time anticipation. Admittedly, these guns will not be manufactured in Canada for the time being, but maybe in the future they will. With five 22s. and a couple of shotguns to start off with, it should not take too long before they get into the high-powered class. I believe the 22s. are going to be made in West Germany, with the shotguns being made in the States. I don't think the 22s. will have to take a back seat to any other on the market at this time, either. Having had the opportunity of seeing some of these rifles coming from Germany, the excellent workmanship and attention to detail — and knowing the worldwide reputation of C-I-L — it is safe to assume that nothing but the best will do.

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The shotguns are of the slide-action type, one a standard, the other a de-luxe model. Chambered for all 2¾" and 3" factory loads, they should do very well on the Canadian market. It has been long in coming I know, this Canadian gun — a matter which I have often beefed about. We in Canada have certain conditions in the shooting field, not found in any other country in the world. I would imagine the high-powered class will take a while to introduce, but I hope the C-I-L won't stop with just this. . . Maybe it is a long way off, but wouldn't it be great to have a truly Canadian gun, everything made right in this country! It certainly could be done, with some of the best craftsmen in the world. What do you all think?

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The Quebec Outfitters are a very happy group these days, after having been given assurance from the Hon. Mr. Bertrand that they would get leases for nine years. Somehow or other, I don't think this is going to be of any great help to the average fisherman. True, some of these outfitters have spent a great deal of money developing their areas, but it also must be remembered they are the ones to gain, not the average man. Certainly some of these leases have been cancelled (as we all know, by the publicity given), but how about other leases being given to new operators? Maybe this could be explained to everyone's satisfaction, but this would not be too easy — especially after the great promises for the future of our wildlife and re-stocking.

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The Outfitters also passed a resolution urging the government to send out more professional hunters to kill off the wolves. These animals are killing off the deer at a great rate, or so it is said. I wonder how much some of these same outfitters know of wolves (in animal form). How about the human wolf, who kills just for the sake of killing. Everything I know, or have ever been told by wolf men of calibre, has it that the wolf **will not kill unless driven to it by hunger.** No one can deny this, either. . . But as for man — does he do this for hunger? I think not. The Outfitters also wanted a brief presented asking for an increase in the fishing license to $2.25. This, as far as I am concerned, is something much needed — but not a reduction in the Outfitters' license by $10.

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Of course, this group have some very legitimate complaints; but they also do get away with a lot. Maybe while they are wanting fees reduced for them, they will also reduce the cost of their services. In most cases the outfitters re-stock, clean up, and build on their leased properties; and they do have to pay certain taxes, even though these areas are used only a few months of the year. However, anyone owning a house and making improvements in the same way— even though they use it only four months in a year, still has to pay municipal and property taxes; so why should the Outfitter be exempt?

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Looking over some of the new tackle that will be on the market this coming year — some of the higher-priced spinning reels are the "cat's eye". One I saw has jewelled bearings; the smoothness was something to dream of. Naturally, this type of reel is a lifetime objective; and, as if you didn't know it already, it's really high-priced. Another one I liked very much, was in a much lower price range, but still expensive; this will not be available to Canadians for at least another year. It is being broken-in in Europe this year. A new rig for trolls sure was a doozer; something like this one was on the market back in the '35-36 period, and it did not go too well; anyway, if you run across a rig with all kinds of sinkers, adjustments, etc., on it, take another look at the price. A company has come out with glass rods filled with a powder substance supposedly to stop the risk of breaking the shafts; this may be so, but the action on these rods leaves much to be desired.

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Some of the outdoors living equipment on display was really good. Small portable iron stoves for the camper who doesn't want to carry gas fuel back and forth; a small oven can be used on them too. Of course, this is not for the week-end jaunt, but rather for a summer or base camp. Haversacks are starting to be designed for the outdoorsman. For a number of years these seemed to have been made just for the purpose of selling them, with no thought given to the packers. Some of these packs had solid light pack-boards attached to them; this helps a lot when you have to move a great deal of equipment. There was also a board that had been devised to handle canoes. I don't know just how this would work out; it may be fine, but personally I still like the poles or paddles stretched inside the canoes. There was also an insulated water bag, holding about 3 gallons, with very good strapping on it; with the insulation on it, water would not get too warm during a pack trip. One very good feature — the mouth of the bag was a good size, one that would allow quick filling. Knives were of all shapes and sizes. It's funny how so many manufacturers seem to think all outdoorsmen want a knife that is a combination of an axe and a sword. The weight of some of these battle-axes must have run to 3 lbs. Boy, can you imagine having an anvil on your belt like this, through five miles of rugged bush!

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We seem to have had a very poor season for ice fishing. I know some spots have reported good catches, but they have not been consistent. Around St. Placide at times it was fairly good, but nothing like last year. I believe this has been the general impression over all areas. A few good pike were taken, but far short of some of the specimens caught in former years. This may be all for the good, indicating better fishing during the summer. I believe the trout will be better; one of my reasons for believing so, is the fact that creeks and lakes did not freeze nearly as deep. This was excellent in the case of the creeks; certainly, any spawning done on some of the shallower gravel beds would not be uprooted by the ice. I have noticed during very cold winters how some of these creeks froze right to the bottom; and naturally, anything laid in these spots would be picked up and carried away. . . Here's hoping this is a logical forecast.

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A couple of lads came in one day this week, bringing some feathers they hoped would do for fly tieing. They were from an owl. As we all know, these birds MUST be left alone; besides being a wonderful bird to watch (if you are fortunate enough), they do a great deal of good. I think what struck me most was that these boys are in high school, yet they did not seem to know these birds were protected. Maybe I see things wrongly, but surely the schools when teaching Natural History have time to give the reason why birds are protected and their conservation needed. Apart from biological facts, I would think the plain dollar-and-cents role of these birds would justify more attention. . . Of course, I don't blame these lads too much. They have to learn, and I know they were trying to do a good turn. However, the feathers of such birds, so noiseless in flight, are of no use for any purpose — just one more reason why they should be left alone.



Crowned "Her Majesty" of Maroons hockey club

Elected and crowned Queen of the Maroons hockey club was Miss Lise Paul. The honor was conferred at a Laurentian Senior hockey game at Brownsburg Arena last Sunday featuring Lachute-Brownsburg and Crabtree Mills. The Royal entourage is seen above — left to right, Misses Monique Laforest, Jeannine Menard, Marcelle Lafleur, Lucie Lamoureux and the Queen, Lise Paul. . . At the right of the Queen and Duchesses is Jean Aubin, of Terrebonne, president of the Laurentian Senior League. — Photo, Syd Drew

Sensational comeback puts Maroons at top of league

Ouellette stars in 5-3 triumph over Crabtree

The Brownsburg-Lachute Maroons staged a sensational comeback of 5 goals to earn a 5-3 victory over the Crabtree Beavers last Sunday in the Brownsburg Arena. This victory enabled them to gain first position in the Laurentian League standings with still one game in hand over their closest pursuers, Crabtree. This game produced brilliant moments of hockey and an outstanding contribution by André Ouellette, who scored three goals and showed leadership and determination that spread to his teammates when they needed it most.

The victory climaxed a wonderful day for the team and its supporters. Between periods, the president of the league crowned the Queen of the Brownsburg-Lachute club, Miss Lise Paul, and the distribution of gifts and flowers to the Queen and her Duchesses was performed by invited guests and dignitaries. The drawing for the lucky program number was also held, with some of the winners present to receive their prize.

If the day ended a success, it definitely started on the wrong foot. The team had only 11 players dressed at the start of the game, with Jacques Racine held up at a skiing meet. Before he arrived, the score was already 2-0 for Crabtree, as they displayed fast skating and energetic body-checking. This seemed to slow down our players, who simply could not get untracked. In the second period, the tide began to turn but still the Maroons allowed the Beavers another goal, while they, the Maroons held a man advantage. This shocked them into the type of play they are capable of. Soon after the score went up 3-0 in favor of Crabtree, one of our players was banished to the penalty box for a minor infraction. Seconds later, Ouellette surprised the opposing players by launching an attack in his own end. Skating swiftly, he passed a couple of defenders and suddenly, he saw Racine on the other side and in the clear. He promptly set him up with the puck, Racine skating at full speed fired the puck at full blast to score the first goal. The period ended with a score of 3-1. Things were looking up for the Maroons. However, Racine had to leave the game to attend the christening of a nephew in Gatineau. This left the team with only 10 players and some of its spark gone too. However, this is when veteran players like Ouellette, Gionet, MacAdam and Cruise showed their experience. It remained for a young stick-handler with a lightning shot, André Payer, to provide the initial push towards a victory. His backhander from 20 feet out caught the goal-tender by surprise. Then, while the Maroons held a two-man advantage, Gionet started slowly in his zone, relaying the puck to Denis Larocque who blasted the puck from the blue-line. Ouellette jumped on the rebound and the score was tied. Four minutes remained to play. Crabtree, not quiting for a minute, were pressing hard. Suddenly, Gionet grabbed a loose puck in his own end, stick-handled past a couple of defenders then fed a hard pass to Ouellette skating at full speed at middle ice. With sheer strength, Ouellette brushed off one defenceman, skated past another, and in a last effort shot from five feet out to score his second goal and give the Maroons the lead 4-3. The crowd let out a roar that must have been heard in Lachute! Still, Crabtree, in a last ditch effort, took out their goaler for another forward. But the move backfired, as Ouellette again took a loose puck and fired from his blueline into the empty net for the clincher. The Maroons managed to keep the puck for the remaining 1½ minutes to end any dreams the Beavers had to come back and score.

Next home game — Thursday, February 27, 8 p.m., against Laval des Rapides.

The team standings are as follows:

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Lachute-B'burg	24	14	6	4	32
Crabtree	25	13	7	5	31
Ste. Therese	25	12	8	5	29
Pont-Viau	26	12	10	4	28
Chomedey	25	8	12	5	21
Laval Rapides	25	4	18	3	11

The complete schedule of 27 games will be completed by the week-end. The play-offs will be starting the following Tuesday. Exact dates of the local games will be announced in next week's edition.

Week's events in ladies curling

The Lachute ladies entertained 11 outside rinks on Tea Day, namely — Rosemere, Chantecler, Seigniory, Heather, Baie d'Urfé, Glenmore, Caledonia, Lachine, Outremont, T.M.R. and Pointe Claire. The winning rinks were Seigniory, Baie d'Urfé and Outremont.

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Several of our Lachute teams were also away curling last week, as follows:

At Hawkesbury — Mrs. L. Bradshaw, Mrs. B. Bradford, Mrs. L. Duncan and Mrs. L. Armstrong.

Mrs. M. Evans, Mrs. M. Belanger, Mrs. H. Ogilvie and Mrs. S. Wilson.

At Vankleek Hill — Mrs. M. Kettyle, Mrs. J. Duncan, Mrs. D. Hay and Mrs. D. MacKimmie.

At Rosemere — Mrs. H. Joycé, Mrs. A. Hay, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie and Mrs. M. Wilson.

At Hudson — Mrs. E. Rutherford, Mrs. P. Jeffrey, Mrs. J. Johnston and Mrs. F. Pollock.

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In the Club Trophy finals, Mrs. P. Thorpe, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. F. Armstrong and Mrs. G. Muir (skip) defeated Mrs. A. McMahon, Mrs. A. Hay, Mrs. G. White and Mrs. J. Johnston (skip).

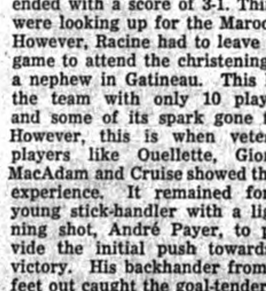
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Congratulations to the Mixed rink, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFaul, Mrs. L. MacKimmie and A. Lobel, who won the Consolation in the O'Keefe Mixed Bonspiel, in Quebec City last week.

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Play at home is continuing in the Match Committee Prize, and the next draw will be for the Seniors and Juniors.

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The semi-finals of the Mac-Kimmie Mixed Bonspiel were played on Saturday afternoon. Royal Carrière's foursome won over Romeo Charron's team in a well-played match. The Syd Drew — Don Bradley semi-final proved to be a humdinger with 8 one-enders, one blank end and one two-ender. Don Bradley had to take out a rock and stay on his last stone and this he did to win by a score of 6 to 4. All players are to be congratulated on a fine exhibition of good curling. The finals between Royal Carrière's team and Don Bradley's were set for 9 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26.

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The 5-game Round-Robin Bonspiel is now underway and will take quite some time to complete. This type of bonspiel is proving to be the best for most games and keener play. The teams drawn get more play together and thus produce stiffer competition.

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The O'Keefe playdowns at Quebec City are over. Our team of Don McFaul, Leona MacKimmie, Art Lobel and Bobbie McFaul got off to a bad start and lost their first two games. However they then settled down and won their next four games to win the consolation section and appropriate prizes. They reported a wonderful time curling at the Victoria Quebec Curling Club and the Cambrai Curling Club.

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The Colts Bonspiel, a Royal Caledonia Branch competition for curlers with not more than six years' experience is under way. A Lachute entry of Carl Rodgers, skip, Doug MacKenzie, Hugh Dobbie and Lester Cheslock won the District No. 12 playdowns over a Brownsburg entry of Malcolm Cairns, skip, Bob Armstrong, Bob Maguire and Mert MacDonald in the district finals. Our team will represent this district in the Branch playdowns. Congratulations on this achievement and good luck in future competitions.

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President Keith Rutherford and Eileen, accompanied by Colin McOuat and Helen, travelled to the Alpine Curling Club on February 22 to participate in the Laurentian District Bonspiel in benefit of the Heart Fund. They came 3rd of 16 participating rinks, each won a trophy and had a wonderful time at an excellent banquet and dance with a 12-piece orchestra.

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This Saturday we entertain four teams from Buckingham in a series of afternoon games. A buffet supper for all curlers and their friends and a dance with an orchestra, will make a full afternoon and evening's entertainment. Come and enjoy yourself.

Sports News also on pages 3 and 6.

Week's curling at Brownsburg

Play is continuing in the Vice-President's Bonspiel. This event is being played in two sections, with play-offs this coming Friday.

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In out-of-town play (friendlies):

Club de Granite: Mrs. K. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. W. Hazel, Mrs. M. Lafleur, Mrs. G. Lacasse.

Hawkesbury: Mrs. S. Hall (skip), Mrs. H. Hewitt, Mrs. D. Boal, Mrs. M. Cairns.

2nd team: Mrs. A. Alarie (skip), Mrs. J. Finlayson, Mrs. W. Moncrieff, Mrs. G. Picard.

Thurso: Mrs. J. Humphrys (skip), Mrs. H. Hewitt, Mrs. K. Ball, Mrs. W. Mann.

Vankleek Hill: Mrs. I. Martin (skip), Mrs. W. Dimock, Mrs. M. Lafleur, Mrs. J. Golphin.

Hudson Ladies' Open: Mrs. R. Keatley (skip), Mrs. C. Low, Mrs. J. Finlayson, Mrs. A. McCulloch.

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The Men's Open bonspiel ends Saturday, March 29. There will be a buffet supper and dance.

Lach. United Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEB. 26

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Pat's (Gladys Davis)	12	7	3	2	107	76	17
Maple Leafs (Howard Dixon)	12	8	0	4	108	79	16
St. George's (Owen Todd)	12	7	0	5	117	97	14
Bluebirds (Olive Riddell)	12	7	0	5	103	88	14
Red Wings (Lawson Taylor)	12	6	2	4	121	96	14
Young People's (Ron Bain)	12	6	2	4	112	105	14
St. David's (Marjory Armstrong)	12	5	3	4	97	103	13
East Settlement (Les Gordon)	12	5	0	7	106	118	10
Beavers (Ed Armstrong)	12	5	0	7	85	106	10
Thistles (Isabel Smith)	12	4	1	7	94	106	9
All Stars (Lowell Hopkins)	12	4	0	8	76	110	8
St. Andrews (Laura Davis)	12	2	1	9	87	129	5

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

STANDING, FEB. 24

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Comets (Mrs. C. Lang)	23	16	6	1	204	152	33
Meteors (J. Sewell)	23	14	7	2	221	138	30
Stars (G. Silverson)	23	14	8	1	208	164	29
Sparks (Rev. W. C. LeCras)	23	11	11	1	191	192	23
Swallows (W. Y. Shearsmith)	23	6	16	1	155	233	13
Bluebirds (Mrs. A. Neill)	23	4	17	2	148	239	10

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'Alarming total' of cars stolen; hints to owners to avert theft

Toronto — There were more cars stolen in Canada last year than there are people either in New Westminster, B.C., or in Sydney, N.S.

The alarming total of rustled automobiles according to the public service division of the British Motor Corporation was more than 33,668. BMC (manufacturer of Austin, Morris and MG products) notes the total tally is climbing every day.

In Metro Toronto for instance, thieves stole 500 more cars in 1963 than the previous year, bringing the total to 4,374. In the same area, theft of property from cars increased from 6,580 articles to 8,021.

In large Canadian cities, one car out of every 139 motor vehicles is stolen each year. **Somebody** on your block will have his car stolen in 1964. It could be you.

Toronto's police chief James Mackey has described this increase as part of a "general trend toward lawlessness in North America."

As a public service, BMC has surveyed the car boosting bonanza and comes up with a few tips — provided by police and car thieves themselves. The information could keep your car from becoming a crime statistic.

First. Never leave a spare key over the sun visor, in the glove compartment or under the floor mat. Accomplished Canadian car thief R. W. King, currently serving time in the State Prison of Southern Michigan, notes in his published memoirs:

"I always checked these places first and many times it saved me the trouble of fooling around crossing wires." His kindly advice: "If you don't feel secure without a spare key, keep it in your wallet, not in the car."

Garagemen will wire your horn onto your ignition system. Unless the operator knows the location of the secret "off" switch, the horn will blast to life as soon as the car is started. Car thieves say this device is very unnerving.

So is a dog. Police say parking lots of supermarkets are prime carnapping areas. If you leave the family dog doing sentinel duty, you don't have to worry.

More and more car owners are installing second ignition switches in a hidden spot which opens the circuit directly at the coil or distributor. Regardless of how badly a thief might want your car, police say, if it's hard to start, he'll abandon it in a hurry.

Public parking lots are favorites of both professional and joy-riding car thieves because many auto parks make you leave your ignition keys in the car. Whenever possible, use a lot that allows you to lock your car.

And if you must leave your key, leave **only** the ignition key. Many thieves have worked with parking-lot attendants who make duplicates of home and business keys carelessly left. These are sold to burglars with your name and address (gotten either from the registration card or through license numbers).

Thieves can be thwarted and your property protected by observing just a few simple precautions. BMC suggests for instance whenever possible, pick a lot with rear and sides fenced or walled in — most cars are stolen from the back of lots while employees are busy at the front.

And never tell attendants you'll be away for a long time. Say, "I don't know . . . ten minutes . . . maybe an hour." Oh yes. Check gas gauge and mileage reading in and out.

Even if your car is stolen, your chance of recovery is better than 90 per cent, according to BMC. Usually the police will call in a day or two telling you your car has been recovered and where to claim it.



At Coca-Cola "family assemblage", Ottawa

Seen above are a group who attended a recent Ottawa meeting of franchised Coca-Cola bottlers —one of a series of 14 gatherings being held in 12 major cities. Represented in this conference with other regional dealers were the local firm of J. P. MacKimmie & Sons. Left to right — Frank Mathieu, Wm. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. Gerry Pelletier, Mrs. Frank Mathieu and Douglas MacKimmie. The meeting was held in the Lord Elgin Hotel.

— Photo, Cliff Buckman

Top scorers at Bolodrome

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Men

J. Pierre Belisle	159
Howard Ward	148
Clarence Currie	147
André Guimond	143
J. Guy Bigras	140
Jim Duncan	138
J. Paul Brodeur	135
Don Boa	134
Jacques Pharand	133

Women

Eileen Morrison	132
Muriel Binda	130
Freda Gordon	128
Therese Belanger	127
Monique Brodeur	127
Louise Brisebois	125
Pauline Théoret	120
Bertie Langille	117
Evelyn Ward	112

Team Standing

David's	41	23	55
Bud Langille	40	23	54
Volkswagen	34	29	44
St. David's	32	31	44
Mme. Turcotte	30	33	41
Les Copains	33	30	40
Guy Lemay	28	35	38
Lachute Inn	23	40	30

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Comments on senior hockey

The Maroons are now in first place in the league standings. And they still have one game in hand over the Crabtree Beavers.

More than 650 spectators witnessed the game Sunday afternoon. Not one of them left the rink before the end. The contest featured beautiful passing plays, rugged checking and even a skirmish or two. . .

What pleased the spectators most, after the team's victory, was the crowning of the charming little Queen, Miss Lise Paul. Her presence, and that of her duchesses (Misses Jeannine Ménard, Lucie Lamoureux, Monique Laforest and Marcelle Lafleur) provided a delightful sight to the spectators. These girls have contributed a lot to the success of the club. The team's directors and players are grateful for their help. . .

One of the lucky number program winners has not claimed his prize yet. The winning number is 1634. If you bought that program, present it to one of the directors or players, or better still, bring it with you at the next home game (Thursday, February 27, at Brownsburg Arena). .

Mr. Donald "Buzz" MacRae, president of the Maroons, and his executive, wish to thank Messrs. Bernard Tessier of Bernard Florist Reg., Jeff Desjardins of the Flamingo Hotel, Guy Besner of the local Molson's agency, Claude Landry of Canadian Tire Corporation, and Miss Lucie Lamoureux of Salon La Chatelaine, for their great help in the 1964 Queen Contest. A special thank-you to Mrs. Arlette Landry, who supervised the contest and also served as chaperone for the young ladies. . .

Mr. Jacques Brasseur acted as master of ceremonies during the presentation and as always, Mr. Jacques Paul gave a helping hand as co-chairman of the contest. . .

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Mr. H. Johnston motored to Toronto last week-end, and en route visited with former residents of Arundel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Broscoe, of Brooklin, Ont.

Classes for study of French, sponsored by the W.I. ended last week. The course was a success; the average attendance was 17 "pupils". Mrs. H. Johnston was commended for her perfect attendance; and with a few exceptions due to unavoidable absence, they all qualified for certificates.

Mrs. Gilker, of New Richmond, Gaspé, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Graham.

Church Women's Group

The monthly meeting of the Arundel U.C.W. was held in the church hall last week. The president, Mrs. F. Davis, conducted the meeting. The devotions were led by Mrs. Florence Graham. Reports were read and approved, and new business dealt with, after which the program consisted of an interesting report read by the president, who was the delegate to the Presbyterial meeting in Montreal. All thoroughly enjoyed this report, which was interspersed with humorous sidelights. The meeting was brought to a close with a friendly cup of tea, the hostesses being Mrs. Robert Allan and Mrs. Leslie Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaren and family, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail during last week.

Mr. Gerald Proudlock and family were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Proudlock.

Mr. Ray Hillrich is now home from hospital, and is reported progressing favorably.

At the morning service in the United Church, Miss Margaret Cooke was presented with a certificate for a year's attendance in Sunday School. The presentation was made by Mr. MacDonald.

Boy Scout Week Observance

A father-and-son supper was held by the Scouts and Cubs last week in the school auditorium, under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Graham. After a "robust" repast, presentation of winners for the Cub poster contest took place. The awards were presented by Mr. D. McArty, and the successful contestants were Fraser MacMillan, Gavin Graham, Russell Dewar.

Two Scouts were invested by Mr. McArty, Bobby Dobbie and Malcolm Dobbie. Mr. Wm. Swail chaired the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Copeland, who gave a short but interesting talk, at the conclusion of which he was thanked by Mr. Dennis Staniforth on behalf of the meeting. The showing of some interesting films brought the evening to a close.

Mr. Ernest Bulley, who observed his 82nd birthday on Saturday, wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many thoughtful friends who remembered him with telephone calls and cards.

Mr. Percy Staniforth, who is still visiting with his son, Mr. Corl Staniforth, in San Francisco, will be leaving there at the end of the month to spend some time visiting with his brother, Mr. Perley Staniforth, in Vancouver. He should be returning home about the middle of March.

Correction

The following is a **correction**: It was wrongly reported that Billy Williams was home from hospital. It is with regret we hear that Billy is still in hospital and will be for some time to come, but is progressing nicely. The report should have read, "Mr. Jack Williams is home from hospital".

Brownie and Girl Guide Mother-and-Daughter Event

The Local Association of the Brownies and Guides held a mother-and-daughter supper in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening of last week. A delicious supper was served, after which, Mrs. Frank Davis, president of the Local Association, spoke on the work of the Guides and Brownies. Toasts were proposed, and the toast to the mothers was answered by Mrs. Melvin Graham. The Brownies, under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Gordon and Mrs. Wm. Owen, put on a short skit, followed by the Girl Guides, with their leader Mrs. Walter McMahon, who sang their World Song. The supper was very successful and the members of the Local Association wish to thank the mothers for their support.

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DEATH

MacDONALD (Harriet MacKenzie) — In Montreal on February 21, 1964, Harriet MacKenzie Bain, beloved wife of the late James MacDonald, and dear mother of Flora, Alta and Dorothea. Funeral held on Monday, February 24, at 2.30 p.m. from the J. P. MacKimmie Reg. Funeral Chapel, Lachute. Interment at Lachute, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Allan Brown, who passed away Feb. 27, 1963. — Ever remembered, the Brown family and grandchildren.

CLELAND — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Cleland, who passed away Feb. 29, 1956. — Always remembered by her husband, Dorothy, Arthur and children.

"God's greatest gift, remembrance"

HOARE — Treasured and beautiful memories of a dear husband and father, Thomas, who passed away on Feb. 28, 1961; also a dear son and brother, who was accidentally killed Nov. 12, 1954; also a dear daughter and sister (Doris), Mrs. Ernie Fife, who died suddenly on Dec. 23, 1958. — Always remembered by Mother, Pearl, Ruby, George and Willie.

"Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain.
To have to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never —
The memory of those happy days,
When we were all together."

ROGERS — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Rogers, who passed away Feb. 24, 1958. — Always remembered by her family.

"Deep in our hearts her memory is kept,
To love and to cherish, and never forget."

SEARY (Charlotte) — In loving memory of Mother, who died Feb. 21, 1945. — Always remembered by the family.

"A silent thought in memory
Is gently touched today."

WARD — In loving memory of my dear wife, who passed away three years ago today, Feb. 28, 1961. — Ever remembered and sadly missed by her husband, Ernest.

"A beautiful memory of one so dear
I cherish still, with love sincere;
A day that comes with sad regrets,
To one I loved, I never forget."

WARD — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away three years ago, Feb. 28, 1961. — Lovingly remembered by daughter, Velma, son-in-law, Bud, and grandchildren, April, Terry, and Judy.

"A mother who gave us the best years
of her life,
Who cherished our secrets, our sorrows,
our strife.
Who taught us to love and taught to pray —
Dear Mother in heaven, God bless you
today.
Your life was unselfish, for others you lived,
Not for what you received, but for what
you could give.
Loving thoughts and silent tears,
For a beautiful memory of a mother
so dear."

WARD — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Laura Ward, who passed away Feb. 28, 1961. — Always remembered by Howard, Evelyn, Brenda and Billy.

"May you always walk in sunshine,
And God's love ground your flow,
For all the happiness you gave us
No one will ever know.
In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away,
God knows how much we miss you,
As it dawns three years today."

WARD — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Laura M. Ward, who passed away Feb. 28, 1961. — Always and dearly remembered by her daughter, Mildred, son-in-law, Bob, and grandchildren, Wenda, Judy, Jimmy and Brent.

"Sadly missed along life's way,
Dearly remembered every day,
No longer to our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there."

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Contenders for St. Andrews "Carnival Queen"

These five young ladies are candidates for the Carnival Queen honors at St. Andrews East. The crowning ceremony will take place this coming Saturday, February 29. Left to right — Misses Lise Rocquebrune, Monique Leduc, Suzanne Lefort, Pierrette Fournier and Suzanne Charlebois.

— Photo, Bertrand Studio

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crooks and family, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Ruby Goldthorpe spent some time in Montreal last week owing to the illness of her son, Tom, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends send their best wishes for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Campbell Stephens and Miss Kathy Stephens, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodings and daughter, Jennifer, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Zimmer.

Mr. Harold Mason was in Buckingham for a few days last week visiting with Mrs. T. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason MacAdam and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin at Pointe-aux-Trembles.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser spent Thursday last in Montreal.

Miss Edna Tomalty, who has been a patient in the Montreal Convalescent Home, has now returned and is much improved in health.

Mr. Bruce Johnston, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Seale, of Louisa, are holidaying in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Women's Institute

W.I. members are keeping busy. This week they cater to a banquet for the members of the Argenteuil Teachers' Association.

New Pastor Arrives

Welcome is extended to the Rev. and Mrs. G. Hunt and family, who arrive this week to take up residence at the Baptist parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Hunt will be the pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church.

Sympathy is extended to Misses Flora, Alta and Dorothea MacDonald. Their mother, Mrs. Jas. MacDonald, passed away at her late residence in Montreal, on Friday, February 21.

"At Home" for Her 20th Leap Year Birthday

Mrs. James Curren will be "at home" to her relatives and friends on Saturday, February 29, on the occasion of her 84th birthday. The celebration, from 3 to 5, will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Basil Jackson, 309 Oak St., Brownsburg, Que.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin were here from Suncook, N.H., to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin this week. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kerr and son, Stuart, of Montreal, also paid a brief visit with the Loudins on Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, of Calumet, were Thursday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Byrd, and Messrs. Hugh and Phil Williams, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. E. J. Craig is spending a few days in Montreal this week at the home of his son, Ray and Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beaven and sons, Ralph and Clifford, of Montreal, visited friends here on Sunday.

Summer Resident Passes

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stanley Brazier and family, of Montreal, in the passing of the late Mr. Brazier at the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital on February 18. The Braziers have a summer home and have spent many seasons here, and he will be greatly missed by many friends.

Glen of Harrington

Mr. Ed Martin and friends occupied the family cottage over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hughes, formerly of Montreal, and now occupying their home on Macdonald Lake, were Sunday callers at Mrs. Ken Dewar's. Also, Mrs. Wilfred Morrison, of Weir, was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Dewar.

Week-end callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reim were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blampied and daughter, Audree, also of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns and son, Cecil, and Mr. Richard Burns, all of Lachute; they also visited former neighbors and friends in The Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. André Peloquin and baby daughter, Corrine, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mrs. Earl Tomalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKenzie, of Lakeside Heights, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and family, and the latter's brother, Mr. John Lackey, of Montreal, spent Sunday last as guests of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, Beaven's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, Grant Jr. and Sheila, of Beaven's Lake, were in Montreal over the past week-end, and visited Mrs. Blythe, who was injured recently while sleigh-riding. We are glad to report she is improving satisfactorily, although still in hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and relatives for their extreme kindness to me in the form of visits, cards, letters, flowers and phone calls during my stay in the Montreal General Hospital.

— Corl Gauley

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MacDONALD — The family of the late Mrs. James MacDonald gratefully acknowledge with thanks the many acts of kindness, floral tributes, donations, cards, and letters of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles and daughter, Martha, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knight, of Ottawa, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and Heather, of Chatboro.

Sudden Death of Westerner On Way to Visit Here

It was with deep sympathy and shock that word was received by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson that Mr. Bert Canning died suddenly in a Toronto hospital on Monday night of last week. The late Mr. Canning and his wife were motoring to this district from Souris, Man., to visit with their many relatives and friends, and en route, while visiting friends in Toronto, he suffered a heart attack and succumbed in a few hours.

Wilbert (Bert), a prosperous farmer who in his retirement moved to Souris, was the eldest son of the late James Canning of Stonefield and his wife, the late Elizabeth Horner of Ogdensburg, who moved west in their early life to homestead at Deleau, Manitoba.

Left to mourn the deceased are his devoted wife, the former May McSorley, one son, two daughters and several grandchildren, also one brother, Lester; there remain also many cousins in Argenteuil County and the Montreal area.

The funeral was held on Friday at Deleau.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Northern Grenville

Mr. B. McCart has returned home after spending a while in Montreal. His daughter, Miss Noreen McCart of Montreal, accompanied him and spent the week-end with her parents. Father Joseph McCart, O.M.I., of Ottawa, also spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart.

Mrs. Alex Hutchison, of Megantic County, with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Welburn, and her brother, Mr. Felix Touchette, of St. Hermas, visited with Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., and other friends here on Saturday.

Mr. Malcolm McDonald, from Macdonald College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lilly and family, of Lachute, were also Sunday visitors.

Mr. Earl McRae and his mother, Mrs. Jack McRae, of Kilmar, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young on Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Earl McRae, who is a patient in St. Coeur de Marie Hospital at Hawkesbury. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

APPRECIATION

I extend my many thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses in sending cards and letters, and for gifts and visits during my stay in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and also since my return home.

— Mrs. George Rudd
Brownsburg, Que.

Morin Heights

Mrs. J. Elliott and children left on Thursday for her home in Golden, B.C., after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin.

Pre-Nuptial Shower

On Friday evening, a miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Gwen Pickering, whose marriage takes place on February 27; the hostesses were Mrs. Huntly Seale, Misses Dianne Ward, Grette Sorenson, Sherrill Kilpatrick and Johanne de Bassecourt. The event was held in the United Church hall.

The school staff made a presentation of a coffee percolator to Miss Gwen Pickering on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Refreshments were served.

Sympathy Extended

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Fred Morgan, which occurred on Thursday. To the bereaved family we extend sincere sympathy.

APPRECIATION

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— Sydney Berry
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11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Wednesdays in Lent — 7.30 p.m. Service

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.30 a.m. Church School
Thursdays in Lent — 7.30 p.m. Service

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Rev. H. J. COHEN, L.Th., Incumbent
Mr. D. J. Robertson, Lay Reader
Sunday Services
Holy Trinity, Calumet
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Matthew's, Grenville
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Week-days during Lent — Evening Prayer and Address
8.00 p.m. Wed., St. Matthew's
7.00 p.m. Friday, Holy Trinity

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
REV. WINTER LoCRAS
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Wednesday
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

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REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.
9.50 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
2.00 p.m. Brownsburg

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REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
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11.00 a.m. Worship Service
Thurs., 8.00 p.m — Prayer

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

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 MEDIATOR"
"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." (I Tim. 2:5)
7.30 p.m. "THE CROSS"
"The cross is either the life of our religion, or it is the death of all religion." (P. T. Forsyth)
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
"RUNNING THE RACE"
Everyone heartily invited.
Thursday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR
9.30 a.m. Our Bible School, with classes for all ages. All adults invited to the pastor's Bible Class.
7.30 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour
"THE FALL AND RECOVERY OF A GREAT MAN"
Everybody heartily invited to these services.
Wednesday 8 p.m. The Hour of Power.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
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Solution, last week



ACROSS
1. Couple
4. Sluggish
8. Off
12. That man
13. Prong
14. Eat dinner
15. Fruit drink
16. Mimic
17. Pools
18. Male singing voice
20. Asterisk
22. Rescue
24. Season of year
28. Paid notice
30. Soft
31. Chopping tool
33. Hurry
35. Measure of weight
36. Twirl
37. Blackbird
38. Small
40. Treasury Dept. (abbr.)
41. Fiber
43. Period of time
45. Employs
47. Hits with open palm
50. Wound marks
53. Possesses
55. Feline
56. Merit
57. Song for one
58. First woman
59. Insects
60. Enclosed
61. Morning moisture

DOWN
1. Pronoun
2. Breed
3. Signs
4. Go hungry
5. Part of mouth
6. Units
7. Us
8. Trim
9. Conquer
10. Conjunction
11. Affirmative word
17. Two of a kind
18. Vow
21. A number
22. All
23. Rap lightly
26. Way out
27. Tear
28. Native of Arab
29. Send bill
31. Period
34. Be seated
36. Close tightly
38. Not as much
39. Thing learned
42. Rotates
44. Sped
46. Store
48. Make smooth
49. Cook slowly
50. Ocean
51. Metal containers
52. Craft
54. Malt beverage
57. Thus

Winner last week: Mrs. G. P. Porter, St. Andrews East

Former minister dedicates gifts from local donors

At a service held recently in St. Stephen's United Church, Falconbridge, Ontario, and in the presence of a crowded congregation, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of the church, dedicated two new antependia for the pulpit and lectern. The one on the pulpit bears the letters I.H.S., for the Greek capitals signifying the first letters on the name Jesus, whilst that on the lectern bears the Ionic Cross.

The antependia are in wine velvet and richly embroidered, and were presented to the church by Mr. Albert G. Giles and Mr. Russell Carpenter, in appreciation of Mr. Bridge's ministry when he served in Lachute from 1953 to 1963.

Friends will be interested to learn that in the early part of this year, Mr. Bridge was made director of the Sudbury branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association. At a recent meeting of the Sudbury Presbytery of the United Church of Canada he was elected to serve as liaison officer in the psychiatric department of the Sudbury General Hospital.

The Bible Today

Fifty thousand New Testaments in Korean were recently distributed to Army chaplains in Korea. Donated by the Korean Bible Society, their reception was appreciated by the Vice-Minister of Defence in the government of the Republic of Korea, who presented a certificate to the Society.

A citation and commemorative medal was awarded to the Rev. Young Bin Im, General Secretary of the Korean Bible Society: "Awarded on behalf of the people of Korea to the Bible Society in appreciation of the Society's services in religion and culture generally through promoting the use of the Korean mother tongue."

In 1963 the Korean Bible Society distributed 1,346,507 copies of the Scriptures, which is an increase of 20% over 1962. The Society was gratified to see a large number of Braille Scriptures for the sightless being used.

There are 41 colporteurs employed by the Korean Bible Society who assist in the distribution of the Word of God in the Republic of Korea.



Graduate nurse

Miss Ginette Tessier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tessier, Ayersville, has successfully graduated with "great distinction" in the nurses' training course at Hôtel Dieu, Montreal.

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Social and Personal

Miss Mae E. Parker, of Montreal, spent Sunday with friends in Lachute, and was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Scott.

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Miss Lesley J. Blake, of Toronto, spent a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dobbie.

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Miss Margaret Yapp — latterly from European countries where she was touring with a group of fellow nurses from Australia — spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson. Arriving in Canada last week, Miss Yapp is presently engaged on hospital duty in Montreal.

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"At Home" for Her 20th Leap Year Birthday

Mrs. James Curren will be "at home" to her relatives and friends on Saturday, February 29, on the occasion of her 84th birthday. The celebration, from 3 to 5, will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Basil Jackson, 309 Oak St., Brownsburg, Que.

Mrs. Armando Mendoza, of Bethesda, Maryland, and her two children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ayers, and will be here to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Philip Ayers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mac E. Walker enjoyed a recent trip to Philadelphia and points in the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland were guests at a reception last Friday evening at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh, of Beaconsfield. The occasion marked the official recognition of Can-Travel Ltd. by the World Air Lines, who were represented at the function.

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Mr. Paul Pariseau returned from a visit to Miami, which was curtailed through the sudden passing of his brother, at St. Eustache. Mrs. Pariseau remained for a while to visit with her daughter and son-in-law in Florida.

Mr. Allan Langille and sons, Allan and Ronald, of Kingston, Ont., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langille.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. Winston Soule, of Mystic, Quebec, announces the engagement of his sister, Shirley Eloise, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. F. P. Soule, of Mystic, Que., to Mr. Roland E. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell, of Lachute. The marriage has been arranged to take place on Saturday, March 28, in the United Church at Mystic, Que.

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Plan Marriage in June

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucienne J. Paquette and Mr. William (Billy) Robinson. The bride-to-be is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Paquette, of Vankleek Hill, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robinson, of Lachute. The wedding will take place in the early part of June in St. Gregory's Church at Vankleek Hill, Ont.

"Diary of a Vagabond"
By Dorothy Barker

BOOST FOR PROSPERITY

"The future never looked better than it does right now." This statement was by A. E. Calkin, managing director of Scotian Gold Co-operative Ltd., of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

His enthusiasm sounded a keynote at the recent 39th annual meeting of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association, held in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal.

At the request of a Niagara grower who, he informed me, is a fan of this column, I attended the reception held on the first evening of the convention and got a picture of the service this Association provides and its liaison between grower, producer and consumer.

To quote from the Association's application form, "The Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association is an organization of service wholesalers, terminal market operators, brokers and shippers, serving all factors in the marketing of fresh fruits and vegetables. Its members handle nearly all the estimated $500 million annual wholesale fresh fruit and vegetable sales."

This is a pretty big order when one realizes that Canadian fruit growers alone produced crops worth 58.6 million dollars in 1962 and the vegetable growers boasted an estimated $65.5 million worth (excluding potatoes). These prices are wholesale quotations and do not include retail profits.

I confess I had never summed up in my mind's eye, in a matter of dollars and cents, what the produce industry means to Canada. Its many effects could be likened to a precious jewel radiating the nation's economy, for, between the grower and consumer lie all the allied industries that contribute to our prosperity.

Transportation, machinery, employment, merchandising and processing, not to mention the pleasure of consumption, all add to that elusive GNP, or "business barometer" sometimes whispered about in most hallowed tones, but which could well be shouted in relation to this powerful organization and its membership.

Area Production

Climatic and soil conditions naturally control Canadian production. We associate apples with the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia, the Niagara Peninsula in Ontario and the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia. How many housewives in Central Canada realize that that first mess of early spring spinach is probably harvested each year about May 16 in the "Sun Parlor of Canada", Ontario's Essex County? Or that those new potatoes on grocer and supermarket counters saw the light of day from beneath the rich soil of Holland Marsh, 30-odd market miles from Toronto.

Vegetable production, I realized while chatting with a few of the some four hundred members at the convention, is not limited by any means to Ontario. Farms on Montreal Island have become scarce due to its rapid population and industrial growth, but those on Ile Jesus and along the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River are largely devoted to truck farming. Southern Alberta and the Red River Valley in Manitoba can well boast about their fruit and vegetable farms and in the far western province of British Columbia the valleys are a verdant expanse of garden and orchard.

I learned too, during that evening spent with this group, that prospects of careers in the fruit and produce industry are promoted by the Association. It offers information about where professional guidance may be obtained. Write Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association, 219 Queen Street, Ottawa 4, Canada.

Seems like that shiny red apple on teacher's desk could portend a future in many cases for our bright Canadian youth.





To wed in March

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Blake, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lesley Joan, to Hugh de Lancey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Dobbie, of Lachute. Miss Blake is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Alexander MacGregor of Lachute. The wedding will take place on March 21 in Presteign United Church, Toronto.

Beginners' Day — at — Lachute High School

Lachute High School will have a Beginners' Day on FRIDAY, MARCH 13, at 2.30 p.m.

Parents who have children ready to start school in September are urgently requested to be present with their children and to enroll them on this date. (Proof of age will be required.)

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Education "Bill 60" sails through Upper House on "oratorical breeze"

QUEBEC THIS WEEK
By Gerry McNeil, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — Again this year, abolition of the Legislative Council has been hinted at.

There are 16 Union Nationale members in the Upper House, to six Liberal members and one Independent, with one seat vacant.

Since 1960, when the Liberal government took office, there have been suggestions that the Upper House might have to go. They came whenever it appeared the Council might block what the Liberal government considered important legislation.

What would happen, Youth Minister Paul Gérin-Lajoie was asked this week, if the Council stopped his Education Bill? "We would have to think of abolishing the Council, Mr. Gérin-Lajoie replied.

This would mean a provincial election, and would hold up the Education Bill for at least another six months.

As usual, the crisis posed by a possible blockade of government legislation in the Upper House didn't take place. Bill 60, the Education legislation, sailed through first and second reading there on a moderate oratorical breeze. Eight members of the Union Nationale voted with five Liberal members for the bill in second reading. Three Councillors — Gerald Martineau, Edouard Masson and Albert Bouchard — voted against it.

Mr. Martineau said a vote in favor of it was a "denial of the past." He recalled that the late Premier Duplessis had issued a "clarion call" against non-denominational education before he died in 1959. "I am convinced that the dangerous innovators whom he spoke of are behind this bill," the former Union Nationale treasurer said.

Religious communities had done immense work in Quebec education, he went on. "It was the system I knew, it is the system my grandchildren know, and it is the only system I wish for the children of our province."

However, the bill was voted through on second reading, and little opposition was foreseen in third reading.

It looked as if a two-year battle by Youth Minister Paul Gérin-Lajoie to have an Education Department established in Quebec had been won. The new structure will change radically the century-old system in which authority for educational policy was mainly in the hands of a council composed of Roman Catholic bishops and laymen, and Protestant clergy and laymen.

Things 'n Stuff
By Walter Henry Jackson

MORE "NEW" JOKES

Here are some more stories of uncertain age. (Maybe we'd better finish them off now before they begin to smell.)

A colored woman down in Alabama was unemployed and could no longer afford to support her year-old baby, so she pinned a note to his clothing saying, "Please look after my little baby," and dropped him carefully into the parcel-post box in the post office. One of the clerks saw this action, called a policeman and had her arrested.

The charge? — Blackmailing!

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A 'way-back farmer, the father of ten children, was leaving with a load of produce to sell in the nearest town. His wife called from the doorway, "Don't forget to buy that new cradle. And this time get a good one — one that'll last!"

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Pat and Mike were staggering home one night on an unfamiliar dirt road. They got off the road and stumbled around in the ditch. Finally Mike said, "Begorry, we're in a graveyard."

"What makes you think so?" replied Pat.

"Because I've got me hands on a tombstone."

"Strike a match and see whose it is."

Mike struck a match, which soon flickered out. "What a terrific age! A hundred and twelve!" he said.

Mike struck another match. . . "It's nobody we know," he said. "Some fellow by the name of MILES, from Boston."

— Uncle Walt

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ROLAND OUELLETTE plaintiff,
vs
JAMES MARTIN, 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.

St. Jerome, February 19, 1964
— Stein & Charette, Prothonotary, S.C.
M4.2c

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Lions Club Skating Rink



Activities and Highlights of the Week

This Week's Program

Thursday, Feb. 27 —
4 p.m. Hockey practice, Legion
5 p.m. Hockey Practice, Cadets
6 p.m. Juvenile (Lowe's vs Legion)
7 p.m. Skating

Friday, Feb. 28 —
4.30 p.m. Hockey practice, Lowe's
5.30 p.m. Hockey practice, Legion
7 p.m. Skating

Saturday, Feb. 29 —
9 a.m. Pee-Wee, Ayers vs Legion (Finals)
10 a.m. Bantams, Ayers versus Champ. Winners and Legion
12 noon Midgets, Cadets vs Firemen
1 p.m. Legion Girls' Broomball
2 p.m. Skating
4 p.m. Hockey Practice, Legion Mosquitoes
7 p.m. Skating

Sunday, March 1 —
12.30 Juvenile (Legion vs Lowe's)
2 p.m. Skating
4 p.m. Pee-Wee (Ayers vs Ahuntsic)

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Games Last Week

Feb. 17, Bantams
Champagne 4 — Ecole Sup. 2

Feb. 17, Midgets
Cadets 3 — Boyd's 2

Feb. 20, Bantams
Legion 1 — Lowe's 0

Feb. 20, Juveniles
Legion 13 — Ste. Anastasie 2

Feb. 22, Pee-Wees
Legion 9 —Lowe's 1

Feb. 22, Bantams
Legion 2 —Lowe's 1

Feb. 22, Midgets
Cadets 1 — Firemen 4

Feb. 22, Juveniles
Legion 10 — Ste. Anastasie 1





OOKPIKS GALORE. Once there was only one Ookpik, made of real sea'skin by Canadian Eskimos. Now two others, above, are on the market, made by toy manufacturers, and retailing for $2.98 each. The original Eskimo Ookpik is worth from $10 to $20.

Elderly couple's fears allayed

Experts at Canada Department of Agriculture's Harrow, Ontario, research station have solved the case of the mysterious, ghostly bugs which "played possum" in an elderly couple's blankets.

In what turned out to be a prelude to the case, the couple brought a sample of clover mites to the Harrow station for identification and for suggestions on how to get rid of them, relates Dr. W. H. Foott, an entomologist at Harrow.

Subsequently, the couple returned to report a new infestation and to get the name of the chemical which proved so effective previously.

This time, they said, they were plagued by small, white insects which clung tenaciously to their blankets and which appeared to be "playing possum" because they did not move when touched.

To get the proper rest, the couple continued, it was often necessary to get up during the night and vacuum the bedroom.

At Dr. Foott's request, the husband returned with a bottle containing blanket fibres and several of the "insects". An examination under a microscope followed.

The finding: hallucinations on the part of both husband and wife. The "bugs" were simply small pieces of lint embedded in the fibres of the cloth.

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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

Water meters effect a saving

A TRADE study on water consumption comes to our editorial attention this week, touching upon a matter of prior concern to this town and the municipalities served by its water system.

Surveys have shown that metering the consumption of water has many definite advantages, both for the taxpayer as well as for municipalities. For the homeowner, a water meter, as opposed to a flat yearly rate for water, means that he is paying only for the water he uses, and not for the water consumed because of a neighbor's leaky faucet, a tap left running to avoid pipe-freezing, or otherwise indiscriminate use of water.

As a result, statistics show that after installation of a water meter the average householder's water consumption has dropped by 16 gallons a day, with a corresponding decrease in cost.

Municipalities that have converted to water metering have found that meters stop water wastage without limiting the legitimate use of water, and that they reduce the capital and per capita investment by decreasing the cost of water treatment (also of sewage disposal.) Meters conserve water resources and reduce the cost of water to the citizen.

A survey made in 1962 by "Canadian Municipal Utilities" showed that in Canada's 872 municipalities with a population of 1,000 and more, nearly 45 per cent of services are metered. Some 200 Canadian municipalities are fully metered. In the Province of Quebec a number of municipalities are now fully metered.

Meter ownership and installation practices vary widely. In many municipalities, the water department purchases and installs the meter at no charge to the customer. In others the water department may purchase and install the meter, but the customer pays an installation and meter charge. In still other instances, both purchase of the meter and installation are the responsibility of the user. (In Lachute, in cases of meter installation to date, the municipality has assessed no charge for the meter.) Meters may be installed on municipal property at the property line, or may be installed on the customer's property with title held by the municipality.

A significant "first step"

THE BILL to bring Quebec women into the 20th Century where law is concerned, whistled through the Legislative Assembly just recently on some of the gustiest oratory heard in a long time.

Nine male members arose one night to give, at length, their assurance that they were behind Mrs. Claire Kirkland-Casgrain, minister without portfolio and sponsor of this bill, which is termed "an immense step forward" where the rights of women are concerned.

While it was made clear that the bill is a first step — Mrs. Kirkland-Casgrain, member for Montreal Jacques-Cartier, said that it establishes that "married women must be treated as the equal of man before the law."

She recalled that the Civil Code was based on France's Napoleonic Code, and when the French were working on it in 1804, Napoleon remarked that "Nature has made slaves of our wives."

The Union Nationale voted in favor of the bill. "The minister has nothing to fear," said Jean-Jacques Bertrand, U.N. member for Missisquoi, "There are no Napoleons in this house."

Mrs. Kirkland-Casgrain explained that the proposed new law means that married women with a contract — which in Quebec provides for separation of property between man and wife — will have the right "to carry out any civil action and to dispose of all their property, without hindrance." Mrs. Kirkland-Casgrain said she had received hundreds of letters supporting the bill. . .

After minor objections, the first woman member of the Quebec Legislature had her pet project sent to the Legislative Council for final approval.

"No mere man would dare oppose it," grinned Opposition Leader Daniel Johnson, signifying that despite objections the bill will probably become law shortly. Both he and Youth Minister Paul Gérin-Lajoie agreed that it adapts the law to "social reality" — in other words, most wives have been the equal of their husbands for some time, law or not!

"Best years of your life!"

THE STUDENT work week is long enough now, suggests Dr. W. C. Lorimer, Winnipeg's superintendent of schools.

"We seem to think the children should be doing more and more work while the parents are doing less and less. If education time must be stretched, I'd prefer it stretched in the number of years spent at school rather than increasing the days or hours per week," says this authority — who should know what he is talking about.

The regular school day lasts 5½ hours — time enough to burden the student with enough homework to last him another three or four hours, he says. And this doesn't take into account the week-end schoolwork.

Dr. Lorimer made his comments at a school board meeting at which Andrew Robertson, former board chairman, suggested the school hours be lengthened, or the number of school days be increased to six a week, "as is the case in the U.S.S.R."

Dr. Lorimer said the amount of knowledge students are expected to digest, especially in the scientific field, is increasing at a fantastic rate.

On medical research

ONE OF THE MOST fascinating prophecies, from an internationally known Canadian surgeon and medical leader, points out the high importance of research.

Dr. Gordon Murray of Toronto says he is convinced that "the future of medicine, and perhaps life in general, lies in continued expansion of our knowledge in all fields."

Dr. Murray, in his recent book "Quest in Medicine" (Ryerson Press), says of medicine particularly: "As we discover more about disease, the old-fashioned practice of medicine will become obsolete. The alchemist and the medicine-man have disappeared. I visualize the future care of the health of a people in a very different form from that of the present."

In place of the general practitioner — and also of the specialist — he sees centres where health in all its physiological aspects will be studied. The variations and deviations from this normal pattern, known as disease, will be intensively studied and their causes investigated.

"The time should come," he writes, "when, so armed and fortified, the practice of medicine should be the prevention of disease both mental and physical. Beginnings of this type of system are appearing in Russia today."

As befits a man who is a member of many important medical societies, who has lectured on four continents and written numerous articles, Dr. Murray takes the widest view of the future of medicine.

Viewpoints and perspectives

CANADIAN HISTORY. — Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker says Canadians can do a lot to wipe out ignorance of the romance of Canadian history. The young people of Canada "don't seem to know about the heroes of our country — its heroism and romance is unknown," Mr. Diefenbaker said in an interview.

He said he had seen reports that Toronto high school students couldn't identify Sir John A. Macdonald as Canada's first prime minister.

"Why, Canada abolished slavery by law long before Britain or the United States. That was in 1792. . . And we gave religious freedom in this country in 1775 — 50 or 60 years before Britain did."

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75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Feb. 22, 1889 —

An American cartridge manufacturing combine has offered a very liberal price to purchase the cartridge factory at Brownsburg. The company agreed to sell on condition that manufacture would still be carried on here, but this the syndicate refused to do.

It is believed that the day of gunpowder as an explosive is doomed. Several countries are experimenting with new, smokeless explosives; altogether the horrors of war are to be intensified with the invention of new and appalling instruments of destruction.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction at Quebec, having heard argument for the division of school property made necessary by the incorporating of the Town of Lachute, has ruled that the School Commissioners of St. Jerusalem shall receive from the Commissioners of Lachute and the Directors of Lachute College the sum of $200, and give a notarial discharge of any claim in connection with the College building.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Feb. 20, 1914 —

At Parish Council, Jas. C. McClure asked leave for the Upper Lachute Rural Telephone to erect poles from the town line to G. Miller's in St. Canut.

The Rev. J. A. Lackey was appointed Rural Dean of St. Andrews Deanery, replacing the Rev. Rural Dean Ireland on the latter's removal to Grace Church, Montreal.

Miss Irene Caron has left to take up a position in the Department of Education, Regina.

Tenders are invited for the building of a solid brick rectory house at St. Andrews. Plans and specifications at the residence of the Rev. E. G. May.

Recognition for the high quality of Dominion Explosives Co. ammunition, is seen in a substantial order just received from Siberia.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1939 —

A Hawkesbury night constable has been suspended for having placed a boy in a jail cell for being out at night after the 9 o'clock curfew hour. The parents signified their intention of suing the town.

A blizzard Sunday night stalled traffic between Lachute and St. Hermas, and many week-enders returning to Montreal were held up until late Monday. Two buses were storm-stayed, blocking the passage of auto traffic. The small hotel at St. Hermas, boasting three guest rooms, gave all-night shelter to 40 travellers, and a St. Lambert hockey team returning from Lachute by bus spent the night in the village garage.

The congregation of Lachute United Church, whose beautiful edifice was destroyed by fire, held their Sunday morning service in the Rex Theatre. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough expressed appreciation to the proprietor, Mr. Fassio, to the Lachute firefighters and willing workers who had endeavored to save the building and salvage its contents, and to the many who had written expressing sympathy from all across Canada. The loss is estimated around $40,000, and the insurance coverage is $14,000.

The "100" Club presents the Montreal Figure Skating Club, a troupe of 30-odd skaters, tonight at Lachute Arena.

Synthetic skiing

Three artificial skiing grounds near Tokyo are attracting thousands of young skiers who can't afford a trip to the mountains.

The ski facilities, at Syama, Funabashi and Yomiuri, are open all year dound. The man-made ski slopes are covered with a specially processed vinyl mat which is said to be comparable to the best natural skiing ground, and better than a wet ski slope.

The chief ski-run at Yomiuri is 200 metres long and is for experienced skiers. There are two other slopes for novices. The skiing area, claimed to be the biggest of its kind in the world, has a ski lift, night illumination, a dining hall, and skis and boots for 1,000 people to rent.

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Bill Smiley

"I wooden live in that Tronna if ya gave me the whole dump on a silver platter." This is an expression oft heard in the vast hinterland of our dominion, the true north, strong and free.

It is echoed with equal emphasis about Montreal, Halifax, Vancouver, Winnipeg, and the other dozen or so cities of any size.

The statement above is usually followed by a diatribe against "city living." Its high rents, its heavy traffic, its unfriendliness; its distance from that demi-paradise, the speaker's home town.

"Ya, I know it's nice in the summer up north there. But wuddaya do all winter in that dump." This is equally familiar. It is asked in the tones of simple incredulity of a sophisticated suburbanite who spends all winter doing exactly what you do in that dump up north: working, playing, bringing up your family, trying to pay the bills, and growing older.

* * *

On most matters, I take a stand. But in this denunciation of the other fellow's mode of life, I take two stands.

The first is gentle agreement with my small-town friends. I go along with their belligerent argument that the city is no place to live; that I'd hate to battle that traffic; that living is cheaper in a smaller centre; that it's wonderful to live within five minutes of fishing, curling, golfing and friends.

When I'm listening to some old buddy who lives in the city, I nod sagely when he points out that the city is an exciting place to live; that it's wonderful to be able to take in all the shows and concerts; that it's grand to be able to go out for an exotic meal in a fascinating place; that the small town doesn't provide the same cultural opportunities for your kids.

* * *

Privately, I chuckle at both points of view. Both are full of contradictions. The city fellow claims there's no privacy in a small town — everybody knows your business. The small-town fellow explodes, "Privacy! How can you have privacy in the city when you're jammed into a two-by-four lot, in a house beside people you don't like and who have horrible kids?"

The small-town fellow raves about that mythical "rat-race" in the city, and goes out and roars around in service clubs and fraternal organizations and athletic clubs and church groups at a pace no city rat could stand.

The myths multiply. In a city of a million, theatres are half empty, concerts play to small crowds, exotic restaurants go broke. In a small place, one-tenth of two per cent. of the population is revelling in that fishing, hunting and so on at the front door. The rest are at home watching the same TV program as the fellow in the city.

On Saturdays, the whole problem is brought into perspective, on a four-lane highway. Down to the city, in one stream, pour the thousands of people going in for a day to shop, see shows, suck up some fast culture.

Up from the city, in the other stream, pour the thousands of people going north for the skiing or swimming or fishing. They don't even wave to each other.

Toronto Telegram News Service

THIS WEEK & NEXT

Canada's Policing Policy

By RAY ARGYLE

The offer of Canadian troops to Cyprus as members of an international peace-keeping force is in line with this country's policy of helping to keep brush-fire wars from bursting into major disturbances.

At time of writing, it is not yet clear what the complexion of the Cyprus peace-keeping mission will be, or whether Canadian troops will actually participate.

The steady deterioration of the situation on the Mediterranean island, however, demands international control, either under NATO or the United Nations.



Ray Argyle

Aside from strictly humanitarian considerations of avoiding unnecessary bloodshed, the Cyprus squabble raises the spectre of two of our NATO allies — Greece and Turkey — going to war against each other on the very flank of the Soviet Union.

The fact that these two countries feel they can even contemplate such action without fear of Soviet intervention is further evidence of the lifting of fear of a global nuclear war.

With the nuclear threat apparently defused in East-War diplomacy, there will probably be an increasing number of isolated outbreaks involving individual non-Communist countries.

Cyprus has been primarily a British problem during the past decade. Lying only 40 miles from the Turkish shore, its 600,000 population is four-fifths Greek. The majority of these wanted the former British colony to be united with Greece.

The island's Turks, on the other hand, wanted Cyprus partitioned so they could have their own independent corner. Britain rightly rejected both courses and gave the island independence. Archbishop Makarios of the Greek Orthodox church became president, and elected to keep the country in the British Commonwealth.

Beset by many economic difficulties, not the least of which is a serious shortage of water for irrigation, the new nation started life under a precarious constitution designed to protect the rights of the Turkish minority.

The current outbreak of riots and street fighting can be traced to attempts by President Makarios to change the constitution so as to weaken the influence of the minority Turks.

The island obviously could not be left to fester as a Mediterranean Congo.

As countries such as Belgium and even Canada have learned, achieving peace between different racial stocks is not an easy accomplishment. In the case of Cyprus, where its people can be easily inflamed and where there is no long tradition of responsible government, it will take many years to overcome present difficulties.

By internationalizing the problem, there is less danger of the island falling prey to a despotic dictatorship — either nationalistic or communistic. The presence of outside influences will also serve to strengthen peace in the Mediterranean, especially between Greece and Turkey.

Canadian participation in Laos, the Congo and the Suez has given this country a high reputation as an impartial arbiter of local differences. Our entire military establishment should be dedicated to this single cause of international peace-keeping.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Dr. Margaret Owens, of Winnipeg, came by plane last week, and is visiting with her brother, Mr. John Owens, Mrs. Owens and family. Dr. Owens also visited with Miss Maria Higginson, who is a patient in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury. Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest and Mrs. William Rice, of Kingston, was a guest at the Owens home last week.

Miss Pearl Dawson and Mr. Edgar Dawson received sad news last week, when their cousin, Mr. Bert Canning, died suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Canning left their home at Souris, Manitoba, and visited with relatives in Toronto. They were on their way here when Mr. Canning took suddenly ill and was rushed to a Toronto hospital, where he passed away. Sincere sympathy is extended to their many relatives.

Guests during the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley included Mr. Eddie Gauley, of Chatboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch, Loralee and Neil, of Hammond, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Farrell, Rickey, Randy, and Ruthie, of Arnprior; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow, of Montreal, and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow, Miss Bernice Bigelow and Brent, of Calumet.

On Wednesday evening, February 12, Mrs. Eddy Harding entertained at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Sylvio Labelle. More than 35 ladies attended this party and Mrs. Labelle was the recipient of many lovely gifts, and a donation of money. After a social hour was spent, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote, Philipe Lawrence and Florence France, of Huntingdon, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gauley and Mrs. Nettie Gauley, of Vankleek Hill, Mr. Lester Gauley, of Dalkeith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Harding and daughter Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Labelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis and son, Leonard, accompanied by Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve, motored to Toronto on Friday, and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Villeneuve.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Dear Doris



Canadian social worker Doris Clark invites you to write her about your problem. She answers letters of general interest in this column but can't undertake personal replies.

DEAR DORIS — My daughter, 19 has R.H. Negative blood. What do you suppose are her chances of having children; and what extra precautions should she take in choosing a life partner?

She is very sad since she discovered this, and I'd like to console her as much as possible.

MOTHER OF ONE

DEAR MOTHER — The chances of trouble are small. If an R.H. Negative woman marries a man who is R.H. Positive the first baby is rarely affected and many such couples have large families without trouble. If she marries an R.H. Negative male, she'll have no trouble at all.

But since she can't very well sift out her male friends to find those who belong in the R.H. Negative 13 per cent my medical consultant advises extra careful prenatal care for the pregnant R.H. Negative woman including periodic checks for antibodies. And hope for the best — which is highly likely.

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DEAR DORIS— The boy I've been going with is a problem to me. He has never tried to boss me around but he seems to be jealous of me whenever I'm dancing with another boy. I know he hardly ever looks at another girl. He is 17.

I get home from school before he does and he expects me to wait outside to see his bus go by! My mother is furious when I do, so now I wait and watch from my bedroom window, but he thinks I don't so I'm in an utter state of confusion.

FOURTEEN THIS MONTH

DEAR FOURTEEN—Any mother would be furious. He's bossy, he's childish—and too old for you! No dignified young lady would be seen slavishly waiting for her swain to ride by her house. Nor would she let him know if she watched for him from her bedroom window.

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DEAR DORIS — Because of my husband's job he lived away from us for five months while I was carrying and giving birth to my second child. I wrote him faithfully every day. I came through all right and only looked forward to when we could be together again.

Now I learn that all the while he was going to the hotel for beer and going to mixed parties without a partner. All he says is he couldn't sit in every night. I said I had. Why is it a man can do these things, but let a woman try it and she's a hussy?

DEEPLY HURT

DEAR HURT—Beer and parties are cold comfort for a family man in a strange town. He came back as fast as he could. Don't borrow trouble.

P.S.—A woman is only a hussy if she behaves like one, in whatever company.

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Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Arthurs in Chute-à-Blondeau Saturday evening.

Mr. Bill Bates spent a day in Montreal last week.

Messrs. Charlie Bates and John Dobbie spent Thursday in East Templeton with their uncle, Mr. Charlie Mitchell, and attended a consignment sale in Inkerman, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockwood, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Young.

Mrs. Allan MacPhee, whose birthday fell on February 13, wishes to thank all her kind and thoughtful friends for remembering her with letters and cards.

Miss Maureen Ball and Hugh Currie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie with Mr. and Mrs. John Prophet, Greg and Beth, motored to Montreal Sunday to visit Mr. Bill Horsnall who is a patient in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and also called on Mrs. Rita Perigo.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbie and Stephanie and Mr. Edward Vaillancourt.

Miss Nancy Vaillancourt, of Hawkesbury, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. John MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacRae, of Harrington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie Saturday evening.

Miss Connie MacTavish, Mr. Lorne MacTavish and Mr. Lloyd Morrow spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates spent Sunday evening with their mother, Mrs. Sandy Bates, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates.

Sympathy from this community is extended to the family and relatives of the late Fred Handy, who passed away at his home in Toronto last week.

Of Many Things

By Ambrose Hills

A BOOM WITH A STING IN IT

It seems pretty clear that there is a boom coming, if not in Canada at least in the U.S.A., but it will be a boom with a sting in it for many. It will hurt the pensioners and all retired persons on fixed income, because it will be teamed with inflation — which means you can buy a bit less with each dollar you have saved.

If I were wealthy, I would make up a shopping list today and go out and buy every 1964 purchase at once. As it is, I am ordering a new set of tires today, confident that they'll cost more soon. We plan to get paint for our house, and some needed furniture within the next week or two, hoping to beat the price increases we feel sure are on the way.

Of course, I could be all wrong about this. There are hundreds of labor-management agreements coming up this year, and if they make sensible deals, it could help keep prices down. I am betting, however, that hourly wages sneak up a notch ahead of productivity.

Another factor that could help keep prices down would be some restraint on the part of the various governments. But I lost hope on that score when I read reports on the dominion-provincial negotiations; nearly all the politicians wanted more and more, and there was scant mention of the taxpayer. I believe Mr. Mannnig, of Alberta, and Mr. Roblin, of Manitoba, did say a word or two on behalf of the taxpayers, but in the main the discussions hinged on sharing the pie rather than on making it bigger.

So my suggestion to the family that can scrape together the wherewithal, is to shop in advance. And while you are at it, you might get in touch with your M.P. and M.L.A. and let them know you'd appreciate a firmer pull on the purse strings for a while.

Booms are all very nice. But when accompanied by inflatation, one man's good times is another's misfortune. Don't say you weren't warned!

Cushing

The annual meeting of Frontier Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Starnes on Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at two o'clock. As this is the annual meeting, conveners are requested to bring their reports and members their annual fees.

Miss E. M. Graham spent several days in Montreal.

The best wishes of this community are extended to Mr. W. Canning on his birthday, February 22; also to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, whose birthday was the 23rd. Mrs. Drew was an overnight guest of her parents in celebrating the two birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, of Chatboro, and daughter Heather, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning on Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Knights, of Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Coney and son, Raymond, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott on Monday evening.

Mr. Bert Elliott spent the week-end in Ottawa, visiting his sister, Marion.

Miss Doris Elliott, of Macdonald College, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott, having as her guest Miss Pat Bronson.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Bailey.

Miss Janice Noble, of Lachute, spent a long week-end as the guest of Miss Cama Bailey.

Rivington

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Mr. Ken Hotchkiss, who celebrated his birthday on February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and family, of St. Philippe, visited Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley McCabe, of Montreal, recently visited Mrs. John McCabe.

A ewe owned by Mr. Emmett Campbell has for the third time, given birth to triplets. All are well!

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. René Mapp included Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bigras and Mr. Ronald Mapp, all of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and son Allan, of Pakenham, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacRae, of Glen Sandfield, were week-end guests of Mrs. Sarah MacRae.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith included Mr. Roy Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bates, all of Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Alfred.

Best wises for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. William Horsnall, who is a patient in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherratt, of Rosemount, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer on the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer, Sr., have returned home after spending several days in Montreal visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. Urquhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trineer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and their guest, Master Barton Currie, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheslock, of Ottawa, on Sunday.

The attendance at the hockey games between Arundel and the Rouge River team from Bell Falls denotes the keen interest the two communities have in their hockey teams. The games are well worth attending.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacLean, of Ottawa, visited relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Proulx, of Montreal, spent last week-end here.

Friends of Mr. Scott MacLean will be pleased to know he has returned home from the Smith Clinic, where he was a patient last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, RCMP, and family, of Camp Borden, Ont., spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon and Mrs. John McMahon, this week visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMahon in Hull.

Mr. E. Vaillancourt, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Angus, of Ottawa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates on Sunday.

The community extends sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Proulx in the passing of her father, Mr. Norman Cochrane, of Verdun.

The United Church Women will meet on Wednesday evening, March 4, at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Victor McVicar. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. Gilbert Young will atttend the Macdonald College Fair on Friday, February 28, and will entertain with bagpipe music.

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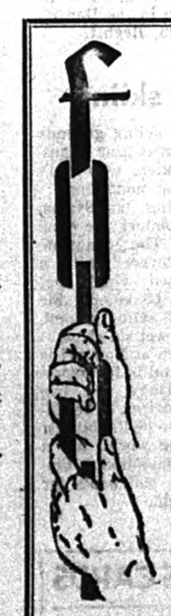
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Country Notebook

By WALKER RILEY, Macdonald College

Last week, I was in Stanstead County for the first time. I included a visit to that famous international community of Rock Island - Stanstead - Derby Line, which refuses to recognize the border running through its centre.

I parked the car, and enjoyed the novelty of walking back and forth across that invisible boundary between Quebec and Vermont. Even as a native-born North American, I marvelled at the freedom of movement and international goodwill which we so lightly enjoy.

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The other day at Knowlton, Rudi Dallenbach asked me what I thought of the alfalfa hay he had put aside for his Jersey calves. It was good hay alright — fine, leafy, well saved — but I couldn't see anything so particularly different about it. Then he told me. It was from a field he had planted only last May!

He had seeded down without a nurse crop; instead he had sprayed with chemicals to control the weeds. By the end of July, that alfalfa was knee-deep and in bloom and ready for the first cut. Obviously, he was well pleased with his first attempt at direct seeding.

When you come to think of it, why do we seed down under a grain crop? Tradition says that oats, wheat or barley are nurse crops, giving shade and protection to the tender, young forage plants. Without that cover, we have believed, the little plants would wither and die in the hot, summer sun.

In fact, however, the grain crop is anything but a nurse crop. It is a smother crop. We use it only because it smothers the weeds more than it smothers the grass seedlings. Without its competition, the weeds would have taken over.

Every newly seeded meadow is a battle field. It is a three-way struggle for survival between the grain, the weeds, and the forage seedlings. The grain chokes out the weeds; the binder or the combine puts an end to the grain. Battle-scarred and decimated in numbers, our precious seedlings, our hope for the coming years, barely survive.

But the balance of power in this yearly conflict is shifting. Selective herbicides are the new, big guns at our command; the weeds are knocked out early in the fight; the small-fire-power of the grain crop is not required. The young forage seedlings stand alone in the field. And do they love it. With all competition removed, they respond with all their energy to the stimulus of water, sun and fertility.

By September, in place of a stubble field with bare ground still showing through the new seeding, we see a dense, vigorous carpet which has already yielded a hay cut.

Does direct seeding pay? It depends, of course, on your farming program, on the relative value you give forage and grain. On one side of the ledger, you give up a crop of grain and straw, and add the cost of chemical weed killers. On the credit side, you save the seed, add two tons or so of hay, and have a vigorous stand for the following years.

It has a real place on high fertility farms where grain lodging and smothering of the seeding is a problem. These farms are growing their grain one year and waiting until the next to seed down — directly, without a nurse crop.

If you are direct seeding for the first time this year, here are a few pointers:

1) Follow all the rules of good seeding practices — firm, fine seed bed, good seed, shallow planting, and so on.

2) Ensure sufficient fertility.

3) Control weeds absolutely. For mixtures with alfalfa, use 16-20 oz. 2,4-DB acid per acre in 15-20 gallons water. It costs about $3.20 per acre. Spray when legumes have 1-3 trifoliate leaves. For mixtures with red clover or alsike, MCPB is safer.

4) First cut should be made when first bloom appears. Often, a second cut is possible.

5) Annual grasses — foxtail, barnyard grass — are often a problem; 2,4-DB does not control these. Dalapon (4 lbs. per acre) is a grass killer, but of course it can be used only when the mixture is pure legume.

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If you are within driving distance, don't forget the College Royal on February 28. It is open house that day; visitors are very welcome.

This week's T.V. program from the College features forage crops. Dr. John Bubar and Dr. Lew Lloyd of the staff and Alan Dowbiggin, Magog, are guests. Time — Friday, February 28, at 12.00 noon, Channel 6, Montreal.

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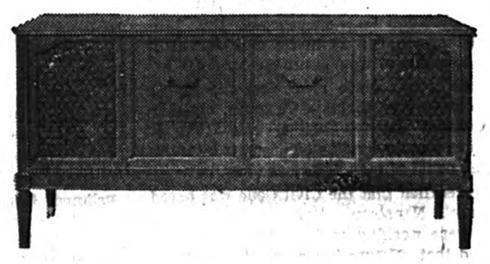


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Quarrels Between Children

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Birds in their little nests agree:
And 'tis a shameful sight,
When children of one family
Fall out, and chide and fight."

The "Father of English hymn writing" Isaac Watts, who lived in the last quarter of the 17th Century and the first half of the 18th, wrote these lines. Evidently, although in his day children were supposed to be seen and not heard, parents, all the same, were confronted with the problem of their children quarrelling.

Rude Awakening

A man or woman who has an idyllic picture of two children in the same family getting along happily together day after day, with no storms breaking the peaceful home atmosphere, is in for a rude awakening! That may happen on one day, in some rare households, but it is the exception, not the rule. A certain amount of friction between brothers and sisters seems inevitable.

This is quite natural as each child is struggling for his place in the family sun. Each youngster is jealous of another child touching his possessions or infringing on his rights.

Some Benefits

Bickering and tiffs are not without some benefits. They give a child experience in give and take, in winning and losing. These home battles help to condition him so he can fight his own way far from the family roof.

Parents have to ignore a good deal of contention. If a small child is going to hit a brother or sister or cause bodily damage, the aggressor must be isolated. But it is extremely difficult for mother or dad to step into a quarrel when it is at its height, and discover which child started the trouble.

If interference is imperative, a stretch of time spent in their own rooms by themselves is usually an excellent measure. One mother used to say firmly to her two preschool squabblers. "If you can't play happily together, then you'll have to play away from each other!"

It's Not Good

It is not good for one child to be the "big boss" all the time and the other the submissive one, obeying orders. The "under dog" needs his own special chums or chum, with whom he will sometimes have a turn being the leader. Children in the same family should not always have to play together. They will have all the better feeling between each other if they have their own friends.

Each child needs some time by himself each day. In crowded homes this is often difficult to arrange. But if mother sees that nerves are getting frayed, she should suggest different occupations, perhaps one outdoors and the other inside for her two children. It is better to prevent a quarrel by a constructive plan than attempt to stamp it out when it is in full swing!

Violent Exchange

Sometimes a fierce argument of school age children goes on and on. Words are shouted in anger and there is little reason in the remarks. Parents do well to put an end to this violent verbal exchange. The boys and girls may secretly welcome this termination.

In spite of periods of fairly continuous disagreements the marvelous thing is how strong the family becomes! The time spent playing or working together, the activities shared, are likely to create an understanding, a tolerance and a deep affection between children as they mature. In time they may even be happy about "agreeing to disagree" on various subjects such as the progress of democracy vs communism in undeveloped countries, or the pros and cons of nuclear warfare.

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Madeleine Levason

It matters not how well you play the game, but by all means be fashionably dressed for it. This seems to be the philosophy of thousands of Canadian women who are swelling the ranks of skiers and curlers.

The boom in winter sports which has been developing rapidly during recent years has created a huge demand for fashions for the games. Fabric development for this specialized field of clothing has also been tremendous.

One hundred and fifty thousand Canadian women are active members of the Canadian Ladies' Curling Association and there may be another 100,000 women curlers who are not association members. The number of women skiers in this country is estimated at 50,000 but no figures are available on the number of ski 'bunnies' who simply decorate winter resorts with some of the most fashionable ski clothes.

Women curlers are demanding and getting more fashion variety and comfort in their sports garb but those who belong to clubs wear mainly the styles and colors chosen by their club. Women skiers have no such restrictions and individuality is the aim. Ski fashions are more varied too because they cover three types of items, clothes for real skiers, ski-look clothes and after-ski clothes.

Real ski garb must not only look smashing, it must be able to stand up to all the strains and stresses of the sport. Ski-look fashions are another thing and the after-ski clothes are meant to look their best under entirely different conditions.

All these fashions have one thing in common, the stretch pants which are universally popular garb for sports and lounging. Stretch pants got their start on the ski-hills; their flattery and comfort gave them wider appeal. Today they are made in a tremendous variety of qualities and fabrics.

A good quality weave of wool and stretch nylon with excellent snap-back is a must for real skiers. New this year are reversible pants of all-nylon knitted fabrics fused together with a bright color on one side and a dark on the other.

Ski jackets should be wind and water repellent and insulated for warmth. Quilted linings of many types give warmth without weight, as do the laminated fabrics with their interlining of plastic foam. In both cases it is the air spaces trapped in the lining substances that provides insulation. The same effect can be achieved with layers of clothing, underwear, woollen shirt, sweaters and a shell jacket but usually with much more weight and bulk.

These basic sports clothing items are made in Canada in such variety of fabric, style and color and in so many price ranges, there is really no excuse for not being fashionably dressed to play the game. It is an interesting fact that the wide range of outdoor casual clothing generally known as "ski wear" made in Canada is very popular in export markets, particularly in the U.S.A.



Here's a party-pretty dessert that will bring oh's and ah's from your guests and it's really not too difficult to make. It's a variation of Baked Alaska and the recipe was developed by home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture (see recipe). The sponge cake base is topped with ice cream, frozen berries (thawed) and meringue. The "igloo" shape is obtained by packing the ice cream in a bowl and leaving a hollow in the centre which is filled with glazed berries. The mold is then turned out on the cake, covered with meringue and baked in a 450° F. oven for 3 to 4 minutes.

— Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

An "igloo" for dessert

Most people love to eat Baked Alaska but many don't have the courage to make it. It's not really as difficult as it looks and is well worth the trouble for the delight it gives your guests. The home economists of the Consumer Section suggest this novel adaptation — a "Party Igloo" — made with vanilla ice cream and either frozen raspberries or strawberries. The "igloo" shape is obtained by packing the ice cream and fruit in a bowl. When unmolded and topped with meringue it indeed resembles an Eskimo's igloo.

To speed up the preparation, the ice cream may be molded ahead of time and the fruit glaze prepared. The meringue should be prepared and browned just before serving.

Party Igloo

1 Quart vanilla ice cream, 2 packages (15-ounce) frozen raspberries or strawberries, ⅓ cup syrup drained from berries, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, few grains salt, ½ teaspoon lemon juice (with strawberries), 4 egg whites, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup sugar, 1 sponge cake layer (7-inches diameter).

Line a 6-cup bowl (7-inches in diameter) with aluminum foil and pack with ice cream to a depth of about 1-inch all around, leaving centre hollow. Cover and freeze until firm.

Thaw fruit and drain well. Gradually blend the ⅔ cup syrup with cornstarch and a few grains salt. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring constantly until mixture has thickened and becomes clear, 3 to 5 minutes. Add the ½ teaspoon lemon juice to strawberry glaze. Cool and mix gently with thawed fruit to coat thoroughly. Turn glazed fruit into hollow in ice cream mold and return to freezing compartment for 5 to 10 minutes, to set fruit filling.

Make a meringue of egg whites, salt and sugar. Place cake on a board or heat-proof serving dish. Turn molded ice cream out on cake and remove foil. Cover with meringue, sealing well to board. Bake in a hot (450°F.) oven, until meringue is lightly browned, 3 to 4 minutes. Serve immediately. 12 servings.

Note — A small-size igloo may be made, in a 3-cup bowl, using 1 pint ice cream and 1 package frozen fruit. Quantities given for glaze are the same but only enough glaze to coat the fruit should be used. Meringue should be made with 3 egg whites, 6 tablespoons of sugar and a few grains salt. Size of cake layer must be cut to fit top of mold or bowl.



Nippy Sauce for Cabbage

The next time boiled cabbage is on your dinner menu, serve it with this sparkling-good sauce. Cut the cabbage into wedges before boiling it, and pour the hot sauce over each individual serving.

MUSTARD CREAM SAUCE

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1½ cups milk
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 small head cabbage, cut in wedges, cooked and drained

Melt butter in saucepan. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk slowly and cook over low heat, stirring constantly until sauce is smooth and thickened. Add mustard and Worcestershire sauce; mix well. Serve atop hot cabbage wedges. Makes 1½ cups sauce, enough for four servings.

Sightless singer leads active life

Toronto (CP) — Alice Ference is an up-and-coming soprano who runs her own apartment, designs her own gowns and teaches music to children. She is totally blind.

She says that persons who can see have just as many problems as the blind, who don't have to worry about personality and emotional problems.

A music graduate of the University of Toronto, Miss Ference hopes to become a concert soloist. She has already done a Canadian National Exhibition recital and has a scrapbook full of reviews of other performances.

Blind since birth, she puts the same enthusiasm into running her apartment and into her dress designing as she does into her music.

"The stove was a worry at first," she said. "I was afraid it would blow up, but I found that if I was going to try anything on my own I would have to relax."

She believes that among the greatest needs for the blind today are general news magazines in Braille. It is disappointing, she said, to receive Braille magazines filled with uplifting, sentimental messages for the mythical blind person shut up in a tiny room.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Jean Sharp, Canadian Press Staff Writer



Now's the time to wear out all outdoorsy-looking indoor clothes. They've passed their peak of fashion. Both Paris and New York have decided the ladylike look is the thing for spring.

Even apart from the much talked about low neck designs which would probably cause too much talk worn at backyard barbecue socials, the Pied Pipers of fashion have reinstated feminine appeal. Girls, they decree, will be girls this year.

Giddiness and gaudiness are in favor. Not florals, but almost any other kind of print goes, especially if it's in silk or another light fabric. In both the fashion world's centres of gravity, designers have gone dotty. Big dots, little dots, mixtures of dots were in all the shows.

Colors are still in. Paris had navies and beige to brown ranges. New York leaned toward pastels and bright colors. Either way, the little dress that goes everywhere because no one remembers it is theoretically to be shunned in favor of splashier numbers.

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Froth of Frills

Lines are softer than they have been in years. The basic dress is semi-fitted, a modified princess, a slight blouse-on with a slim skirt. The gentle lines are topped with a froth of ruffles and flounces, pleats and collars, which makes them hard to copy at home. Big sleeves, batwings and dolmans are featured.

Suits have short jackets, a few inches below the waist. Their jackets, and dresses with hip-long pullover tops, are belted, as often as not below the waist. Suit linings match suit blouses. Coat linings in the many coat and dress ensembles match the dress.

Coats are in smooth fabrics such as linen, and in cotton candy finishes. They are also in colors, mostly light.

Over-topping the coat should be a big frivolous hat. At the other extreme, shoes have more sole than anything else, to contribute to the feminine air.

The interest in evening clothes continues, and dresses are all of a flutter with yards and yards of filmy fabrics used in the skirt. If there is a ballerina dress left in a trunk somewhere, this year may be the year to re-furbish it, because some of the evening hemlines have risen again.

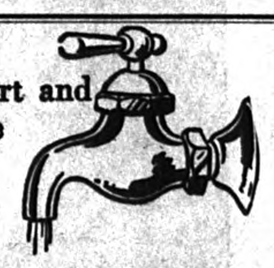
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Thoughts on politics and taxes; an anachronism in Old England

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

Here we are, tapping away at a great rate, with a deadline breathing down our neck. We suspect we have missed it. Those of you who are kind enough to say, "I always look for 'Sunnyacres'", please excuse. Life is full of many things, and although Sunnyacres and its neighbors are always in our heart, sometimes they get pushed back in the mind. . . (O.K., you made it. — Ed.)

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Did you ever think of the thousands of events, and events-in-the-making that are stored in one's mind? It is like the rag-bag which all well-ordered households used to have, full of bits and pieces of one's life. Dr. Penfield has demonstrated that the brain has "total recall", that nothing is lost there, even if we have what is popularly called a "poor memory". Personally, I suspect that a poor memory is the result of poor attention. If one is interested only in one's self, things that do not pertain to that ego are apt to get misplaced. Anyway, if one has a dull moment, it is fascinating to reach down into the rag-bag of memories, and pick out a piece, and then relive it. The dull moment disappears, and a happy one takes its place. Try it before going to sleep — only do not choose a sad piece, which is not conducive to a good night's sleep.

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Speaking of pieces, we came across a new version of the quilt-raffle. A lady was going about collecting names of those attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church, or maybe it was names of delegates only. Anyway, we wrote our names on a square. These would be embroidered in some kind of stitch, and when the quilt is assembled, it will be a useful and colorful register of the Annual of 1964. Each person paid a quarter, and the name drawn later will have the quilt. I could do with that quilt, much nicer than the plates sold to celebrate our 75th Anniversary. (I mean the Anniversary of the W.A., not of Margaret Cook.) . . Anyway, an idea for the ladies of Lakefield.

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We finally achieved Sunnyacres in mid-February, after months of absence. I had supposed I was the only one who felt a drawing towards the place, so what was my delight to hear a certain, far from unsophisticated lady say, after two days at said Annual, "I must go home; it is as if a cord were drawing me." That expresses it just right. Going to bed and seeing the moon hanging like a section of honey-dew melon in the western sky, I think to myself, "Up at Sunnyacres, it is shining just over the apple tree in the front yard; presently it will shine in the back bedroom." I could add that it would pick out the hair-net I left in a bowl in that bedroom. I had thought to recover that article, but when we got to the door of Sunnyacres, we could not open it. I could see a bottle of hand lotion, whose glycerin content keeps it from freezing, but I could not get it, either. The sun was pouring in, and everything looked happy and familiar. All around lay virgin white snow, such as is never seen in suburbia. Against this, the fir trees made a lovely contrast. The sky was blue, the house yellow. I think it was even more beautiful than it is in summer. There were blue jays flitting about, and I am sure if we had been able to linger, we should soon have had a flock of chicadees waiting for a hand-out. I wonder if you people in the hills ever consider how fortunate you are; now that electricity and oil heating, not to mention the TV, are commonplace, you have the best of two worlds.

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We unfortunately heard of several severe illnesses in the neighborhood, but with everybody rallying around to help, even sickness loses some of its terrors. On the other hand, we had the wonderful news of the gift of an electric organ to Holy Trinity Church. To be bold, not to say incautious, often pays off. Had we not built the new hall and had it well publicised, the donor, away out in British Columbia, would not have remembered our parish. Let's talk loudly about the new organ; the church would be a gem if the stove were removed, and more memorial windows put in! The number of bona fide farmers is certainly decreasing, but the number of other inhabitants is increasing. Lakefield is in a beautiful section of the country, and all we who love it, would like to see others enjoying that beauty. Nobody wants to ape the section to the east of us, where beauty is hard to see because of the people, but a few more would not hurt.

Which brings me to politics — seems the recent referendum regarding the size of lots had a very poor turn-out. In our own case, it seemed a long way to go to express an opinion, and this would, we presume, account for some others who were absent. But numbers of local people also failed to vote. This demonstrates one of the weaknesses of democracy. If you like small lots, get up and say so. Ethically speaking, you are probably right. Cut it up small, and more people can enjoy the country. Unfortunately, cutting it up also makes more money for the promoter, and the people who buy small lots are rarely interested in the country, as such. Sometimes, too, they confuse country living with freedom from laws.

We also hear of a meeting of the people around Lake Barron to protest the school tax. We did not go, but we believe the taxes are really something, and, of course, the same people are paying taxes in suburbia, or wherever they live. A double taxation. Never say Margaret Cook was afraid to stand up and be counted. I'm for the taxes. If they are high, it is because, coming to the lake for a summer holiday, you demand the same conveniences that you have at home. In fact, to my jaundiced eye, when I visit my friends down at the lake, it seems the only difference between life there and life at home is that the road outside is not paved. There is the same plethora of yelling children, barking dogs, calling milkmen, with the added giant drone of high-powered motor boats. If this is what you want, you should be willing to pay for it, and judging by the quality of houses being now built, you should also be able to pay for it. Having lived with education all my adult life, I know it is not the only thing in life, but it helps, and somebody has to pay for it.

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Down here, the political pot is boiling, but we keep aloof. The College across the way is jumping with life, the Carnival just over, and the Winter Royal about to begin. From time to time, we meet characters from the campus who interest us. Recently, we had in the house a young man from north England. His home is about fifteen miles from Hadrian's Wall, and he measured this distance by horse-hours! He also said he lived in a stone manor house dating back to the 11th century, that his father had a considerable estate, that they employed a butler, two gardeners, a dish-washer, and his mother looked after the pigs. I was fascinated. It was like P. G. Wodehouse come to life! After his withdrawal, the fascination wore off, and doubt crept in. Had I been "had"? I went to the Rector who comes from that part of England. Yes, he said, this kind of thing is still to be found in pockets of England. I don't know about you, but I find thoughts of this kind of life very restful. The pigs don't throw me, either. Could I find some one to buttle, how gladly would I attend the animals!

Now I realize that I forgot to double-space, so short of counting words, have no means of knowing how long this article is. I suspect it is plenty long, so I hasten to post it.

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