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Sentiments and Sidelights

Church of England services in the Parish of Lakefield are cancelled this week, due to a minor illness of the 92-year-old minister, the Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh. Having been in the parish 30 years, this is only the second time during that period that the minister has been unable to conduct his services.

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The first baby to arrive at the Argenteuil Hospital in 1965 made her appearance at 12.47 a.m. on Sunday, January 3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodwin (née Nicole Roy), who reside in Dunany and is the couple's first child. Dr. Marc Papineau attended the birth. The first multiple birth recorded in the new year were twin girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul André Deslauriers, (née Aline Lemay), of Brownsburg. They were born on Tuesday, January 5, at noon, and bring to five the number of children in the Deslauriers family. Dr. André L'Allier was attending physician.

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Acts of vandalism in the Lachute United and Lachute Baptist Churches were reported to municipal police on Monday of this week, there being little material damage. Entry to the buildings was made by means of a door, a window having been broken in the Baptist Church door. The kitchens in both churches appeared as if a cyclone had struck and choir music and gowns were scattered in the United Church. A small sum of money was reported missing from the Baptist Church.

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According to Lucien Lacoste, the local Motor Vehicule Office is now prepared to issue all license plates and driving licenses. Previous registrations are required prior to obtaining the new permits.



Brownsburg municipal building nears completion

The recently constructed Brownsburg Municipal building, which will be ready for occupancy as soon as the furniture is purchased and put in place. The building replaces the one destroyed by fire in August, 1962, and contains offices for the mayor, secretary-treasurer, the Police Department and general Municipal offices in addition to police cells, a municipal garage and fire station. Since the fire, the secretary's office has been located in a building made available without charge by C-I-L. — Photo, Syd Drew

Eleven added to '25 Year Club' bringing Ayers total to 138

Eleven new members of the Ayers 25 Year Club were inducted by Mr. Thomas Ayers in a year-ending ceremony which was held last Wednesday at company offices in Lachute. Total number of living members now stands at 138. Special mention was made of the twenty-two deceased members.

A special feature of this meeting was the presentation of easy chairs to three members who passed the fifty-year mark, Messrs. René Bélanger, Lionel Desrosiers and Arthur Charlebois. Mr. Clément Tremblay, O.B.E., is the fourth member of this select group.

Presentations were also made to newly-retired members, Wilfrid St-Jean and Josephat Monette.



The late Jude E. Charlebois

Former councillor and businessman succumbs to illness

A former councillor in Lachute and an active church worker, Jude E. Charlebois passed away on Friday, January 1, following a lengthly illness which had kept him confined to his home for two years. He was 68 years of age and in recent years, had operated a woodworking factory with his sons.

He is survived by his wife, the former Fleurette Landry, two sons, Claude and François, both of Lachute; and two daughters, Yolande (Mrs. Thomas Kelley) and Monique, (Mrs. Peter Wouters), both of Montreal, in addition to three sisters.

Funeral was held Monday from Ste. Anastasie parish church with interment in the parish cemetery.

Rockcliffe Inn at Morin Heights is scene of fire

Flames gutted a 20-room building which comprised part of the Rockcliffe Inn, in Morin Heights, early New Year's morning, the 50-odd occupants of the building all managing to escape without injury.

The building was close to the main hotel and good work by the fire brigade aided by the lack of wind, prevented the fire from spreading. No estimate of damage has been made but the loss is believed to be partially covered by insurance.

The fire in the 60-odd year-old building which had recently been re-decorated was discovered around 3 a.m. and firemen were on the scene for several hours, having a ready supply of water from the nearby lake. The cause of the fire has not as yet been determined.

Firemen and civic officials searched the ruins following the outbreak, however all the occupants had been accounted for by this time.

$95,000 Expenditure planned by Council as Lachute joins "Winter Works" drive

The Lachute Municipal Council has once again decided to take advantage of the winter works campaign and obtain grants from both the federal and provincial governments. Accordingly, By-law 252 was adopted at a special session of council held on Monday evening, December 28, at which time council approved in principle public works projects totalling $95,000.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mayor Dr. Zoel Saindon and aldermen Dr. Roger Dumais, François Charlebois, Ludger Gibeault, Linton Armstrong and Edmund McFaul were in attendance.

The proposed work to be undertaken is as follows:

Filtration Plant	
Landscaping	$ 2,000
Construction of a dam to retain additional water	10,000
Installation of water meters	3,000
Property	
Modifications to provide additional space in the Town Hall	10,000
General Public Works	
Sidewalk construction	30,000
Roads, construction, paving and drainage enlargements	21,500
Installation of traffic signs	3,500
Street lighting	15,000
TOTAL	$95,000

It will be noted that a sum of $10,000 has been set aside for construction of a dam to retain water — this was recommended by the engineering firm of Alary et Tanguay, and will be placed above Lake Sir John; the modifications to the town hall are to provide office space for the proposed municipal engineer and Industrial Committee.

The federal-provincial grants for the work will be in the vicinity of $42,750 and the balance will be derived from the general tax. The federal government pays 50 per cent of all labor costs; the provincial government 40 per cent and the municipality concerned the remaining ten per cent along with the cost of material.

All the proposed work listed above must be approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs in Quebec prior to becoming eligible for the winter works assistance from both the federal and provincial governments.

Brigade answers three fire calls

Members of the Lachute Volunteer Fire Brigade responded to three calls over the New Year's holiday week-end, none being too extensive.

Saturday afternoon, January 2, a crew of firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott, Lachute, R.R. 1, where a serious chimney fire was extinguished. They were returning to the station approximately two hours later when a call was received from Romain Gagnon, a resident of the St. Hermas area, who reported a serious fire in a shed and garage adjoining his house. Using water from the tank on the fire truck, the firemen managed to quell the blaze and saved both buildings. The contents were badly damaged and the loss was believed covered by insurance.

Sunday afternoon, a call was received from Mr. Deneault, 669 Lafleur, for a chimney fire. No damage resulted.

Jos. Santini new C. of C. president; fund-raising dance being planned

The first meeting of the newly-elected officers and directors of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce is being held this evening, Wednesday, at which time the year's program of activities will be studied. The new president is Jos. Santini, manager of the National Employment Service in Lachute, who replaces Bertrand L'Heureux.

The other officers of the organization are Fernand Dion, 1st vice-president; Marcel Bélanger, 2nd vice-president; Jean-Paul Brodeur, secretary; and Jean-Claude Paquin, legal advisor. The directors are Gabriel Valois, treasurer; J. Maheux, Jean-Louis Cayer, Jean-Paul Rodier, Lucien Cyr, Damase Audette, Antoine Brunet, Antoine Malaket, Gaetan Leclair, Arthur Lafrance and Maurice Lussier.



Jos Santini

The new directors assumed their duties January 1, and are presently planning a dance for January 16 to be held in the Lachute Auditorium, the proceeds of which will help defray costs of the organization's plans of obtaining a trade school in Lachute.

According to information available, a four-piece orchestra from Montreal has been engaged for modern music and a trio and caller from this area for square dancing. The Chamber of Commerce is also expected to name a "Man of the Year" at this function.

Tickets are available from any of the above-mentioned directors.

Trade Union has office in Lachute

Jean Marchand, president of the Confederation of National Trade Unions, has announced the nomination of Lucien Giroux, of Lachute, as representative for the region north of Montreal with an office in Lachute. Mr. Giroux has been with the C.N.T.U. since September 1963, when he left the American based unions following ten years' of service.

According to Mr. Marchand, the newly appointed representative has been active in the organizations of various trade groups, and he felt the workers should be pleased to have a man of his calibre serving them in this district.

Mr. Giroux stated he was flattered that the organization had felt him qualified to carry out these new duties. He added that all the services of the C.N.T.U. would be at the disposal of the workers of the region, including courses and lectures on various subjects which he hopes will get underway sometime next month.



Lucien Giroux

Dr. Roger Lavigne elected chairman of Catholic Regional School Board

The Roman Catholic Regional School Commission of Dollard-des-Ormeaux was officially elected on Tuesday evening of last week when 51 delegates from various school commissions met in St. Jerome and held the election for the Regional chairman and school commissioners. The board was sanctioned on November 30 of last year, and has two sections, Lachute and St. Jerome.

The two sections comprise 20 school commissions, St. Jerome district including all commissions in that area and east to St. Canut and St. Colomban. The Lachute section includes school commissions from Pte.-au-Chene, Calumet, Grenville, Carillon, St. Andrews East, St. Philippe, Ayersville, Brownsburg, St. Michel, St. Hermas and Lachute.

Dr. Roger Lavigne, of Lachute, chairman of the local Catholic School Commission, was elected to the chairmanship of the Regional Board defeating Georges Auclair, of St. Jerome. The commissioners are Gaetan Desrosiers, of Ayersville, elected by acclamation; Lucien Durocher, of St. Andrews East; Paul-Emile St.-Vincent, of St. Canut; Claude Hotte, of Lesage, elected by acclamation; Georges Auclair, René Gascon and Ronald Piché, all of St. Jerome and Edgar Ouimet of St. Janvier. The temporary secretary is Marcel Gibeault, of St. Jerome.



Dr. Roger Lavigne

Twenty-five of those in attendance were from the Lachute district and the meeting was attended by officials from the Department of Education. The members of the newly formed regional commission will meet shortly to discuss further plans and action.

Protestant Board is under discussion, definite action is expected shortly

Several meetings have been held by the various Protestant School Commissions in the district and while general discussion on the formation of a regional school has been held, no definite action has as yet been taken.

In the area proposed for Protestant regionalization, there are 11 school boards, as follows:

Five high schools — Grenville, Brownsburg, Lachute, Morin Heights and Ste. Agathe.

Four Intermediate — Arundel, St. Jerome (Laurentia), Rouge River and Ste. Adele.

One elementary — Shawbridge.

One board without a school — St. Jovite.

It is understood that another meeting is planned within the next week or so, following which more definite information should be available.

"Operation 55" English movie is now available

The 28-minute film "Operation 55" is now available in English. Produced originally in French, this film has been adapted for viewing by English-speaking audiences and twelve copies have been prepared for general distribution.

As its name indicates, this film illustrates the considerations which led to the launching of Operation 55 and the means whereby this Operation is moving towards its objectives.

Beginning with scenes in a one-room school house, the film moves on to examine today's revolution in secondary education, visiting such modern establishments as the Cité des jeunes at Vaudreuil, the Mille-Isles Regional Secondary School, Jacques Cartier and several others. Two or three persons speak of the effects of regionalization in their districts and Gilles Bergeron, Assistant Deputy Minister of Education, describes the financing of a system of new school buildings in a typical regional area.

The right of every Quebec child to receive an education commensurate with his ability and aspirations is the keynote of the film.

Organizations and associations wishing to obtain "Operation 55" should address their request to the Quebec Film Bureau, 829 Grande-Allée East, Quebec, P.Q., or to its office at 360 McGill Street, Montreal.

Week's Epigram

Regret is to humans what mud is to hogs — it's good only for wallowing in.

Car insurance rates increase

Que. accounts for 43 per-cent of Canadian accident total

Quebec (CP) — Drivers across Quebec will pay higher insurance rates this year and authorities say the reason for the increase can easily be seen in last year's grim accident statistics.

Some 1,500 persons were killed on Quebec roads during 1964 and countless numbers were maimed and injured. The new year itself was only hours old when two cars collided at a speed that welded the wreckage together and left seven dead near East Angus, Que.

Conrad Leblanc, vice-president and general manager of the Quebec Automobile Club's Insurance company, said recently drivers have only themselves to blame for the higher rates that went into effect Jan. 1.

The frequency and average cost of accidents are the two main factors in determining rates, he said, and Quebec had a whopping 43 per cent of the Canadian total of auto accidents.

Mr. Leblanc also pointed out that the rates of deaths for each 10,000 cars in Quebec is 8.7 persons, while in the rest of Canada it is 6.09.

"The solution is education," he said, "and if accident rates went down, insurance rates would too."

The courts have been cracking down severely on highway offenders. Police patrols have been increased in recent years and driving tests stiffened.

The Roads Department itself is doing its bit through the highly-planned new highways being built across the province. Spokesmen says the new autoroutes and highways may be a big factor in reducing accident tolls.

Results elsewhere have indicated accident rates are lower on highways like the divided, four-lane Eastern Townships Autoroute that was opened just before Christmas.

The risk of head-on collisions like the one that took seven lives at East Angus are greatly reduced.

The new super highways don't pass through villages and towns like the old ones, and many of those killed every week-end are children crossing highways near their rural homes.

Mrs. Claire Kirkland-Casgrain, new Transport and Communications Minister in Quebec, noted in a New Year's message urging safe driving, that 500 pedestrians were among the 1,500 persons killed last year; this terrible toll included some 300 children.

Grenville resident escaped injury in serious car mishap

Mrs. Monique Bloomfield, of Grenville, escaped serious injury on Wednesday morning of last week when the car which she was driving skidded on ice on Route 8, near St. Philippe, and crossed the highway into the path of two on-coming trucks.

The first truck was loaded with logs and managed to avoid an accident, however the second truck driven by Denis Bourque, of Brownsburg, and owned by J. R. Desjardins, of Lachute crashed into the car, severing the front of the vehicle from the balance of the car. The truck was severely damaged as it swerved out of control into the ditch following the accident, while the car was demolished.

Mrs. Bloomfield received minor bruises in the accident, which was investigated by Q.P.P. officer Maurice Landry.



Brownsburg resident wins Hus-Ski drawing

Omer Legault, a well-known resident of Brownsburg and employee of the Argenteuil Hospital, was the lucky winner of the Hus-Ski drawing held on Thursday last, December 31, by Desrosiers Automobiles. Photographed above are Robert Marcil, who drew the winning ticket; Armand Desrosiers, proprietor of the garage; Jean-Louis Cayer, sales manager; and Bertrand L'Heureux, retiring president of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce. — Photo, Studio Bertrand

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

The first government reports on ice fishing have come to hand and to date, these cover only two areas; those of Missisquoi and Lake of Two Mountains, including the bay at Carillon. The average on these reports is excellent as they have been figured out to even the average fish per hour per fisherman. As usual the Missisquoi Bay area leads with Perch, and I would imagine this would be expected. However the area concerning us does not take a back seat to anyone. On December 19, the number of Perch taken in the Carillon Bay area totalled on the average of 5.2 fish per hour. The following day it was 4.2 fish per hour and this is not bad, believe me. This area was exceptional with Pike, the total Pike taken in the two days was 97 while the Missisquoi area only had seven. From this survey alone it shows more Pike are in this area than Missisquoi. These reports are checked very carefully by Dr. Courtemanche of the Fish and Game Dept. so there is not much chance of them being false. If these reports keep coming in, it will be of great help to the ice man as to where the best catches have and are being taken, then he knows just where to spend his money on the week-ends. I will try and give you all the pertinent information on this type of fishing that is given out.

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I have had so many calls about the Snow Owl that I'm beginning to think we must have the total population of all "Snow's" right in this area. They have been sighted in Morin Heights, Arundel, Calumet, Lachute and many other places. These cannot be all the same bird so we must assume there are a good many of them around. One lady told me of seeing one monster that had a wing span of at least seven feet. . . Boy this sure is a whopper! There is one question that seems to be uppermost in many people's minds, that is are these birds capable of taking up a youngster? This is really a queer question as from all the information and records I have ever seen on these birds, not one of these birds has ever been blamed for things like this. I do know they have attacked humans at one time or another, but this has been put down to the fact these persons had some loose clothing that flapped on them. I also heard somewhere that a certain color does seem to excite them. However the possibilities of them ever attacking a youngster with a view to carrying it off is so remote I don't believe it should even be considered. Some of these so-called reports are in my opinion just a good excuse for some trigger happy punk to go out and shoot them. I didn't really know just why we had these birds with us, but now it appears the reason has been the great increase in the mouse population in our bush, also the great shortage of Lemmings in their own habitat. Maybe they got the word that we had plenty of free food just for the taking, so for our sake, keep that gun locked up, you don't need to kill them.

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A new chemical for the destruction of rats has been developed in the U.S. This poison has been well tested for over two years, and has been found to be the best ever. The wonderful thing about this is that it is non-toxic to every other form of life tested on. It has been tried on hundreds of other types of animals, even mice and it does them no harm whatsoever. Farmers will be able to scatter this chemical knowing their pets and livestock will not be killed by it. The testing of this was carried on by the U.S. Wildlife Research Centre, and they have pronounced it to be the finest rat killer to come up so far. You know when the terrific amount of damage done by rats is considered then this will most certainly be a boon to all humans.

This chemical sure has a queer way of acting as it turns the nose, feet and ears pink on the affected animals. This is caused by a contraction of the blood vessels and the heart. In other words the rats starve due to the lack of blood. The usual time of death is around 7 to 8 minutes. In one area where they were testing this chemical the rats died in such great numbers in the sewers they were able to shovel them out; 134 field trials were carried out on birds, insects, animals and not one case of accidental death came up.. this to me is wonderful. Now maybe they can come up with substitutes for some of the deadly poisons on the market today..

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There are a number of deer around the district just now, what with having a mild spell this past couple of weeks the snow has all melted, thus good feed can be had just for the taking. They are not being restricted to yards, so they do cover great distances looking for places to browse.. If this keeps up they sure should be fat and sassy come spring... I have been told of a couple of places right near town where they have started to congregate, but up to this time, there has been no real yarding.

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Partridge are still flying around, we still have the free-loaders near our house so I guess they will be with us all winter now. I was also told of two pheasants that are hanging around the camps on Highway 41. A moose is also making his hangout right near the Grotto, a nice safe place for it right now. By the way just because the weather is mild, don't forget the birds, they need the food just as they do in the real cold weather, so come on, don't be pikers and throw out just a little extra handful. Farmers' Supply can give you all the essentials for them.

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Another little thing that will make it easier for the birds; when you go for a walk take along a small bag of feed and scatter it all over the place. Believe me you will be surprised at just how fast it will go. Even when going into the bush you can help them — scatter some feed around under protected trees as even the squirrels will appreciate a treat. Of course this doesn't stop you from taking along a "suet stick" and hanging it on some shrub or bush.

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Most of you know how fishermen have been taking large fish around the Florida Coast line with fly rods, they sure are getting some action out of this. Sailfish of 100 lbs. and so on, man would that be fun, I guess all you would have to do is catch just one of these a week and that would be it. No wonder the reels have half a mile of 20 lb. test line on them. They sure would need it as certainly the rods wouldn't be strong enough to hold a fish of this size for any length of time. Great catches of Bonito and Striped Bass are also being taken. I think any fisherman would get a real boost out of this type of fishing, certainly more so than fresh water. You can always dream of catching a thousand pound tuna this way, not that you will but you can dream.

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I would like to thank everyone who was kind enough to send me cards and greetings over the holiday. My wishes for you are really a general wish in everyone's mind: Everything good, Health, Happiness and extra good fishing.

LACHUTE 1884 CURLING CLUB

The Holiday Bonspiel finals were played on January 4, Linton Armstrong (skip), Royal Carriere, Bob St. Laurent and Harold Smith tangling with Don Bradley (skip), Carl Rodger, Hugh Dobbie and Bud MacGeorge. Linton Armstrong's team won over Don Bradley's team by the very close score of 8 to 6.

The MacKimmie Mixed is slated to start on January 11 and entries must be in this week.

Art Lobel (skip), Don McFaul, Lionel Rendell and Carl Rodger defeated Paul Roy's foursome, of Alexandria, to win the honor of representing our Centre in the Jubilee Finals to be played off on January 21 to 23 at Three Rivers. Our very best wishes go with this team.

Lachute is allowed to enter one team in the Brian Bonspiel. During the past week our two aspiring teams have been playing a best two out of three games playdown. Art Lobel (skip), Don McFaul, Lionel Rendell and Carl Rodger won the first game 5-3 in a 12 ender that produced 4 deadends. However, Don Bradley (skip), Keith Warwick, Doug MacKenzie and Lester Cheslock came right back to win the second game 11-6. The final battle was played on Sunday night and Art Lobel's team won over Don Bradley's team. Art's team will now play the best 2 out of 3 games against the team representing Brownsburg Curling Club.

It is a pleasure to report on the excellent and enjoyable New Year's Eve Party which was held on December 31. There was good fun and friendship galore for all. The orchestra had just the beat we like and gave a first class evening's entertainment. The eats left nothing to be desired and all in all it was as pleasant an evening as you could ask for. I hope they have another like that next year. The directors and the ladies responsible deserve a hearty vote of thanks.

SKI TRAILS

By Ross Cole

Director, Ayers Ski Centre

Ski School News

This past Saturday marked the beginning of the Junior Program for children between the ages of 6 to 12 inclusive, while those who were in the classes last year started out with instruction immediately, the newcomers were given a ski-off to determine in which grade they would start. All in all, it was a successful beginning despite the poor snow conditions which persisted. There are still a few openings in this program which is held every Saturday at 10 a.m., for twelve consecutive week-ends.

Another new feature of the school this year will be a "Housewives Special" which will be held every Tuesday, starting January 26, and will run for six consecutive weeks. There has already been considerable interest among the women who would like to get out of the house, breathe some fresh air and have some exercise during the winter months. Baby sitting service can be available if there is sufficient demand for it. It would be available for children between the ages of 2 to school age and the cost would be nominal. Any women interested in this program are asked to write to Crystal Sports Enterprises, Box 101, Lachute and include a cheque for $6.00 to cover the cost of the six lessons, and mention whether or not they are interested in the baby sitting service. If the minimum number of 25 women for the program is not achieved, your cheques will be returned.

Ski Tip — To date this year, we have had the "pleasure" of skiing on hard packed or icy conditions. Many skiers have been having trouble controlling their skis under these adverse conditions when a simple sharpening of their steel edges would make all the difference in the world. This is done by setting the ski on its side, preferably in a vise, taking a fine-toothed straight file, and filing across the sides of the edges towards the bottom or base of their skis. This will have the tendency of making a burr on the bottom of the edge which will bite into the ice and hold.

Skiers will also find it advantageous to keep a constant check on the base of their skis. Those



who are fortunate enough to have a pair of skis with a plastic sole of Kofix or P-Tex may use a candle which can be ignited and the molten plastic will flow into the scratches and fill the gaps. Those with lacquered bases can obtain plastic lacquers from their favorite ski shops which will keep the soles of their skis in good running order and protect the wooden core.

Remember, just a little maintenance of your equipment will go a long way in helping you enjoy this wonderful sport.

Membership cards now available for fishing association

Membership cards for the Argenteuil Hunting and Fishing Association are now available for the year 1965 and can be obtained from any of the directors of the association or by contacting Jacques Navion at LO 2-8081.

The members are requested to obtain their new cards as soon as possible so as to assist the directors in preparing the program for the new year. New and prospective members are welcome, however, they must be 18 years of age or more.

The directors are planning an ice-fishing contest and have obtained several prizes. The date of the contest will be announced shortly.

CURLING

Activities in Brownsburg

First and foremost in the Brownsburg Curling News is the "Schoolboy Curling". Last week two rinks from Brownsburg went out to challenge the best of "La Belle Province". You didn't make it this year boys, however we are very proud of how well you did and we hope for a "title" next year. How about credit to Gerry Tomalty and his cohorts for giving their time and effort in helping you fellows with your curling and Ken Ball and Bill Hamilton for driving you into Montreal for your games. Brownsburg was represented by George Atwell, skip, Winston Dixon, Gerald Vowles and Steven Millar.

Monday

Brownsburg 12 — Richmond 2
Brownsburg 9 — Huntingdon 3

Tuesday

Brownsburg 7 — Three Rivers 6 (Extra end)
Otterburn Park 10 — Brownsb'g 8

The second rink was skipped by Michael Lambert, Allan Vowles, third, Dwight Ball, second and Terry Hamilton, lead.

Monday

Three Rivers 7 — Brownsburg 6
Granby 8 — Brownsburg 3

Tuesday

Brownsburg 6 Three Rivers 5 (Extra end)
West Hill High 8 — Brownsburg 3

The finals of the two section "Ladies' Club Bonspiel", started November 16, was played off last Wednesday afternoon. I regret your reporter was not on hand to witness the game as it was apparently a terrific match to watch and a battle to the finish. The finalists were Mrs. G. McGibbon, skip, Mrs. G. Tomalty, Mrs. R. Lafleur and Mrs. J. Golphin vs Mrs. S. Rose, skip, Mrs. J. Finlayson, Mrs. W. Dimock and Mrs. J. Murdoch. The honors went to Mrs. McGibbon and her rink. Nice work, ladies.

The "Mens' Holiday Bonspiel" wound up with Mr. N. Somers, skip, Mr. D. Golphin, Mr. Joe Izzard and Mr. T. Robertson on top. The consolation went to Mr. W. Hazel, skip, Mr. Gerry Tomalty, Mr. J. Murdoch and Mr. P. Villard. By the way, men, who won the "Fall Bonspiel"?

The New Year's Eve Party was a "Ball". The orchestra came up with a fabulous variety of dances. If you were not there for the "Bunny Hop" you missed something. If the Curling Club was not on a solid foundation before it certainly should be now. What do you think, Gertie?

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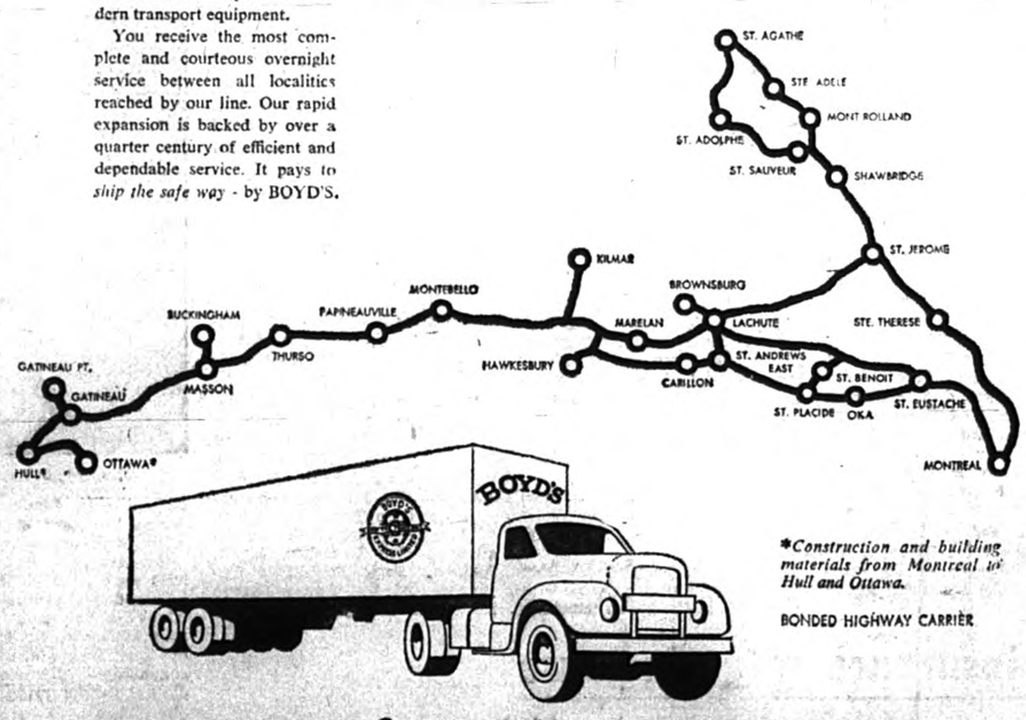

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Maurice Presseault, a Gatineau Power Company employee, won the $100 shopping voucher drawing held recently at the J.-Roger Lamarche store, Main Street. Photographed above are Rolland Lamarche, Mayor Dr. Zoel Saindon, Jean-Guy Tessier, Jean-Pierre Doré, Oscar Menard, Fernand Girard, Eddie Whissell and J.-Roger Lamarche.

— Photo, Studio Marco

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

MRS. FRASER'S CLOCK

I have been told that the year was 1854 when a young married couple, Hugh Fraser and his wife, Sarah, built a log cabin and settled on Fraser Lake. By 1897 they were old people and my father bought their farm, about 80 acres but allowed them to live in their old home as long as they lived. As a child, I remember her old clock ticking away in a dark corner of their tiny cabin. It had no hands. One day I asked her why she kept it going when it could not possibly tell the time. And she replied: "I like to hear him a crackin' up there at night." This explanation sounded screwy to me at the time, but today I can see her point. I have at present six clocks that are "A crackin' " and if any of them stop from my forgetting to wind them I know it right away. To me, a clock is not an inanimate object. It is something alive. My most recent find was an old clock that I bought for one dollar. It must have been lying on its back in some shed for many years. Some vandal had varnished it several times and the top of the swinging door had been repaired with electric tape and two carpet tacks. I cleaned the case with paint remover right down to the bare wood and refinished it. A friend in the business rebushed the bearings and supplied a new mainspring. It is now an ornament in our dining room and seems more ambitious than our other clocks because it strikes 19, 21 or 23 at noon every day, but strikes normally at all the other hours. The firm that made this clock started in business in Waterbury, Conn. in 1853, and I figure that this one dates back to the Civil War. But the main thing is that it is once more a going concern, and is a favorite member of the family.

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all friends and relatives who visited me, sent flowers, cards and good wishes, also to Santa Claus and his two helpers who visited me during my stay in the Argenteuil Hospital, and to the Christmas Carollers who visited me at my home before Christmas.

Mrs. M. Reid, Brownsburg

War on pollution Water Board goal

Quebec (CP) — The new Quebec Water Board will take over the "complete supervision of the purity of surface and subterranean water" in the province early this year.

Attorney-General Claude Wagner announced last week that the Cabinet has named February 1 as the date the Quebec Water Board Act, passed during the last session, will go into effect.

In future, all municipalities and companies in Quebec will need the approval of the Board before they can proceed with waterworks and sewage projects.

Members of the five-man board have not yet been named and spokesmen of the Municipal Affairs Department said they did not know when the appointments would be made.

When the board is formed it is expected to engage actively in the war against water pollution, already a problem in a number of waterways of the province.

Municipal Affairs Minister Pierre Laporte, under whose jurisdiction the board falls, has long called for more action against pollution.

According to an explanatory note attached to the bill when it was presented to the Legislative Assembly earlier last year, the board will have wide duties and power.

"With respect to waterworks and sewers, it (the board) will have the combined functions of the Water Purification Board, the Public Service Board and the Minister of Health," the bill stated.

Other important powers given the board are to expropriate property and to approve contracts for exclusive rights to establish and operate sewage treatment plants.

The act also makes elaborate provisions for co-operation among municipalities for joint operation of waterworks or sewage systems where "necessary or advantageous."

Many Canadians have several Social Insurance numbers

Do you have more than one Social Insurance Number? The Unemployment Insurance Commission said today that quite a few Canadians have applied more than once, either accidentally or deliberately. Applications are still coming in at a rate of 5,000 per day, and Commission records show that many of these are from those who already have a Social Insurance Number.

What should you do if you find yourself with more than one Social Insurance Number?

At the moment, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is not so concerned with how these duplicate numbers were obtained, but how the possessors of multiple registrations can become one-number owners again.

The first thing an individual must do is report the problem to the nearest local office of the Commission, bringing with him, or mailing, all the Social Insurance Number cards in his possession. The Commission will simply cancel the later number or numbers and supply the employee with a new registration card if the first has been misplaced.

The Commission stresses that it is most important that an employee have only one Social Insurance Number, so that his unemployment insurance contributions will be correctly credited to his account. Thus, should the occasion arise that he must make claim for unemployment insurance benefits, all of his contributions will be considered.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown me and my family in the sudden death of my granddaughter.

— Mrs. Geo. Kilpatrick
Morin Heights, Que.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Northern Grenville

Miss Eileen Bennett spent a few days with her cousins, Miss Patricia and Jean Taylor, in Lachute and Miss Jean Taylor returned home with her to spend a few days.

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael's were Miss Jean McMichael and Mr. Dave Hill, of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood and family, of Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Prophet are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Victor Prophet, and are leaving Tuesday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs.

Miss Connie Moore is recuperating nicely after having a tonsilectomy at the Smith Clinic.

Mrs. Fred Moore and family recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davidson, of Gatineau; also with her sister, Mrs. Orman Savage and family, of Vernon, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simpson, of Montreal, called on Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., on Saturday and also visited other friends in Avoca and Kilmar on the week-end.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare Jr. over Christmas were all their family and Mr. John Cobey, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson, in Brownsburg, on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew visited Mrs. Ed Matthew and Walter on Sunday.

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer's were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trineer and three sons, of Oakville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacGregor and family, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacCullough, of Renfrew, and Mr. Shoddie Young, of St. Philippe. They also received a phone call on Christmas day from their son Wyman in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young in Kilmar.

Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, whom he accompanied along with Carl, Arlene and Mr. Asa Young, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Shaw, in Presque Isle, Maine.

Friends of Mr. Shoddie Young are sorry to know he is at present a patient in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor in Lachute on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack McRae and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McRae, of Kilmar, were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young.

New Year's Greetings

This correspondent being away during the Christmas holidays, wishes to extend to all the staff and readers of The Watchman, a very Prosperous New Year.

Calumet

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glenden McNeil and family, of Port Colborne, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty and family, of Brownsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and family, of Kilmar; Heather Bates, of Montreal, and Mrs. Ed Young, of Pointe au Chene.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. Jack Hawkins were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker and Mrs. W. Townsend, all of Brownsburg; also, Mrs. Elsie White, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Sunday visited Mrs. Bill Fox, who is a patient in the St. Scholastique hospital.

Visitors at the Nixon home on Sunday were Christie Nixon, of Stonefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie MacLeod and Neil, of Bell Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nixon and family, of Grenville Bay.

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Bell Falls

Recent visitors of Mr. John MacRae were Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae and family, of Brownsburg; Miss Judy MacRae, of Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Young and family, of Marelan.

Mrs. Deeks, of Ottawa, spent some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Page and Mr. Page.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Adam Page and Garry were Mrs. Lorna MacRae, Miss Brenda MacRae, Mr. Michael Mason, and Mr. Syd Thompson; Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page and family, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leduc, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp visited Mr. G. R. Campbell recently.

Mr. Bill Smith, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. Allan Burns spent a week at his parents' cottage. Mr. Bobby Page went to Montreal to spend New Year's with the Burns family.

Miss Florence May, of Montreal, spent Christmas week visiting Mrs. H. Warren.

Miss E. Kelly is at present visiting Mrs. Warren and a recent caller was Miss Marcia Allan, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLeod and Neil spent Christmas in Lachine visiting Mr. Melvin MacLeod and Sheldon. They also visited Mrs. Melvin MacLeod and their new granddaughter in the hospital and Mrs. Christie Brerton and Mrs. Edgar Brerton, in Verdun.

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24 Like
26 Drink slowly
29 Morning moisture
31 Holy person
33 God of war
35 Immerse
37 Mechanical repetition
38 Strive for
40 Spread to dry
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43 Part of to be
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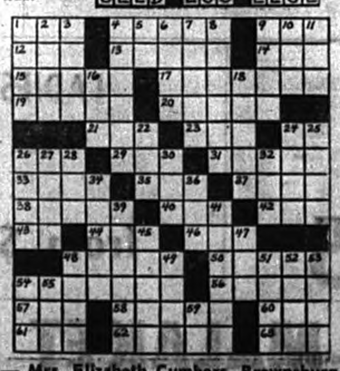

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DISTRICT NEWS

— FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS —

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Hazel have returned from Halifax, N.S., where they visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and family, from Moncton, N.B., spent last week with Mrs. H. Graham, Sr. and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Connelly and family, of Whitney, Ont., were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Connelly. Miss Janice Connelly, of Montreal, also spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. Bruce Johnston, of Hamilton, Ont., Miss Karen Walker, of Oakville, Ont., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Miss Amy Hazel left by air last Thursday to spend the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hazel and son, Douglas, in Halifax, N.S.

Miss Carolyn Stewart, of Montreal, spent the New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart.

Miss Marion Oliver, of Toronto, spent last week here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeborn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin and family, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maitland left last week for Lake North, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Red Cross work rooms will reopen on Friday, Jan. 8 from 2.00 to 3.30 p.m. Workers are urgently needed. Please come and do your bit.

Sympathy from this vicinity is extended to members of the Petley family. Mrs. W. A. Petley passed away at the Argenteuil Hospital in Lachute on Saturday, January 2.

Mrs. M. Reid was a recent guest of her son, Mr. Donald Reid, Mrs. Reid and son Stephen, in Westmount.

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).

BIRTHS

MacDONELL — Jerome and Ruth (née Cowan) are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Natalie Anné, on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1964 at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ont.

WHITEWAY — To Mr. and Mrs. Art Whiteway, at the Argenteuil Hospital on Monday, January 4, a daughter, a sister for Linda, Tom and Jane. Both well.

DEATHS

BATES (David John) — At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ont., on Dec. 28, 1964, David John Bates, in his 84th year, beloved husband of the late Lillian Moore and father of Mona; Verna (Mrs. Jack Kenner); Ivy (Mrs. Alan Foggett); and Lawrence Bates, all of Toronto. Funeral was held Dec. 30, from J. P. MacKimmie Reg'd Funeral Chapel with interment at Lachute.

MORROW — At the Argenteuil Hospital, Lachute, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, Gladys Ione Dawson, beloved wife of Edgar Morrow, in her 60th year. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute.

NIXON — At Argenteuil Hospital on Dec. 30, Ernest Nixon, aged 66 years, beloved husband of the late Florence Lee and father of Melvin, of Grenville, Que., and Gordon, of Lachute. Burial took place in Calumet Cemetery after services at MacKimmie Funeral Home in Lachute.

PETLEY — At the Argenteuil Hospital, Lachute, on Saturday, Jan. 2 1965, Mrs. W. A. Petley, in her 86th year. Beloved mother of May, of Montreal; Bernard of Beaver, Penn., U.S.A. and Annie and Bill of Brownsburg.

IN MEMORIAM

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

"Gone from us but leaving memories"

GATES (Alice) — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away January 10, 1964. Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her family.

"God knew that you were weary;
The hill top steep to climb;
He gently took your hand in His,
And whispered 'Peace be Thine'."

GATES — In loving memory of a dear sister, Alice, who passed away Jan. 10, 1964. — Always remembered by Emma and Ross.

IN MEMORIAM

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

LEROY — In loving memory of a dear brother, Peter, who passed away Jan. 3, 1963. — Always remembered by Edith and Wilfred.

"Though you have gone from among us,
In our hearts you will always remain."

MacLEOD — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Grace, who passed away Jan. 6, 1957. — Ever remembered by dad, mother, sisters and brothers.

"Love's greatest gift — Remembrance"

McINNIS — In loving memory of Pte. Harry (Spud) McInnis, who passed away Dec. 30, 1962. — Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner and family, Mrs. J. Pearson and Dickie, Margaret, Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander.

"Deep in our hearts a memory is kept,
lest we forget."

McLEAN — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Walter McLean, who passed away two years ago, Jan. 4, 1962. — Ever remembered by daughter Hannah.

"In God's garden now at rest,
Peacefully sleeping, lies one of the best."

MORRISON (Barbara) — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Jan. 7, 1962. — Always remembered by husband Roy, and daughters Ruth and Eileen.

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

ROWE — In loving memory of our dear son, Kenneth Winston, who passed away Jan. 6, 1952. — Ever remembered by mother, dad, Melvin and Isabel.

"Dearer to us than words can tell,
Was our son we lost and loved so well;
Wherever we go, whatever we do,
Always dear Kenneth we think of you."

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neafsey returned from Lancaster, Ont., where they spent the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holmes, of Kingston, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley for the Christmas week-end. Mrs. Holmes remained with her parents for the week and had as her guest, Miss Joan Houldsworth, of Ottawa.

Hugh Ray of St. Laurent spent the holidays as the guest of Sidney Hartley.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent New Year's in Toronto, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dawson and family, of Carrying Place, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson after Christmas.

Mrs. Myrna Clarke and Donna, of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston for the Christmas week-end and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston and Mrs. Leonard Gaston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods and family, at St. Genevieve, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prior spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Prior and family, in Montreal.

Miss Pearl Dawson, Mrs. R. Robinson and Mr. E. Dawson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, of Winnipeg, are spending several months as the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thomson at the manse. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and son, Kevin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Logan, spent New Year's day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aubin at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tomalty and family, of Pembroke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell during the holiday season.

Guests of Mrs. E. Turner over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, of Montreal; Mrs. J. Pearson, Miss Margaret Pearson; Mrs. A. Woods and son; Sgmn. E. Pearson and Sgmn. J. Morrison, of Kingston; and Sgmn. J. Leblanc, of Petawawa, also Mr. and Mrs. B. Knee, of Ville St. Michel.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. E. Derrick is a patient in Saint Coeur de Marie Hospital, Hawkesbury. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended.

Miss H. Lambart returned from Quebec City to spend the holiday at her home.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BATES — The family of the late David John Bates wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended by relatives, friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement.

NIXON — The family of the late Ernest Nixon wish to express their sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. Thanks to the Rev. H. Thompson for officiating at the funeral service and special thanks to Dr. Saindon and nurses of the Argenteuil Hospital.

ROY and CARRIERE — The family of the late Mrs. Paul E. Roy wish to thank those who sent flowers, masses, sympathy cards, telegrams, visits and attendance at the funeral during their recent bereavement.



The late Lorraine Swail

Arundel girl is widely mourned in community

The funeral of Lorraine Swail took place on Monday afternoon, December 27, in the Arundel United Church. Owing to the large attendance the church hall was opened and was also filled with sorrowing friends who heard the service through a loud-speaker system.

Lorraine was born on March 12, 1946, and was made a member of the Arundel United Church when she was sixteen years of age. She attended the Arundel Intermediate School graduating from grade ten from Morin Heights High School, after which she continued her education at the Notre Dame Secretarial School (The Mother House). She then took a position with the Bell Telephone Company where she was employed at the time of her death.

Although she resided in Montreal, her "home" was Arundel, and she spent every week-end and holiday with her family.

The funeral service was conducted by Mr. E. McDonald, and the pall-bearers were six of her young friends, namely, Billy Parkinson, Billy McMahon, Bobby Boyd, Kenneth Staniforth, Wade Welden, and Bobby Staniforth. Rev. R. McCullough, of Morin Heights, made the commitment. She leaves behind to mourn her passing her sorrowing parents and one sister, Bonnie Lee.

Commitment was in Arundel Cemetery.

Arundel resident, former teacher, died recently

The late Mrs. Thomas Graham

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Thomas Graham, the former Jessie Meikle Patton, passed away at her home in Arundel, on Wednesday, December 23.

Mrs. Graham, who was in her 91st year, was born at Thomas' Gore, and her first association with this district was in 1897 when she became the first teacher of Lower Rockway School. In 1898 she married the late Thomas Graham who predeceased her eighteen years ago.

She was an active member of the Presbyterian and later of the United Church and this interest continued to the time of her death.

She is survived by her daughter Muriel, a son Melvin and five grandchildren, a son Gavin predeceased her last February.

Numerous friends and relatives attended the funeral in the United Church. The Rev. McCullough officiated, assisted by the acting minister Mr. E. MacDonald. Interment took place in the Arundel Cemetery.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett left on a lengthy vacation, to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Arthur Gibbons and family, in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Graham, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. G. Keuster, of Montreal, and Miss Beverley Graham spent the holiday season with their mother, Mrs. Alvin Graham, who has just arrived home from a stay in hospital.

Mrs. Frank Davis visited with her children at St. Rose for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alex Lawson, of Maryfield, Sask., arrived in Arundel to attend the funeral of Miss Lorraine Swail. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail.

Christening Held

During the Sunday morning service in Grace Anglican Church, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Crone was christened. The baby was given the names Sandra Colleen. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sirois, and Mr. Lindsay Laughren. After the service Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laughren entertained at a buffet lunch at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James and family, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Staniforth, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith and family, of Harrington, spent the Christmas day holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Sympathy Expressed

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham, and Miss Muriel Graham on the recent death of their mother, Mrs. T. Graham. Mrs. Graham (or as she was affectionately known as Aunt Jessie) was in her nineties, and during her active lifetime was one of the ardent workers in the Arundel United Church. She will be sorrowfully missed in the community.

The tragic accidental death of eighteen-year-old Miss Lorraine Swail cast a pall of sorrow over the Christmas festivities in our community. We will all miss her very much, as will her young friends, many of whom were her former classmates. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the family.

Morin Heights

F/L and Mrs. Sydney Burrows and their three children, Kimberley, Robert and Michael, of Tacoma, U.S.A., arrived by plane at Dorval on Saturday December 9, and were met by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, with whom they are spending a six weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell and children, Craig and Cheryl, from Toronto were at the Bell home during the Christmas and New Year's holiday. While here, Mrs. Bell and children spent three days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, at St. Andrews East. They returned to Toronto on New Year's Sunday.

On New Year's morning, a house on the Rockcliffe Inn property was destroyed by fire. The fire department worked for hours in order to save Rockcliffe Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currie and children, of Dollard des Ormeaux, were here on Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, accompanied by his sons, Jerry, from here and Harold, of Arundel, spent Christmas Day as the guests of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rathwell, in Chomedey.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schippel with their granddaughters, Nancy and Lynn Forrest, were here from Akron, Ohio, to spend Christmas at their cottage.

Miss Connie Richie returned to her home in Dorval on Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin, of Suncook, N.H., spent the New Year's holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin, and also visited with Mrs. Loudin's mother, Mrs. Tremblay.

Mrs. June Thompson with her son, Andy, of Montreal, spent a few days during the week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, of St. Eustache, visited friends here on the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desjardins spent New Year's visiting with their family in Montreal.

Miss Janice Griggs and the Messrs. Hugh and Phil Williams, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trottier with their son, Ronnie, spent New Year's visiting with the former's parents at Masson.

Among the holiday guests at the home of Mrs. P. Larose were Mrs. Edmund Beaven; Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Larose with their daughter, Gail, and son, Leslie, of Gatineau; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bates, of Brownsburg; and Mr. Lyall Larose, of Lorraine.

Mrs. Victor Courte Jr., spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer will be held on Sunday Jan. 10, immediately following the 11 a.m. service. Will all those interested please plan to attend.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my kind friends and relatives for their visits, cards, flowers and phone calls. Also thanks to Dr. Saindon and the staff at the Argenteuil Hospital.

— Hubert (Roscoe) MacDonald
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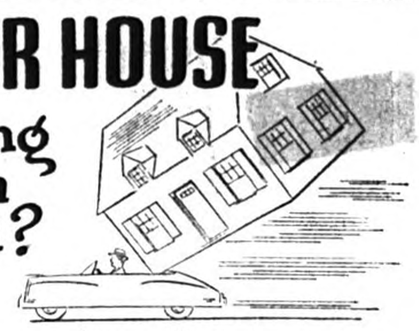

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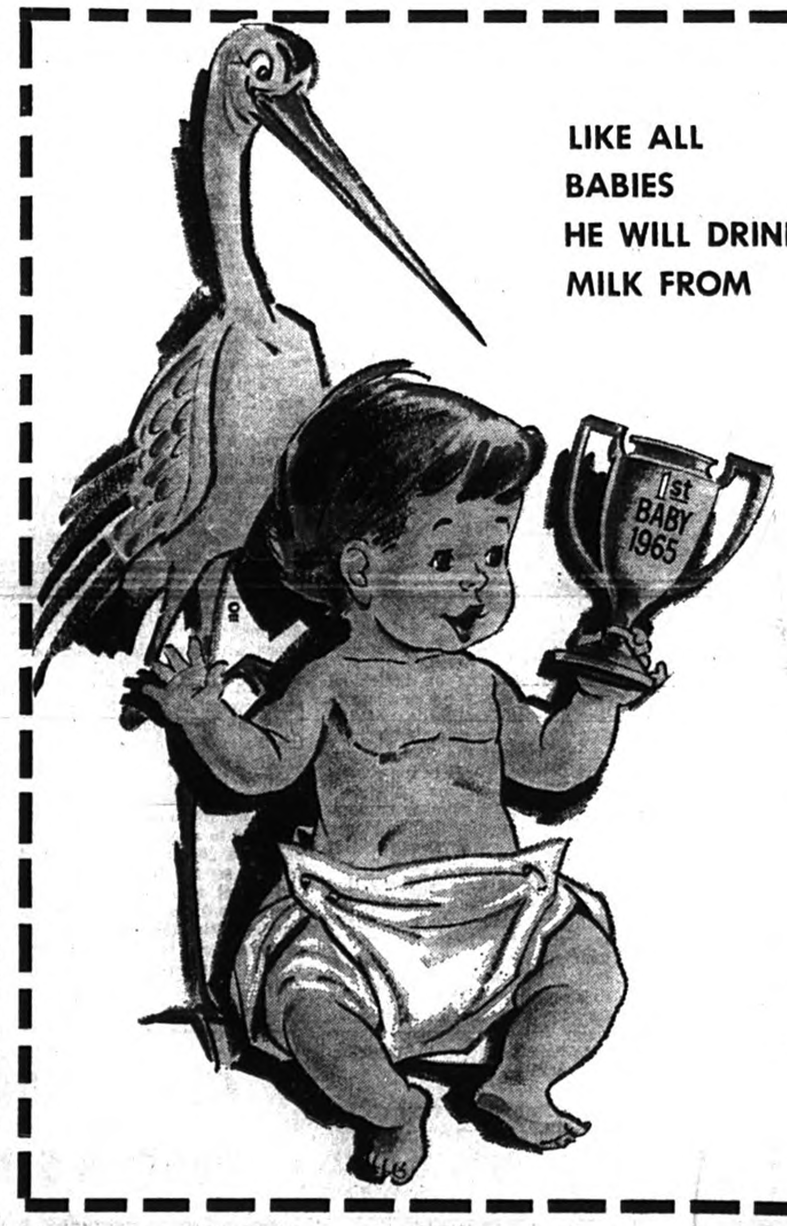

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Engagement announced

Miss Mary Jane Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Ayers, of Lachute, and Mr. Dennis Michael Mastro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Mastro, of Hawthorne, N.J., whose engagement is announced. The marriage has been arranged to take place on Saturday, June 12, in Lachute.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.D., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S LACHUTE
9.45 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday, Jan 7, 8 p.m.
Week of Prayer Service
Preacher: Rev. H. Thompson
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.30 a.m. Church School

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

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. H. J. COHEN, L.Th., Incumbent
Mr. D. J. Robertson, Lay Reader
Sunday Services
St. Matthew's Grenville
8.00 p.m. Holy Communion
(First Sun. in month only)
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
(First, third and fifth)
Holy Communion
(Second and fourth)
Holy Trinity, Calumet
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
(First, third and fifth)
Morning Prayer
(Second and fourth)

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
REV. DR. C. RITCHIE BELL, Interim Moderator
9.50 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Preacher: Rev. Dr. C. Ritchie Bell
Sat., 8 p.m. Week of Prayer Film

Brownsburg United
Rev. T. D. Richards, Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. S. E. Rae, Choir Director
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Everyone welcome.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
REV. R. E. SOLMES, PASTOR
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10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"WITHIN MY GOD"
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
"WITHIN MY HOUSE"
Remember the Week of Prayer.

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE O. BAUGH, Rector
9.30 St. Sauveur
11.00 Morin Heights
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles

Lachute United Church
"The Church with the Chimes"
Rev. HAROLD THOMPSON, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Communion Service
Sunday School following the church service.
No service at East Settlement.
Fri., 8 p.m. Week of Prayer
Everyone welcome.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 Main Street, Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School
Let us all get into the new contest.
11.00 a.m. "EVOLUTION"
"The supreme question of the 20th Century. The Bible, is it an evolution or an inspiration?" W. B. Riley.
7.30 p.m. "A BOOK"
Is God keeping a record of everything you do? Will you be faced one day with your own account?
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR
10.00 a.m. — Our Bible School
11.00 a.m. —
"PROLONGED WAR AND ITS OUTCOME"

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. —
"IS THE GOLDEN RULE PRACTICABLE"
Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

Maple Avenue Baptist
BROWNSBURG LE 3-4123 REV. G. A. HUNT, B.A., B.D.
9.45 a.m. Church School, all ages
11.00 — "BIRTH PLACE - ZION!"
7.30 p.m. "FATHER, MAKE ME"
Wed., 7.30 Study and Prayer
GRENVILLE 2.30 at Chatham W.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer

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Also read "From Paradise Lost to Paradise Regained", available for 75c.

Ask any one of Jehovah's Witnesses you may meet anywhere.

Final services for Week of Prayer

The final three services in the Week of Prayer series will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, all getting underway at 8 p.m.

On Thursday, the Rev. Harold Thompson conducts the service at St. Simeon's Anglican Church and the following evening, Friday, the service in the United Church will be taken by the Rev. Cyrus Lang.

On Saturday evening, the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall will be the scene of a film, "God's Country", the service to be led by the Rev. C. W. Sorley.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd and family, from Brampton, Ont.; Miss Ruth Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Todd, of Orillia, Ont., and Mr. Ross Todd from Kiosk, Ont., were holiday guests of Messrs. Allan and Owen Todd, in Brownsburg.

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Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on Sunday next Jan. 10.

Open house will be held on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. at their residence, 53 Burroughs St., Apt. 1, Lachute.



New Year's Eve wedding solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bridge, shown following their wedding in Maple Avenue Baptist Church, on Thursday, December 31. The bride is the former Judith Elizabeth Petley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Petley, of Brownsburg. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bridge, of Falconbridge, Ont. The couple will reside in Montreal.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and family, of Moncton, N.B., spent the New Year's vacation visiting relatives and friends in the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Scott and little daughter, Debbie, of Three Rivers, spent the New Year with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Cloutier, the former Suzanne Belanger, from Grand Rapids, Man., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Come Belanger.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fogerty have returned to Galt, Ont., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicoll and other relatives.

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Argenteuil Duplicate Bridge Club Winners

Winners for the Monday evening, December 28 games were:

N-S: Mrs. H. Booth and Mrs. Robt. Cairns.

E-W: Mrs. G. Davidson and Mrs. Grace Randall; Persons looking for Duplicate Bridge partners are requested to call LO 2-5733.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelly, of Avoca, visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Jackson in Lachute on Christmas Day and week-end.

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Miss Jean Braney, of Montreal, spent her Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braney, in Lachute.

Recent wedding of local interest

Collins - Baugh

The marriage of Margaret Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus James Baugh, of Montreal, to S.P/4 Michael John Collins, of Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A., son of Mrs. Gianni Romani and Mr. John Collins, of Montreal, took place on December 29 in St. Francis of the Birds Church, St. Sauveur. The Rev. Horace Baugh, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, of Don Mills, Ontario, as Matron of honor while Mr. Kenneth Wilson acted as best man for Mr. Collins.

Mrs. Collins is the granddaughter of Canon and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickenson and son, Bill, of Pierrefonds, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown for the long holiday week-end.

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Mrs. Alfred Vincent and son, David, of Hartland, N.B., were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Warwick for a few days during the holidays.

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Mr. Gerald Scott of Toronto, visited his relatives in Lachute and Brownsburg over the holidays.

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Appreciation

The letter carriers of Lachute and Ayersville are deeply appreciative of the many gifts presented them during the festive season and good wishes extended in appreciation of their services.

Mental patients' gift campaign proved successful

More than 32,000 gifts were distributed by the Canadian Mental Health Association and its twelve branches. Mr. Doris Lussier, chairman of the Christmas Gift Campaign for the Forgotten Mental Patients declared: "Never before, have I met so much understanding and support of the mental health cause."

The Association is about the only organization that does not want to increase its objective of gifts every year. By its education and information program, it hopes to reduce the number of forgotten mental patients. "If the population", said Mr. Lussier, "cares enough to take the responsibility of the welfare of the mentally ill, the Association will then have less and less reasons to organize a Christmas Gift Campaign."

"On behalf of the Association, I wish to thank all the persons, the service clubs, the companies, employees' associations, women's groups and religious movements which have contributed to the success of this campaign. All the gifts were distributed and all the psychiatric hospitals and mental institutions have received the gifts they needed. I would like to mention the continuous support given by the newspapers, the radio and television from all over the Province, in promoting this Christmas tradition for the mentally ill."

Because I Love You So!

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And far too much, for only me;
Each of us I think, has more
than he ought;
Including three-quarters of all
that was bought.
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— Gerald K. Cushing

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all proprietors of real estate and resident householders of this School Municipality that the Collection Roll of School Taxes, as established by the School Board of this Municipality, has been made and completed, and that it is now and will remain in my possession for inspection by parties interested, during the fifteen days from this notice, during which time it may be amended; and any ratepayer may, during the said delay, complain of such roll, which will be taken into consideration and homologated, with or without amendment, at the meeting of the Protestant School Commissioners to take place at the Brownsburg High School on January the 25th, 1965; but such delay being expired, it shall come into force and every person interested, after having taken cognizance thereof, if he so desires, shall pay the amount of his taxes to the undersigned, at his office at 296 Maple Avenue, Brownsburg, within the twenty days following the said delay of fifteen days, without further notice.

Given at Brownsburg, Que., this 29th day of December, 1964.

G. Scudamore,
Secretary-treasurer
J20.4c

Help Wanted

CARPENTERS WANTED — fully experienced for residence construction, kitchen cabinets, etc.; bi-lingual preferred but must have working knowledge of English; also, ASSISTANT CARPENTER for above; steady employment starting immediately. Write stating particulars, wages expected, etc., to Box LSJ-220, Lachute, Que. 1c

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District of Terrebonne,

Notice is hereby given that the City of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation, having its head office in the city of St. Jerome, county of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislative Assembly for the province of Quebec, at the nearest Session to obtain the passing of an Act, amending its charter for the following purposes:

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b) To establish a lifetime pension in favor of some municipal officers being sixty-five years of age or more.

St. Jerome, December 28, 1964.

— Marc Boucher,
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National Canadian Bank
St. Jerome, 22nd December, 1964.
J13.2c

Public Notice

Board of Broadcast Governors Ottawa, Canada

Application by a company to be incorporated represented by Donald H. Attfield for authority to establish a new FM radio station at Chatboro, P.Q.

The Board of Broadcast Governors will hear, at the public hearing opening in Ottawa on January 19, 1965, an application by a company to be incorporated represented by Donald H. Attfield for authority to establish a new FM radio station at Chatboro, P.Q., on the frequency of 98.5 Mc/s, with an effective radiated power of 3,600 watts, omnidirectional antenna, EHAAT 145 feet.

Persons wishing to oppose the application must file ten (10) copies of a brief in opposition or a notice of intention to oppose setting out the grounds of the opposition with the Secretary of the Board at 48 Rideau Street, Ottawa, on or before January 11, 1965.

Persons wishing to inspect briefs submitted with respect to the above application may do so at the offices of the Board at Ottawa by appointment with the Secretary of the Board.

Board of Broadcast Governors
Ottawa

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Notices of Entertainment, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 20 cents per line each insertion. Minimum $1; if billed $1.25.
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Deadline, TUESDAY noon.

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— The monthly meeting of the Lachute Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in United Church Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2.30 p.m. 1x

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The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Dressing Service of the Canadian Cancer Society will be held on Tuesday, January 12, at 2.30 p.m. in the Society headquarters. 1x

Public Notice

Board of Broadcast Governors Ottawa, Canada

Application by a company to be incorporated represented by Donald H. Attfield for authority to establish a new AM radio station at Chatboro, P.Q.

The Board of Broadcast Governors will hear, at the public hearing opening in Ottawa on January 19, 1965, an application by a company to be incorporated represented by Donald H. Attfield for authority to establish a new AM radio station at Chatboro, P.Q., on the frequency of 1170 Kc/s, with a power of 5,000 watts daytime only, omnidirectional antenna.

Persons wishing to oppose the application must file ten (10) copies of a brief in opposition or a notice of intention to oppose setting out the grounds of the opposition with the Secretary of the Board at 48 Rideau Street, Ottawa, on or before January 11, 1965.

Persons wishing to inspect briefs submitted with respect to the above application may do so at the offices of the Board at Ottawa by appointment with the Secretary of the Board.

Board of Broadcast Governors
Ottawa

DISTRICT NEWS

Morin Heights

Friends of Dr. J. O. Lapointe will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Notre Dame de la Mercie Hospital, Gouin Boulevard, Montreal. Best wishes are extended for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammy Paquette and sons, Richard and Andy, spent both long holiday week-ends here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Paquette, Richard remaining for the full school holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt had their two granddaughters, Debbie and Karen, here for the school holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Captain and children, Valerie, Dale and Trevor, of Mille Isles, spent last week and New Year's week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Mrs. Vic LeBlanc and daughter, Suzanne, and Steven Kennedy, of Montreal, spent the long school holiday here with her sister, Miss Theresa McConnell. Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. LeBlanc were here for both long week-ends, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Maude and Mrs. Maude, Sr., all of Verdun, were also her guests for New Year's Day.

Mrs. Louise Darrold and Susan, of St. Bruno, spent the long week-end here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forget, of Christieville, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Filion, of St. Sauveur, left Monday to spend three months in Florida.

Best wishes for speedy recoveries are extended to the following people who have had accidents recently: Mr. Jacques Corbeil, who broke his wrist; Mr. Scott Campbell, who broke his leg in a skiing accident and is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital; Mr. Norman Wood, who broke his shoulder; and Mr. Wilfred Forget, who fell off a roof and fractured his leg; the latter are both in the St. Jerome hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Davis and family, of Rosemere, spent Saturday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alma Watchorn, of Christieville, had her five daughters and their families for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ivall were also her guest for Christmas Day. Mrs. Watchorn then spent the long New Year's week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Romney, in Laval des Rapides.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainslee Ivall, who are spending the winter months in Montreal, were here at their home for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nesbitt spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt, and other friends and relatives.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Country Notebook



By WALKER RILEY,
Macdonald College

Would a 24-hour power break seriously affect your farm if there were a sleet storm tonight? Could you, without electricity, find a way to pump water for the cows, do the milking, grind the grain, cool the milk, run the furnace in the house, cook the dinner?

It is just four years since we did have a serious ice storm. In parts of Quebec and Ontario, it was two weeks before the power was restored. Since that time, with bulk milk tanks, stable cleaners, silo unloaders, and a long list of other equipment, we have become much more dependent on a continuous supply of electricity.

To give the power companies due credit, they have done a wonderful job of uninterrupted service. But no company dare guarantee it.

The stock farm at the College has just installed a stand-by generator which can be driven from the power take-off of a tractor. It is a 15 kilowatt unit and needs a 35 h.p. tractor to drive it. It cost about $1,200 completely installed.

This unit is larger than the average farm needs to get by. As a rough guide, allow one kilowatt generator capacity for each one horsepower motor you have to use.

For example, if you operate a dairy farm, you might consider the following equipment essential:

½-h.p. water pump	805 watts
Lighting	1,000 watts
1-h.p. milker	1,150 watts
3-h.p. milk cooler	3,220 watts
½-h.p. milk agitator	575 watts
Water heater	1,500 watts

Power needed, therefore, is 8,250 watts. Probably, then, you should buy a 10 kilowatt generator. One of this size, new, will probably be about $700. Three companies in Montreal which sell these generators are the Robert Morse Corp., Construction Equipment Ltd., and Canadian Curtis-Wright.

There are still some war surplus ones around which can be picked up cheaply. Many need to be converted for tractor use. The Engineering Department at the College will help you work out the right gears, bearings and ratios.

I have heard that there are some surplus home lighting sets available from areas of the north where power is going in for the first time. They would have the capacity to drive the water pump or the milker, at least. Probably your local hydro office could put you in touch with one.

One bulk cooler load of milk saved from spoilage would go a long way to paying for one of these.

Here is another emergency idea to consider if you have baby chicks or for other reasons you can't risk even a short break in the power. For about $18, you can buy battery operated lanterns which go on automatically when the power fails. You can plug them into the wall socket in the bedroom so the light will wake you up. You can then pick up the lantern and go.

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We went to Sherbrooke along the new autoroute the other day. It is a wonderful piece of engineering, and has reduced the time and the fatigue of the trip by half. I doubt that we can begin to appreciate yet the impact this fast, easy highway will have on the economy of the Eastern Townships.

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There will be ten lectures of two hours each, every Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. starting January 7 in the New Soils Building. Fee is $25.

In response to the many requests for further agricultural courses in the evening extension program following the success of "Agricultural Science Today", we are offering this course in Soil Science.

Modified only slightly from the regular course given to third year students in agriculture, it is intended to give a useful introduction to the basic principles and the practical use of our soils. It will cover the geological background, soil properties and development, and will emphasize soil management for crop production, fertilizers, and land use.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

The vanishing passenger trains

THE POSSIBILITY that passenger trains will vanish from the Canadian scene is one to dismay train-lovers everywhere and this is especially true in our own community where the Canadian Pacific Railway has given warning of its intention to strictly curtail service on the North Shore. This reduction in service was scheduled to have taken place several months ago but fortunately the Board of Transport Commissioners stepped into the picture and forbad curtailment of passenger service until such time as the proper public hearings had been held. As yet, there have been no announcements as to when these hearings will take place.

The railways have weathered many blows during recent decades. The burgeoning of the automobile and the building of first-class highways hit them hard. Then the development of the airplane as a far swifter competitor added to their difficulties.

Now some of the top men in the Canadian Pacific Railway are talking about an end to the passenger business of their system. Chairman N. R. Crump said not long ago in Vancouver: "I see no future in it." And President R. A. Emerson in a Winnipeg speech made this prediction: "There will be a steady reduction in rail passenger service until it disappears entirely."

These are dismal forecasts for those of a generation old enough to remember the great days of the steam locomotive, belching smoke as it thundered along the rails. How many who were born in the early years of the century can remember as children, the thrill of standing beside the tracks to watch an express roar by? Or the even greater thrill of riding in a train to some distant, enchanted region?

Now, if the predictions of the CPR men come true, those days are numbered.

The younger generation now finds its excitement in watching jet planes zoom from modern airports or in flying across the continent in a matter of hours.

Is the train, like the stagecoach of the last century, doomed to vanish?

Even if passenger services are to decline and eventually disappear, there is still some hope for the railway enthusiast. Freight haulage remains as a money-earner and seems likely to continue as a profitable business.

But the passenger train also may survive. Whatever the CPR may feel, Canadian National Railways executives aren't ready to give up on it yet. Pierre Delagrave, vice-president for passenger sales, says the CNR pins its hopes on improved schedules, upgrading of passenger-carrying cars and greater amenities.

Perhaps children of the next generation will still have a chance to see an express carrying people from one side of the country to the other or to ride aboard a train themselves to some new region of enchantment.

Abolish the gallows?

FEW SUBJECTS SEEM to stir as much emotion as the question of whether or not to abolish the death penalty.

Many regard hanging as a "grotesque barbarity" — the words used by MP Sidney Silverman in the British Commons debate that led to a vote to do away with capital punishment.

But among others there is still a fairly strong feeling that murder should not go unavenged.

The emotion should be evident when, some time in 1965, the Canadian House of Commons debates the question. The government has promised a free vote, in which each member will be permitted to follow the dictates of his conscience, and this should ensure full and free discussion.

Although public opinion samplings suggest Canadians are about equally divided on the issue, it is significant that the number who want hanging abolished has increased greatly in the last decade.

Representatives of all parties in the Commons have at some time indicated they also would like to do away with capital punishment and there seems to be a good chance of the vote going their way.

Actually, even if hanging is abolished, it won't represent as great a change in our practices as one might think. There hasn't been a hanging in the last two years. And since 1958 a total of 16 men have been executed while 64 others have had their sentences commuted to life.

Especially significant was the recent commutation for Georges Marcotte, convicted for killing a policeman in a 1962 bank holdup in Montreal. For even among anti-hanging elements there are some who favor retention of the death penalty when the victim is a policeman.

Claude Wagner, Quebec's attorney-general, who as crown counsel prosecuted Marcotte, was bitter about the decision to commute his sentence.

"I wonder if the result will not be that policemen will become easy targets," he said. "If they (criminals) had any inhibitions before, because they would die if they killed a policeman, I think these inhibitions will disappear."

G. Arthur Martin, a Toronto lawyer who has been in the forefront of a campaign to abolish hanging, took issue with Mr. Wagner. He said capital punishment has been abolished in about 40 jurisdictions throughout the world without any accompanying increase in murders.

These are the practical considerations, however. Perhaps what will concern MPs even more is the question raised by Tommy Douglas, the former Baptist minister who leads the New Democratic Party.

"I have always felt that in an allegedly Christian society it is morally wrong for a state to legally murder a man by returning to the old law of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Labor has no place to hide

MOST OBSERVERS SAY the court judgment brought down with regard to the strike against Gaspe Copper Mines Ltd., Murdochville, Que., could prove to be one of the most far-reaching in the history of Canadian and international trade union movements, according to Amy Booth in The Financial Post. The court decision is still subject to appeal. United Steelworkers of America (USW) has been ordered to pay Gaspe approximately $2.4 million ($1,747,645 for company losses during the seven-month strike in 1957 plus 5% simple interest on this total from Dec. 31, 1957). This is by far the largest judgment ever handed down in Canada against a union. In addition, the union has to pay Gaspe's legal expenses, about $750,000. The strike itself cost the union about $800,000 in welfare payments to the strikers, on top of the cost of four separate organizing campaigns that have been launched by the union.

What Mr. Justice Antoine Lacourciere, of the Quebec Superior Court makes very clear are these two points: 1 — Unions, corporations and individuals are in fact as well as in theory equal under the law. 2 — Unions cannot hide behind their workers.

Viewpoints and perspectives

EVERYTHING seems to have been said about bilingualism — in two languages.

The contentious quality of the dialogue might vanish if people would remember that you can express the same ideas in French and in English. For instance, goodwill is translatable from one language to the other.

It all boils down to the fact that in the long run what is said is going to be more important than the language in which it is spoken.

— The Printed Word

FARMING CONTINUES to rank as the third most hazardous occupation. Only mining and construction have higher accident rates. The farm employer should make an extra effort to be sure that his workers understand their duties and the proper, safe way to operate equipment and handle the materials they use. It cannot be assumed that a high school student can operate a tractor properly because he has a driver's license — no matter how safe a driver he may be.

— Estevan (Sask.) Mercury

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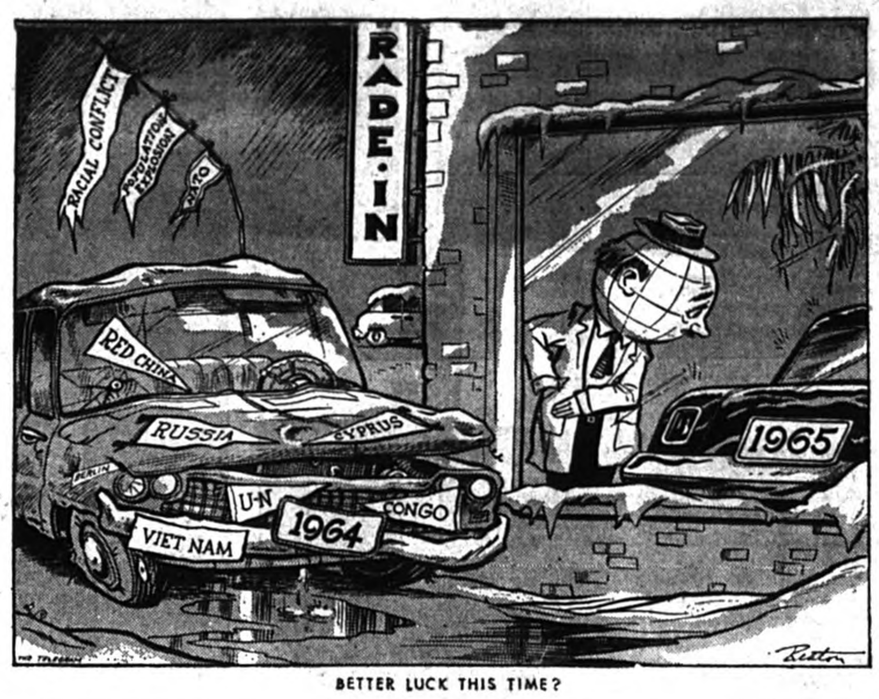

BETTER LUCK THIS TIME?

History of Lachute author comments on problem of abbreviation, etc.

January 4, 1965

The Editor,
The Watchman,
Lachute, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Now that my book has been in circulation for about a month, my advice to those about to write a local history is the same as the well-known advice of Punch to those about to get married — don't!

In reply to Mr. Taylor's letter in the Christmas edition of the Watchman, my main sources of information have been listed in the Preface and further, I must point out that no History can be more accurate than its sources.

With regard to the point of contention, the information came from the issue of The Watchman for July 19, 1961, where the following sentence occurs: "The last remaining full-time member of Lachute's most efficient police department — was suspended at a special meeting —."

I would suggest, therefore, that if this is a true statement of fact — and it was not contradicted as far as I know — then it is a fair assumption that Lachute lost its entire police force, at least for some of the time.

Perhaps I might be allowed to take this opportunity to enlarge on the more general aspects involved here that face all historians. The period 1880-1963 in my book is covered in about one hundred pages; over this same period, no less than four thousand copies of The Watchman were issued — I should know for I have read and abstracted all of them!

To cover Lachute events in the same detail as The Watchman would necessitate a book of some forty thousand pages, and this takes no account of the other numerous sources of information.

Obviously, in compressing all this mass of material into a hundred pages, many facts have to be omitted and others must be condensed so that with the best will in the world, every nuance, refinement and detail of every event cannot possibly be incorporated.

Yours truly,

Dr. G. R. Rigby,
Director of Research
Canadian Refractories Ltd.

240 Teen-Agers well behaved at recent function

January 4, 1965
Lachute, Que.

The Editor,
The Watchman.
Dear Sir:

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation to Pollock & Graves Ltd., and Lowe Bros. Dairy Ltd., for so generously donating advertising space to publicize our recent New Year's Eve Teen-Age Dance, as well as expressing our appreciation to you for the news coverage allowed.

This event, which for the past nine years, has been sponsored by Argenteuil Lodge No. 67, is a community function open to all teen-agers and is definitely not a money-making event. This year, however, we were fortunate enough to cover expenses due to the fact 240 teen-agers attended the function. We were also pleased to see those in attendance were proportionate to the population of our community, the majority being French-speaking.

Activities got underway at 9 p.m. and The Vibratones orchestra kept the teen-agers busily engaged on the dance floor until midnight when the dance ended. Not one of the chaperons in attendance reported any trouble with any of those attending the dance and we would like to congratulate the teen-agers on the manner in which they conducted themselves. It was a pleasure to have been able to hold this function which was so largely attended and appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Teen-Age Dance Committee,
Argenteuil Lodge 67

THIS WEEK AND NEXT
by Ray Argyle



No Party Stands Strong

If ever the political climate was made to order for a third party to sweep Canada, now would seem the time. The Conservative party is in disarray, and the Liberal machine is in disrepute.

But political reality does not always match the climate. Despite the apparent confusion within the ranks of the federal old line parties, only the rosiest of optimists would at New Year 1965 predict any radical successes for either New Democrats or Social Crediters.

The Liberal party, hammered by the winds of biculturism and caught up in the back lash of the flag debate, is now floundering in a sea of corruption charges.

The Conservatives, having thrown overboard what little Quebec support the party once had, is quaking from new sounds of mutiny among its parliamentary crew. Not even the reliable old hands of the Western farm vote can any longer be counted on for sure support.

Under normal circumstances, the strong opposition status of the Conservatives could be expected to be enhanced when a government finds itself in such an embarrassing position.

But the situation is not normal. The Conservatives find themselves under John Diefenbaker with very little prospect of effectively promoting themselves as an alternative to the Liberals.

The Conservatives have long since thrown away their big city support along with their Quebec strength. Their position has not notably improved in either the West or the Maritimes.

The year 1964 marked Canada's greatest economic advance since the war. Although the nation has not had the kind of decisive leadership at Ottawa which it wants, things have not gone badly.

When Canada's voters sent two parties back to Ottawa in 1963 with almost equal strength, it should have been expected that little could be accomplished without support of the Opposition. The government has not had this support.

This is all the more tragic in that the Pearson Liberals have made brave, if so far not very successful attempts to deal with the kind of problems which John Diefenbaker could have easily handled with his big parliamentary majority.

As prime minister with 207 followers in the House, Mr. Diefenbaker would have experienced no great difficulty in bringing down a national flag, introducing a universal pension plan or medicare, reforming our tax laws, reorganizing the defense establishment, promoting urban renewal, redistributing House seats to conform to population changes, writing a new labor code, or legislating for a new Confederation offering a new role for Quebec.

The fact is that Mr. Pearson, even though he is a minority prime minister, has attempted to do all these things.

But Canadians are now more interested, I believe, in a government with a majority than a government with a "vision." And this is why no third party, be it the New Democrats, Social Credit, or a Socred-Conservative merger into a Confederation Party, will find much response among the people in 1965.

Mr. Pearson will finish his second year in office this spring. He would probably be ready now to go back to the people but for the scandals which have recently tarnished his cabinet.

His only hope, as he prepares for the February reopening of Parliament, is that he will be able to polish his government's image and get more legislation through the House in the next session.

Mr. Diefenbaker, meanwhile, will have to quiet the seeds of rebellion within his own ranks if he is to earn another chance at the prime minister's residence before age forces him to step down.

Toronto Telegram News Service

The weeklies say

WINE AND DINE

Virtually every other community around us in northwestern Ontario has accepted the idea, partly, we suppose, because the availability of cocktails is regarded as something that is necessary if a community is to further its tourist trade. On this basis alone, since we are looking forward to an increase in the number of tourists coming to this community, it could be argued strongly that we should permit cocktail lounges and liquor with meals.

— Atikokan Progress

WIRED FOR SOUND

The modern woman goes through the day with her hair covered with spiral curlers. She looks like something out of space. In fact there's a story one such lady recently brought in signals from one of the communciations satellites 600 miles out in orbit.

— Amherst (N.S.) Sentinel

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SUGAR AND SPICE
by Bill Smiley



Winter Leaves Him Cold

This is the time of year when the average honest citizen, however bravely he tries to conceal it, is about as warm, lively and full of vitality as the discarded Christmas tree leaning drunkenly against the back steps, a few morsels of tinsel fluttering from its prematurely aged frame.

Prematurely aged. That's the way I feel in January. Like a woman of 35 who has had twelve children in fifteen years. As though I can't face it again.

By the middle of February, of course, I'll be all cheered up, and will be going around like all the other idiots, blithely agreeing that "the days sure are stretching out, aren't they?" But right now I look upon life with the wild enthusiasm of a man-eating tiger confronting a bowl of cornflakes.

First, and worst, part of the January miseries is that hideous struggle to get out of the sack. Crawling out of the warm drowsiness into the grey horror of the day is as desperate a business as any I know. There are days when I'm sure I'll never make it, were it not for the voices demanding help with clothing and breakfast, and the total silence from the other side of the bed.

Finally, having survived the first hour of the day, there's the dash for the car, a feat that ranks, in my mind, with Hillary's dash for the South Pole. Big difference is that Sir Edmund didn't leave his galoshes at the office yesterday.

There's nothing I enjoy more, in the summer, than reading about the simple pleasures of oldtime winters. Sleighbells, the crunching of snow underfoot, the snapping of trees in the frost, the smiling midwinter sun on the snow, jolly gatherings of congenial souls about an open fireplace.

Fellow who writes those stories never lived where I have found myself stuck these past few winters.

The sleighbells are more likely to be fire sirens as some poor devil sets the pipes on fire, trying to stay alive. The crunching underfoot is more likely to be your toes breaking off by the numbers, from the right. The snapping is more likely to be the roof of the back porch caving in under the snow. No self-respecting fairy would be caught dead under the January sun, which smiles at you with all the geniality of a cold fried egg. The gatherings are more likely to be melancholy huddles of taxpayers exchanging cold remedies and talking about their furnaces.

Winter is fine, up until New Year's. After that, you can give it to the Russians. In fact, if they ever invade us, they should do it in January! Half the population is in Florida. The other half is down with the 'flu.

I wouldn't even give this country back to the Indians, in midwinter. In the first place, they wouldn't take it. In the second, we've handed them enough bum deals in the past.

It's enough to curdle your blood when you hear people duck into the coffee shop, faces gray with cold, noses running and wheezing: "Isn't that a grand winter's day," as they blow on their claw-like fingers, before wiping the steam from their specs.

Seems to me that we all suffer from an advanced case of self-deception. Just because our ancestors couldn't imagine anything worse than their Irish shanties, Italian slums or Polish villages and came to Canada, we think we're automatically rugged and physically fitted to endure the climate which fastens on us everywhere but in the South.

This country, in January, is fit for jackrabbits, alcoholics, and people under the age of twelve. The sooner we realize it, and demand from the government return tickets to Florida, good for three months, the better.

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Certainly the most comfortable underwear on the market. A special white cotton knit that keeps the cold out and retains warmth. Short sleeve top and drawers. Sizes: S.M.L.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Miss Lily Mae Bates and Miss Lynn Molloy, from Niagara Falls, Ont., who spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Sandy Bates, returned to their home on Sunday morning.

Miss Nancy Vaillancourt entertained the young people from this community and Harrington at a party Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Dobbie.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. David John Bates, who passed away at a Toronto Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean and Mr. Clarence MacLeod, with their mother Mrs. Eddy Young, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill MacDonald, in Vankleek Hill during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown entertained their friends Thursday evening at a New Year's Eve party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie and Mr. Victor Johnson attended a party New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Pearson, in Harrington.

Miss Lois Anne Smith and Patsy visited friends and relatives in Ottawa last week. On their return home they entertained their young friends in this community New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelly spent a few days in Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. Nathan Arthurs, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Josie Arthurs, left Saturday morning for Toronto where he will attend Technical School. His many friends wish him every success.

Mrs. George MacVicar, who is a patient in the Hawkesbury Convalescent Home, spent Christmas and New Year's with her family at home.

Mr. Joe Henry Bates and his son, Tom, from Port Colborne, attended the funeral of his late brother, Mr. David John Bates, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, Mrs. Sandy Bates and Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie visited Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bates in Brownsburg on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Ernie MacTavish are sorry to hear of his illness which necessitated his return to the Laurentian Hospital in Ste. Agathe, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrews and Kayleen, of Bell Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and Norman and Colin and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mahon, all of Vankleek Hill; Mr. Claude Andrews, of Montreal; Miss Gloria Andrews, of Ottawa; Mr. Ray Grey, of Newboro, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal, of Grenville; Mrs. Steve Thomaschevsky, Bill and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and family all of Avoca, and Mr. Irving Crawford, of Lac Commandant.



Grenville

Mr. David Riley, of Ville St. Michel, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatley were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coulman, of Ottawa, Mrs. Brown and son Clarence, of St. Andrews East.

Holiday guests of Miss Pearl Dawson and Mr. Edgar Dawson, included — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dawson and family, of Carrying Place, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and family, of Montreal and Mr. Vernon Dawson of Ottawa.

Guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Deas Dupuis included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve; Mr. and Mrs. William Harkness, Miss Sheila Harkness, all of Lachine and Mr. Billy Robert, of Brownsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Villeneuve and sons, Michael and David, of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve.

Mrs. Emily Derrick is a patient in St. Coeurs de Marie Hospital, in Hawkesbury. Best wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sons and relatives of the late Ernest Nixon, who passed away at the Argenteuil Hospital, on December 30. Interment was at Calumet Cemetery.

Sympathy is also extended to the family, sisters and brother of the late D. J. Bates.

Mabel

Miss Jean Tomalty, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Philipps and family, of Lachine, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, of Verdun, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crone and family, of St. Laurent, spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler, and family, of Cartierville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark on New Year's Day.

The Ogdensburg Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black on Monday night.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott, of Schefferville, Que., spent the holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dodd and family, of Ottawa, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodd.

Mr. Allan Capyk and Mr. Ricky Capyk spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Leslie Noble, of Oakville, Ont., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, during the holidays; also Mr. and Mrs. Kilgar Crookes, of Oakville, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mapp, and family, on the death of their daughter, Vivien, who passed away on New Year's Day in her ninth year.

NAMED AFTER MINISTER

Toronto (CP) — Toronto's new Unemployment Insurance building will be named after Sir William Mulock, a former Torontonian and Canada's first labor minister. The $3,000,000 building is located only a few blocks from where Sir William lived most of his life.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton, of Rosemere, spent several days at their Cushing home this week. They were accompanied by Anne and Billy.

Mrs. A. Scott and Miss A. Pollock, of Lachute, entertained the Graham family to dinner on New Year's Day.

Guests of Miss Ruby O'Brien on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam, of Brownsburg, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeborn and family, of Pointe au Trembles.

Mr. H. V. Bailey visited his brother, Mr. Ray Bailey, in Montreal, on Tuesday.

Miss E. M. Graham visited her aunt, Mrs. Albert Scott, of Lachute, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sandra Steere, of Brownsburg spent several days with Mrs. Wesley Morrow, of Monalea Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham, from Moncton were the guests of Mrs. W. Morrow, for the New Year's holidays.

Mrs. A. Graham entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on New Year's evening. Mrs. F. Basler from the "River-Shore" also called upon the Graham family on New Year's Day.

Penny Graham, of New Brunswick, and Barbara Beattie, of Monalea Road, were guests of Shirley Graham on Saturday.

SOW FROM ABOVE

Langly, B.C. (CP) — British Columbia Hydro Authority plans to improve the rights of way in the lower Fraser Valley by seeding grass by helicopter.

Harrington

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett were Miss Gertie Hoyle, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. E. Carriere and Greg, of Hawkesbury and Miss Sandra Roy, of Kingston.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. V. McVicar during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd and family, of Brampton; L.A.C. and Mrs. Alvin McVicar and Larry, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Formagie and family, of St. Basile; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McVicar and family, of Grenville; F/L R. G. Zimmerman, of Badden Baden, Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCullouch, of Renfrew.

Mr. Gilbert Young returned to Sir George Williams University after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Corl Young spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chisholm in Lost River. Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Young were Mr. Rory MacTavish Sr., of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Chisholm, Keith and Evelyn, of Lost River, and Mr. Grant Young, of Lakefield, Conn.

New Year's callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swail and daughter, of Lachute; Mr. Wayne Smith, of Montreal, and Miss Nancy Vaillancourt, of Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie entertained a group of teen-agers on Saturday evening, January 2.

Bereavement

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mapp, of Lake Keatley, on the loss of their daughter, Vivian, who passed away last week-end.

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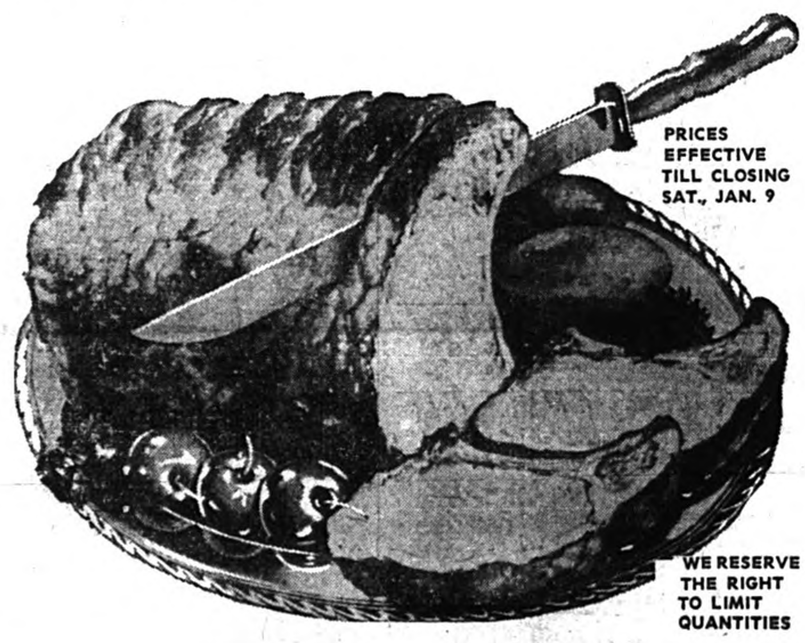
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A side view of the burning hotel shortly before seven o'clock, as the fire rages out of control.

B'burg hotel gutted in Sunday morning fire

By Harry McCosh

An early Sunday morning fire destroyed the Hotel des Quatres Chemins building on the corner of Main and Bank Streets in Brownsburg. Two occupants of the building at the time, Joseph Gagné and Mario Planteny, were forced to flee the burning building with only their street clothes.

The alarm was sounded at 4.55 and the Brownsburg Fire Brigade arrived on the scene within minutes. The Lachute Fire Department and a pumper from the C-I-L in Brownsburg were then summoned in a successful attempt to keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. The combined forces fought the stubborn blaze for more than three hours before bringing it under control.

The fire is believed to have started in the furnace room of the old building which was owned by Messrs. Marino and Gratton, of Ste. Anne des Plaines. Fire Chief Fernand Brisson, of the Brownsburg Department, said that the fire had completely engulfed the interior of the building in the area of the furnace room by the time the Brownsburg Brigade reached the scene.

Everything within the building was lost, including several sets of musical instruments which belonged to different bands and were valued at several thousand dollars. The total loss was estimated unofficially to be in excess of $100,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

The first alarm was apparently phoned to Lachute and the clerk in the police station immediately notified the Brownsburg Department upon receipt of this call at 4.55 a.m.; it was approximately 35 minutes following this that the Brownsburg chief called Lachute for assistance.

Fifteen men from Brownsburg assisted by a six-man crew from Lachute, battled the blaze in slightly below zero temperatures. Nine streams of water were used to quell the flames in the 12-room hotel, which also comprised a large grill. The building had recently been renovated and had changed hands and names a number of times in recent years.

Members of the Lachute Fire Brigade were on the scene until shortly before noon while the Brownsburg firemen remained until late afternoon.

Arson squad called to district fire

A fire early Saturday evening which was extinguished by residents of St. Philippe prior to the arrival of the Lachute Fire Department, is under investigation by the Q.P.P. arson squad according to Cpl. J. P. Dallaire, officer-in-charge of the local Provincial Police detachment.

Lachute firemen were called to St. Philippe around seven o'clock and found a smell of coal-oil and three matches. The fire had been discovered by Rodrigue Desforges who ran to his near-by garage and returned with a fire extinguisher to douse the blaze. Q.P.P. agent Norman Parent happened to be in the village at the time of the arson-attempt discovery, and was called to the scene. He immediately notified Cpl. Dallaire who upon continuing the investigation called in the arson squad.

The building is owned by Dieudonne Leroux, who was visiting relatives in Senneville at the time of the fire. Little damage resulted due to the quick work of Mr. Desforges and other residents.



A close-up of the front section of the burning structure. — Photos, Syd Drew

Montreal couple lose lives as car crashes through Ottawa River ice

A double drowning fatality occurred a short distance off Pointe au Roches, in La Baie, on the Ottawa River near St. Andrews East on Sunday afternoon when a 1962 model station wagon owned and driven by Joseph Bertrand crashed through the ice. Trapped in the vehicle were Mr. Bertrand, 51, and his 50-year-old wife, both of St. Léonard de Pont Maurice, near Montreal. Four children Réjean, 19; Maurice, 17; Pierette, 15 and Lucie 11, managed to escape from the sinking vehicle by means of the open rear window, and were assisted by near-by fishermen who responded to their cries for help.

The accident occurred at approximately 4.15 p.m. Sunday and the station wagon crashed through ice in a section of La Baie that for years has been "out-of-bounds" to ice fishermen due to under-water currents. It is reported that the victims were warned to stay away from that section by a resident of the area.

Some 20 cars were reportedly on the ice in the close proximity of the site when the mishap occurred, but on the safe ice area.

Q.P.P. officers were immediately summoned to the scene and took the four survivors to a near-by home, after which they commenced operations to recover the bodies. The roof of the car was covered by only a few inches of water. Q.P.P. agents Yvon Faucheon and Gérard Jeanrie, assisted by Rosaire Legault, an employee of Lacasse Automobiles, entered the water and after considerable difficulty, recovered the bodies shortly after 8.00 p.m. The vehicle was pulled from the river late Monday morning.

The investigation, headed by Cpl. J. P. Dallaire, is continuing.

$125,000 not sufficient ...

Barron Estate refuses town's offer, professional evaluators to step in

A letter addressed to the municipal council refused the offer of $100,000 recently made by the Town of Lachute for the Barron property, ending rumors that the property might be available for that sum. The letter from the firm of Cushing, Smith & Company also stated the sum of $125,000 which had been mentioned in the local newspapers, would not be a satisfactory offer.

Pointing out that the property in question was evaluated in the municipal books at $30,000, Ald. François Charlebois suggested the services of a professional evaluator be engaged. "If they refuse $125,000 for this property and the valuation is only set at $30,000, the municipality is losing money", stated Ald. Charlebois. Ald. Dr. Roger Dumais pointed out that the municipal valuation was supposed to be in the vicinity of 85 per-cent of the true valuation. The taxpayers have just cause to complain if in fact, the estate is asking in the vicinity of $200,000 for the property.

Ald. Dr. L. Middleton was the only one who opposed this suggestion, pointing out he felt the property should again be valuated by the regular municipal valuators as it was unjust to treat one proprietor differently from another. He alone opposed the vote.

Mayor Dr. Zoel Saindon has been pressing for such an evaluation for some time, and according to him, several persons had approved the plan of the municipality purchasing this property at a reasonable price, to be used for municipal purposes.

Mayor Dr. Saindon then read a letter from Dr. G. R. Rigby, congratulating council on its intention of attempting to acquire this property. Dr. Rigby stated he could see a large future development for this municipality and felt the Council was right in wishing to reserve this land for municipal use, land which also had a historic value.

Council to approach suppliers, contractor, to remedy Filtration Plant problems

A recommendation by Ald. Bruno Bélanger, chairman of the Water Committee, to engage the services of a specialist engineer in the filtration and allied mechanical field for the Filtration Plant was defeated while an amendment to this suggestion passed by a 5-4 vote at the regular monthly session of council, held on Thursday of last week.

Mayor Dr. Zoel Saindon spearheaded the plan on behalf of Ald. Bélanger, and in advocating the hiring of such a man, pointed out there were numerous repairs and improvements which had to be carried out at the plant site. The mayor then suggested the services of a Mr. Goldman be retained for this purpose. However Ald. Dr. L. Middleton, supported by several aldermen, suggested that Mr. Delaney who had worked in the plant since it was constructed be engaged for the job, adding Mr. Delaney knew the plant operation as well as the water distribution system.

Ald. Dr. Roger Dumais and Ald. Edmund McFaul both stated that if there were matters which were not right at the Filtration Plant, then it was up to Council to contact the companies and personnel concerned and have them verify the condition of their products.

Mayor Saindon then read a report from the engineering firm of Lorrain, Tournigny, Gerin-Lajoie, and Company, making mention of several recommended changes and repairs to the Filtration Plant. "These suggestions have not been carried out" stated the mayor, "and according to Dr. Middleton they are not of a serious nature, are nothing more than general maintenance and nothing to warrant the hiring of an engineer."

Finally, Ald. Belanger proposed the hiring of Mr. Goldman and was supported by Aldermen Masson, Gibeault and Charlebois. In amendment, Ald. Dr. Dumais proposed that Council contact the construction contractors and the persons who supplied the equipment concerned; the amendment being supported by Aldermen Dr. Middleton, Carriere, Armstrong and McFaul, the main motion was defeated by a 5-4 vote.

Council Clippings

Council agreed to pay the sum of $1,500 to the Social Service for the St. Jerome diocese for the past year and held for study a request for $2,000 for 1965. A request for $3,000 grant from the Richelieu Club was also held over and it was suggested a committee be formed to study such requests for donations.

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A representative from the firm "Sani-Tank", sewer-cleaning specialists, offered the services of his company for the sum of $15 per hour; the offer was tabled for further study. Referring to a Centennial project, the federal committee concerned, as well as the Municipal Affairs Department for the province, informed council that the closing date for project grant consideration was August 1 of last year. A request for an increase in salaries from André Bergeron and Rodolphe Deneault was turned over to the Finance Committee for study.

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Council accepted in principle a meeting with lawyers representing Gaetan Leclair so as to reach an amicable agreement for the back water tax on his property, formerly owned by the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, and located partly in Lachute and partly in St. Jerusalem. Council also agreed to meet lawyers representing the Hon. Mr. Cottingham to discuss damage to his property, following the erection of the filtration plant. These two meetings are to take place at times requested by the parties concerned.

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It was decided to adjust the municipal books concerning business tax for the Centre d'Art d'Argenteuil which was considered a non-profit organization and for A. Depelteau, who had ceased operation of his business in December, 1963.

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The Provincial Ministry of Roads paid the town authorities the sum of $825, constituting the government's portion of road clearing for portions of Routes 8, 31 and 41, all passing through Lachute. An offer from the publication firm of "Les Biographies Canadiennes-françaises" (French-Canadian Biographies) making available four pages in the firm's next edition for the sum of $825 was tabled for further study. Contents of the pages would be pertaining to the municipality.

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Upon receipt of legal advice received from W. M. C. Steeves, council decided to enforce By-law 205 pertaining to store opening and closing hours, as it appears in the minute book. Aldermen Masson and Charlebois voted against such action. It will be noted that several store-keepers violated this by-law last month and that the police department has kept a record of any such violations.

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Mayor Dr. Saindon read a letter from the Municipal Affairs Department regarding the retaining of services of a municipal engineer. According to the deputy-minister, a progressive town should have such a man for a number of reasons, all of which he outlined in the letter. Council then decided to recover the sum of $66, an over-payment to Mrs. Yvette Raymond, following her departure from the municipal scene. Mrs. Raymond has been secretary-treasurer of Lachute for a number of years and Ald. Linton W. Armstrong was the only councillor to oppose the motion to recover the over-payment.

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The Gatineau Power Company requested a right-of-passage over a piece of property owned by Lachute in the Municipality of Chatham; council in turn decided to write to the public utility company asking them to make an offer on the property. It was also decided to contact the C.P.R. and attempt to purchase approximately 6,500 square feet of land on Berry Street.

Late Judge G. Héon, former M.P., veteran political campaigner

The death of the Hon. Justice Georges H. Héon, a former advocate here and M.P. for Argenteuil, occurred somewhat suddenly last Friday in hospital in Montreal. He was 64 years of age. Judge Héon had many friends in this community, where he took an active part in various local enterprises.

Born at St. Wenceslas, Nicolet County, he took his classical studies in the Victoriaville and Sherbrooke seminaries, and graduated in law from the University of Montreal. He was admitted to the bar in 1936, and practised in Lachute, residing here until 1949 when he was appointed a judge of the Magistrate's Court for the District of Montreal.



Late Georges H. Héon

He was active in politics, and was elected Conservative deputy for Argenteuil in the House of Commons in a by-election to replace the Rt. Hon. Sir George H. Perley. In 1940 he was defeated by James W. McGibbon, Liberal; but in 1945 he won with a small majority as an Independent Conservative. Again in 1949, when Deux Montagnes joined Argenteuil in this federal constituency, he was defeated by the Liberal contender, Philippe Valois.

In Lachute Mr. Héon served as Grand Knight of the K. of C. Council 2752, was president of one of the earliest men's service clubs, and chaired various projects and organizations.

Appointed to the judiciary in 1949, he moved to Montreal, and from 1957 to 1961 directed the Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board, from its formative stages. He suffered a severe illness, but recovered sufficiently to resume the duties of his office on a part-time basis.

Judge Héon is mourned by his wife, Jeannette Therrien, R.N., formerly of Lachute, also by his mother, Blanche Belisle Héon, and four brothers, Jean-Louis, Raymond and Jacques, of Montreal, and Gilles Héon, of Ottawa.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at St. Eusebe Church, Montreal, with interment at Notre Dame de Lévis, Que.

Sentiments and Sidelights

Brother Paul Côté, English Professor for grades 8, 9 and 10 at l'Ecole Secondaire, Lachute, has left this area to continue his studies for the priest-hood. He has been assigned to the Prince Albert diocese and is 51 years of age.

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The Ministry of Education of the Province of Quebec now requires an inspection of all vehicles used for the transportation of students, in addition to a certificate of health for the bus operators. In Lachute, the bus inspection is to be made at Lacasse Automobiles and Dr. Roger Lavigne is in charge of the medical examinations.

Chamber of Commerce plans activities, dinner-meeting to be held January 25

The newly-elected executive of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce met for the first time on Wednesday of last week under the chairmanship of President Jos. Santini who welcomed the directors to the meeting and asked for the co-operation of all. Mr. Santini pointed out that the objective of the organization was to activate and assist commerce in the community and took advantage of the meeting to outline his proposed program for the year.

The initial part of the program will consist of regular meetings throughout the year, and Jean-Louis Cayer was named chairman of this committee, to be assisted by three members. One of their tasks will be to obtain speakers from EXPO '67 to discuss the subject as it pertains to the local community. Industrial visits, mixed suppers and dances are also on the program.

The second portion of the meeting was pertaining to the tourist industry. The Senior Chamber has offered the Tourist Information Booth, located on Main Street near Barron's Bridge, to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the latter of which would have complete control of the booth. Another item on the agenda of activities was fund-raising, and Damasse Audette was named chairman of this committee. It will be his job to raise sufficient funds by means of raffles etc. (with all prizes to be purchased from local merchants) so as to allow the organization to carry on its activities.

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Held for next issue

Due to space limitations, the Brownsburg Council news; Lachute Council water-shed supply report; and Dominion Ayers Limited "25-Year-Club" photographs have been held for our next issue.

Police Dept. reports active year; committee to study firemen's complaint

The Lachute Municipal Police Department had an active year according to a year-end round-up report presented at the January session of Council. The department received 3,485 calls in addition to 95 calls for fires; there were 334 traffic accidents in the limits and 23 persons were injured in these mishaps.

In all, the department issued 940 infraction tickets and issued 1,099 licenses. By-law infraction proceeds netted the sum of $10,750; fines and bail totalled $1,292.60 and licenses brought a revenue of $1,656.50. This included taxi, dog and bicycle licenses.

Turning to the investigation side of the department, 69 persons were reported missing and all were found. There were 26 cases of shop-lifting reported, all of which were solved; 20 automobile thefts all of which were recovered; 107 thefts of bicycles with 93 recovered; 38 robberies of less than $50 of which 23 were solved; 14 thefts of more than $50, nine of which were solved; and 13 break-ins, eight of which were solved. Taking into consideration all activities, the department arrested 74 individuals for the above mentioned thefts and a total of 314 persons for various offences.

Fire Department

A report of the Fire Department for the month of December was presented by Chief Don MacCulloch, listing three calls and December 10 being the last call. According to the chief, this is a record for the community.

In his report, Chief MacCulloch made mention of a letter from the firemen to the Council in which the members of the department requested Council to rescind a resolution giving André Bergeron preference in answering all fire calls. It was the feeling of the members of the volunteer department that this preference was unfair, unjust, and did not lend to the efficiency of the department.

Ald. McFaul stated he did not see the cause for the complaint as Mr. Bergeron was in charge of maintenance of the fire equipment and for that matter, the mechanic should also go on fire calls with the equipment.

Ald. Linton W. Armstrong pointed out that this resolution had been passed by council after it had been discussed with Chief MacCulloch.

Council refused to take immediate action on the letter and it was then decided that a meeting be held between the members of the Police and Fire committee, Chief MacCulloch, Mr. Bergeron and a representative of the firemen.

Lachute H & S to feature forum

The Lachute and District Home and School Association will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 20, at 8 p.m. in the Music Room of Lachute High School. A panel composed of parents, teachers and students will discuss topics concerning students of all ages from Elementary to High School. Following are suggested topics to be discussed: Home-work; after-school activities; Curfew Hour, Part-time Work and Incentives; Smoking; and Discipline.

Following the panel discussion there will be a question and answer period when the audience will be invited to participate.

A great deal of time and effort is put into the planning of Home and School Meetings by the Program and Executive Committees and it is hoped parents will show their support by attending.

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

I believe most of us have heard the tragic news this past week about the children of off-duty policemen being shot by their father's firearms. Naturally these events will be ruled accidental, yet are they? Two men supposedly with knowledge of firearms and fully knowing the potential of these weapons being left where children could get their hands on them, not to mention the "poor" families involved in such an accident should know better. These men had knowledge of firearm handling and the dangers attached to them. The guns should have been unloaded in a house, even though most of you will say, well he's a policeman, so he shouldn't have to do this, besides look at the time he would waste in loading and reloading! The time is would take to do these things is certainly worth the life already lost. The guns were hidden well enough so that only a chance in a million would unearth them. Well, that one chance did do just that. As for the deaths being ruled accidental, my thinking is that this is just as though the actual trigger had been pulled by someone else. Charges should be laid in cases such as these.

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Fishing has certainly picked up in this area — excellent catches of Pike and Perch are being taken around St. Placide, along with a few Large-Mouth Black Bass. I also heard of a couple of Long-eared Calico Bass being taken near Calumet. If we can judge these catches as a criterion for later on, then we are going to be blessed with some of the best fishing we have had in years. I have been surprised by the number of Pike being taken — one case I heard of 40 of these fish having been caught in one week-end. Reports on the Ottawa near Calumet have all shown this increase in both the Northerns and Perch. I have not heard of anything else being taken in any great numbers just now but with the ever increasing number of fishermen getting back to this sport, it won't be long before something shows up.

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We drove around the countryside this past week-end. Right near Pine Hill on the West River, a deer was spotted having a drink of water. Incidentally seeing this open spot sure made me want to get out with a fly rod. I'm rushing it just a little. A great many squirrels and Chipmunks were also seen; these little animals seem to have recovered from the maulings they took during the "killing" season. We did not see a partridge all the time we were out, so they must be having a tough time of it, not from nature itself, but from us humans. I also have been told of a small black bear being seen in the Lake MacDonald district. The gent calling me about it was concerned as he seemed to think it was just a young one who's mother had been killed this past season. This sure could be true but I would presume it was born this past spring and even though it would have stayed with the mother for a couple of years, it will probably make out all right. These animals have great insight into the coming weather, so before it gets too cold the cub will be well hidden, besides the urge to hibernate would over-take it and that would be that. Even if it was not well hidden from the elements I'm sure it would still be okay.

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Most of you know the great amount of work being done for EXPO '67 with the resulting clearing of lands etc. Well this story I heard last week-end has to do with an old hangout of mine, Nun's Island which is just west of the EXPO '67 and bridge sites. This island used to be wonderful grazing land on the northern and eastern sides, with full bush on the southern and western ends, and had great weed-beds just off the shores that were just made for ducks. Well they are clearing all this for developments, and naturally bull-dozing is being carried on all over the place, with the result that thousands of mice are showing up looking for new homes; following them are Hawks, not looking for homes but free feeds. I was told that at any given time at least 100 of these birds can be seen swooping down for the free eats. This must be a wonderful sight — I wonder just how many different kinds of hawks would be in this group.

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Another news item we all must have heard of, concerns the deaths of so many partridge out west due to the cold and storms. You know this is one good example as to why we should leave cover for any bird like this. While on this cover, I wonder just how many of you have seen the cutting operation going on up on the Dunany road, right near the corners — boy this is sure one clean-out as it would appear only scrub is being left. This has always been a wonderful bush for game and certainly as a watershed. Maybe this doesn't count anymore, as after all progress cannot be stopped by nature, so why worry about it.

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Still on this subject, have any of you seen the mess the land is in near the cheese factory at Belle Rivière. Last year the land was ditched and cleared of all swamp; these lands are now just like sand. Naturally with no snow plus the high winds we have had, it doesn't take very long to kill your land. At the present rate, within a couple of years, what good pasture was, will be nothing but waste sand. I wonder why all this ditching and clearing should be going on just now.

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We have a great many Juncoes showing up just now so along with the Sparrows and Chicks we are well supplied with winter visitors. You may have a little trouble getting the Juncoes into a bird feeder as they are essentially ground feeders, so if you scatter a little feed on the ground around the feeders they would appreciate this. In the case of sparrows, the White Crowned are starting to show up a little more often; these little birds cannot be missed; with the seemingly erect posture and the black and white crown with the gray breast they are certainly worth seeing. It's a real treat to open your door in the early morning and hear the chippings and talk of these birds. I wonder just what we would do without them. Boy is this a sneaky to start writing about detergents and insecticides, but this time I won't.

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A tip in passing: the government has asked everyone operating a snow machine in the bush to stay away from deer yards and all animals that live in the bush, so a word to the wise. It could cost you some money if you do chase that deer we saw last Sunday.

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With not having any snow to speak of, it sure is not snowshoe time, but for those of you who haven't given them a thought since last winter you couldn't do anything better than check them for cracked web, especially around the frame. Better give the whole works a good coat of Neet's foot oil, or at least saddle soap. You should have done this a long time ago, but maybe you'll be lucky.

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I have had a number of enquiries about insects being out just now; in a couple of cases mosquitoes have been spotted, also one call told me of a Crane Fly. Of course it really wasn't described as a crane but we do have the Snow Crane Fly that is natural to this area as well as farther north. I don't believe that this particular fly is too common at any time, but it certainly is seen at specific times and occasions. The warm weather accompanied by the rain we had would help start the hatching, so we shouldn't be surprised at what we see, if we keep our eyes open.

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Local communities to have club in International Pee Wee Hockey tilt

Supported in principle by the Town Council, Mayor Dr. Zoel Saindon has made a successful bid to have Lachute represented in the International Pee Wee Hockey Tournament to be held in the Quebec Coliseum February 19 to 27, under the auspices of the Quebec Winter Carnival. Since the Tournament can accommodate only sixty teams and over one hundred applications were made from all parts of Canada and several cities in the U.S.A., Lachute was fortunate in being accepted. Dr. Saindon reportedly made an application for Lachute in February of last year.

Due to the international tenure of this tournament, which is attended by more than 150,000 people and given widespread press, radio and television coverage, it is deemed an excellent method of promoting sports and the localities represented. The undertaking will be paid for by private donations and sponsorship of public activities.

A "Grand Bingo" will be held for this purpose in the near future and it is hoped the citizens of Lachute will show their enthusiasm by giving all-out support. The date of this, and other functions will be announced later.

Headed by Mayor Dr. Saindon, the following committee will organize and train the Hockey Club: Jacques Paul, Don "Buzz" MacRae, Clifford Lowe, Donald Neil, Donald Brewer and Jacques Bourgoing.

Players will be selected from Lachute, Brownsburg and surrounding area and must not have reached the age of 12 on June 1, 1964. Applicants can contact Clifford Lowe or Jacques Bourgoing. Additional details concerning the project will be published in succeeding issues of The Watchman. In the meantime the mayor and the committee have expressed the wish that the citizens, when called upon, will be generous in their moral and financial support of this undertaking.



SKI TRAILS

By Ross Cole,
Director, Ayers Ski School

Ski School News — Unfortunately this past Friday evening brought with it another warming trend and precipitation in the form of water fell once again. Before this rain (as it is more commonly known) fell, there was sufficient snow cover at Ayers Ski Center to hold classes. Saturday morning when we arrived at the Center, the hills had the best base one could hope for, six inches of blue ice.

Nevertheless, a dozen or so children arrived for their usual Junior Program. We spent the time in what we call a dry land ski school, those children who did attend, took part in a question and answer period pertaining to what they had been practicing on the slopes. The Pros in attendance gave some useful tips to these Juniors so as not to make their day a complete loss. In order to make up this lost day, for those who did not attend, additional teaching time will be added on the classes throughout the season.

The Housewives Special is creating a lot of interest among the women who are tired of staying cooped up in their homes all winter and want some fresh air and exercise. To date ten women have signed up for this program which will be taking place every Tuesday for six consecutive weeks at only $6.00. As I have explained in previous columns, 25 women are required to make this a success; why not register now and join in the fun.

Ski Tip — Only too often you have heard the proverbial phrase of the highway safety campaigns, "SPEED KILLS". Fortunately a fatality from any cause is an extreme rarity in the sport of skiing, but speed is not an infrequent cause of accidents.

Speed is often deceptive on the ski slope. To the competent, it is often an integral part of the "thrill" or "fun" of skiing. Concentration and exhiliaration often cause underestimation of speed. When speeds are actually measured, however, 60 miles per hour or better is not unusual.

The primary evil of speed is not in its possible destructive force for the expert, but the potential of lesser uncontrolled speeds for the beginner. Accident statistics show that beginners constitute about 21 per-cent of the skiers on the slope, yet they sustain 55 per-cent of the accidents. (I would like to point out here though, that in eight years of professional instruction, no pupil has ever been injured in any school in which I have been associated). Underestimation of slope speed potentials could be one factor responsible for such high injury rates in this group. Slope speed potentials have been determined mathematically and the following statistics are based on a 190-lb. skier in a medium crouch with well-waxed skis, schussing the fall line of a hill at the relative degrees of slope.

3 degrees —	24 m.p.h.
5 degrees —	34 m.p.h.
10 degrees —	52 m.p.h.
20 degrees —	75 m.p.h.
30 degrees —	92 m.p.h.
45 degrees —	110 m.p.h.

Ski in control and make your skiing more enjoyable not only for yourself, but for others.

Lachute Ladies' CURLING Activities

On Monday January 4, the regular monthly meeting was held, and the following Wednesday was a busy day indeed, with the January tea and bridge, as well as the Wilson and Broomstick Challenge games taking place. The bridge games were initiated for the first time, a really good idea, and promise to be a good addition to the other functions enjoyed by the active as well as the social members of the Club. The winning scorers of the bridge games were Mrs. L. T. Porter and Mrs. Edgar Thorne, followed by Mrs. Harry Booth and Mrs. Douglas Randall. At the close of the Challenge Games, tea was served with Mrs. James MacKimmie and Mrs. Ralph McOuat presiding at the table.

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Challenge Games — The "Wilson" — the rink of Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. Simon Wilson, Mrs. Hazel McFaul and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell, defeated Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. Edgar Pollock, Mrs. H. Graves and Mrs. Lorne Duncan.

"Broomstick" — Skip, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. Grace White and Mrs. Pearl Paul are now sporting the broomsticks by winning against Mrs. Don Heggie, Mrs. Betty Milnes, Mrs. Vie Clark and Mrs. Bill Butterfield.

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More laurels have been brought to the Lachute Curling Club by the rink of Mrs. Jack MacKimmie winning the Zone 2 Division of the "Silver D" Bonspiel. Skipped by Leona, third was Mrs. Don McFaul; second, Mrs. Keith Rutherford, and lead, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw. We are all proud of these gals, as they had five wins and no losses against keen competition. Their next games will be held in Arvida, with the finals of this "reely big show" taking place in Halifax. Our sincere congratulations and our confidence that you will make it all the way.

CURLING Activities in Brownsburg

The afternoon "Ladies' President's Bonspiel", a Round-Robin, and the play for the Birk's Trophy got underway last week, the "Ladder" to start January 13. On the same day, a rink skipped by Mrs. S. Rose; Mrs. J. G. Finlayson, third; Mrs. M. Lafleur, second; and Mrs. G. Lacasse, lead, will represent the club for the Laurentian Trophy. They will travel to the Alpine Curling Club to curl against their hosts.

On January 7, Brownsburg failed to retain the Dudley Kerr Trophy against Ste. Anne's, however, the games ended in a pressure-packed finish, the final combined score being 22-19. The local rinks were Mrs. K. B. Bourne, skip; Mrs. A. McCulloch; Mrs. A. Alarie and Mrs. W. C. Morrow, and Mrs. R. Keatley, skip; Mrs. W. Dimock; Mrs. A. Hay and Mrs. D. Golphin. Tough luck, ladies, but somebody had to lose.

The Business Girls are having their "paid" Bonspiel on the morning of January 23. The first draw will be at 9 a.m. The invitations have just gone out and entries have started coming in already.

The Brownsburg rink with M. Cairns, skip; W. Hazel, R. Armstrong and R. McGuire bowed out to the rink from Lachute skipped by A. Lobel, D. McFaul, third; L. Rendell, second, and C. Rodger, lead, in the Briar Bonspiel sponsored by British Consols. Congratulations, neighbor! You showed us some fine curling. Good luck in your next game at Hull.

On January 17, the Brownsburg Branch of the Legion will have their play-downs for the two rinks to represent Brownsburg in the Annual District play-offs. These will be held Feb. 7, in the local club.

Don't forget the "Hard Times Supper and Dance" coming up on the evening of January 23. Wear your oldest rags and come prepared to curl.

Monday, January 11, D. Graham, skip; Mrs. K. B. Bourne, K. B. Bourne and Mrs. J. G. Finlayson defeated M. Cairns, skip; Miss Fern Pilon; Jim Murdoch and Mrs. M. Cairns in the finals of the playdowns for the rink to represent Brownsburg in the "O'Keefe Mixed". Mr. Graham's quartet will travel to Montebello for their next game.

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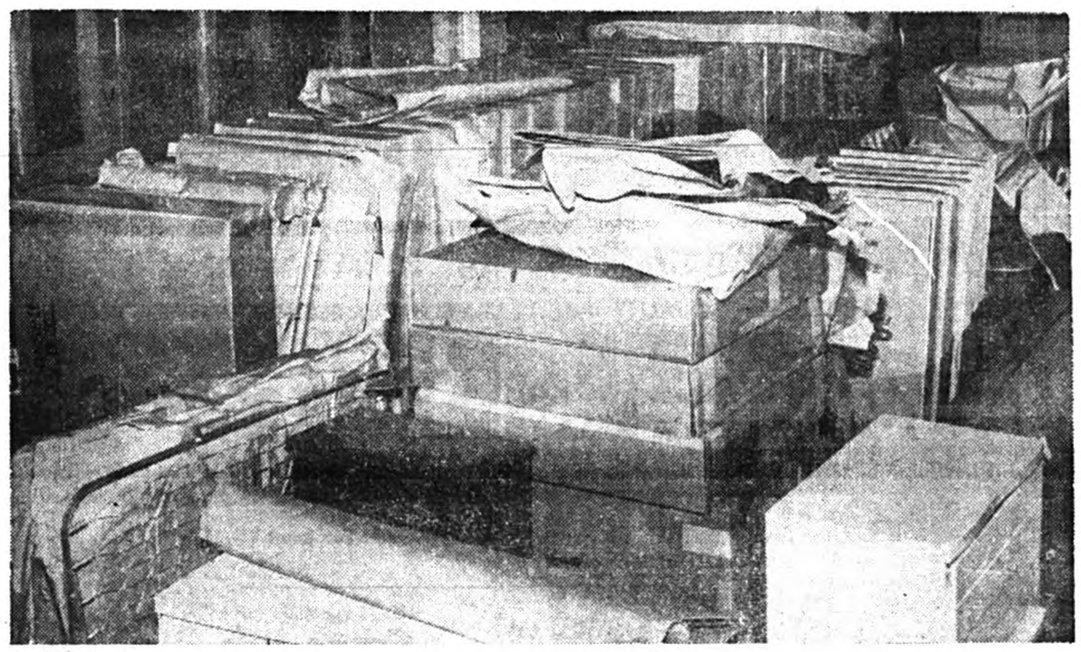

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MALAKET'S
Inventory Stock Control List No. 1
LIVING ROOM SUITES

No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		REGULAR	SALE
1	1	Roxton Colonial	2 pcs	$399.00	$299.00
2	1	Kilgour Colonial	2 pcs	$299.00	$229.00
3	1	United Colonial	2 pcs	$340.00	$269.95
4	1	Polen, Leatherette	2 pcs	$289.00	$229.95
5	1	Labelle	2 pcs	$174.50	$139.50
6	1	Singer	2 pcs	$269.95	$219.50
7	1	Paris	2 pcs	$319.95	$269.50
8	1	Simmons Hide a bed	1 pce	$369.00	$285.00
9	1	Simmons Chair	1 pce	$169.95	$129.95
10	1	Roxton	2 pcs	$380.00	$299.95
11	1	Clover Leaf	2 pcs	$179.50	$109.50
12	1	Victoriaville	2 pcs	$199.95	$159.95
13	1	Vogel	2 pcs	$379.00	$299.50
14	1	United	2 pcs	$209.00	$148.00
15	1	Singer	2 pcs	$249.95	$199.50
16	1	Labelle Section	3 pcs	$299.95	$249.00
17	1	Ideal, Leatherette	2 pcs	$269.95	$219.95
18	1	Space Saver	1 pce	$ 59.50	$ 44.95
19	1	Kilgour	2 pcs	$199.95	$139.50
20	1	St-Louis	2 pcs	$249.95	$189.00

MALAKET'S
Inventory Stock Control List No. 3
BEDROOM SUITES

No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	REGULAR	SALE
1	1	Bed Room Suite Victoriaville	$559.95	$439.50
2	2	" 4 pcs Vallière	$499.00	$279.50
3	1	" 3 pcs Victoriaville	$369.95	$299.50
4	1	" 3 pcs Victoriaville	$389.95	$299.95
5	1	" 3 pcs HPL	$299.50	$199.95
6	1	" 3 pcs A & P	$149.50	$119.50
7	1	" 3 pcs Victoriaville	$339.50	$279.50
8	3	" 3 pcs Daveluyville	$199.95	$139.95
9	1	" 3 pcs Lafontaine	$299.95	$229.95
10	3	" 3 pcs Kilgour	$449.95	$299.95
11	3	" 3 pcs Princeville	$329.95	$259.00
12	1	" Bergeron	$289.95	$209.95
13	2	Commode	$ 46.95	$ 32.95
14	1	D. Dresser	$ 69.95	$ 54.95
15	1	Commode	$ 38.95	$ 31.95
16	1	Commode	$ 32.95	$ 27.50
17	1	Desk	$ 79.95	$ 49.95
18	1	Chair	$ 12.95	$ 9.95
19	3	Commode	$ 58.95	$ 34.95
20	1	Commode	$ 49.95	$ 32.95

MALAKET'S
Inventory Stock Control List No. 5
LAZY CHAIRS

No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	REGULAR	SALE
1	1	Rocker Colonial	$119.95	$ 89.95
2	1	Swivel Chair	$ 89.95	$ 69.95
3	1	Paris Swivel	$ 59.95	$ 39.95
4	1	Paris Leatherette	$ 69.95	$ 49.95
5	1	Paris Leatherette	$ 59.95	$ 39.95
6	2	Sklar	$ 79.95	$ 54.95
7	1	Sklar	$ 99.95	$ 79.50
8	1	Deluxe Lazy-Boy	$210.00	$169.95
9	1	Deluxe Lazy-Boy	$ 79.95	$ 59.95
10	1	Sklar Lazy-Boy	$139.95	$109.95
11	1	Deluxe Lazy-Boy	$139.95	$119.95
12	1	Singer Lazy-Boy	$ 52.95	$ 42.00
13	1	Victoriaville Lazy-Boy	$ 59.95	$ 44.50
14	1	Victoriaville Lazy-Boy	$ 62.95	$ 44.95
15	1	Victoriaville Lazy-Boy	$ 49.95	$ 37.95
16	1	Paris Lazy-Boy	$ 64.50	$ 49.95
17	1	Vogel Lazy-Boy	$ 59.95	$ 39.95
18	1	Paris Lazy-Boy	$ 69.50	$ 49.95
19	1	Victoriaville Lazy-Boy	$ 49.95	$ 37.95
20	1	Singer Lazy-Boy	$135.00	$ 89.95

MALAKET'S
Inventory Stock Control List No. 7
DIVERS

No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	REGULAR	SALE
1	1	Desk	$ 34.95	$ 28.95
2	1	Chair	$ 17.95	$ 12.95
3	1	Liquor Cabinet	$ 99.95	$ 79.95
4	1	Credenza	$ 32.95	$ 26.95
5	1	Credenza	$119.95	$ 89.95
6	4	Cedar Chest	$ 99.50	$ 74.50
7	3	Cedar Chest	$119.50	$ 94.50
8	3	Cedar Chest	$149.50	$119.50
9	1	Liquor Cabinet	$ 52.95	$ 42.50
10	1	Book Case	$ 32.95	$ 28.50
11	1	Credenza	$119.95	$ 89.50
12	1	Book Case	$ 42.95	$ 32.95
13	1	Table, 4 Stools Bamboo	$199.95	$149.95
14	1	Roxton Chair	$ 84.50	$ 72.50
15	1	Roxton Rocking Chair	$ 58.00	$ 47.50
16	1	Roxton Chair	$ 29.95	$ 24.50
17	1	Roxton Chair	$ 88.95	$ 77.50
18	1	Roxton Chair	$ 80.00	$ 64.50
19	1	Roxton Chair	$ 34.95	$ 28.95

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MALAKET'S
Inventory Stock Control List No. 2
LIVING ROOM SUITES

No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		REGULAR	SALE
1	1	Singer Chesterfield	2 pcs	$379.95	$299.50
2	1	Singer Chesterfield	2 pcs	$279.95	$199.95
3	1	Sklar Chesterfield	2 pcs	$289.95	$219.95
4	1	Meridian Sections	3 pcs	$299.95	$229.95
5	1	Labelle Chesterfield	2 pcs	$239.95	$149.95
6	1	Sklar	2 pcs	$289.95	$189.95
7	1	Spanish Style		$599.00	$489.95
8	1	Sklar Section		$399.95	$329.50
9	1	Avanti Chesterfield		$379.95	$299.50
10	1	St-Louis Chesterfield		$300.00	$229.95
11	1	Paris Chesterfield		$379.95	$299.50
12	1	R. S. Associated Chesterfield		$398.50	$299.50
13	1	Meridian Chesterfield		$279.95	$219.50
14	1	Singer Chesterfield		$269.95	$219.50
15	1	Vilas Colonial		$769.95	$599.50
16	1	Braemore Prov. Français	2 pcs	$399.95	$319.50
17	1	Avanti		$399.95	$299.50
18	1	Sklar		$439.95	$339.50
19	1	Singer Chesterfield		$299.95	$229.50
20	1	Singer Chair		$ 84.50	$ 64.50

MALAKET'S
Inventory Stock Control List No. 4
DINETTES & KITCHEN SETS

No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	REGULAR	SALE
1	1	Dinette, 5 pcs, Teak Wood	$274.50	$159.95
2	1	Kitchen Set 5 pcs Regal	$262.00	$199.95
3	1	Kilgour 5 pcs	$149.50	$ 99.95
4	1	Samton 5 pcs	$169.95	$129.95
5	1	" "	$164.50	$129.50
6	1	Liberty 5 pcs	$129.95	$ 89.95
7	1	Regal 5 pcs	$139.95	$119.95
8	1	Liberty 5 pcs	$129.95	$109.00
9	1	Liberty 5 pcs Scratch	$139.95	$ 99.95
10	1	Liberty 3 pcs	$ 44.95	$ 29.95
11	1	Kilgour Colonial	$149.95	$119.95
12	1	Metro	$ 69.95	$ 39.95
13	1	Liberty	$299.95	$169.95
14	1	Mobilier Moderne	$319.95	$255.00
15	1	Samton	$189.95	$119.95
16	1	Kilgour	$199.50	$150.00
17	1	Sinda	$259.50	$199.50
18	1	Moderne	$229.50	$189.00
19	1	Tabago	$399.00	$299.00
20		Regal	$ 69.95	$ 39.95

MALAKET'S
Inventory Stock Control List No. 6
TELEVISIONS & STEREOS

No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	REGULAR	SALE
1	4	T.V. Philips	$379.95	$259.95
2	6	" Philips	$299.95	$219.95
3	1	" Admiral	$299.95	$249.95
4	1	" Philips	$359.95	$249.95
5	8	" Admiral	$299.95	$259.95
6	1	" Philips	$329.95	$249.95
7	1	" Admiral Combined	$499.95	$399.95
8	1	" Fleetwood Combined	$479.95	$389.95
9	5	" RCA Portative	$259.95	$169.95
10	1	" RCA	$269.00	$199.95
11	2	" Admiral	$259.95	$189.95
12	7	" Philips	$239.95	$194.95
13	1	" Philips	$269.95	$209.95
14	2	STEREO Philips	$599.95	$479.95
15	1	" Philips	$579.95	$459.95
16	4	" Philips	$399.95	$339.95
17	1	" Admiral	$299.95	$239.95
18	1	" Admiral	$449.00	$369.00
19	1	" Philips	$399.50	$329.50
20	2	" RCA	$389.50	$319.50

MALAKET'S
Inventory Stock Control List No. 8
YOUTHS' FURNITURE &MATTRESSES

No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	REGULAR	SALE
1	7	Crib 27 x 54	$ 39.95	$ 29.95
2	6	Crib 27 x 54 Complete	$ 59.95	$ 42.95
3	2	Crib 27 x 54 Scratched	$ 59.95	$ 37.95
4	2	Junior Bed 33 x 66	$ 47.95	$ 39.95
5	1	Baby Bath	$ 29.95	$ 19.95
6	1	Commode	$ 55.95	$ 39.95
7	1	Commode	$ 44.95	$ 36.50
8	1	Commode	$ 49.90	$ 39.50
9	1	End Table	$ 19.95	$ 14.95
10	1	Commode	$ 44.95	$ 37.95
11	1	Commode	$ 55.00	$ 46.50
12	1	Wardrobe	$ 49.95	$ 39.75
13	2	Beautyrest Mattress and box	$200.00	$129.50
14	4	Quiltorama	$180.00	$ 99.50
15	8	Capri	$ 79.00	$ 59.95
16	1	Traviata	$129.95	$ 99.95
17	1	Bunk Bed	$ 89.95	$ 59.95
18	1	Bunk Bed	$119.95	$ 89.95
19	1	Bunk Bed	$169.50	$118.00

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DISTRICT NEWS

— FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS —

Weir

Mrs. W. D. Morrison left on Sunday to spend sometime at the home of her son, Glenn and Mrs. Morrison, at Rosemere.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin spent Wednesday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grey, in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hunka and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, of St. Laurent, spent Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald MacLean, of Longueuil, were also the guests of the Craigs on Wednesday.

Mrs. Royce Morrison and family left on Saturday to join her husband in B.C. where he is now employed. The good wishes of this community are extended to the Morrisons in their new home.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cyrus Thompson as hostess. Final arrangements were made for the card party which is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Tremblay is spending the present week with her son, Leo, and Mrs. Ladouceur, in Montreal.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held on January 10, with the Rev. Donald J. M. Hughes officiating. Reports were read by the secretary-treasurer of the church; the treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary and the treasurer of the Altar Guild, all showing that the church had once more had a successful year. Mrs. Wm. Owen was re-appointed Rector's Warden and Mrs. W. H. Williams replaced Mr. E. J. Craig as People's Warden. Mrs. E. J. Craig was re-elected secretary-treasurer for another year.

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

HEON (Georges H.) — In Montreal, on Jan. 8, 1965, age 64 years, Judge Georges H. Heon, formerly of Lachute, beloved husband of Jeannette Therien, son of Blanche Belisle Héon, brother of Jean-Louis, Raymond, Jacques and Gilles. Funeral held Tuesday, St. Eusebe Church; interment at Lévis, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

ELLIOTT — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away Jan. 17, 1964. — Ever remembered and sadly missed by her family.

"To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To be together, the same old way,
Would be our dearest wish today."

MacLEAN — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother and mother-in-law, Elizabeth Susan MacLean, who passed away Jan. 12, 1955. — Always remembered by Bertha and Percy.

"Many a lonely heartache,
Often a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory,
Of a Mother we loved so dear."

TOMALTY (R. Leslie) — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away January 14, 1964. — Sadly missed by wife, sons and families.

"This month comes with deep regret,
It brings back a day we shall never forget,
You fell asleep without saying goodbye,
But memories will never die."

TOMALTY — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Leslie Tomalty, who passed away January 4, 1964. — Ever remembered and sadly missed by son Kenneth, and daughter-in-law Wilda and grandchildren Randolph and Richard.

"One year has passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away;
Jesus took him home, it was His will,
Within our hearts he liveth still.
We loved him, yes, we loved him,
But Jesus loved him more;
And He has sweetly called him,
To yonder shining shore.
The golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said "Come !";
And with farewells unspoken,
He calmly entered home."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MORROW — The husband and family of the late Gladys Jane Morrow wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, telegrams, cards, etc., extended by relatives, friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement. Thanks to the Rev. Cyrus Lang for officiating at the funeral service also special thanks to Dr. Zoel Saindon and staff at the Argenteuil Hospital.

PETLEY — The family of the late Mrs. W. A. Petley wish to express their sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and attendance at the funeral. Special thanks to Dr. Provost and the nurses at the Argenteuil Hospital.

SWAIL — The family of the late Lorraine Swail wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes, donations and expressions of sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement in the loss of their beloved daughter. Special thanks to the Bell Telephone Co. Rates Dept.



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SCHOOL Brownsburg High News

'Art and Drama'

By Sandra Hall

The year 1964 has been a busy year for B.H.S. both academically and scholastically. Through the work of Mr. William Garvock, Brownsburg High School finds itself with a Glee Club. Interested high school students now have the opportunity of spending their free moments enjoying themselves at practices.

Mr. Keith Armstrong has also organized a club for interested students — the Art Club. Students who previously found themselves sketching during classes now save their energy for this group.

On December 21, with the aid of the two clubs mentioned, B.H.S. held a Drama Festival. Three plays were performed for the audience. The first, an operetta, "Hansel and Gretel" was greeted by such enthusiasm by students that two casts were used. The first production was put on for the school pupils on Friday, December 18. The cast of elementary students did themselves proud. Their director, Mr. Armstrong, and musical director, Mr. Garvock, deserve credit for their work in the direction of the musical. The sceond play "The Valiant", was a drama that had a cast of high school students who showed their acting ability admirably. The man behind the scenes, Mr. McCosh, director, certainly deserves credit for the success of the play. The third play was a comedy, "The Happy Journey" which kept the audience in constant laughter until the final curtain. Mr. Armstrong was again the capable director of this production.

All three plays were well performed and there are rumors that B.H.S. looks ahead to new fields that read, "for actors only".

On exhibition at the Drama Festival some of the work of the Art Club and a selection of art from the elementary. The Glee Club also rendered their talents during the intermission.

The Brownsburg High School Newspaper, "The Triumph", is now in its third year of operation. Two editions have gone out this year, the Hallowe'en edition and the Christmas edition. The newspaper staff hopes to see two more editions this school year.

'The Sports Scene'

By David McCaffrey

In 1964, our school was successful in the Ottawa Valley School and Athletic Association (O.V.S.A.A.), and it seems that we are doing even better in '65. Our first victories came in the late fall when, after weeks of practice, our junior and senior girls' volleyball teams, under the coaching of Mr. Tomkins and Mr. Grant respectively, returned from the league tournament at St. Eustache with the championship trophies of both classes.

Two curling teams, which were skipped by George Atwell and Michel Lambert, were sent from Brownsburg High to curling meets in the Montreal area during the Christmas holidays. Although neither team won all of its games, the boys had a good time representing our school.

Our senior teams played basketball in Lachute on Friday evening. The girls' game, which displayed fast, excellently executed plays, was a real "squeaker" which could have gone either way. Our girls, however, due to the fine offensive work of Susan Sugden and Linda Tomalty, and the fine defensive work of Cathy Bourne, Allison Rose, and Bonnie Anderson, were able to come away with a 43-41 victory.

The boys' game was rough but well played. Lachute held a slight lead at the end of the first quarter and increased it during the second period. In the third quarter Brownsburg fought back to within six points of their opponents, but were unable to thwart the last quarter drive of the Lachute team. The final score was 72-63 for Lachute. Winston Dixon and Wayne Seary were the high scorers for Brownsburg with 24 and 22 points respectively.

On Saturday morning Rosemere hosted our junior team. Our girls, led by the scoring of Rosemary Steere and Debbie Campbell, and by the defensive work of Audrey Jackson and Beverly Bauer, were able to grab an early lead and hold it for a 42-16 victory.

Our boys, however, lost a low-scoring contest 20-14. It was a dull contest for the spectators, featuring more concentration on defence than on offence. Terry Hamilton was high scorer for Brownsburg with ten points.

As a final note, Brownsburg Boy Scouts' Troop has challenged the male teachers to a hockey game after school on Wednesday. If the teachers accept, this should certainly prove to be a knee-slapping spectacle.

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JANE PARKER APPLE PIE large 24 oz. size each 39¢ Reg. 49c—Save 10c



Lachute C of C plans dinner meet January 25

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The solicitation of new members bers was left in charge of Grabiel Valois and Fernand Dion and J. Maheux, was named in charge of publicity, to be assisted by a committee. He will be concerned with the promotion of activities in Lachute and uniform store hours throughout the community.

Bertrand L'Heureux was elected chairman of a training course program for clerks, cooks, etc., the courses to be conducted in both French and English. Georges Beaulieu was named auditor and Gabriel Valois was elected chairman of the Education Committee.

The first activity for the new year will be a supper meeting on Monday, January 25, at 6.30 when Real Gariépy, economist and manager of Chomedey, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be on the industrial development of our community.

Lachute firemen answer calls

Both an oil-stove and chimney fire were reported over the weekend in Ayersville, little damage resulting and earlier last week, two buildings under construction were the scenes of fire caused by construction oil heaters; minor damage resulted.

ADVICE TO FRESHMEN

Montreal (CP) — "Please, above all, don't fall in love," Dean H. W. Woods told new students of McGill University at welcoming ceremonies. "A lot of university careers have been ruined by emotional disturbance that love brings on. . . Time is desperately short for the university student."

Brownsburg UCW have active year; officers elected

The United Church Women feel they have had a profitable year and are looking forward to 1965 with keen anticipation, according to a year-end report submitted by the president.

Interesting meetings were held in December in all units and the central meeting was well attended. Highlights at this session were a candle-lighting service and Miss B. Gain, as soloist, during the program.

The Sunday School held their annual party when Santa Claus welcomed all the small people and encouraged the older ones.

A special carol service was rendered by the choir on the evening of December 20 and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Following is a list of officers of U.C.W. for the year 1965:

President — Mrs. R. D. Clarke.
Past-pres. — Mrs. Howard Elliott.
Unit "U" — Mrs. T. E. Zimmer.
Unit "C" — Miss A. Zimmer.
Unit "W" — Mrs. W. Campbell.
Program Convener — Mrs. John Leggitt.
2nd Vice-pres. — Mrs. H. McCosh.
Secretary — Mrs. R. B. Johnston.
Treasurer — Mrs. D. Golphin.
Social — Mrs. James Tomalty.
Finance — Mrs. N. Brown.
Supply — Mrs. H. White.
Membership — Mrs. A. Dewar.
Friendship & Visiting — Mrs. J. Campbell.
Literature — Mrs. H. Elliott.
Stewardship — Mrs. T. Izzard.
Citizenship — Mrs. J. Hazel.
Press & Publicity — Mrs. D. Jackson.
Periodicals — Mrs. G. Tomalty.
Nominations — Mrs. G. Pasco.
Christian Education Rep. — Mrs. W. Campbell.
Manse Rep. — Mrs. G. Paquette.
Official Board — Mrs. D. Clarke.
Board of Stewards — Mrs. H. Elliott, Mrs. G. Pasco.

The annual meeting of the church will take place early in 1965 so watch for the notice and make an effort to be present for both the business meeting and the social hour which follows.

Federated W.I. has 150 registered for Ireland conf'ce

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada report registrations are coming in well for the tour to the 11th Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, to be held in Dublin, Republic of Ireland, September 14-24, 1965.

Mrs. James Haggerty, Napanee, Ont., President of FWIC, who is in charge of tour arrangements, states approximately 150 have registered to date for the trip overseas and for the pre- and post-Conference tours that have been arranged by the hostess society, the Irish Countrywomen's Association.

Included in this group are some 60 delegates and accredited visitors from all ten provinces and the national organization. The FWIC President, Mrs. J. Philip Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge, P.E.I., will be leading this official delegation to the Conference.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dorcas, of Dorval, are spending a winter holiday at Normandy Isle, Miami Beach, Florida. Misses Sharon and Brenda Dorcas are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clark, in Lachute.

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Greet New Resident

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Cecile Mansour on Wednesday night last to greet Mr. Kalil Mansour, who just arrived from Beyrouth, Lebanon. He will make his home with Mrs. Mansour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hume, of Fredericton, N.B., were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. W. D. Hume and family, in Lachute. They returned home early in the New Year.

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The Argenteuil Duplicate Bridge Club winners on Monday of last week were:

N.-S.: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher.
E.-W.: Jo Walsh and R. Van-Ham.

The Saturday last winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Filfe.

Mr. and Mrs. André Marchand (the former Mildred McDonald), and their two children, returned to Cornerbrook, Newfoundland by air last Thursday, after visiting with their parents during the holiday period.

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66 Years Married

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, who on Sunday last Jan. 10, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

They were "At Home" on Saturday receiving best wishes from many friends and relatives.

Film on Matisse and Braque on Friday; adult art classes to re-open

Friday of this week, at 9 p.m. the Centre d'Art d'Argenteuil will present another in its series of moving pictures on art. This week's program features films on the great French contemporary artists, Henri Matisse and Georges Braque, two of the greatest masters of the twentieth century.

Other films will feature the work of French sculptor François Rude and another celebrated French painter of today, Douanier Rousseau.

Admission is free and all art lovers are invited. Address: Centre d'Art d'Argenteuil, 360 Main Street, Lachute; Time: 9.00 p.m., Friday, Jan. 15th.

Art Classes for Adults

Art classes for adults under the direction of Robert Venor will also resume this Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. Any amateur interested in joining this group for the remainder of the season can do so by enlisting now or at the time of the lesson.

Oil Painting

Study in oil painting will be featured in the program for the remainder of the season, announces professor Venor. A special invitation is extended to all former pupils who would like to take advantage of these instructions in oil painting. For information: LO 2-8218 or LE 7-3367.

Trinity Church Altar Guild held successful meeting

The annual meeting of Trinity Church Altar Guild was held in the Church Hall on Thursday evening. The members were guests of the Rector and Mrs. H. G. Baugh for dinner, and the meeting followed.

Mrs. Keith Garayt was re-appointed President, while Mrs. Allan Buxton was elected vice-pres. and secretary, and Mrs. J. Binno, treasurer. Plans were made for a memorial flower garden at the entrance to the Church.

The president expressed thanks to the many people who make the altar flowers available throughout the year.

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The first christening of the New Year at Trinity Church took place on Saturday afternoon, January 2, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Muncey received the names Mark David. Godparents were Miss Kathleen Muncey and Charles Dudene. The Rector, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, officiated.

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Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

HOW ABOUT YOU?

My mother used to recite a verse she learned in England over a century ago. My wife, who spent her childhood in England knew the same verse which goes like this:

"Christmas is coming — the goose
is getting fat —
Please drop a penny in the old
man's hat.
If you haven't got a penny,
an ha' penny will do —
If you haven't got an ha' penny —
God Bless You!"

So lately I decided to write a second verse to it. And here it is:

Christmas is over. The goose
is mighty thin —
Please drop a dollar in the old
man's tin.
If you haven't got a dollar,
a ten-spot will do.
No joke, being broke. How about
you?

I suppose nearly everyone's bankroll is more or less depleted after the hectic holiday season but there should be no regrets. Nearly everybody had a wonderful time, so just imagine what it would be like if there was no Christmas. Nobody would be kept busy all the year round turning out toys, decorations, gift boxes of candy and cosmetics and all sorts of useful and useless things that fill the stores during the festive season. Some folks suggest that Christmas has become too commercialized, and perhaps they are right. But supposing it wasn't? There would be less prosperity for everybody all through the year. Those who wish to celebrate Christmas only as a religious holiday are at liberty to do so. The churches are never closed. Most people enjoy both their devotions and also the gift-exchange angle and the interchange of renewed friendships. So, don't let the "let-down" get you down. It's only temporary. I like Christmas the way it is!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

The Bible Today

"The people of the churches are not aware of their responsibility to distribute the Scriptures," stated the Rev. J. A. R. Tingley of Vancouver, following a trip around the world, observing the use of the Bible in many countries.

The Rev. Russell Shelf, a Canadian missionary in India, has been asked to concentrate on this matter. His task is to "train the church in distribution," according to Mr. Tingley. The Rev. Chan Choi of Burma stated that "the greatest need is to convince the church that it needs the Scriptures."

While there is evidence of a hunger for the Word of God, there is not the sense of concern to get the Scriptures into people's hands, observed Mr. Tingley, addressing a meeting in Toronto.

To illustrate his point, he turned to India. Some years ago the Bible Society there employed 140 colporteurs to distribute Scriptures. In order to economize, and on the conviction that this was the church's business, this number was reduced to about 10. But the churches did not take up the task. An effort is now being made to increase this number to pick up the back-log of demand.

Mr. Tingley asked for Bible vans for India to assist in this project, as part of the world program of "God's Word for a New Age."

THANK-YOU NOTE

I take this occasion to thank numerous friends for good wishes and messages received during my stay in hospital over the Christmas and New Year's Season.

— Don Titman

The weeklies say

YE OLDE CHIVAREE

The wedding night "chivaree" could be a little more lively and demonstrative, especially serenading the bride and groom. Why it used to be that a chivaree wasn't a chivaree at all if there weren't a couple of 12-gauge shotguns present and two or three circular saws with sufficient hammers to beat out a deafening rumpus. And if one couldn't hear the noise for several miles it wasn't considered much of an affair. In another 10 years, if things keep on the way they're going, chivarees may be reduced to listening to tape recordings.

— Hartland (N.B.) Observer

Lach. United Church Bowling League

STANDING

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. David's (Mrs. Ed Armstrong)	6	5	0	1	60	43	10
Bluebirds (Mrs. Simon Wilson)	6	5	0	1	57	33	10
Maple Leafs (Clifton Matthews)	6	4	0	2	58	53	8
Young People's (Helen McGibbon)	6	4	0	2	42	56	8
Beavers (Ed Armstrong)	6	3	0	3	53	40	6
Thistles (William Wilson)	6	3	0	3	49	52	6
Redwings (Miss Grace Rosser)	6	3	0	3	42	47	6
St. George's (Owen Todd)	6	2	2	2	57	49	6
Rangers (Leslie Gordon)	6	2	2	2	43	39	6
St. Andrews (Miss Laura Davis)	6	2	0	4	45	49	4
All Stars (Lowell Hopkins)	6	0	1	5	43	45	1
St. Pat's (Harold Smith)	6	0	1	5	34	63	1

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDING

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Comets (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	12	10	2	0	116	68	20
Flyers (Joe Sewell)	12	6	5	1	97	98	13
Sparks (Rev. W. C. LeCras)	12	5	5	2	124	90	12
Robins (Dave Brown)	12	6	6	0	101	90	12
Beavers (Mrs. M. Sewell)	12	4	7	1	86	127	9
Stars (Gordon Silverson)	12	2	8	2	71	122	6

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BELL LINES

by JIM MENZIES



Now that the festivities are over and the Lachute area is looking forward to a happy and prosperous 1965, I hope we won't forget those friends and acquaintances for whom the New Year has not started out so well.

I'm thinking in particular of "shut-ins" — people who can't get around easily and are therefore confined to the house. Day after day can get terribly monotonous for them (tragically so if they're alone) and yet it's so easy to break that monotony and cheer them up a bit!—A simple telephone call — even if you don't have anything special to say — can mean a great deal.

We sometimes forget people when we don't see them around as usual. But if the reason they're not around is that they're ill and confined to the house, then this is precisely the time we SHOULD be remembering them. So let's NOT forget! — Let's make that simple call, and often!

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ABOUT TIME

On the morning of her fourth birthday, a miss named Nancy came into the house after playing in the yard. "Mommy," she asked, "did I get a phone call this morning?"

"No, dear," her mother said, a little surprised but equal to the occasion, "were you expecting a call?"

"Well," said Nancy, "I'm four years old now, so it's about time SOMEONE called me."

Would someone special like to hear from you? Someone special who's far away? Birthday or not, Long Distance calls go over big with friends — and they're pleasant for you, too!

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THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

This little story, reported by a telephone company in Florida, is too good not to pass along to telephone users up here. It certainly points out the importance of calling the right number!

A chap, belatedly realizing he would be detained at his office, hurriedly dialed his wife, dialed wrong and, when a woman answered, blurted out that he'd be late getting home. Before she could set him straight, her own husband, who had overheard, grabbed the phone and said, "Okay, Buddy, no hurry at all, TAKE YOUR TIME. . ." Yiiii!

Jim Menzies



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.D., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S LACHUTE
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Church School
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Family Service
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
REV. WINTER LeCRAS
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. H. J. COHEN, L.Th., Incumbent
Mr. D. J. Robertson, Lay Reader
Sunday Services
St. Matthew's Grenville
8.00 p.m. Holy Communion (First Sun. in month only)
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (First, third and fifth)
Holy Communion (Second and fourth)
Holy Trinity, Calumet
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (First, third and fifth)
Morning Prayer (Second and fourth)

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
REV. DR. C. RITCHIE BELL, Interim Moderator
9.50 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Preacher: Rev. Dr. C. Ritchie Bell
Tues., 8.15 p.m. Bible Study Group

Brownsburg United
Rev. T. D. Richards, Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. S. E. Rose, Choir Director
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Everyone welcome.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
REV. R. E. SOLMES, PASTOR
The Home of 'Dial-a-Message' (Call LE 3-4834)
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"WITHIN MY HEART"
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
"REVELATION"
Pastor Solmes commences a series on the book of Revelation with descriptive chart.
If you are a student of the Word and you are interested in seeing what God says about the past, present and future, you are cordially invited to attend and study with us.

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

Lachute United Church
"The Church with the Chimes"
Rev. HAROLD THOMPSON, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Divine Worship
Mr. Kenneth Thompson, student minister in charge of service.
Sunday School following the church service.
No service at East Settlement.
Everyone welcome.

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 BIBLE"
Claims inspiration from Genesis to the Revelation. This claim is supported by history, and the science of archaeology.
7.30 p.m. "DO PENANCE"
Is the word "repent" in the King James Version the same as "do penance" in the Douay-Rheims Version of the Bible?
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR
10.00 a.m. — Our Bible School
11.00 a.m. —
"SEPARATION OR ISOLATION?"

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. —
"THE SIN OF ABOLISHING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT"
Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

Maple Avenue Baptist
BROWNSBURG LE 3-4123 REV. G. A. HUNT, B.A., B.D.
9.45 a.m. Church School, all ages
11.00 — "JESUS IN THE HOME"
7.30 p.m. "WHAT MATTERS?"
Wed., 7.30 Midweek Fellowship
GRENVILLE 2.30 p.m.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, Rector
8 a.m. St. Sauveur
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 Morin Heights
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles
Vestry Meeting following this Service.

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In that new world, the elements will not storm against it, and animals will be under man's loving domination. Disease will give way to health, life will supplant death, love will replace fear, and men will not even learn war any more. Past woes will be forgotten, "for the former things are passed away." Rev. 21:4). An idle dream? No, a divine promise sure of fulfillment. Convince yourself by reading the book "New Heavens and a New Earth". You may obtain a copy on a 50 cent contribution.

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ACROSS

1-Mongrel
4-Sun-dried brick
9-Help
12-Indonesian tribesman
13-One borne
14-Old French coin
15-Writing implement
17-Interrelated number of things
19-Foray
21-Exclamation
22-Kill
25-Sailor (colloq.)
27-Word of sorrow
31-Conducted
33-Enact into law
34-Part of "to be"
35-Unit of Japanese currency
36-Mountain pass
37-Preposition
38-Strategist
41-Goal
42-Heraldry: grafted
43-Shade tree
44-War god
45-Printer's measure
47-Ship bottom
49-Enthusiasm
53-Attacked
57-Equality
58-Indian unit of weight (pl.)
60-Man's name
61-Inquire
62-Scarf
63-Insane

DOWN

1-Headgear
2-Southwestern Indian
3-Hurried
4-Solo
5-Persevering application
6-Hypothetical force
7-Wager
8-Silkworm
9-Beast of burden
10-Promise to pay (colloq.)
11-Owing
16-Sob
18-Auxiliary verb
20-Canine
22-Writing tablet
23-Sweetheart
24-Paid notice
26-Having two legislative branches
28-A state (abbr.)
29-Make amends
30-Dispatches
32-Hawaiian wreath
33-Offspring
35-Beef animal
39-A state (abbr.)
40-Kind
41-Teutonic deity
44-Mohammedan name
46-Insect eggs
48-Comfort
49-Resort
50-Dance step
51-Irritate
52-Small child
54-Obscure
55-Period of time
56-Parent (colloq.)
59-Behold!

Solution, Last Week

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all proprietors of real estate and resident householders of this School Municipality that the Collection Roll of School Taxes, as established by the School Board of this Municipality, has been made and completed, and that it is now and will remain in my possession for inspection by parties interested, during the fifteen days from this notice, during which time it may be amended; and any ratepayer may, during the said delay, complain of such roll, which will be taken into consideration and homologated, with or without amendment, at the meeting of the Protestant School Commissioners to take place at the Brownsburg High School on January the 25th, 1965; but such delay being expired, it shall come into force and every person interested, after having taken cognizance thereof, if he so desires, shall pay the amount of his taxes to the undersigned, at his office at 296 Maple Avenue, Brownsburg, within the twenty days following the said delay of fifteen days, without further notice.

Given at Brownsburg, Que., this 29th day of December, 1964.

G. Scudamore,
Secretary-treasurer
J20.4c

Public Notice

Province of Quebec, School Municipality of the Town of Lachute for Protestants Only.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all proprietors of real estate and resident householders of this municipality that the valuation roll made by order of the school commissioners of the municipality, is deposited in my office at 455 Court Street, Lachute, Que., where it may be examined by the interested parties during thirty days from this notice; during which time any ratepayer interest may, in writing, complain of such roll, which will be taken into consideration and homologated at a meeting of the school commissioners to be held on Thursday, February 11, 1965, in the Lachute High School at eight o'clock in the evening.

Given at Lachute, Que., this eleventh day of January, 1965.

— (Mrs.) M. H. Prophet,
Secretary-treasurer

Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne,

Notice is hereby given that the City of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation, having its head office in the city of St. Jerome, county of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislative Assembly for the province of Quebec, at the nearest Session to obtain the passing of an Act, amending its charter for the following purposes:

a) To repeal certain special articles of the charter of the city of Saint Jerome and to replace them by the articles of the Cities and Towns Act;

b) To establish a lifetime pension in favor of some municipal officers being sixty-five years of age or more.

St. Jerome, December 28, 1964.

— Marc Boucher,
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to article 1571d of the Civil Code, that an assignment and transfer of all debts, present and future, of H. Chalut Cie Ltée., whose principal place of business in the Province of Quebec is in the city of St. Jerome, to National Canadian Bank, by way of security, executed on the 22nd of December 1964, was registered in the Registry Office for the Registration Division of Terrebonne, on the 29th of December 1964, under No. 296,890.

National Canadian Bank
St. Jerome, 22nd December, 1964.
J13.2c

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FOR SALE — in McGibbon Development, 3-bedroom bungalow, large living room with fireplace. — Phone LO 2-6058, after 6.30 p.m. xc

Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 55-075

Superior Court

DAME JEANNE de CHANTAL LEGAULT, housewife, residing at 225 Champagne Street, St. Eustache, County of Two Mountains, district of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of JEAN CHARBONNEAU, hotel-keeper, of the same place, plaintiff,

— vs —

JEAN CHARBONNEAU, hotel-keeper, residing at 225 Champagne Street, St. Eustache, county of Two Mountains, district of Terrebonne, defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION OF SEPARATION OF PROPERTY

An action of separation of property has been instituted in this case, on January 7, 1965.
St. Jerome, January 7, 1965.

— Bernard Lefebvre, Q.C.
Attorney for plaintiff
J20.2c

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 20 cents per line each insertion. Minimum $1; if billed $1.25. Payable in Advance. Deadline, TUESDAY noon.

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YOGA — Mrs. Yolande Bélanger, Yoga instructor, helps you control your mind and body by concentration and respiration exercises. The first of a series of 10 lessons will be given at La Lorraine Motel, Lachute, on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m. For information call: Mrs. Margaret Dion, 48 Hope St., Lachute, tel. LO 2-2717. 1c

Public Notice

Province of Quebec, School Municipality of the Town of Lachute for Protestants Only.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the school commissioners of this municipality, held on the eighth day of the month of January 1965, it was resolved:

"That the school commissioners for the School Municipality of the Town of Lachute for Protestants Only, in the County of Argenteuil, request the Minister of Education to recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, in accordance with Section 489 of the Education Act, R.S.Q. 1941, Chapter 59 as amended by Chapter 9 of the Act 8-9 Elizabeth II, and Chapter 28 of the Act 9-10 Elizabeth II, that our school municipality be included in the formation of a regional school board under the name of the Laurentian Regional School Board and that the regional school board be composed of nine members to be elected from among the delegates at large.

This request is prompted by the desire to plan for the High School education of the whole area and to provide the facilities for carrying out a program in keeping with a plan approved by the Regional School Board and the Department of Education."

Given at Lachute, Que., this ninth day of January, 1965.

— (Mrs.) M. H. Prophet,
Secretary-treasurer

Sheriff's Sale

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

TERREBONNE

Canada — Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal
No. 640-323.

Superior Court

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, body politic and corporate, having its head office in the city of Toronto, Province of Ontario, and having branch offices in the city and district of Montreal, plaintiff, vs ALDERIC DEGRAY, of Dalesville, district of Terrebonne, defendant.

The immoveable hereinafter designated, in the possession of the defendant, Aldéric Degray.

"A certain emplacement known and designated in the official plan and book of reference of the township of Chatham, as being a part of lot number eight hundred and seventy-three (P. 873), measuring one hundred feet in width on the road by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet (100' x 125') bounded on the north by part of the same lot sold to Mr. Parent, on the south by part of the same lot sold to Wilfrid Farmer or representatives, on the east by remainder of the said lot belonging to Gawn Brown and on the west by the public road. With all the buildings thereon erected."

To be sold at the parochial Catholic Church door of Brownsburg, county of Argenteuil, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of JANUARY, 1965, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

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— Villeneuve Huot,
Sheriff

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

Get in step now for a long Minor Hockey Week

Receipt of the official announcement of this district being represented in the International Pee Wee Hockey Tournament came fast on the heels of press release on Minor Hockey Week which starts officially on Saturday of next week, January 23. The tournament will be held in Quebec City in conjunction with the Quebec Winter Carnival and will last from February 19 to 27, and thus gives residents sufficient time to organize support for the Lachute district entry. Minor Hockey Week has had a slogan for the past number of years — "Don't send, take your boy to the arena, and stay to see him play", — and this should hold true for our community for the Quebec Winter Carnival. "International Pee Wee Hockey Tournament".

We were fortunate enough to have spent a long week-end at the Carnival last winter and it can be said the enthusiasm of the Pee Wee Hockeyists left little to be desired. Aside from this, at Carnival time our provincial capital is full of life and activity with lots to see and do.

One of the best ways to keep a boy out of hot water is to put him on ice. This has already been done but it will take the support of our citizens to let that ice be in the International Pee Wee Hockey Tournament. We can now get in step with Canada and observe Minor Hockey Week, which in this community should continue until our Pee Wee's return from Quebec City.

Muscles for provisions

In terms of headlines, 1964 may be best remembered by Canadians as the year we got a distinctive national flag.

Or perhaps as the year the Queen was booed during her visit to Quebec City.

In economic terms, it will go down as the best year in almost a decade, with a remarkable eight-per-cent jump in over-all production.

But when the historians get around to dissecting 1964 they may find it was most significant because it was a year in which the federal government gave away some of its political power.

After many years in which the trend had been towards increasingly stronger central government, the flow was reversed and the 10 provincial governments found themselves being given new muscles.

The guiding hand in what has come to be known as "co-operative federalism" is Prime Minister Pearson, whose career in diplomacy fits him for the sort of compromise the term implies.

The essence of this new kind of co-operation is that where a national program is to be put into effect with the cost shared by the two levels of government, the central government will first clear it with the provinces. Then any province wanting to run its own show would be given the financial means to do so.

As a result our first contributory pension plan has been formulated and appears on the way to being implemented. Quebec, and perhaps Ontario, will have their own plans but they will dovetail with the federal scheme so that pensions will be portable.

The provinces also get a bigger slice of income taxes during the year, enabling them to match increased responsibilities with the money to help pay for them. And a committee was set up to make a thorough investigation of the division of taxing powers.

The spirit of co-operation was evident in the federal-provincial agreement on a formula for amending the constitution, clearing the way for repatriation of the British North America Act from London.

There is, of course, opposition to this new approach to federal-provincial relations. Some suggest it is merely eroding Ottawa's proper powers.

Only time will tell whether it's the correct approach, but one authority feels it is. Jean-Luc Pepin, a former political science professor and now a Liberal MP, says:

"Co-operative federalism is the only practical alternative to (Quebec) separatism. If we don't find a way to make it work I don't see how we can prevent separatism except through force, and at best that would be temporary."

The Eskimo way of life

SOME CANADIANS still have romantic notions about how the Eskimo lives.

They picture him coming home from a hard day of seal-hunting in his kayak and settling down with his family on the caribou rugs of their igloo.

Others recognize that the construction of radar warning lines and other northern developments have made a substantial impact on the Eskimo's life.

This is especially true when we hear of Eskimos being taught barbering in Ottawa or motor mechanics in Chilliwack, B.C.

And if there was any lingering doubt that so-called civilization had come to the 9,000-odd Eskimos scattered across the northern reaches of the country, a new book should banish it.

Called the Q-Book and published in English and Eskimo by the welfare division of the northern affairs department, this 302-page publication tells the Eskimo such things as how to make out his will, why it's healthier to sleep between sheets and how to care for a motorboat engine.

It contains recipes for such foods as porridge, baked beans, canned tomatoes and macaroni and explains that women should learn how to handle money, one reason being that they're the ones who get family allowances.

There are some sections that would appear rather obvious to a southern Canadian, such as:

"When people drink too much liquor they get drunk."

Or: "Germs can't travel by themselves . . . but they are very clever about getting other things like dirt, food, water and bad air to carry them right into people's bodies."

But for the most part, the book, which is free to Eskimos but may be bought for $5 by others, reflects a level of sophistication that was unimagined 25 years ago.

There are still some people who question the wisdom of bringing the ways of the white man's civilization to the Eskimos. But this hardly faces up to the fact that the changes have come and there will be many more.

Q stands for qaujivaallirutissat, which means "something that will let you know more." And having altered the conditions under which the Eskimo lives, the least that can be done is to help explain what it's all about.

Viewpoints and perspectives

SMOKING HAZARDS. — Every smoker has, at one time or another, experienced drowsiness while smoking, and has usually suffered minor singeing as a result. They are the lucky ones! Our cemeteries are filled with others who didn't wake up in time, and became charred statistics in our annual fire record. **— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal**

SIMPLER SYSTEM. — Perhaps there is something to be said for that Iron Curtain system. Russia certainly got a new premier with far less fuss and expense than the United States got a president.
— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

CALL TO BUSINESSMEN. — Municipal government is essentially business. There should be a good supply of businessmen willing to serve their own and the municipalities' best interests. **— Napanee (Ont.) Post-Express**

WIVES PLEASE NOTE. — Mrs. Fanny Berridge of Grimsby, England, has been married for 77 years. Here is her advice on how to achieve wedded bliss: "Let his word be final. Remember, he is a man and is more likely to be right than you." We sympathize with any husband who dares to read this advice aloud to his wife.
— Rimbey (Alta.) Record

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IT AINT GONNA BE EASY

Local resident expresses appreciation for effort in "History of Lachute"

January 8, 1965
Lachute, Que.

The Editor,
The Watchman,

Dear Sir:

When a man of Dr. G. R. Rigby's calibre comes to Canada because his experience and education is required, accompanied by an intellectual "hobby" to study and delve into historical subjects, we naturally applaud what we are too lazy or unprepared to do ourselves for the coming generations, the majority of whom will be seeking information found in the "History of Lachute".

This book contains good facts and figures, much more accurate than other well-known historical books I have read or have presently in my possession.

While Dr. Rigby, undoubtedly, enjoyed collecting the material and data for this book he must have encountered frustrating times, which he accepted in this challenge.

This worthwhile project with entire proceeds, was given to the Rotary Club of Brownsburg-Lachute, to be used for their work in the community.

I know the readers and future generations will thank Dr. Rigby for the interest he has shown in our community in writing of the historical events which have taken place in Lachute to the present date.

Very truly yours,
— Mac E. Walker



Funeral director denies rumors of liquor transport

January 8, 1965,
Lachute, Que.

The Editor,
The Watchman

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate your publishing the following as information for your readers, and the population in general.

Since early December, when the Quebec Liquor Board stores were closed due to the strike, rumors have been circulating that I have been illegally transporting Ontario liquor, and in doing this have been using my ambulance. Some have even gone so far as to claim a coffin was used in which to hide the liquor, adding that I had been arrested by the provincial authorities.

I would like to assure the population that none of the above rumors are true and I have too much respect for my profession to act in any way which would be detrimental to it.

Sincerely,
Roland Menard,
Funeral Director,
397 Grace St., Lachute

THIS WEEK AND NEXT by Ray Argyle



Hunger Brings 'Yellow Peril'

Indonesia's threat to pull out of the United Nations points up the new kin of international struggle which is replacing the long post-war ontest between the democratic and the Communist worlds.

The new struggle is no longer just between democracy and Communism. It is betwee the white and the colored blocs of nations, which at this stage of world development pits the have-not against the have nations.

In this new contest, the Soviet Union will increasingly find itself on the side of the advanced, white nations. That other great Communist power, China, will side with the colored, backward states, which is another reason for the continued split between Moscow and Peking.

Indonesia's president Sukarno, a truculent, domineering but nevertheless popular leader of a potentially wealthy but poverty-stricken nation of 103 million people, used the United Nations for as long as it was to his advantage to do so.

The influence of the United Nations helped dislodge the Dutch from the East Indies after World War II. Only a few years ago, the U-N sided with Indonesia in his successful campaign to gain control over Dutch New Guinea, now re-named West Irian.

Sukarno's immediate excuse for threatening to quit the U-N was the admission of Malaysia to the U-N Security Council. Malaysia is a new nation comprising Malaya and what used to be British North Borneo. It was guided to independence by Britain, is still an ally of Britain, and therefore, according to Sukarno, merely a tool of the white man to keep alive white imperialism in southeast Asia.

Sukarno, who is president for life, has not permitted his citizens to vote in an election since 1955. Although not a Communist, he has the support of the island's Communist party.

He is also a friend of Communist China, has received arms from Peking, and is reported to have ambitions to form a rival, non-white international organization in which the Chinese Reds would undoubtedly wield great influence.

With China's emergence as a nuclear power, it is not difficult to imagine that many of the weak Afro-Asian nations could be rounded up into such a body.

The Indonesian action comes at a time when Western influence is on the decline in Asia.

India, since the death of Pandit Nehru, has fallen further into the abyss of chaos and anarchy which has imperiled the subcontinent since independence.

The pro-American government of South Vietnam has shown itself increasingly helpless against the steadily strengthening Viet Cong Communist rebels. It is only a matter of time before the South Vietnamese — and their American advisors — will be pushed into a tiny enclave around the capital city of Saigon.

In the case of India and South Vietnam, recent history has proven the futility of trying to impose western type free enterprise in countries where social problems are so massive that only a rigid, authoritarian government can bring order out of chaos. The Communists of China have demonstrated their ability to unify and feed a vast population to whom a full belly is far more important than the sophisticated freedom which the white man of the Western world prizes so highly.

The spectre of the hungry colored peoples over-running the world has long been part of the folklore of Western white civilization.

Armed with nuclear weapons, the Asian colossus of China personifies this "yellow peril". And until all of mankind achieves reasonably minimum living standards, the peril will grow more ominous.

Toronto Telegram News Service

SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley



And Where Did It Get You?

Well, here it is mid-January, and another year has slipped down the drain.

It's rather depressing to look back over the 12 months and realize that neither civilization nor yourself has improved one iota, despite the frantic scrambling of the pair of you, throughout the year.

Not that I'm admitting for a moment that 1964 was a complete failure. There were some things from which I derived a good deal of satisfaction. For one thing, I remained alive. With the traffic the way it is, and the tension cutting swaths through the ranks of chaps my age, just staying alive these days is quite a feat.

In the second place, I hung onto my job. This may seem like a trivial boast. But what with computers, it's like staying alive. Ask the fellow who hasn't managed to do either. Or both. What it meant was that I was able to continue keeping in high style a woman I never met until I was 25, and two kids who think money grows on fathers.

Keeping my job also meant that I was able to keep up my payments, no mean accomplishment in this age. In fact, I would be content to have my epitaph read: "He was a good man. He kept up his payments."

As a matter of fact, I did a little better. Not only did I meet all my interest payments, but I reduced the mortgage on my house by $28.64, leaving a mere balance due of $12,971.36. This was somewhat offset by the borrowing of a couple of G's from my friendly banker, in order to replace the family transportation, which was rotting on the vine, but you can't win them all.

I'm not trying to brag. There were a lot of things in 1964 that I'd do differently another time. That is, if I'd ever got around to doing them. But since I didn't, they probably weren't worth doing in the first place. Figure that one out, if you can find an Irishman to help you.

I have already drawn up a program for 1965 that is perhaps the most positive plan, in a negative sort of way, that I've ever come up with. It's composed of all the things I'm NOT going to do this year.

For one thing, I'm not going to worry so much. My reckoning shows that I spent 20 to 30 minutes worrying last year about trifling things, like my son running away from home, my daughter going out on her first date, and my wife reporting cancer in a new location weekly. That's enough to put a fellow in the hospital. I aim to cut that down to a maximum of ten minutes this year. And it'll be worry about something worthwhile, like my golf slice and trout that got away.

Another thing I'm not going to do this year is lose so many arguments with the Old Battleaxe. Last year, I must have lost about 97 per cent. of them. I don't know just how I'll go about it, but I'm determined to cut that figure to the bone — maybe right back to 95 per cent.

Once again, I'm not going to buy my wife a mink coat; I'm not going to build that patio that I didn't build last summer; I'm neither going to start getting to bed early nor getting up early; I'm not going to stop smoking because it might kill me, nor drinking ditto; I'm not going to pay my income tax with anything milder than rage; I'm not going to pay any attention to all the silly people in the world who tell me what I'm not supposed to do.

In short, the next year will be much like every other year. And good enough for me. But perhaps we could all join heartily in repeating a little slogan for the coming year. It goes,

"Let's stay alive
In '65."

Toronto Telegram News Service

The weeklies say

EDUCATION FOR ALL

Not too many years from now, many of us hope a university education will be available to every student who has the academic qualifications for entrance. And the same policy would apply to those with aptitudes for technological training. So for the future . . . we can expect more and more to be done to keep our young people at school until they are 20, 21 or older.

— Dauphin Herald & Press

NO PROFIT

We heard of a billing computer that insisted on issuing a monthly account to one customer informing him that he owed no dollars and no cents for electrical power. The customer ignored it until the computer informed him that his power would be cut if he didn't pay the zero charge. So the customer sent along a cheque for no dollars and no cents and sure enough, the computer turned out a receipt with thanks.

— Luneburg Progress Enterprise

ALSO LOOK BACK

Past civilizations faltered and fell, not because their technical systems failed to look ahead, but because their social systems failed to look back. . . Answers to many social problems in which we are losing ground might well be sought from past cultures.

— Gibsons (B.C.) Coast News

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For Parents Only ...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training.

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1965 Family Service Project

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts," and parents are prone to forget that teen-age boys and girls are at an idealistic age. It may take planning, patience and considerable time to use their help in answering an appeal for clothing. Nevertheless, boys and girls are missing a character-building force in their lives if they are never brought face to face with the misery of others and given a little supervision and encouragement in doing what they can to lessen the suffering of less fortunate individuals.

Clean, used clothing, in good repair, is constantly being requested by welfare groups for use in Canada and overseas."

A church calendar notice requested good used clothing for children in Korea under 14 at a meeting sponsoring the Save the Children Fund.

In your own community, there are urgent appeals for clothing donations. If a busy mother is to respond to this, she must have the co-operation of her family.

How can she get this? Sons and daughters are busy too. They are told why clothes are needed and where they will be used.

Some boys, and most girls, will be willing to search for the articles of their own clothing which they have outgrown, become tired of, or do not need, and which they would be glad to donate. Boys with bicycles may be able to give volunteer time in collecting clothes and taking them to the central room where sorting, packing and shipping for the community is being done. The help of older teen-age girls in these centres may be much appreciated.

Some of the torn, worn or patched garments for grownups might be made over into clothes for children. A man's trousers worn at the seat can be remodelled into a small boy's pants. This remodelling all takes time and thought. Girls who are old enough to care for their own wardrobe can assist in the washing, mending and pressing necessary to put used clothing in as good shape as possible.

It might be a good idea for the mother with school-age children to list on a sheet of paper the tasks which fill her days — preparing meals, washing dishes, making beds, cleaning, washing, ironing, looking after a baby too perhaps. Her children can easily understand when it is presented to them in this way, that if mother is to have time to hunt up, wash, mend and press the articles of clothing she wants to give away, she must have help from them in this extra special task.

An alternative plan would be for a son or daughter to volunteer to take over some of mother's regular tasks in order to give her more free time for this special task. A daughter might well assume greater responsibility for meal preparation, and thereby gain valuable experience, or a son help in the weekly cleaning through the house.

The busy people in the world are happy people. A boy or girl will derive real satisfaction in taking some little part all their own in the family's response to this appeal for clothing for needy men and women and little children in our own communities or far away.

Oven braised turkey drumsticks

Dip 2 turkey drumsticks in seasoned flour (2 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, dash of pepper). Heat 2 or 3 tablespoons butter or cooking oil in small baking pan. Place turkey skin side down in pan and baste.

Preheat broiler for 5 minutes. Place pan so that turkey is 6 to 8 inches from heating unit, and broil until brown, about 5 minutes. Turn and brown, about 3 minutes. Set oven control at 325° F. Add ¼ cup stock or water, cover pan tightly and bake until almost tender, 1½ to 2 hours. Uncover, baste and bake about 30 minutes longer. Total cooking time about 2½ hours. Serve with pan gravy. Serves 4 to 6.

NOTE: Turkey may be browned in large frying pan then covered and cooked slowly on top of stove.

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Food myths given in recent article

Fish and celery are not brain foods. Beets do not build blood, and yogurt will not keep one young. So states an article in the January Reader's Digest which also explodes these and many other long-accepted theories about the food we eat.

The writer, Frederick J. Stare, a professor of nutrition, says he has been asked a thousand such questions by readers of his syndicated column. And there is little difference between queries from people of modest schooling and those from college graduates. "Indeed," says Stare, "I am beginning to think the better educated a man is, the greater his skill in summoning up pseudo-science to support the latest food fad."

In a few instances, the seemingly uncanny powers of certain foods have been scientifically explained. We now know, for example, that limes or lemons curey scurvey because of their vitamin C content. Rice polishings prevented beriberi by reason of the vitamin B1, or thiamine, they provided. An ancient treatment for goiter was dried or burned sponge, a rich source of iodine.

However, according to the article, a half-truth or a distorted scientific fact sometimes will give rise to a food myth. For instance, many believe that rare steak will make you strong. Certainly it is rich in good-quality protein. But so are fish, eggs, milk — and overcooked steak.

Contrary to popular myth, there is no reason to increase your consumption of vitamins as you grow older. They serve primarily to help metabolize food and thus to produce energy and build, maintain and repair body tissues. Since total food intake diminishes (or should diminish) with the years, the elderly in general have less need for vitamins than younger folk. At any age, whether or not a given individual needs extra vitamins is a decision for his doctor to make.

In matters of nutrition, however, all too many prefer to take their counsel from TV commercials, an oracular voice on the radio or a newspaper report on the latest diet fad. At best, most of these fads are worthless.



Stolled steals the show

Something with a definite Christmas flavor, but which will be welcomed year-round by any hostess is Austrian Stollen, a traditional holiday cake/bread with such excellent keeping qualities that it may be tightly wrapped in aluminum foil and stored in a cool place. When ready for use, it can be re-heated or sliced and toasted.

Austrians and Germans serve stollen for breakfast on Christmas morning, but it is such a delicious bread, full of nuts and fruit and intriguingly flavored with rum, that you will want to serve it at coffee and tea time as well.

Austrian Stollen is particularly useful for that late-afternoon feeling when guests are too full of dinner to want a meal but would welcome a refreshing cup of tea and a slice of Stollen.

In order to simplify the baking process, the leavener used in this recipe is baking powder.

Austrian Stollen
(Baking Powder Holiday Bread)

Yield — 1 loaf

2 Cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour or 2½ cups (about) once-sifted pastry flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup fine granulated sugar, ¼ teaspoon ground mace, 1 cardamon seed, husked and finely crushed, ¼ cup chilled butter or margarine, ½ cup finely-chopped suet, ¾ cups Sultana-type and dark seedless raisins, ½ cup chopped blanched almonds or filberts, ¼ cup chopped mixed candied peel and citron, ½ cup creamed cottage cheese, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons (about) milk, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ¼ teaspoon almond extract, ½ teaspoon rum flavoring, soft butter or margarine and sifted icing sugar.

Grease a baking sheet. Preheat oven to 325 deg. F. (rather slow). Sift together into a mixing bowl, the allpurpose or pastry flour, baking powder, salt, the ½ cup granulated sugar, ground mace and crushed cardamon seed. Cut in the ¼ cup chilled butter or margarine finely; mix in chopped suet, the 2 kinds or raisins, nutmeats and mixed peels and citron. Make a well in this mixture and add cottage cheese, egg, milk, lemon rind, vanilla, almond extract and rum flavoring. Blend very thoroughly, working in a little more milk, if necessary, to make a rather stiff dough. Shape dough into a ball and turn out onto a lightly-floured board or canvas. Knead lightly. Roll out into an oval 10x6 inches.

Brush with a little milk, then fold the dough lengthwise, leaving bottom about ½ inch wider than the top. Lift carefully onto prepared baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven 45 to 55 minutes. Brush the hot Stollen with soft butter or margarine and sprinkle generously with sifted icing sugar. Cool thoroughly, then store in a closed container for 2 or 3 days. Serve sliced and spread with butter or margarine.

Certain rules assist investigation; should be kept following accident

Do you know exactly what you should do if involved in an auto accident? If you don't, your insurance coverage may be in jeopardy, as well as your license. The following article lists six things you should do right away:

1) Stop immediately as close to the scene as possible without blocking traffic. If the vehicles can't be moved out of the traffic lanes, put out flares or other warning, or ask bystanders to flag down oncoming cars. Turn off the ignition. Do not smoke (gasoline may be leaking).

2) Count 10 before saying anything. Trivial accidents have ended in brawls because tempers flared.

3) Get assistance for the injured. Except to avoid further injury, do not move anyone who may be hurt. Call an ambulance. Unless you are a trained first-aider, the less you do for the injured the better.

4) Notify police immediately if anyone has been injured or if property damage appears to exceed $100.

5) Exchange identification with the other driver. Give him the name of your insurance company, but don't reveal the amount of coverage you hold. Get names and addresses of all occupants of the other car and note their apparent physicial condition.

6) Make a record of all pertinent facts. Take down the police oficer's name, badge number, force and station. If you suspect the other driver has been drinking, ask the police officer to give both of you a chemical test or, alternatively, to note your request in his report. Draw a diagram showing the type of intersection, if any; the point of impact; the position of the cars. If anyone is taken to a hospital, get its name and location.

Here are four things you are **not** required to do: you need not make any admissions to the police, either at the scene or at the station house; you need not admit fault; you are not required to sign anything at the scene for anybody but the police; you are not required to state whether or not you are hurt.

To sum up: if an accident should occur, be courteous, co-operative and reasonable. But don't be naive.

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Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Jean Sharp, Canadian Press Staff Writer



Royal births and marriages made headlines in the world of women 1964 edition.

In London on March 10 a 21-gun salute heralded the birth of Prince Edward, fourth child of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. He is third in line of succession to the throne, after Prince Charles and Prince Andrew. Prince Anne is fourth.

On May 1, a daughter was born to the Queen's sister, Princess Margaret. Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones is the second child of Princess Margaret and Lord Snowden. The first is Viscount Linley.

On February 9, Princess Alexandra of Kent gave birth to a son, and on April 28, her sister-in-law, the Duchess of Kent, gave birth to a daughter.

There were three royal marriages in other parts of the world.

On April 29, Princess Irene of the Netherlands became the bride of Prince Carlos of Bourbon, 34-year-old claimant to the Spanish throne. To marry Prince Carlos, Princess Irene embraced Roman Catholicism, gave up her right of accession to the Dutch throne and agreed to live outside Holland.

First in a Century

When 24-year-old King Constantine of Greece married Princess Anne-Marie of Denmark on September 18, he became the first reigning Greek king in 100 years to marry, and his bride became the youngest queen in Europe.

Another royal wedding was held in Japan's Imperial Palace in Tokyo on September 30. Prince Yoshi married Hanako Tsugaru. He is the younger son of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagaka, and she is the daughter of a former Japanese count. The prince's brother, Crown Prince Akihito, married a commoner in 1959.

In Luxembourg, 63-year-old Grand Duchess Charlotte ended her 45-year reign in November, abdicating in favor of her son, 43-year-old Prince Jean.

In England, the Dowager Viscountess Astor, first woman to sit in Britain's House of Commons, died May 2, at the age of 84. Lady Astor took her seat in 1919 when her husband resigned on coming into his title. She retained it for more than 25 years.

First Minister

In Quebec, Claire Kirkland-Casgrain, Liberal member of the Quebec legislature for Jacques Cartier, became the first woman to head a provincial department in the province. She was named minister of transport in November.

New Brunswick elected its first woman MP, Mrs. Sherwood Rideout, Liberal for Westmoreland, in a November by-election. She became the third widow in the present House to represent her husband's riding.

In a Saskatoon by-election, Mrs. Harry Jones retained her late husband's Conservative seat. They joined Conservative MP Mrs. Robert Wadds, widow of A. C. Casselman, who re-married this year.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Lake Keatley

Mr. Gordon Kennedy, of Brockville, Ont., and Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Brownsburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar recently.

Mr. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, visited his "Bay Point Cottage" and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family, in Thurso last week.

Mr. Ross Pounden, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Mat Pounden.

Mrs. Hubert Bennett and Miss G. Hoyle, of Montreal, called on the MacVicars recently.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hume in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brigden and Cathy, of Ottawa, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacVicar on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and children, of Ottawa.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mapp, in the passing of their daughter, Vivian, in her ninth year.

Grenville

Mrs. Dwight Matthew, of Toronto, who was visiting among relatives here last week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley on Friday.

Mrs. Mina Bourne, of Montreal, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert and son, Billy, of Brownsburg, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve and Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis.

Those from here who attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Kay and Mr. Thomas Hanton, in Montreal on Saturday, January 2, included: Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mott; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mott; Mr. Irving Mott; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bignes and Mr. and Mrs. Rheal Surcess. Following, a reception was held at the bridegroom's residence in Pierrefonds, Que.

Mr. Gordon Kennedy, of North Agusta, Ont., called on relatives here last week.

Friends in this district extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. Edgar Morrow, and relatives, in the sudden passing of Mrs. Morrow at the Argenteuil Hospital. Mrs. Percy McLeod, Mrs. Clifford Cooke, and Mrs. Stanley Dewar attended the funeral in Lachute on Saturday.

Cushing

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Bailey.

St. Mungo's Church people will be sharing Communion service with St. Andrews East United Church on Sunday at eleven o'clock in St. Andrews Church.

Mr. Dickie Pearson, from Kingston, is visiting his relatives in Grece's Point this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tooke, of St. Eustache, were Monday guests of Miss Ruby O'Brien.

Frontier Women's Institute held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Dewar on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canning, during the week.

Brownsburg

Mrs. Maude Thompson, of St. Rose de Lima, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. T. Smillie and Mr. Smillie.

Miss Linda Silverson, of Chibougamau, Que., and Miss Sandra Silverson, of Macdonald College, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverson and have both returned to their duties.

Mrs. D. VacVicar, Mrs. N. Tomalty, Mrs. H. Beauchamp, Mrs. J. S. MacVicar and Mrs. M. Tomalty spent Thursday last in Ottawa.

Mr. Campbell Stephens, Miss Betty Stewart, Miss Kathryn Stephens and Mr. K. Neill, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Mr. Bernard Petley, of Beaver, Penna., who spent the past week here with relatives, returned home on Friday last.

Mr. Haig MacTavish, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting his parents.

Miss Verda Sutton, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutton.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor and girls, Patricia and Jean, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer, of Avoca, visited at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hoare on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cousens and family motored to Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Dwight Matthew, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ed Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs; Mr. Asa Young and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and Arlene, visited Mrs. Jack McRae and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McRae on Sunday evening, the occasion being Mrs. McRae's 70th birthday.

Mr. Shoddie Young is still a patient in the Smith Clinic and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Bell Falls

Miss Stephanie Carkner; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page and Mr. Reggie Page spent Sunday in Montreal visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Page and Miss Kellye Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carruthers; Miss Geraldine Page and Miss Gloria Fisher visited Mrs. Adam Page on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Betts and Douglas and Mr. Laughie Page, all of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page on Thursday last.

Mrs. Ronnie Cavanaugh, Gregory and Julie, visited her father, Mr. G. R. Campbell recently.

Friends and neighbors wish Mr. Nathan Arthurs every success in his studies in technical school in Toronto. Nathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arthurs, of Bell Falls.

Friends wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Neil MacLeod and to Mrs. Wm. McDonald who are both patients in Smith Clinic.

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Ice fishing has been extended to all species in certain district lakes

Quebec — To assist Wildlife Branch biologists in determining whether winter fishing should be further encouraged, without detriment to species fished during the regular season, the Honorable Gérard Cournoyer, Minister of Tourism, Fish and Game, has authorized fishermen to keep all species caught in certain Quebec lakes between January 10 and March 31 of this year.

Biologists have already made a very thorough study of fishing conditions under the ice in many waters where fishing is practised in winter. On the basis of information collected to date, it is anticipated that ice fishing would lead to a more efficient use of large lakes containing plentiful stocks of fish other than trout, and in which these species are not intensively fished in summer because of the increasing interest shown each year in water sports, water skiing and yachting.

The lakes which the biologists intend to study in greater depth and watch more closely by checking the catches of sportsmen are among those in which winter fishing is growing more intensive. The lakes in this district are: Chapleau, Désert, Marie-Louise, Castor (Beaver), La Minerve (des Sables), Equerre, De Labre (Napoleon), Gauvin, Kiamika, Brochet (petit et grand), du Cerf (petit et grand), Simon or Trois-Montagnes, Tibériade, Chaud-Supérieure, Tapani, des Ecorces and Nominingue (petit et grand) lakes in Labelle County; Lake Simon, Papineau County; and Lake Supérieure in Terrebonne.

The Honorable Gérard Cournoyer urges fishermen to continue to extend their customary kind co-operation to his department's biologists in the interest of improved sports fishing conditions, both in winter and summer.



Snow vehicles are prohibited in all game yardings

Quebec — The Honorable Gérard Cournoyer, minister of Tourism, Fish and Game, wishes to remind snowmobile and motor sled enthusiasts that the law prohibiting traffic in moose and deer yardings extends to caribou yardings as well. The reason for this measure will be apparent to everyone; the noise of running motors disturbs the game, forcing them out of their yardings and exposing them to exhaustion, even to starvation.

Sportsmen will also understand why aircraft are prohibited from flying low over caribou herds. This regulation applies only to caribou, which tend to congregate more than deer and moose.

The minister makes it very clear that anyone violating these regulations is liable to the same penalties as a hunter who breaks the law by tracking game animals in their yardings. Game wardens in every Protection Branch district in the Province have been issued strict instructions on this matter, which is of interest to all sportsmen.

These vehicles have also been banned fro the province's roads. Transport and Communications Minister Claire Kirkland-Casgrain announced.

Mrs. Kirkland-Casgrain said that restrictions on the movement of the motor sleds had been made in the interests of safety.

From now on, the sleds will not be allowed to drive on roads open to automobile traffic, she said.

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Country Notebook



By WALKER RILEY,
Macdonald College

For two days this past week, I attended the annual conference of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association at Kemptville in Eastern Ontario. This is the area where I worked before coming to Macdonald College. It felt good to once again travel familiar roads and to meet old friends. But it was also humbling to find that they were getting along just as well without me.

This popular program had its highest attendance yet; within twenty minutes of the start, every seat was taken. The overall theme was "Making Best Use of your Resources". Each of the four sessions was a subdivision of this idea.

Once again, corn received the lion's share of the publicity. It appears that the drive for more corn will continue until every acre that has suitable soil and climate is growing it.

Mac MacRae, a very successful corn grower, hasn't a silo and doesn't want one. He stores two hundred tons of silage each year in a heap on the ground and has reduced spoilage to almost zero. The stack is shaped like an inverted saucer which he builds with a bulldozer rented for $20 a day.

He pushes each wagon load of corn to the top of the stack with the bulldozer. Then, as he backs away, he hooks onto the chains of the falsefront and pulls off the load. While he is waiting for the next wagon load to arrive from the field, he spreads and packs with the bulldozer. In this way, it takes only four minutes to unload a wagon, instead of thirteen if a blower were used. And, as Mr. MacRae put it, "I don't like to keep equipment waiting in the field when I am paying out $12 an hour for it."

Storage in a stack without loss has taken Mr. MacRae several years of experimentation.

Now he covers the stack with a sheet of 4-mil plastic held down with chopped, wet straw. It is important, he says, to see that there are no air bubbles and that the wind can't get under the plastic. It is there that spoilage takes place. He tried wet sawdust one year, but it slipped off the plastic.

The plastic material to cover the 85'x43' stack cost him $47, and he expects it to last three to five years. Adding to that the cost of twenty bales of straw, he stores 200 tons of silage for $22 a year. This compares with $180 interest on a $3,000 silo.

Mr. MacRae does admit that it can be a cold job bringing in the silage on a January morning. "You have to learn to blow your nose with your mitts on," he says. Nor can a stack ever have as much eye appeal as a good silo.

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D. L. Parks, Director of Extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in the evening program spoke on "The Role of Education in Agriculture". He pointed out that in Denmark, 87% of the young farmers have studied in an agricultural school, a sharp contrast with our own standards.

Production may soon become an appendage of marketing, Mr. Parks believes. We will have to produce only what the market wants, and not be seeking to market what is convenient to produce. He says a product must be able to pass the three-foot distance test — the distance from the super-market shelf to the housewife's cart. For this kind of farming, there will have to be more education in agricultural colleges for business management.

Speaking of credit, he said, "Farmers have never been ashamed to use other people's labor, but they have been very reluctant to take advantage of other people's capital."

It seems to me that the value of attending these meetings lies not only in the information you glean but also in the charge of enthusiasm you pick up from rubbing shoulders with the country's top farmers.

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Spring's coming — our first seed catalogue arrived this week.

MOST OF THE BEATLES

St. Catharines (CP) — Donna Stewart, 14, a student at Denis Morris High School here, has what may be a record collection of Beatle pictures — 9,442 of them, or 622 more than the pictures of the mop-topped four that an English girl claims. Donna spent $70 allowance money on some and friends contributed others.

Clyde's Choice OF A NEW MOVIE

By CLYDE GILMOUR

Your correspondent won't be surprised if MEDITERRANEAN HOLIDAY, a bland but undeniably handsome travelogue, settles down to a very long run. Its commentary, voiced by ballad-singer Burl Ives, seldom strays beyond the tourist booklet realm of reportage. But the ship on which you'll take this holiday is a thing of thrilling beauty: the Flying Clipper, a three-masted topsail schooner of the Swedish merchant marine. It was this ship which was the star of Windjammer.

Book of the Week

By PERCY ROWE

If you're trying to be a top-notch parent, a book for you is HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD FIT FROM BIRTH TO SIX, by Bonnie Pruden, published by Longmans at $7.50. Its theme is the development of physical fitness in the early years. This is important, as shown in the fact that a U.S. survey revealed that 86 per cent of first graders could not pass even a minimum muscular test! You'll enjoy the author's humorous style and you will be motivated by her logic. This is a welcome book.

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Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

PLUMBING MORE DEPTHS

During the research I undertook to produce "Prospector's Paradise" I became so involved in Canadian history, Precambrian rocks, the Palaeozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic eras that I almost missed my date with Tutankhamen, one of the last kings of the 18th dynasty of Egypt! Or, should I be more specific, with the display of effects from his tomb which the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, Ontario, has so effectively arranged. It is not impossible while there to transport one's self back several thousand years (at least in one's imagination) to the days when this boy king ruled his empire.

Evidently the thousands of men, women and children who even at this date have come by train or other means of transportation to view this interesting exhibit are not aware of the superstition which spread after Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter discovered Tut's tomb in 1922. It was said then that anyone who disturbed or looked upon the contents of the last resting place of the boy wonder would die within a stated length of time. Lord Carnarvon, who had been in apparent good health, passed away in 1923 only months after the tomb was opened. However, Howard Carter, a famous archeologist, lived to an average old age after the discovery. Afterwards he gave lectures and wrote many articles on his excavations in Egypt.

It is well to give oneself plenty of time when visiting the museum for there is much reading on display to be done in order to absorb the history that made Tutankhamen's rule so famous. I think the thing that gripped me most was the fact that, though three thousand years have gone and Christianity has been accepted by a large majority of the world's population, we as human beings haven't changed very much. We still walk on two feet, require three meals a day, seek power, prestige and wealth and find peace as hard to define as Tut and those of his day.

In death, as he had been in life, this young man was surrounded by the evidence of great wealth. The workmanship, color and glitter of gold in the display was far from pagan in its manipulation. Three thousand years seemed "as but a blade of grass" in the span of life's history as I silently filed with the crowd past case after case of alabaster urns, crook and flail and the bejewelled, mummy-like container for the viscera of the departed king. I learned that objects buried with the Tutankhamen included chariots, benches, bowls, chests and chairs intended to ensure his comfort in the life after death. With such evidence of exaggerated superstition, no wonder rumor mongers have had little effect on the beliefs of those who will view Tut's treasures while they are in Toronto.

Happier Display

If I found this exhibition fascinating, though depressing, my next visit had a much more stimulating effect on my unsatisfied search for knowledge. In "The Grange" or more familiarly, The Toronto Art Gallery, there hung on the walls a gay and almost photographic portrayal in oils of Venice by Antonio Canale, or "Canaletto" as he has become known.

I was enthralled by his artistry and technique. Possibly more so because the scenes he depicted were so familiar to me. I have stood in the Piazza San Marco or, as the tourists like to refer to it, St. Mark's Square, and gazed even as Canaletto did in the 15th-16th century, on the Doge's Palace, the bell towers, the Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal. I've walked the Bridge of Sighs and shopped in the market stalls he peopled with Ventians of his day.

The reason I have used these two showings as copy material for this column is to emphasize how much more we get out of life if we have travelled farther than a few miles from our own doorstep. The more we see and learn, the greater is our depth of knowledge and, in turn, our pleasure in living.

People often ask me why I delight in spending a good percentage of each year aboard CN trains, in strange hotels and constantly on the lookout for stories and facts I hope will stimulate the interest of my readers. It is purely elementary, I have an uncontrolled curiosity and an appreciation of the treasures knowledge has in store for me wherever I choose to go. Besides, CN has made life aboard so enjoyable that the hours en route from one destination to another are a constant source of new friendships and pleasure.

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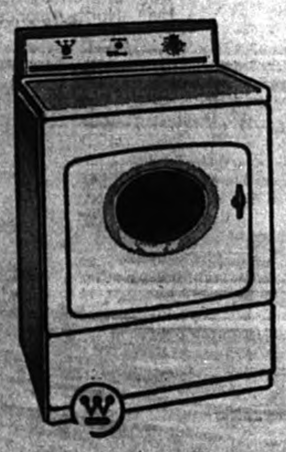

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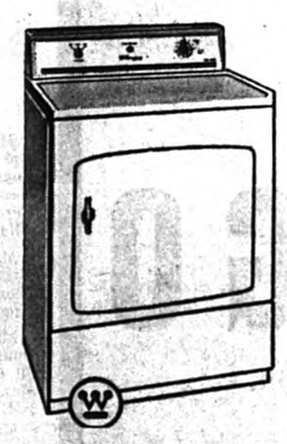

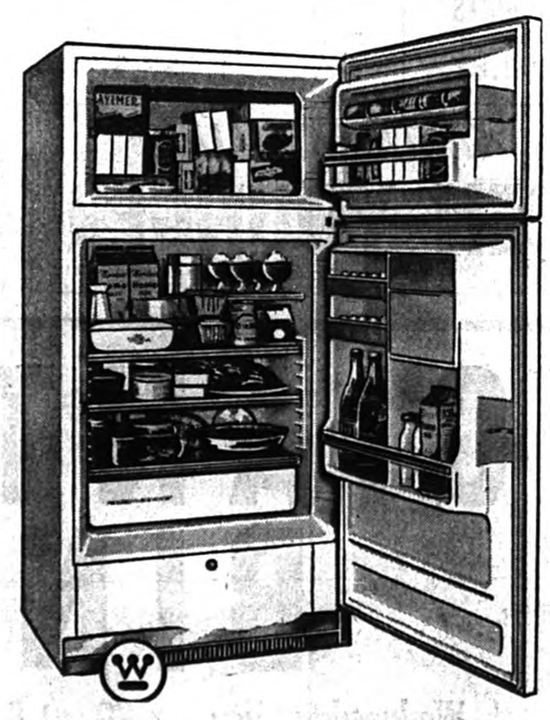

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An impressive ceremony was held on Saturday evening last, when Al Fuller, 1st vice-president of Quebec Command, Royal Canadian Legion, installed the new officers of Branch 70, Lachute. The newly installed officers, in the customary order, are front row: Lloyd Bryson, 1st vice-president; Jos. Sewell, president; Mrs. Winnie Napp, Ladies' Auxiliary president; and Mrs. Eleanor Evans, Auxiliary vice-president.

Standing are T. N. "Paddy" Creith, secretary; Floyd Bradford, 2nd vice-president; Miss Elsie McFaul, treasurer; Installing Officer Al Fuller; Mrs. Betty MacDougall, Auxiliary treasurer; Rev. Harold Thompson, chaplain; and Ernie Evans, immediate past president.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Installation of officers at Branch 70 is fitting and impressive ceremony

The annual installation of officers of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 70 and its Ladies' Auxiliary, was held on Saturday evening last at the Memorial Hall.

Members and guests were welcomed at a cocktail party by the president, Comrade Ernie Evans, and following a social hour the ceremony of installation took place.

The installing officer was Cde. Al Fuller, 1st vice-president of Quebec Command, Royal Canadian Legion, who in a most dignified and impressive manner, performed the work of the evening. He was ably assisted by Cde. C. L. Duncan, as presenting officer.

Cde. Fuller mentioned in his remarks that this was not his first visit. Having been here on numerous occasions, he added he felt at home and was delighted with the cordial hospitality always extended him.

Cde. Duncan expressed the appreciation of the Legion, for the fine way in which the installation ceremony had been presented and stated that this had been one of the most enjoyable and impressive occasions that we had experienced in many years.

Cde. Jos. Sewell, the new president, was handed the gavel and as one of his first acts, presented the retiring president, Cde Evans, with a past-president's jewel, emphasizing the excellent work that he had done, particularly during his year of office. There was loud applause and the honored gentleman was given a standing ovation. Appreciation of this honor was duly expressed by Cde. Evans.

The newly elected presidents, Cde. Sewell of the Legion and Mrs. C. Napp of the Ladies' Auxiliary, both spoke briefly, expressing thanks for the confidence shown in electing them to this high office. Both appealed for new members and as much assistance as possible during the year.

At the close of the meeting there was an enjoyable dance and social evening.

Branch officers for 1965 are — Past-president, E. Evans; pres. J. Sewell; 1st vice-pres., L. Bryson; 2nd vice-pres., F. Bradford; treas., Miss E. McFaul; sec. P. Creith; sgt.-at-arms, R. Chartrand.

Ladies' Auxiliary — Pres., Mrs. C. Napp (re-elected); 1st vice-pres., Mrs. E. Evans; sec., Mrs. W. Black; treas., Mrs. I. MacDougall; sgt.-at-arms, Mrs. J. L. Carrière.

Routine affairs at Brownsburg Council; furniture bought at adjourned session

The Brownsburg Town Council's first meeting of the new year on January 4 was for the large part spent in dealing with the routine matters with which the Council is generally concerned.

In the absence of the mayor, pro-mayor Gerald Vowles presided. After the minutes were adopted as read, the Council passed a motion to pay the monthly vouchers which amounted to $5,698.08.

On a motion by Councillor Leon Guenette, the Council adopted By-law No. 121 which stated that the owner of a building within the Municipality which is open to the public is to be charged a tax of fifteen dollars for each automatic musical machine or device for amusement contained within the building. In default of payment, the offender is to be charged a fine not to exceed twenty dollars and is to be imprisoned and charged daily until the fine is paid. The new law comes into effect fifteen days after promulgation.

The Council approved the report of Police Chief Richard Bell, who informed Council that during December he had travelled 606 miles on patrol; answered 106 calls; investigated three minor traffic accidents; assisted four injured people; shot two dogs, made one arrest; and had given out four traffic tickets and three warnings.

A request from the Police Chief that a "Cap-Chur Pellet Gun" be purchased for the police force as an aid in the control of stray dogs was considered by the Council. Chief Bell said that the gun would shoot drug-containing syringes which would temporarily immobilize a pursued dog allowing the police to capture it. He also pointed out that if desired, the gun could be used for injecting antibiotics, vaccines, hormones or tranquilizers into animals. A final decision on the purchase of the gun was shelved until a later meeting.

A letter was then read from the Engineering firm of Delorme and Carrier in Vaudreuil, requesting payment of at least fifty per-cent of the bill of $26,835, which resulted from work done by that firm in preparing plans for a sewage filtration system in Brownsburg. The council authorized the secretary to send a registered letter to the chief engineer of that firm, requesting his pres-

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Dominion Ayers Limited officers and "25 Year Club" members

Members of the Dominion Ayers Limited "25 Year Club", photographed following a reception in their honor tendered by the company executive. Seated left to right are Ernest G. Ayers, director; Thomas Milnes, General Superintendent; Thomas Ayers, Administrative Council Chairman; George Tattersfield and Charles Rhodes, both superintendents and members of the 25 Year Club. Standing: Arthur Charlebois, 50 years, René Bélanger, 50 years, Roger-E. Régimbal, Personnel Manager; Wilfrid St-Jean, retired, Félicien Monette, Lionel Desrosiers, 50 years, Roland Gibeault, Guillaume Robillard, Lionel Séguin, Richard Roquebrune, Léon St-Jacques, Gordon Dobbie, Roland Mallette and Thomas Leclair. Absent was Josaphat Monette, retired. — Photo, Syd Drew

Adequate water supply until year 2000, state engineers upon completion of survey

A water reserve of 250 million gallons sufficient for the requirements of a population of 25,000 persons can readily be assured for an estimated sum of $8,200, according to a report submitted to the Lachute Town Council by the firm of Alary and Tanguay, engineering consultants. The 26-page report, plus maps and diagrams, is the result of preliminary work by the engineering consultants on the watershed supplying water to the residents of Lachute, Ayersville and St. Jerusalem. The firm was hired last summer, following the critical situation which Lachute faced due to the extreme lack of water.

The report comments on the rate of increase in population in the communities concerned, as the filtration plant is now serving 12,700, and adds that if the recent rate of increased population continues this water reserve will be good until the year 2000. They estimate the population will be approximately 20,000 in 1985 and 25,000 fifteen years later.

For a 12-month period ending November of last year, a total of 534,827,000 imperial gallons of raw water was used at the filtration plant; the treated water would be approximately 50 thousand gallons less than this. The average daily consumption was 1.49 million gallons of raw water or 117 gallons of water per person per day. It is estimated this consumption will increase to approximately 900 million gallons when the population reaches 20,000. These figures are based on the present daily water consumption per person and it is stated that even though the installation of water meters will initially reduce consumption, modern living leads to a growing use of water.

Creek Flow More than Adequate

Williams Creek has an annual flow more than sufficient to supply the Lachute region and the water-shed of the creek above the filtration plant has an area of 18 square miles, as is pointed out in the adjacent map. The average yearly precipitation over this area is estimated to be approximately 43 inches while the minimum is about 30 inches. This information is derived from records kept at the Morin Heights and Lachute Gauging Stations, Department of Natural Resources. This volume of water is about ten times the quantity presently used and six times the estimated requirements for a 20,000 population.

Possible Reservoirs

Lake Sir John is the best located of the lakes surveyed, but as is already known, it will not suffice in periods of extreme dryness without causing substantial inconvenience to the residents. One foot of water on this lake represents 35 million gallons.

A foot of water on Lake Dawson is equivalent to about 15 million gallons, and according to the report, the high-level of the lake corresponds to the existing dam. It is stated in the report that it is doubtful if any inconvenience would be caused to the lake residents if the level of the lake was raised to that of the dam.

Solar Lake, an artificial lake, contains about 15 million gallons of water per foot depth at its present level.

Barron Lake or Long Lake, has an area of 218 acres and is the most important reservoir in the water-shed. A foot of water on this lake represents 60 million gallons. The Quebec Water Commission has established that the differential between high and low level on this lake is about 2½ feet. When this data was established in 1936 the lake was dammed to regulate the flow of water to a mill. The dam was not anchored in rock and was washed away a few years after construction. A dam at this location could easily be built according to the report providing a reserve of two feet of water or 120 million gallons and causing no inconvenience to lake residents.

The cost of a dam on Lake William would be prohibitive due to the small area of the lake. A dam 12½ feet in height would be required to retain a volume of water equivalent to what a two-foot dam on Barron Lake would hold and would mean flooding roughly one million square feet around the lake.

Lake Kenny was also ruled out due to its small water-shed and the fact that this lake apparently discharges a considerable volume of water through underground leaks.

A suggestion to form a large reservoir on Williams Creek, at a site close to the old waterworks intake was investigated and found to be too expensive. A dam to hold 25 feet of water, or 59 million gallons, would cost an estimated $180,400, plus an additional $35,000 for pipes connecting the reservoir to the filtration plant. This estimate was made by an engineering firm in 1961 so there would be a considerable increase in building costs at the present time.

Recommendations

The report recommends that Council first obtain the right to use the existing dams on Lake Dawson and Solar Lake and build a small dam on Barron Lake. The dam on Lake Sir John should continue to be used and this along with the dam on Lake Dawson should be repaired, and the stop logs in the Solar Lake dam replaced. A strong recommendation was the construction of a metering device at the Lake Sir John dam which would permit a saving of water and a more accurate determination of future reserve requirements.

The proposed reserve is two feet of water on each of the four lakes, or 250 million gallons and the report emphasizes this solution is completely safe, assuming the water reserves are properly supervised. Considering that the depth of the water reserves on the lakes will be small and the maximum level differential only about 2½ feet, there should arise no friction between the town and lake residents. It is pointed out that with the four dams, the town will not use more than one foot of water in the immediate future and not until the year 2,000 will it require two feet of water during a long, dry season.

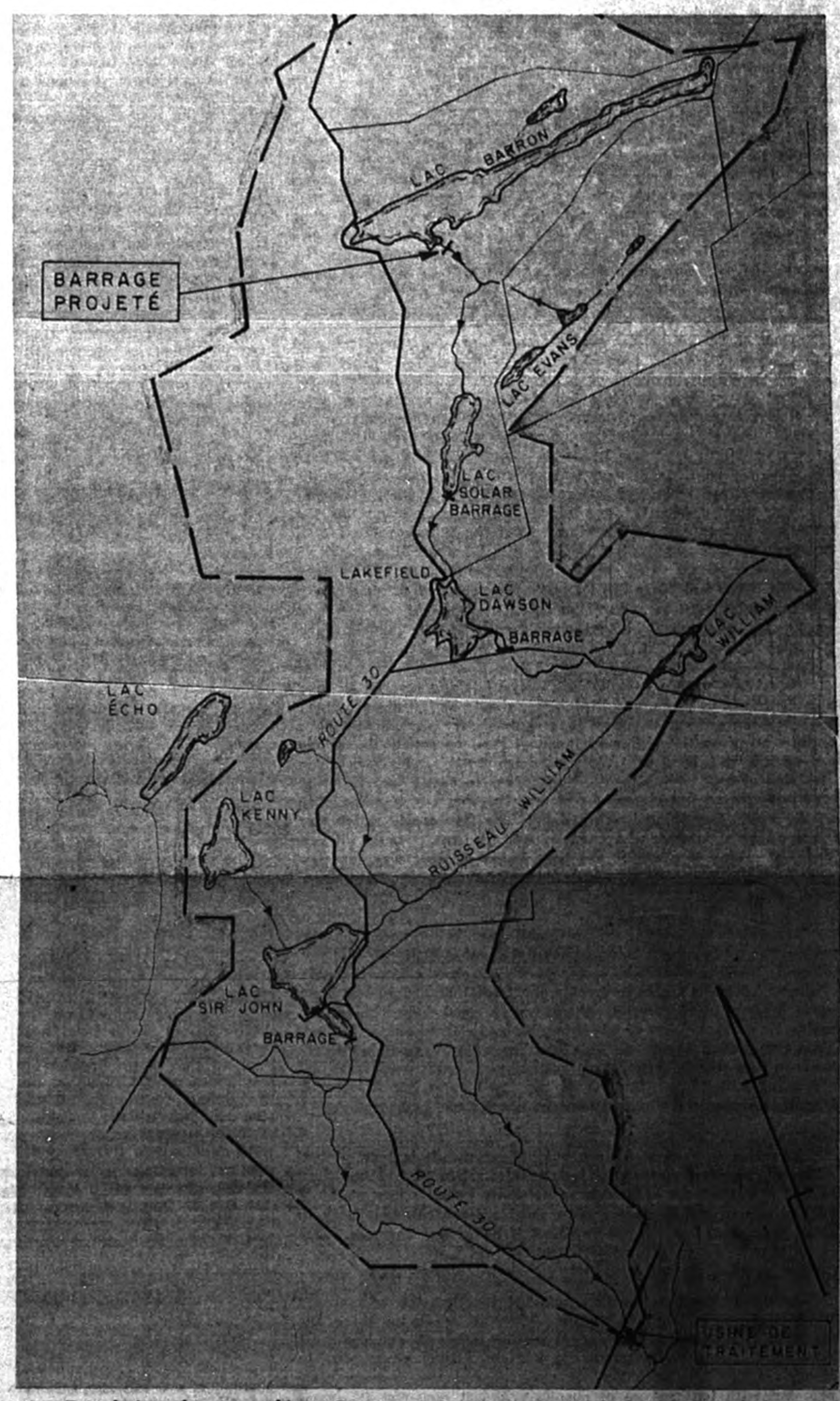
Detailed instructions as to how to proceed with the implementation of the plan and the control of the reserve are also included in the report, as are countless facts, figures, diagrams and maps.

Preliminary Estimate of Cost

An estimate of the total cost of the above outlined reservoirs is as follows:

Lake Sir John Dam,		
Dam repairs	800.	
Metering canal, etc.	1,650.	2,450.
Lake Dawson, dam repairs		1,400.
Solar Lake, improvements		100.
Barron Lake		
dam construction		4,250.
Total construction		$8,200

A break-down of each of the above estimates is also given and the above total includes legal and engineering fees, administration costs, etc., of $1,730.



Translation of map markings: Barrage — Dam; Barrage projeté — Proposed dam; Ruisseau William — William's Creek; Usine de traitement — Filtration Plant.

Two drivers responsible for highway deaths

Verdicts of criminal responsibility were rendered in two inquests held on Thursday of last week under the chairmanship of joint district Coroner Dr. J. C. MacKimmie. Cpl. J. P. Dallaire, officer-in-charge of the local Q.P.P. detachment, reports both men have been charged in connection with the fatal highway deaths in which they were involved.

Sylvio Ouellette, a resident of St. Janvier, was charged with failing to provide adequate warning for his stalled truck and not having such warning devices on his vehicle, following testimony given by a number of witnesses pertaining to circumstances surrounding the death of Gerard Cloutier, 43, of Lachute.

It will be recalled that on December 15, Mr. Cloutier crashed into the rear of Mr. Ouellette's truck, which had stalled partially on the highway to St. Andrews East, a short distance from the Lachute limits. The truck carried a load of hay and stalled while turning into a driveway.

Witnesses testified that the truck was anglewise on the highway and was without lights and was on the road for a considerable length of time prior to the 5.30 p.m. accident.

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Valdis Rulicofs, 45, a resident of Montreal, was charged with criminal negligence in operating a motor vehicle following evidence presented by several police officers. A previous charge of impaired driving was laid against Mr. Rulicofs following the December 24 accident near Green Lake.

Evidence presented collaborated the police report when Miss Maria Lundon, a 46-year-old native of Finland, was instantly killed when the car driven by Rulicofs swerved out of control near White's Restaurant, and rolled down a steep hill.

Mr. Rulicofs testified he climbed the hill and waited some 45 minutes before a passing motorist, Police Chief Gerard Beauchamp, of St. Sophie, arrived on the scene. The latter notified Q.P.P. officers and several testified as to Rulicof's condition following the mishap; evidence of a blood test was also presented.

The two men were taken to St. Jerome and charged immediately following the inquests.

Trucker killed as pulpwood falls

A St. Jerome truck driver lost his life in an industrial accident on Thursday afternoon of last week at the saw mill of the Canadian International Paper Company, in Calumet.

The victim was Fernand Paquette, 28, who was instantly killed from multiple fractures when he was struck by a load of pulpwood. The accident occurred as the victim, assisted by his brother-in-law, Rhéal Lacroix, 16, of St. Janvier, attempted to dump the pulpwood from the truck.

Dr. Charles-Emile Lafrance, of Hawkesbury, was called to the scene and pronounced the man dead. The body was transported to Lachute where Dr. John C. MacKimmie, joint district coroner, rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Don't miss the Golden Curtain Quartet Concert Monday, 8.15 p.m.

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"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

The bird survey that just took place in Montreal by a group of bird lovers turned up the interesting fact that nothing can be taken for granted when you are dealing with wildlife, for instance a Cardinal was seen. Now this is not unusual I suppose, but it certainly isn't common. In all, 47 different species of birds were seen which is not too bad. I remember a few years ago, as some of you will too, we had a few Cardinals with us all winter. Naturally these birds are supposed to be migratory and head for warmer fields when the cold starts to come in, so how do we account for seeing one at this time. I certainly wouldn't say it was the warm weather, would you.

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A suggestion has been put forward by one gent who is interested in all phases of wildlife; why not get a group together to go out on jaunts and look around to see if these animals or birds need help. This is an excellent idea, and I think this would meet with a great deal of interest from everyone. You know, it's worth while getting into the bush to use your eyes and ears. It seems to me everything concerned with this venture would benefit. If anyone is interested, give me a call and we'll see what will come of it.

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I mentioned the scarcity of partridge last week and I guess I wasn't looking too hard. Coming into town the other morning I spotted 12 of these birds on the road, all picking at some fine gravel and I was able to watch them for a couple of minutes before they took off. Seeing them sure made me look like a liar. The same morning there were two on the lawn at Lowe's dairy. I know they were pretty safe there too. I would think there would be a few around the golf course as well, at least they will be safe from being clobbered with a ball at this time of the year.

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Once more we have a group of so-called sportsmen trying to have the wolf bounty reconsidered. All kinds of tales have come out on the killings being done by the wolf. Now I'm not going to say that the wolf doesn't kill, but certainly not as much as some people try to make out. The people trying to condemn this animal have a personal interest in it I'm sure, either in camps for hunting; guides; or bounty hunters. To see this bounty put back on would be tragic in my opinion. It makes a person sick to read some of the excuses that are being put forward for this bounty law. I wonder just how much killing these people do themselves. They state the wolf is a vicious and wanton killer. How about these same jokers, are they not the same, only I would say, a lot worse than the wolf. At least a wolf doesn't use a gun, cripple the game and then leave it to die. The wolf does kill its victim, even though it may take a few minutes to do this. Sure I'm going to get plenty of comment on this, as most people hate the wolf even though they have no personal knowledge of it.

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You know, nature herself has a way of taking care of an over abundance of any game, and I think this should be left alone. There has not been enough study on these animals for anyone to take a definite stand on the killing of them. I read an article some time ago on the wolf, by a gent from Northern Ontario. He sure did a great job of condemning them. He happens to own a large hunting area in Northern Ontario and he blamed the shortage of all wildlife on the wolf. One thing he sure didn't take into consideration was the numbers of hunters who swarmed into his area. Plenty I'll bet. Maybe this idea of changing the laws is just another way for man to kill some more, only this time under the guise of doing some good. Poor show.

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Remember me writing of the small bear being seen, and the person who told me of it being so worried about it if the weather got too cold. Well he told me of just what has happened this past couple of days. There was a large tree in the bush that had blown down some time ago, so naturally there was a good hole behind the roots. He spotted a sign of this being dug and cleared out, so he kept his eye on it for a day or so. This bear has evidently made his winter home in it as of now, with leaves, rotten wood, brush and everything else being dragged into this for shelter. So I guess this is where it is going to spend the winter, I hope he keeps warm and snug.

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Now this is hard to believe but believe me, it is true. I had a "sport" come in the other day to tell me of a lynx that he had shot; he had it in the back of his car so naturally I took a look at it. If anyone around the Dunany area is short a large cat, blue grey in color, they don't need to worry about it being lost anymore. One consolation however, it died fast. Sorry.

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As usual, when a few gun nuts get together the talk always turns to the best all-around calibre. There is one happy thing, the old 30-30 is fast losing its favored position. This to me is a good thing as this gun is limited in its fire and killing power, due to it being a slow type of bullet. It was an excellent gun many years ago, but with todays type of shooting, it just does not fit in. I know there is always the old stand-by, it's killed thousands of deer in its lifetime; that cannot be denied, but the type of shooting done years ago, is not the type we do today. When you consider this gun is really only effective up to 200 yards, and with a drop in the velocity and range of extremes, a 29-inch drop at 200 yards, you also get the reason why it is nick-named the leg breaker.

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Did any of you see the picture in the week-end paper of the foaming creek, not very nice was it, and it was all due to the foaming detergents that are used today. Yet you know our governments are not too concerned with this, believe it or not. No legislation is in effect to cover this. When you see things like this, you begin to wonder just what kind of half-baked politicians we have running this country. I guess they are more interested in their own petty squables than they are in trying to get something done for the country. I imagine trying to have this type of cleanser made soluble would cost the manufacturers some money.

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Fishing is still good around the areas. Good catches are being taken at St. Placide in both Perch and Pike, some good ones of the latter. Pte.-au-Chene is also excellent, with some good catches of Doré being taken here. Naturally caré will have to be taken getting out onto the ice. Many more fishing spots have opened up; Lake St. Louis is going full blast now, and from the latest reports on this it is good. Missisquoi is still very good, but St. Placide is not too far behind. More attention is now being paid to ice fishing by the government and this can only be to the good of both the fishermen and the fishing. With reports being shuttled out every week, it is now possible for any person to fish at a good spot, without having to spend a few hours and miles looking. Ice fishing is now big business and it will become much bigger as time goes on, money being brought into any district from outside is all to the good for that vicinity. Let's hope this all keeps up.

— COMMERCIAL PRINTING —
THE WATCHMAN PRESS

Lachute Curlers were sorry to hear that fire detroyed the Hawkesbury Curling Club on Friday, January 15. Hawkesbury made extensive renovations in recent years and were in the process of making further alterations at the time of the regrettable fire.

Lachute got a team into the district O'Keefe Mixed Bonspiel finals at Montebello on Saturday, but were defeated by a team skipped by Mr. Labrosse, who is well known to Lachute curlers.

Our men's team in the British Consols (Briar) have advanced another step in defeating Hull and are Southern Zone winners. Their next game will be against the Howick-Ormstown area winners. Should they win that playoff they would then proceed to Quebec for the Briar playdowns for Quebec Province. The team is composed of Art Lobel (skip); Don McFaul, Lionel Rendell and Carl Rodgers. This same team will play in the Jubilee Bonspiel on January 21-23 at Three Rivers.

The MacKimmie Mixed is now being played off. The eight teams with highest percentage wins will be in the playdowns. To date there are three rinks that would appear certain to make the playoffs. Geo. Kirby (skip), Mrs. Linton Armstrong, Bud Langille and Mrs. Keith Boa have 91.6%; Don Bradley (skip), Miss Burrows, W. Haldimand and Mrs. L. Rendell have 93.3% and Linton Armstrong (skip), Miss K. Sanford, Freddie Pring and Mrs. Don Wilson also have a 93.3% win.

Two Lachute rinks played a two out of three game playdown to see which one will represent us in the Colts Bonspiel. This is a Branch Bonspiel and to be eligible a player cannot have played longer than his sixth year at the game. Carl Rodgers (skip), Doug MacKenzie, Lester Cheslock and Hugh Dobbie had to play an extra end (13th) to win the second game over Freddie Pring (skip), Allan Hay, Lloyd Kettyle and Bud Langille. So Carl's team will represent Lachute in the centre playdown. Good luck.

Ice fishing contest to be held Sunday

An ice fishing contest organized by the Argenteuil Hunting and Fishing Association, will be held on Sunday, January 24, on the Ottawa River, in La Baie, near St. Andrews East, on the lease of Fernand Ouellette. Registration gets under way at 7.30 a.m. and the contest terminates at 4.30 p.m. No fish will be registered after the five o'clock dead-line.

All followers of this sport are invited to attend the function; registration fee is $1. A number of prizes have been obtained and in addition, numerous door prizes will be awarded at the close of the function. A bean supper is planned for the participants at the Monette Hotel, St. Andrews East where the distribution of prizes will take place.

Additional information can be obtained by calling LO 2-5356; LO 2-6593 or Ste. Scholastique 258-3362.

SKI TRAILS

By Ross Cole,
Director, Ayers Ski School

This past week-end marked the first for skiing this season and those who turned out found the conditions to be much better than anticipated. Considerably more snow than was received even as close as Brownsburg-Lachute fell at Ayers to give the snow packing equipment a real workout getting the trails in shape for the week-end. Despite the cold temperatures, skiers were happy to get out and enjoy their first day of stimulating skiing.

Ski School News — This coming Sunday will mark the close of registration for the "Housewives Special, which will be starting the following Tuesday, January 26, at 11 a.m. There are still a few openings left so why not get together and make this your weekly day of fun in the snow by registering now. It is open to anyone, of any ability whether you are an expert or beginner and you will be graded into classes of your own ability. For further information on these classes you may call either the Ski Centre at LE 3-4413 and ask for the Ski Shop, or Crystal Ski Shop, LO 2-2383 located at 517 Main Street, Lachute.

Ram Ski Club News — The racing program for Juniors will be starting this Sunday at 10 a.m., and all Juniors who are members of the Club and wish to take part are asked to be on time. They will be taken up the hill for a ski-off from which a group of 20 top skiers will be picked to make up the Club Team. They will be coached every Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon and then again from 2 to 4 p.m. a total of four hours. The Club will once again be defraying the costs of this program by contributing fifty percent to the successful Juniors.

This year the Club has purchased two walkie-talkies to run their races. The big advantage of this will be the facility of running races without the past necessity of wires. In the past, wires have been broken causing a break in communications between the start and finish of the course, and therefore having to stop a race half way through. The club hopes this will put an end to all these problems.

Shriners to meet K. of C. curlers

The ninth annual Shriners vs Knights of Columbus curling bonspiel will be held Saturday, January 23 at the Outremont Curling Club.

Karnak Temple Potentate John Tolson and Grand Knight of Montreal Council Joseph P. Lynes have extended their patronage and will welcome guests.

All proceeds will be donated to charity.

R. F. (Dick) Walsh will supply and present pins to the winners. The special pin is a combination of the Shrine and K. of C. crests.

The committee includes chairman Bill Andrews, Joe Leddy, Carl Ott, John McMorrow, Hugh Fetterly, Leo McKenty and Dave Campbell.

Lachute Ladies' Curling Activities

The weather might have been cold, but there were some pretty hot games played in our "At Home Coronation Bonspiel". There were quite a few entries for these games and the finals saw the rink of Mrs. George Drew, skip; third, Mrs. Albert Ogilvie; second, Mrs. Lloyd Kettyle and lead, Mrs. Bill Butterfield winning against skip, Mrs. George Muir; third, Mrs. Stuart McFaul; second Mrs. Colin McOuat and lead Mrs. Peg Simon. We had three rinks entered in the "Coronation" which took place in Montreal and although the curlers didn't make it to the end, they had some close games and really did well.

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Last week the Lachute Ladies entertained three rinks in the Laurentian Trophy competition, including Cedarview, Lorraine, Chantecler. Lachute also participated.

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This week the finals of the Senior and Junior Bonspiels will be played, also taking place will be the Ladder, as well as the Challenge games.

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The Lachute Ladies' Curling Club extend their expression of sympathy to the Hawkesbury curlers in the tragic loss of their Club by fire. In a fire such as this, one does not only think of the club house, but of the many trophies and momentos which can never be replaced; a great loss indeed.



CURLING
Activities in Brownsburg

On January 13, the rink that played in the "Laurentian" at Alpine, Mrs. S. Rose, skip; Mrs. J. G. Finlayson, Mrs. M. Lafleur and Mrs. G. Lacasse, won their game against Alpine with a score of 9-4. A week later, Mrs. G. McGibbon, skip, Mrs. W. G. Richardson, Mrs. K. Ball and Mrs. J. Ross will travel to Ste. Adele to meet St. Sauveur at the Chantecler Curling Club in play for the same trophy.

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If anyone's curiosity has been aroused as to why Harold Hewitt has been making a rink on the unused tennis court of the Brownsburg Social Club, the reason has just been brought to the attention of your reporter. The site is to be the future "Curling grounds" of the Brownsburg Cubs. Harold, as many of us know, is active as a Cub leader and is also an ardent curler. He has been working towards outdoor curling for the "young fry". Nice work, Harold. By the way, how did you come by the spitoons? Thought these were a thing of the past. (Believe it or not, the spitoons are being used to make the curling stones for the boys.)

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Gerry Tomalty, in charge of curling for the boys from the Brownsburg Schools, has arranged a "School-boy Bonspiel" to take place on January 30 at the local club. There will be twelve rinks entered, curling morning and afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon, and snacks all day. If you have never seen these young fellows in action, remember the date and make a point of coming up to the Club.

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The "Business Girls" Club Bonspiel was won by Mrs. L. Davidson, skip, Miss Rolland Raymond, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Miss Azella Renauld. Don't forget to come and watch some of the games in the "Invitation Bonspiel" the 'Business Girls' are having this Saturday. The first draw will be at 9 a.m.

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The results of the Legion Curling at the Club last Sunday, saw the two rinks skipped by Sylvester Hall and Harold Hewitt come up on top to represent Brownsburg in the Annual District playoffs coming up February 7 at our club.

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In Montebello last Friday Dee Graham skipped his crew to a win against Thurso with Audrey Bourne, third, Berry Bourne, second, and Doreen Finlayson, lead, for the "O'Keefe Mixed". On Sunday they eliminated a rink from Hull. This win put Hull into the "Consolation" and Brownsburg into the finals against a rink from Montebello skipped by F. Lalonde. The game ended in a down-to-the-last-rock finish with Montebello the winner by a score of 10-9. A tough game to lose, folks.

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A few dates to remember — On February 3, the Ladies will hold "Open House" with everybody welcome. Tea will be served and curling for anyone wanting to try the game. Our next "Friendly" wil be on February 24, and "Gala Day" planned for March 17. Don't forget the "Hard Times Party" this Saturday, starting at 7 p.m. with a "Beans and Weiners" supper; curling and dancing later to a real live orchestra.

Junior hockeyists are league leaders

After having lost three games in a row during the holiday season, our local juniors have won their last two games. They defeated the St. Jerome club last Sunday at the Brownsburg Arena by a 6-3 score. The highlight of this latest game was the "hat trick" performed by Jean Labelle, of the Lachute Club. Pierre Ranger also scored two goals and Claude Gagné, of Brownsburg, rounded out the scoring for Lachute with one goal. Jean is presently the League's top scorer and is a consistent performer. His artistic stick handling combined with hard work and the desire to win is one of the main reasons the club has achieved such success to date. The Lachute club is in first place in the league standing, and it must be stated that all members of the team are playing heads-up hockey. The games on schedule are: Sunday, Jan. 24 Lachute meets St. Adèle at the St. Jerome Arena; and Tuesday, Jan. 26, Lachute plays host to Ste. Adele at the Brownsburg Arena. It is necessary to attend some games to appreciate the calibre of hockey played.

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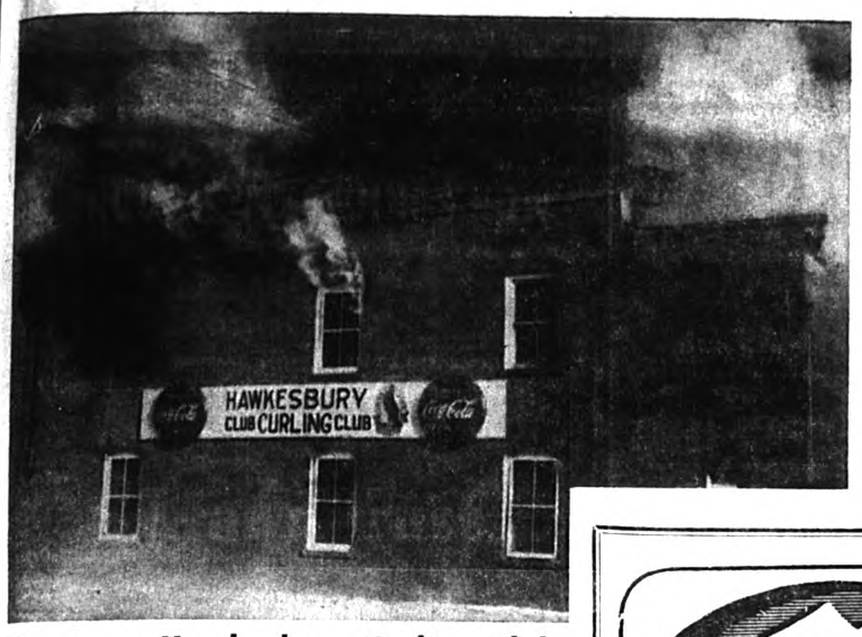

Fire razes Hawkesbury Curling Club

The Hawkesbury Curling Club building, photographed in the early stages of last Friday's disastrous fire which levelled the building leaving only a mass of rubble. The fire started around one o'clock Friday afternoon and firemen from the Canadian International Paper Company assisted the efforts of the Hawkesbury department. A portion of the building was brick and the balance was imitation brick siding and according to Fire Chief Gabriel Lacelle, it appears as if an explosion of some sort was responsible for the fire. The building was undergoing renovations at the time of the blaze and the loss has been estimated to be $130,000, mainly covered by insurance.

— Photo, Bernard J. Bogue, Hawkesbury

Mille Isles resident died in hospital

Late Mrs. Russell Patterson

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Russell Patterson, the former Agnes Lillian Butler, passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, January 11, 1965. She was the beloved wife of Russell Patterson and loving mother of William, James and Thomas; and dear sister of Alice (Mrs. Edward Doherty), Albert and the late Jack Butler.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Horace Baugh, of Christ Church, Mille Isles.

Pall bearers were six of her nephews: Messrs. Stanley Walker, David Doherty, Kenneth Elliott, Keith Dawson, Robert Nicoll and Lloyd Elder.

Interment was in the Mille Isles

Routine affairs at Brownsburg Council; furniture bought at adjourned session

(Continued from page 1)

ence at a future Council meeting to discuss the bill, which the Council considered too large.

The Council postponed discussion of the purchase of furniture for the new Town Hall in Brownsburg until their next meeting on January 11.

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The task of furnishing the new Town Hall occupied most of the agenda of the Brownsburg Town Council adjourned meeting on Monday of last week, January 11. The Council spent most of the evening comparing price quotations on furniture from different local dealers. A representative of Walker-Kingsbury, Lachute, supplied the Council with information on quality and prices. The Council decided to purchase the necessary furnishings for the offices of mayor, police chief, and municipal secretary-treasurer from this firm. A special meeting for the purpose of deciding how much additional furniture was needed was called for January 12 at 4.30 p.m. at the new Town Hall.

On a motion by Councillor Alcide Leduc, which was passed unanimously, the Council agreed to have the east end of the municipal garage bricked, providing that the total cost of materials and labor did not exceed $500. The Council decided they would ask a local contractor to estimate the cost of this project before the special meeting at the new Town Hall.

Mayor James Donaldson recommended to the Council that iron railings be installed on the steps at the new building. The mayor offered to obtain quotations and designs from local contractors, which he would bring to the next Council meeting.

The Council discussed the need for new deeds to be drawn up transferring several pieces of property from local residents to the municipality. These properties, which were donated a few years ago when several streets were being widened, have never been recorded. A decision on the matter was left for a later meeting.

Lucien Durocher re-elected mayor, St. Andrews parish

Lucien Durocher, retiring mayor of the Parish of St. André d'Argenteuil, was re-elected with a two-thirds majority on Monday, defeating Paul Giroux. Three councillors were re-elected by acclamation, namely Clifford Blair, Proven McCulloch and Fernand Campeau.

The parish council now comprises the above members and councillors Sarto St. Jacques, Henri Charlebois, and Hector Legault. Mrs. R. Paquette is secretary-treasurer.

Women assist in highway safety

"All who work in the promotion of road safety are keenly aware of and deeply thankful for the fine work done by the women of Canada in this field," commented John Atkinson, general chairman of the Canadian Highway Safety Council. Mr. Atkinson cited several examples, including the prize-winning projects in the annual Carol Lane Safety Awards, administered by CHSC and sponsored by Shell Canada Ltd.

He pointed out Carol Lane winners in communities with populations of less than 200 who outran women's groups in larger centres. In one case the women visited farms in a 40-mile-square area sticking light-reflecting tape on farm equipment used in traffic. In another smal community the women developed, manufactured and sold a warning device for slow-moving vehicles. He credited the 700,000 members of the National Council of Women with a major role in making Canadian motorists aware of the life-saving qualities of seat belts. "When seat belts were scarcely known," he said, "those women went to dealers from coast to coast, asking to buy seat belts. As a result dealers not only gained more realization of their commercial value but their life-saving value."

The expanding activity of women in the work of making Canada's road traffic safer for everyone, he said, made it necessary for a number of safety organizations to appoint women to their staffs. "These women, professionally engaged in promoting road safety, regularly exchange ideas and suggestions so they can strengthen the safety activities of women's organizations," he said.

The safety awards programs now include all fields of safety — road, child, home and recreation — according to Mr. Atkinson. Initial judging of entries occurs provincially, with top winners sent on to Ottawa for national attention.

Lach. United Church Bowling League

STANDING

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bluebirds (Mrs. Simon Wilson)	7	6	0	1	71	34	12
St. David's (Mrs. Ed Armstrong)	7	6	0	1	70	48	12
Maple Leafs (Clifton Matthews)	7	5	0	2	68	59	10
Redwings (Miss Grace Rosser)	7	4	0	3	51	51	8
Young People's (Helen McGibbon)	7	4	0	3	47	66	8
St. Andrews (Miss Laura Davis)	7	3	0	4	66	51	6
Beavers (Ed Armstrong)	7	3	0	4	59	53	6
Thistles (William Wilson)	7	3	0	4	53	61	6
St. George's (Owen Todd)	7	2	2	3	58	63	6
Rangers (Leslie Gordon)	7	2	2	3	45	54	6
St. Pat's (Harold Smith)	7	1	1	5	47	69	3
All Stars (Lowell Hopkins)	7	0	1	6	49	55	1

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDING

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Comets (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	14	11	3	0	139	85	22
Sparks (Rev. W. C. LeCras)	14	7	5	2	146	104	16
Flyers (Joe Sewell)	14	7	6	1	113	113	15
Robins (Dave Brown)	14	7	7	0	121	104	14
Beavers (Mrs. M. Sewell)	14	5	8	1	101	146	11
Stars (Gordon Silverson)	14	2	10	2	80	148	6

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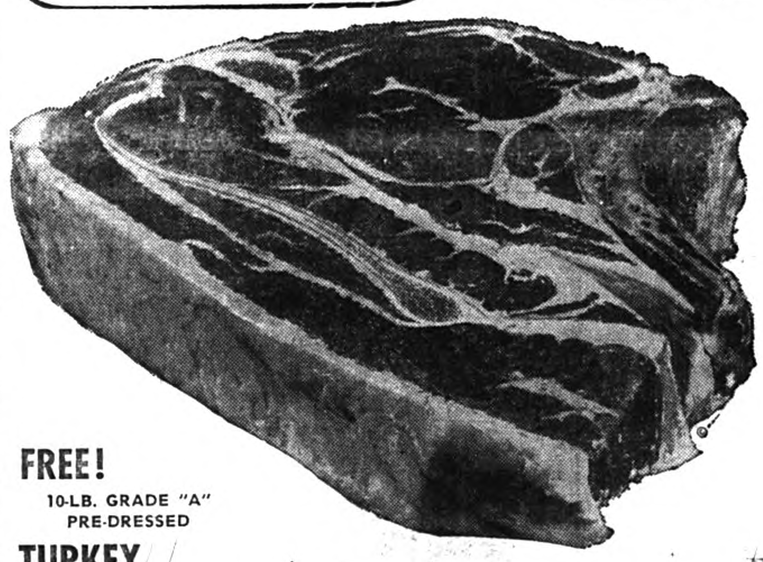

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— FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS —

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin and family, of Pointe aux Trembles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

Mr. Mander Gardiner, of Smiths Falls, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. M. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Percy, of Orangeville, Ont., and Mrs. G. Arnold and daughter, of Rockland, Ont., were recent guests of Mrs. L. Berube.

Mr. David Bell, of Pointe aux Trembles, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bell.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens and Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent Thursday last in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bridge, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Bell and son, David, spent Saturday last in Cornwall visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond.

Miss Myrna Crosby is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. Haig MacTavish, of Montreal, and Miss Joan MacTavish, of Harrington, spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacTavish.

Miss Verda Sutton, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sutton.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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"Ten years seems a long time, Mum,
Since you were called away;
But to those who loved and miss you,
It's just like yesterday."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MORROW — The husband and family of the late Gladys Ione Morrow wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, telegrams, cards, etc., extended by relatives, friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement. Thanks to the Rev. Cyrus Lang for officiating at the funeral service also special thanks to Dr. Zoel Saindon and staff at the Argenteuil Hospital.

PATTERSON — The family of the late Agnes Lillian Patterson wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors, for the many acts of kindness, flower tributes and expressions of sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement.

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Northern Grenville

Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smillie in Brownsburg last Friday evening.

Mr. Winston Young, of St. Johns, Que., and Miss Gail Young, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacVicar, with Joanie and Bobby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stone, of Brownsburg, visited Mrs. Enid Stone on Tuesday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Shoddie Young, who celebrated his 83rd birthday on Thursday last. Mr. Young is at present a patient in the Smith Clinic and best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations also to Mr. Asa Young who celebrates his 87th birthday on Wednesday. Mr. Young keeps in good health and is very active for his age.

A "House-Warming"

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs on Thursday evening last as a surprise house-warming party, to wish them much happiness and good luck in their new home. It was also Mr. Arthurs' birthday. Refreshments were served and the evening was very much enjoyed by all.

Morin Heights

Mr. Thos. Earle retired recently after working for the one company, and is now here with his wife and family.

Sunday guests of Miss Theresa McConnell included Mrs. Mary Wilmut and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Westmount; Mr. and Mrs. P. Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Griffin and daughter, Maureen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Voce and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey left Monday for a vacation in Mexico.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the families of the following: Mrs. Agnes Patterson, wife of Russell Patterson, of Mille Isles, who died in the R.V.H.; Mr. Eugene Belisle, who died suddenly at his home here last Friday; Mr. Hugh Russell, brother of Mrs. Lawson Kennedy, who died Saturday following an emergency operation in hospital in Montreal.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gunn, of Calabogie, Ont., recently visited Mrs. Gunn's mother, Mrs. Ed Young, and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, on Sunday visited Mrs. Bill Fox in hospital in Ste. Scholastique.

Mrs. Norman Kennedy has returned to Montreal after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Young.

A wish for speedy recovery is extended to the following people in hospital: Mrs. Neil MacLeod; Miss Pearl Hoare; Mrs. Willie Provencal; Mrs. Earl MacRae; Mr. Shoddie Young and Mrs. Willie MacDonald, all in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury.



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SCHOOL — Brownsburg High News

'The Sports Scene'

By David McCaffrey

Our senior boys' and girls' Interscholastic Basketball teams travelled to St. Eustache on Friday night. The girls had their second "down-to-the-wire" game in as many weeks. It was not so fast as the previous week's game and although both teams passed well, the girls' shooting, in general, was not up to "par". However, Linda Tomalty succeeded in scoring 19 points and Carolyn Summers ended up with seven. The final score found Brownsburg ahead by only three points winning 32-29.

Our boys, on the other hand, played one of their better contests of the season. St. Eustache fell behind in the first quarter and from then until the end of the game, when the score was 45-30, Brownsburg held the upper hand. As almost everyone on our team got onto the scoresheet, there were no exceptionally high scorers. Vernon Thompson and Winston Dixon, though, stood out as the "play-makers" of our team in the game.

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At this time I would like to tell you about the Intramural Sports System in our school. This system, which is open to all pupils in grades six to eleven, was begun by Mr. Tompkins (our "phys. ed." teacher) to encourage all students to take part in organized athletic competition, and at the same time to get regular noon hour exercise.

Every boy and girl belongs to one of three "houses" — the Shark House, the Beaver House, or the Jay House. These houses each have two leaders who are chosen from the Senior High School; they have full control over the organization of their individual house teams. There are four separate divisions or leagues in each house, the junior boys, junior girls, senior boys, and senior girls. The pupils are loyal to their "houses", thus creating a friendly rivalry. This system includes all sports which occur during the school year and at the end of the year, the house with the greatest number of "wins" receives a trophy. I might also add that the students themselves referee and coach these games.

The school year is now nearly half over, and the football and volleyball seasons are finished. I am happy to report that more than 75% of the school enrolment eligible for this sport system is actively taking part in it.

Lachute resident died following lengthy illness

The late Mrs. Edgar Morrow

Relatives and numerous friends were saddened by the death of Gladys Ione Morrow, who passed away at the Argenteuil Hospital in Lachute on Wednesday, January 6, in her 61st year.

Mrs. Morrow, who was born in Island Brook, Que., moved to Lakefield in her early years, and for the past twenty-five years lived in Lachute. She was an active member of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, and was a willing church worker in the Ladies' Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary. For many years she taught Sunday School and was captain of the 1st Lachute Guide Company.

In addition to her husband, Edgar Morrow, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Dawson; one sister, Mrs. Haddon McDonald; and three brothers, William, Glenn and Donald, all of Lakefield. She was well-known for her friendly nature and cheerful disposition.

The funeral was held on January 9 in St. Simeon's Church, the Rev. C. R. Lang officiating. The pall-bearers were Gordon Thompson, Carl Bradley, Kenneth Billingham, Richard MacLean, Gordon Silverson and Austin Morrow. Interment took place in Lachute Cemetery.

Canadian Quiz

1. Name any six of the ten provincial premiers.
2. Where in Canada was the first practical use of hydro electric power?
3. Do women in Canada ever serve on murder trial juries?
4. In 1941 43.5 per cent of Canada's population resided in rural districts. What was the 1961 figure?
5. Ten years ago natural gas supplied three per cent of Canada's energy needs. What is today's proportion?

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ANSWERS: 5. More than 15 per cent. 3. By unwritten rule women never serve on murder trial juries; in no province is jury duty compulsory for women. 1. Nfld., Smallwood; P.E.I., Shaw; N.S., Stanfield; N.B., Robichaud; Que., Lesage; Ont., Robarts; Man., Roblin; Sask., Lloyd; Alta., Manning; B.C., Bennett. 4. In 1961, 28.9 per cent. 2. In textile plants in Quebec; they used their own water wheels to generate electricity.

'The Student's Council

By Sandra Hall

Learning to accept responsibilities is an important part of education today. Members of the Students' Council and Red Cross executive at B.H.S. have this opportunity.

The purpose of the Student's Council is to strive to foster a good school spirit. Through financial investments, such as magazine sales, the production of the Drama Festival, the coke machine, and the licorice sale of 1964, the Student's Council has made a profit which has partly been spent on team uniforms and other athletic equipment. The president of the Council is Andrew Izzard, while Mr. Keith Smith is the staff supervisor. On November 13-14 two members of the Student's Council — Susan Sugden, vice-president, and Wanda White, treasurer, attended the twenty-first annual Student Council Conference at Beaconsfield High School. Schools from all parts of Quebec were represented. The theme of the conference was "Council Communications — A Two-Way Street." The work of any member of the Student Council is not an easy task, but it is a truly satisfying one.

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Junior Red Cross

At B.H.S., the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are remembered and considered by the Junior Red Cross Council. Its purpose is to help others with their material needs. Projects such as the penny-race and the fudge sale at the Drama Festival have enabled the Council to adopt a small school in Sierra Seone, North Africa. During the Christmas season, ten Christmas stockings were sent to various hospitals in Montreal. On November 7, Douglas Connelly, the president of the Council, along with many other delegates representing the Province of Quebec, attended a conference at the Red Cross Headquarters in Montreal. Speakers from Pakistan and Sierra Seone were among those present The delegates returned to their schools with a better and richer idea of the true meaning of the work of the Red Cross. A present project is the "Wheeler-Dealer project" from which the money collected until May 8, the World Red Cross Day, will be put towards the purchase of wheelchairs. Students, through the work of their Red Cross members and Miss Eileen Hoare, staff supervisor, are learning of the beneficial work of the Red Cross.

THANK-YOU NOTE

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all friends and relatives for their visits, cards, gifts and phone calls received during my stay in hospital.

— Alex McCulloch
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Community Concert Monday night features Golden Curtain Quartet

True stars of the future, four superbly gifted young American singers make up the brilliant Golden Curtain Quartet, which will be heard here on Monday, January 25 at l'Ecole Secondaire, Mary Street, at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of Lachute Community Concerts Association. Soprano Maria Albanese, mezzo-soprano Adele Baker, tenor Dan Marek and baritone David Clatworthy are the talented and charming members of the group, each of whom has already distinguished himself in solo performance both here and abroad.

Taking its name from the famous Metropolitan Opera House golden curtain, the quartet is made up of young artists who have already passed the first milestone along the way to top operatic and concert careers. Each has appeared with remarkable success in leading roles with opera companies either in the United States or in Europe, and each has also been heard in concert, television and radio as a soloist. Each quartet member has been chosen for his present achievements, as well as his future potential. Each is preparing for that supreme moment in the career of any singer — when the great gold curtain of the Metropolitan Opera will rise on his debut.

Past members of the Golden Curtain Quartet have gone on to become stars of the musical firmament, and the fine singers who now comprise this group have the same prospect before them. Youth, talent, vitality and the optimism of looking upward toward a golden future make this one of the most attractive ensembles to be heard today.

Presenting a delightful program ranging from grand opera to the hits of Broadway, the group has the unique opportunity of according its audience a sense of the context from which the musical excerpts have been taken. This cannot be achieved by a solo arist. Although solo musical comedy songs and operatic arias are included in the program, the ensemble is able to exhibit the interplay and feeling which adds the dimensions of story and character so important to any dramatico-musical work.



CHURCH SERVICES

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

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

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Church School

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

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. H. J. COHEN, L.Th., Incumbent
Mr. D. J. Robertson, Lay Reader
Sunday Services
St. Matthew's Grenville
8.00 p.m. Holy Communion
(First Sun. in month only)
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
(First, third and fifth)
Holy Communion
(Second and fourth)
Holy Trinity, Calumet
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
(First, third and fifth)
Morning Prayer
(Second and fourth)

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
REV. DR. C. RITCHIE BELL, Interim Moderator
9.50 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Preacher: Rev. Dr. C. Ritchie Bell
Tues., 8.15 p.m. Bible Study Group

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. —
Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
REV. R. E. SOLMES, PASTOR
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10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"THE ALPHA AND OMEGA"
Where are we in History according to God's Plan?
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic
Pastor Solmes continues the series on the book of Revelation with descriptive chart.
People of all faiths are welcome.

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

Lachute United Church
"The Church with the Chimes"
Rev. HAROLD THOMPSON, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Lachute
Sunday School following the church service.
11.20 a.m. East Settlement
Everyone welcome.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 Main Street, Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School
Let's make our new contest a keen one.
11.00 a.m. —
"THE NEW RELIGION"
A departure from the old paths, and from the God of our forefathers.
Are we worshipping science or God today?
7.30 p.m. —
"REPENTANCE"
"The evil in the hearts of the best of men, and the necessity of judging oneself in the light of the holiness of God; this is repentance."
— Dr. Harry Ironside
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR
10.00 a.m. — Our Bible School
11.00 a.m. —

Brownsburg United
Rev. T. D. Richards, Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. S. E. Rose, Choir Director
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
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9.45 a.m. Church School, all ages
11.00 Rev. L. Mason
Baptist Convention
7.30 — "TRUE HEARTS"
Wed., 7.30 — Annual Meeting
GRENVILLE 2.30 at Chatham W.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, Rector
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 Morin Heights
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles

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Hospital Administration appeals to nurses to return to Argenteuil's modern institution

The management of The Argenteuil Hospital, desirous to offer its patients the best of care, sends this important message to all Registered and Auxiliary Nurses, who are former residents of this County and presently working in Montreal hospitals or elsewhere.

Relatives and friends of these nurses are asked to act as ambassadors of YOUR HOSPITAL and extend to them this cordial invitation, which also applies to those who are tired of the noise and traffic problems of large cities. Ask them to join those who do a wonderful job in YOUR HOSPITAL, but who are not in sufficent numbers to meet the continual increasing demand of patients waiting admission.

The Argenteuil Hospital is one of the most modern and better equipped in this Province. Working conditions are excellent and a recently organized "Recreation Committee" will do its utmost to sponsor social and sports activities which will be well ahead of other similar organizations.

The Argenteuil Hospital is well located at the foot-hills of the Laurentians, on the outskirts of Lachute and only a few miles from lakes and mountains, where everyone may enjoy his favorite sports, such as swimming, boating, camping, skiing and motorized snow travelling.

The Argenteuil Hospital belongs to citizens of this County and it is each one's responsibility to contribute to its success. We have competent and devoted medical doctors, whose desire is to help their patients, but they need the co-operation of a sufficient number of Registered Nurses.

Nurses of Argenteuil who are devoting themselves entirely to their noble profession are asked to return to YOUR HOSPITAL; we are waiting on you! If, for legitimate reasons you cannot come back, and if one of your friends is interested in our offer, extend our message to her.

Write for more information, or arrange for an appointment with our Director of Personnel, Director of Nurses, Medical Director, or Administrator, and either one of them will welcome you. Whether you are ready to come back now or later, take the necessary steps without delay.

By coming back to YOUR HOSPITAL, you will have the satisfaction not only of practising your profession, but also of doing your share for your town and your community. Who knows, the life you save may be that of your father, your mother or an old friend. . .

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Argenteuil Hospital Management,
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Lachute, Quebec,
Co. Argenteuil

Red Cross workers require assistance

At the regular monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society, chaired by President, Mrs. Fernand Legault, arrangements were made to send delegates to the Canadian Red Cross convention in Montreal next month. It was also agreed to ask a member of the Junior Red Cross to speak on their activities at a future meeting.

How many of you ladies have attended a quilting bee? Why not go to the United Church basement and join the few faithful Red Cross workers who every Wednesday afternoon sew, knit, and make quilts for the less fortunate. Those who claim they can't sew are asked to drop in and encourage those who so unselfishly give of their time and talents. Quilt tops are always acceptable.

B'burg Auxiliary of Legion Br. 71 elects officers

The Ladies Auxiliary of Legion Branch 71 held their monthly meeting January 11. In the past year the auxiliary was successful and was able to donate $600 to the senior branch. A Christmas party was held for the veterans' children, with a good attendance; each child received a gift from Santa, and refreshments were served to all by the Auxiliary.

After the regular business meeting the election of new officers took place, with Mr. Noel Racine and Mr. Jess Humphries in charge. Mrs. Bertha Enlow, chairman of the nomination committee, brought in the following slate which was unanimously accepted.

Pres. — Mrs. Elizabeth Martin; 1st vice-pres. — Mrs. Pat Seary; 2nd vice-pres. — Mrs. Helen Martin; treasurer — Mrs. Lillian Atwell; secretary — Mrs. Phyllis Tomalty; Sgt.-at-Arms — Mrs. Dora Clausen, (past-president — Mrs. Bessie Bill, executive committee — Mrs. Lillian Phillips; Mrs. Myra Summers; Mrs. Winnie Murdoch, and Mrs. May Broadfoot.

The installation will take place in the near future. To the outgoing officers was given a hearty vote of thanks and to the new officers, every good wish for another successful year. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Lou and her group.

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The new executive of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 71 held their first meeting Thursday last, with ten members present. The conveners for 1965 were chosen and are as follows: Social — B. Enlow; Kitchen — B. Enlow; Buyer — I. Todd; Entertainment — F. Zimmer; Tables — M. Ross; Waitresses — I. Todd; Welfare — F. Maitland; Publicity — H. Martin; Polio Chairman — H. Martin; Cakes — J. Mann; Sandwiches — E. Vowles.

Group leaders — (1) P. Sugden; (2) F. Maitland; (3) G. Elliott; (4) M. Broadfoot; (5) A. Steere; (6) S. Labelle; (7) M. Gates.

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Social and Personal

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Canon and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh last week celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary, at the Rev. Baugh's bedside where he is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my thanks to all friends and relatives who visited me and sent cards of good wishes and extended offers of assistance to my family during my short stay in the hospital.
— Walter Watchorn

APPRECIATION

Please accept my sincere thanks, both for the sympathy and get-well cards sent to me during my stay in the hospital.
— Mrs. S. Sutton

APPRECIATION

Little Miss Bonnie Joan Seale wishes to thank all her kind friends and relatives for the visits, gifts and cards following her accident, also special thanks to Dr. L. Middleton and the nurses at the Argenteuil Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barker have returned home after spending several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. White and Mr. White, in Coalinga, California.

Duplicate Bridge Winners

Monday, January 11 winners of the Argenteuil Duplicate Bridge Club were: N.S.: Marie Filfe and Pauline Jones; E-W: George Calder and Mary Copping.

On Saturday last, winners were Hed Gagné and R. Leclair.

L.O.B.A. Whist Party

The first military whist party of the year took place last Tuesday night in the L.O.B.A. Hall, under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. Ladies.

The following were the prize winners:

First — Mrs. H. Couverette (capt.), Mrs. W. Copeland, Mrs. R. Copeland and Miss J. Copeland.

Second — Mrs. R. Noble (capt.), Mrs. E. Noble, Mrs. V. Elliott and Mrs. G. Elliott.

Novelty prize was won by Mrs. Bryan Noble.

Refreshments were served after which the prizes were presented to the winners.

Mr. Thomas Nicoll, of Port Arthur, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicoll and other relatives during the past two weeks.

Officers elected by Lachute UCW

At a recent meeting of the Lachute United Church Women, an impressive service of dedication was conducted by the Rev. Harold Thompson, when the following officers were installed for the year 1965. As officers are elected for a two-year period, there are few changes from last year. The officers are — pres. — Mrs. S. McFaul; past pres. — Mrs. E. Pollock; hon. pres. — Mrs. H. Thompson; 1st vice-pres. — Mrs. G. Muir; 2nd vice-pres. — Mrs. M. Evans; rec. sec. — Mrs. H. Dobbie; corr. sec. —Mrs. R. E. Robinson; Treasurer — Mrs. Wm. Gain.

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

Conveners: — Program — Mrs. R. McOuat; Social — Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mrs. H. Graves; Supply — Mrs. K. Boa and Mrs. S. Hume; Membership — Mrs. Bert McGibbon; Finance — Mrs. A. Taylor; Ways and Means — Mrs. K. I. Gordon; Christian Education — Mrs. L. B. Hopkins; Christian Stewardship and Recruiting — Mrs. Geo. Paul, Sr.; Community Friendship and Visiting — Mrs. C. Duncan and Mrs. D. Barbour; Flowers — Mrs. K. W. Clarke and Mrs. S. Noble; Press and Publicity — Mrs. C. Leishman; Nominating — Mrs. W. K. McArthur; Literature — Mrs. D. McOuat.



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The Bible Today

A tour of Bible Van in Northern Algeria recently proved an occasion when "our dream" of seeing Gospels sell by the dozen really came true, reports Mr. W. A. Morgan, Secretary of the North African Agency of the Bible Society. The van visited an area wasted by war and semi-desert, which had been without the Word of God for some ten years.

"Such eagerness to receive the Gospel could not have been believed. The afternoon was well advanced when we drew up in the square, and perhaps it was well that the town was not quite wide-awake so that we had a breathing-space to organize our stall before the crowd descended on us in full cry.

"Word of our presence soon passed round and swarms of old and young pressed round our stall.

"We were repeatedly having to bring fresh stocks from the van, and as we watched certain fast disappearing items we grew anxious about our stocks. Most striking was the pathetic insistence of one or two elderly customers who pushed their way through the crowd a second or a third time, reaching out their hand with thirty centimes and begging us to pass them another Gospel. None of them went away disappointed.

Within an hour of our arrival we must have sold 250 Gospels and other New Testament Portions, as well as a few Bibles and Testaments. Each book is a missionary in a place where, in all probability these days, none other is known."

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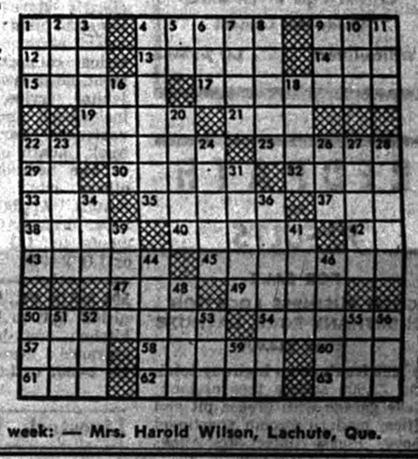
ACROSS
1-Possessive pronoun
4-Iron
9-Devoured
12-Algonquian Indian
13-Lasso
14-Game at cards
15-Delineate
17-Speakers
19-Tardy
21-Female ruff
22-Restrain
25-Narrow openings
29-For example (abbr.)
30-Go in
32-Separate
33-Sea eagle
35-Pigeons
37-Burma, tribesman
38-Profound
40-Pertaining to punishment
42-Prefix: not
43-Vapor
45-Collections of peoples
47-Man's nickname
49-Father
50-Fights
54-Greek fabulist
57-A state (abbr.)
58-Fewest
60-Before
61-In music, high
62-Brick
63-Stitch

DOWN
1-Suffix: adherent of
2-Sailor (colloq.)
3-Top of head
4-Sham
5-A state (abbr.)
6-Dine
7-Heavenly body
8-Transactions
9-Beverage
10-Rocky hill
11-Lawn goddess
16-Solicitude
18-Ashes of seaweed
20-Bar legally
22-Musical instruments
23-Long-legged bird
24-Number
26-Grain
27-Instruct
28-Mixes
31-Rockfish (pl.)
34-Born
36-Satisfy
39-Time gone by
41-Unit of Italian currency (pl.)
44-Men
46-Bacteriologist's wire
48-Encounter
50-Cry of sheep
51-Everyone
53-Make lace
55-Portuguese for "saint"
56-Native metal
58-Church ban
59-Symbol for tin

Solution, Last Week





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Given at Brownsburg, Que., this 29th day of December, 1964.

G. Scudamore,
Secretary-treasurer
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Notice is hereby given that the City of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation, having its head office in the city of St. Jerome, county of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislative Assembly for the province of Quebec, at the nearest Session to obtain the passing of an Act, amending its charter for the following purposes:

a) To repeal certain special articles of the charter of the city of Saint Jerome and to replace them by the articles of the Cities and Towns Act;

b) To establish a lifetime pension in favor of some municipal officers being sixty-five years of age or more.

St. Jerome, December 28, 1964.

— Marc Boucher,
Solicitor for the petitioner
J20.4c

Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 54,857

Superior Court

ALBERT DESROCHES, plaintiff,
vs
DAME AURORE HEBERT BRIND'AMOUR, Defendant.

NOTICE

The Defendant, Dame Aurore Hébert Brind-amour, is ordered by the undersigned Prothonotary, to appear in this case at Prothonotary's Office, within one month of the last publication of this notice.

St. Jerome this 13 January, 1965.

— Henri Prévost
Prothonotary S.C.T.
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Public Notice

Canada,
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No. 55-075

Superior Court

DAME JEANNE de CHANTAL LEGAULT, housewife, residing at 225 Champagne Street, St. Eustache, County of Two Mountains, district of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of JEAN CHARBONNEAU, hotel-keeper, of the same place, plaintiff,

— vs —

JEAN CHARBONNEAU, hotel-keeper, residing at 225 Champagne Street, St. Eustache, county of Two Mountains, district of Terrebonne, defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION OF SEPARATION OF PROPERTY

An action of separation of property has been instituted in this case, on January 7, 1965.

St. Jerome, January 7, 1965.

— Bernard Lefebvre, Q.C.
Attorney for plaintiff
J20.2c

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2. All above-mentioned brush and trees to be burned or otherwise removed from the property to the satisfaction of the Council;
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4. The above-mentioned road surface is to be gravelled with at least 6 inches of good gravel;
5. Cut and fill operations are to be performed in such a manner that there will not be any grade in excess of 10%;
6. Such additional fill as may be required is to be provided;
7. A culvert towards the western section of this road is to be installed, it being agreed the Council will furnish the pipe, 36" in diameter;
8. This new road is to be ditched on both sides where required;

Tenders are to be deposited or mailed to the undersigned on or before 12.00 o'clock noon, February 1, 1965.

Linton W. Armstrong,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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J27.2c

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EDITORIAL PAGE

"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

Citizens not interested in municipal elections

ACROSS CANADA, voting in this year's local elections, always poor, appears to have been lighter than ever. In many cities and towns, Toronto being a case in point, hardly more than one third of those eligible bothered to cast a ballot.

Making due allowance for the sick, the infirm and those suddenly called out of town, the great bulk of remaining non voters seem to fall into four categories. There are the cynical ("they're all the same so what does it matter?"), the lazy ("I was so busy I just didn't get around to it"), the forgetful ("I thought is wasn't until next week") and the basically disinterested ("I dont know enough about it").

It's easy to deplore this kind of mass abstention and to write off those who indulge in it as incorrigibles, delinquent in the exercise of their civic responsibility. The fact remains that a high proportion of these same people do care enough to go to the polls in provincial and federal elections. With these, apparently, they are able to "identify"; with local elections they are not. The question is: Why?

Granted that the widespread indifference which keeps two out of three citizens away from municipal polls is bad for democracy, what is the answer? How do you make people care more about such things as road maintenance, sewers, garbage disposal, police and fire protection, zoning regulations — yes, and that most vital (and costly) item of all, education?

Some would not solve matters by making it a legal offence not to vote, as in a number of (highly democratic) countries. Yet to many Canadians there will always be something repugnant about herding citizens to the polls under pain of fine. And has there yet been any really convincing rebuttal of the argument that the votes of people compelled to vote are unlikely to be the product of any meaningful reflection upon either the issues or the candidates?

Others concerned about this problem look to party politics for a solution. As they see it, electors would at least know more about the political affinities of the candidates if they ran as party nominees and in support of particular programs. This might be worth trying and may yet come, though many doubt the wisdom of making local government a party affair, and, in any case, experience in Britain and other countries does not support the thesis that this necessarily results in significantly greater voter interest and participation in the elective process.

One thing can safely be predicted: if the percentage of voting falls much lower, more will be heard about the rising cost of local elections to the municipality — along with the suggestion that they be held less frequently. This would have understandable appeal for incumbents (after all, it costs money to get elected), but would it be so good for democracy?

American investment in Canada

IN THE IMMEDIATE post-war years many of us were proud that Canada's natural wealth was a big attraction for foreign investors.

Our tremendous industrial development in the last 20 years, in fact, owes a lot to capital that poured in from abroad, mostly from the United States.

But not many years ago we awoke to find that American investors owned 50 per cent of our manufacturing, 70 per cent of our petroleum and natural gas industry and 60 per cent of our mining and smelting.

Among those deeply concerned was Walter Gordon, who headed a royal commission inquiry into Canada's economic prospects in 1956. When the Liberals came to power in 1963, Mr. Gordon, as finance minister, decided to try to do something to reverse the trend.

His first experience was unhappy. He wanted to offer special depreciation benefits on new equipment to firms at least one-quarter Canadian-owned and to impose a 30-per-cent tax on sales of large blocks of stock or assets of Canadian companies to non-residents.

The idea was to encourage American owners to make stock available to Canadians and to discourage American takeovers of existing Canadian firms.

However, the reaction of the business community was so violent that Mr. Gordon was left with little of his original plan.

Undaunted, he's trying again. But the difference is that he is working with an area where there is reasonable hope of success.

A bill approved in principle by the Commons places a limit of 25 per cent on foreign ownership of shares of federally incorporated life insurance companies, trust firms and loan companies.

Insurance companies already more than half foreign owned and mutual firms are not covered, but 12 of Canada's insurance firms will be affected.

Later bills will provide similar regulations for chartered banks and finance companies. The banks are all understood to be under the 25-per-cent limit now so that, although many bankers are annoyed at the extra bookwork that will be involved, they presumably will be able to obey the law.

The whole idea is that financial institutions under Canadian control are more likely to have Canadian interests uppermost when they lend and invest money.

There are some who question this thesis, and only time will tell whether it's a correct analysis.

What is important is that a move has been made in an area of affairs where it is possible to do something before — instead of after — foreign control has been established.

Viewpoints and perspectives

WE DON'T withhold names of persons appearing in court. In the past week, at least one person a day has either telephoned or come around to the shack asking us to withhold their names although they have appeared in court and have been convicted on various charges. Gets so bad at times that sympathies tend to drift to the regular drunk, who doesn't give a damn what people think of him and doesn't get worked up about his social standing.

— Whitehorse (Yukon) Star

HONESTY IS NEWS. — What an extraordinary chain of events was set off by the Brownie who found a $10 bill in the gutter. She took it home. Her family called the police. The officer was surprised at such unheard of honesty. The police reporter thought it was worth a human-interest story. The news editor played it on the front page... Thank you, Brownie Foster, age 9, not just for being a good Brownie, but also for shocking us into the realization that in our curious society honesty is news!

— Hartland (N.B.) Observer

PARKINSON'S LAWS. — Just for the record, and for the edification of our readers, we set out below the four socio-economic "laws", developed and expounded by C. Northcote Parkinson. They provide significant material for profound meditation.

1 — Work expands to fill the time available.

2 — Expenditures rise to meet income.

3 — Expansion means complexity and complexity decay.

4 — Nationalized industries have built-in trends toward bankruptcy.

— Chamber of Commerce News Letter

PRAISE FOR WEATHERMAN — It's easy to smile when the sun shines instead of rain and to be annoyed when it rains instead of the sun shining; but the warnings we now get, erring rightly on the side of caution, must save much grief. You may pit local knowledge against the meteorologist with his teletype, his maps, and his background and be right but you don't count the times that you were wrong and he was right. For our money the Canadian met service does a wonderful job.

— Berwick (N.S.) Register

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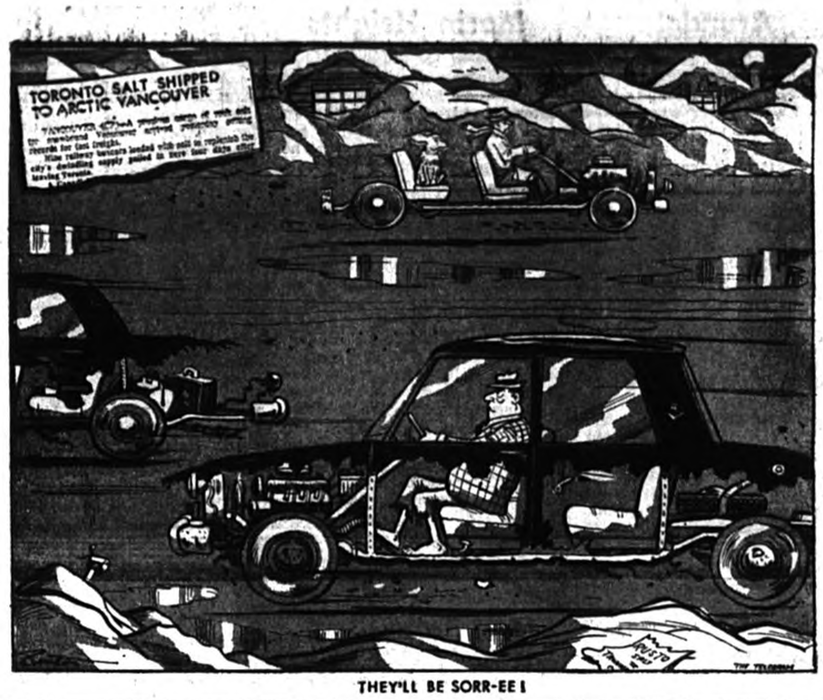

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The weeklies say

REPAIRS NEEDED

Many of the newer cemeteries impose restrictions on the size, shape and type of reminder that is permitted. The more elaborate such memorials are, then the more difficulty often is created in the matter of cemetery maintenance. What sometimes is erected with the best intentions that family care will keep it in order often, with the passage of time, falls into disrepair. Our cemeteries should be kept in good order in memory of those who have departed.

— Atikokan (Ont.) Progress

COMMENDS RCMP

A municipality of police forces rarely works well for a country. Too often it opens up the possibility of political pressure, inadequate training and rivalry between neighboring forces. As a national police force the RCMP commands respect.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

WEALTH IN PRINT

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— Cochrane Northland Post

Drowning through the ice clarified by Pointe aux Roches residents

"Pointe aux Roches"
St. Andrews East,
Box 171B

The Editor,
Lachute Watchman

Dear Sir,

I would appreciate your publishing the following as information for your readers and the public in general, without prejudice to anyone.

In order to reply to several phone calls received at my house from people and friends inquiring about the recent drowning, the tenth instant, causing the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertrand, of St. Léonard de Pont Maurice, permit me to clarify your statement and versions given to your paper by whom it may concern, as it is rather eluding in facts.

It is quite obvious that the deceased were unknown to me as they first passed through the main entrance of Mr. Fernand Ouellette's rented fishing establishment, a path leading to the ice (Domaine Familial road) and came to approximately thirty feet of my place on the ice near the Point, where the ice fatally gave way under the car. This, the children of the victims told me. They were brought to my house from Mr. Ouellette's entrance shack where they had been first taken by Cpl. J. P. Dallaire and his men, and the said gentlemen asked our assistance in helping the four orphans who were soaked and frozen stiff from the cold. My home was at their disposal to contact the family and assisted by my daughter, we did our utmost to comfort them with cordials, blankets, warm clothes, etc. A boat and other equipment was given to the officers to help recover the bodies. In fact, the same attention was given to Mr. Ouellette and his daughter some time ago when they themselves almost drowned approximately 250 feet from my place, which according to your recent statement is called a safe zone...

I feel that nobody wishes for publicity in any civilized action as it is a simple humanitarian gesture. However it seems I have no other choice as your publication has caused confusion in the mind of certain people including myself, especially the second paragraph stipulating and I quote: "area out of bounds for years" ... "children to a near-by home", "warned by a resident to stay away", etc., etc.

Would you be kind enough to give me the name as I consider myself the sole owner and resident of Pointe Aux Roches; others are much farther from it. At the time I asked the children if it was true that they had been warned by anyone and they answered me in the negative and gave the same answer to the police officers adding should anyone have done so, they would not have ventured on the ice at all.

I have been a law enforcement officer, as a detective, for thirty-three years, and would not today shirk my duty, even at my age. As I mentioned above, the deceased were strangers to me until I saw the children with the police officers, thus avoiding confusion. As far as other details are concerned, Mr. Dallaire asked me if I would be kind enough to give him permission to use my road and ground the next day as well, to permit the removal of the victim's car from the Baie; this request was granted.

You may rest assured, dear sir, that I consider press information a valuable aspect of freedom, and therefore you will appreciate my justification in sending you this letter. I hope in the future you will be given more accurate information, especially in reference to important matters such as the above. I remain,

Yours truly,

— Ernest Gauthier

THIS WEEK AND NEXT
by Ray Argyle



Canada: A Crowned Republic

Young Liberals of six Ontario Universities who voted recently in favor of Canada becoming a republic have created an issue that the Conservative party will swoop on in full force in the next election.

In the words of Conservative House Leader Gordon Churchill of Winnipeg, "The Liberal party is the party of republicanism in Canada." His words were echoed by Conservative national organizer Richard Thrasher, who said "So long as the Liberal party is a force in the public life of Canada, we will be faced with attempts to abolish completely our traditional symbols and relations with the United Kingdom."

The Tories, deeply wounded by their failure to halt the Maple Leaf flag, can be expected to do everything they can to tag the Liberals as republicans, knowing that this charge will not be far off the mark at least so far as the Liberals' big Quebec contingent is concerned.

In so doing, they'll be renewing an issue as old as Canada itself, at a time when the Liberals are probably more vulnerable to the charge than ever before.

The fact is, of course, that there is no strong movement at this time for abolition of the monarchy in Canada, either inside the Liberal party or out.

But there is no reason why, in a democracy, our systems of government should not be examined from time to time, and changed, if there is good reason for them to be changed. There must, however, be compelling and dramatic reasons for a nation to change its constitutional form.

Canada's political independence has been flowering without interruption since 1867.

In the wake of Britain's failure to impose its foreign policy on the Dominions after World War I, the Imperial Conference of 1926 established that Great Britain and the Dominions would be "in no way subordinate one to another in any respect." In 1931, the office of the Governor General of Canada ceased to be an appendage of the British colonial office. It became instead an appointment by the Monarch on the advice of the Canadian government. Queen Elizabeth was specifically crowned Queen of Canada in 1953 as well as of the United Kingdom.

In 1956, Canada's action in censuring Britain as an aggressor in the Suez crisis was the final, wrenching act of independence. The creation of a distinctive Canadian flag was merely an overdue recognition of the value of an original national symbol.

Canadians, it must be recognized, are North Americans who because of their desire to maintain a direct link with British traditions and institutions, dared to develop their own country on this continent rather than accept absorption into the United States.

A cleavage has occurred, however, between those who see Canada as an extension of Britain in North America, and Canadian nationalists who demand the forms as well as the facts of independence.

Talk of abolishing the monarchy is at this stage of Canadian development wholly irrelevant. There isn't any prospect of it happening.

Moreover, Canada already enjoys the benefits of a republic by ensuring for itself the fullest measure of independence while remaining a member of the British Commonwealth. It is, in fact, a crowned republic. It is a leading force in an association of varying nations which must surely serve as the ultimate grand design for mankind—world federation.

Toronto Telegram News Service

SUGAR AND SPICE . . .
— By Bill SMILEY

Pay, And Face The Music

If I had it to do over again, I'd raise my family differently. I'd let the kids grow up in happy ignorance of the finer things of life.

That's exactly what most of my present family would have preferred anyway, but the Old Girl wasn't having any of it. And I, like all docile North American fathers, swallowed all that jazz about "personality fulfillment" and "developing natural talent" and "creative interests."

I've spent enough on music lessons, for example, for those kids to buy myself a brand new Cadillac, or pay off half the mortgage on my house.

This month, my son Hugh is giving two piano recitals before trying his music exam, the culmination of ten years of lessons.

It's just about the culmination of the old man's credit in these parts, too. All it involves is the rental of two halls, the printing of two sets of invitations and programs, and the purchase of new suits and dresses for the whole family.

Even at that, I could fight my way out of the morass of bills and face the future, shaken but game, if this were the end of the affair.

But I learned, in a short but devastating exchange with my wife, that it's only the beginning. "Well", I beamed, "at least it'll be nice not to have to pay for lessons next year, what with all the expense of sending him to college."

"Don't be silly!" she snapped. "Of course he's going to go on with his music next year. He's scarcely begun."

And I reeled out of the room, speechless. I could see the future: old dad pumping the treadmill for the next ten years in a welter of music lessons at $13 a rattle and university fees at $1500 a year. You see, just as Hugh gets out of college, his sister, who also takes piano lessons at the same tariff, will be ready to begin.

It isn't fair, somehow. In ten years I'll be a broken, beaten old man, ready for the boneyard, just when I should be entering those golden years you see in the insurance ads: trips to Europe, curling, golf, fishing.

And what will I get out of it all? Likely nothing but a gaggle of grandchildren, who will be dumped with us every time their parents want to go on a skiing vacation or a jaunt to Mexico.

In despair, I sought out an old friend who has been through it all with three sons and a daughter. Surely he'd have some words of comfort. He did.

"Smiley, old boy," he chortled, there's nothing to it. But you've forgotten a few items. First of all, your son gets married in third year college and you subsidize them and the baby, until he graduates. Then there's your daughter's wedding. Knowing your wife, I figure that will cost you one cool grand. Then your son, and your son-in-law, will take turns hitting you up for a couple of thousand for down payment on a house or furniture or a second car, or something.

"It's not that they're grasping," he went on, chuckling. "It's just that this is the way the system works nowadays. They'll be making good money, but they won't have any credit, and you have. So they'll use yours."

"But when do I start paying off my mortgage on the house and putting by for my old age?" I whimpered.

"Don't worry about that", he twinkled. "You can always refinance your mortgage at 18 per cent. interest. And I wouldn't worry about your old age. By the time you've paid to have your granchildren's teeth straightened and" (here he positively cackled) "paid for their first ten years of dancing and skating and music lessons, you won't have any old age left."

All I could do was quote from Hamlet, "For this relief much thanks," and go quietly off to check my insurance policies, and look for my wife's bottle of sleeping pills.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie MacRae and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockwood spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacRae were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josie Arthurs, last week-end. Their daughter, Isla, with her husband and baby accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie and Mrs. Sandy Bates spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Prophet and children.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Sutton are pleased to hear she has returned home from hospital in Montreal much improved in health.

Mrs. George Nixon and son, Winston, spent a few days in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nixon and Mrs. Wasserman.

This community extends "Get Well" wishes to Mr. Shoddie Young, a patient in Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury; Mrs. Bill MacDonald; Mrs. Neil MacLeod and to Mrs. John MacLean.

Miss Nancy Vaillancourt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Chisholm in Lost River.

The cold weather with a little snow opened the ice rink at Bell Falls where the young folks enjoyed to the utmost their belated game of Hockey and Broomball on Saturday and Sunday; others took advantage of the snow covered slopes at Mr. Vadderodt's where skiing and tobogganing proved lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates were pleasantly surprised with a birthday party by members of their immediate family, sixteen of whom were present. The only exception was a daughter, Mrs. Duncan Angus, who was unable to attend but called by telephone to extend birthday greetings to her mother and father. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burns, Mr. Victor Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie and Mr. Albert Lortie.

Friends of Mrs. Bill Provencal are sorry to hear of her return to Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, where she underwent surgery Friday, and send their wishes for a speedy recovery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Andrews on the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and family, from Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie MacRae, of Quyon, Que., were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josie Arthurs on Sunday.

Weir

Mrs. G. R. Cullen was here from Montreal to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. June Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

An enjoyable "500" Card Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen on Saturday evening where the prize winners were Mrs. Norman Graham and Mr. George Champagne, with consolations going to Miss Maggie Burns and Mr. Douglas Williams. The ladies of the W.A. would like to thank all those who attended or in any way helped to make this event a success, despite the cold weather.

We are pleased to report that Mr. M. C. Davis has safely undergone a hernia operation in the Montreal General Hospital and hopes to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Young, of Harrington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loudin on Monday last.

The service in the Church of the Redeemer had to be cancelled on Sunday morning due to the cold weather. Service next Sunday, January 24, will be morning prayer at 11 a.m.

Arundel

Owing to the extreme cold, the social side of our community was not as active this week, and our out-of-town visitors were few if any. However with the diminishing of the cold we expect our usual visits to resume.

Mr. and Mrs. Haylock, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray over the week-end.

Grace Anglican Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Grace Anglican Church was held on January 7 at the home of Mrs. R. Henry who, as president chaired the gathering. Various reports on the work of the organization showed that the Branch has had a successful year, both financially and in work accomplished. The election of officers then took place and the slate was as follows: Hon. pres., Mrs. D. Hughes; pres., Mrs. R. Henry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. T. Rathwell; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. C. Fraser; sec., Mrs. W. Graham; treas., Mrs. W. S. Morrison; V.T.D. sec., Mrs. George Champagne.

U.C.W. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Arundel U.C.W. took place in the church hall last week, the president, Mrs. F. Davis, in the chair. Routine business was dealt with and reports were read, after which the election of officers for the coming year was dealt with, the results being as follows: pres., Mrs. F. Davis; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. M. Graham; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. H. Johnston; Sec., Mrs. H. Staniforth; treasurer, Miss Ethel Cooke. The program consisted of a sing-song under the convenership of Mrs. M. Graham, which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments brought the meeting to a close. Hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Graham and Mrs. Florence Graham.

Church Notices

On Sunday, January 24 in both the Grace Church and the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, Mr. Wayne Chatterton, of the "Diocesan College", will visit. The Weir service will be at eleven o'clock and the Grace Church service at half past nine. Mr. Chatterton is a candidate to the Diocesan of Keewaten, Manitoba.

Dalesville native in 90th year died in Edmonton

Late Mrs. George Murdoch

Word has been received of the death of Jessie Elizabeth Campbell, beloved wife of the late George Murdoch, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Mowatt, in Edmonton. Mrs. Murdoch was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Dalesville.

Mrs. Murdoch, who was in her 90th year, was born at Dalesville. In 1904 she was married to the late George Murdoch who predeceased her more than thirty years ago.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. Mowatt, of Edmonton, Alta.; a son Stuart, of Coleman, Alta., and eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, of Lachute and a brother, J. A. Campbell, of Brownsburg.

Funeral service was held in Edmonton with interment at Calgary.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Morin Heights

Friends of Mr. Scott Campbell will be pleased to know that he has returned home from hospital, after being treated for a leg fracture which he received while skiing. We are happy to report he is making favorable progress.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Eugene Belisle; Mrs. Russell Patterson; Miss Hazel Dawson and Mr. Hugh Russell, all having passed away recently.

United Church Women Elect Officers

The United Church Women held their January meeting last Tuesday in the church hall. The highlight of the meeting was the installation of officers for the coming two years. They are as follows: Past-pres., Mrs. L. Kilpatrick; pres., Mrs. Roy Williams; vice-pres., Mrs. P. Phillips; sec., Mrs. G. Allen; treas., Mrs. E. Kneeland.

The committees on Friendship and Visiting; Membership and Stewardship and Recruiting were: Mrs. P. Phillips, Mrs. L. Kennedy and Mrs. Wirz; Finance, Mrs. L. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Kneeland, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Wirz; Press and Publicity, Miss T. McConnell; Program, Mrs. A. Fraser and Mrs. L. Kilpatrick; Social Functions, Mrs. G. Watchorn, Mrs. L. Seale, Mrs. P. Moss, Mrs. E. Kneeland and Mrs. Phillips; Handiwork, Mrs. Doherty; and Cards, Mrs. C. Seale. The ladies reported the conclusion of a successful 1964 and look forward to an even better 1965.

Friends of Mr. Roy William are sorry to note that he is confined to home with illness and take this opportunity to wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Maude Kilpatrick is spending some time in Arundel visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, of Rivington, visited friends and relatives here recently.

Mrs. T. E. Seale has returned home after spending a few days visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Berry, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn.

Mr. Alex Smiley, of Montreal, visited friends here over the weekend.

Silver Wedding Celebration

The community takes this opportunity to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Reigle, of this community, who will celebrate their Silver wedding anniversary this week.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Roy Leclerc in the recent death of her father.

APPROVES DEGREE PLAN

Vancouver (CP) — The University of British Columbia senate has approved a plan to offer a doctor of philosophy degree in mechanical engineering.

YOUTH HATE GROUP

Toronto (CP) — A neo-Nazi organization calling itself the Canada Youth Corps has published a pamphlet urging training in the use of explosives and weapons for youths between 14 and 21. The group, which campaigns against Jews, Negros and Communism, advocates instruction in "propaganda, infiltration of subversive organizations, scouting, self-defence and survival techniques, demonstrations and breaking up meetings, use of weapons and markmanship, preparation of basic explosives in demolitions". The pamphlet adds: "We have founded a youth corps with guts to stand up to the destroyers of our society."

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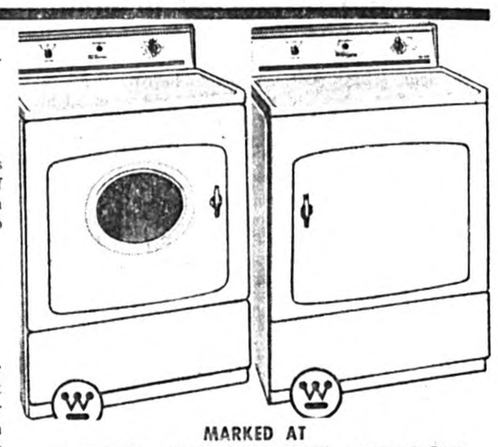

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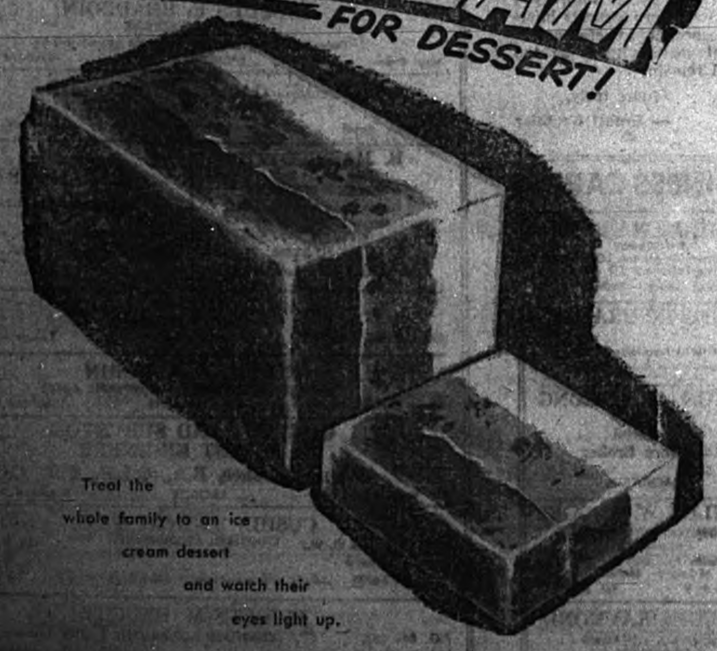

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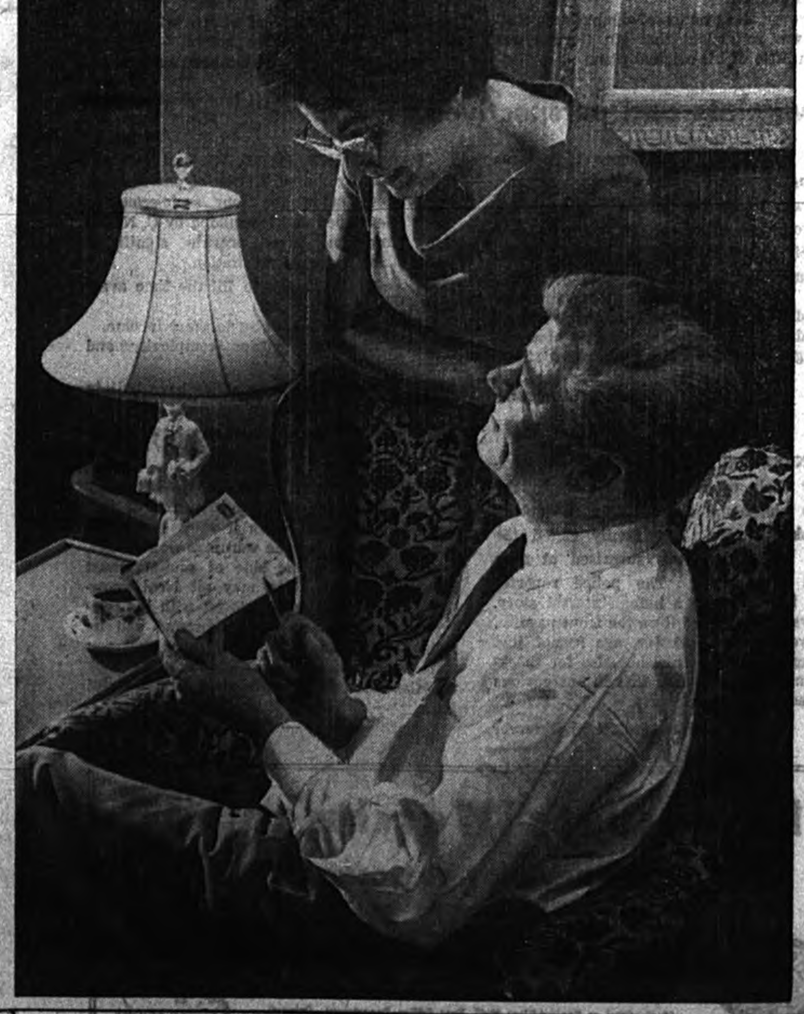



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School Standards Urgently Needed

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

What do you consider the most urgently needed change in our school systems? We would place banishing provincial plans and replacing them with national school standards high on our list of priorities. This problem touches thousands of children annually and cannot be ignored.

We live in an age when the uneducated boy or girl is likely to become the unemployed adult.

There is nothing more confusing or discouraging to children than a change of schools in Canada. Very quickly they find how different are the subjects and requirements in the old and the new classrooms.

If you have moved with school age children from one province to another you know what happens to a child's whole attitude to school at this time. You will likely heartily endorse the idea that it is high time that we Canadians came to grips with the problem of reaching similar entrance requirements for the different school grades.

If your roots are in one place and you expect to live there all your life, perhaps you think this is no concern of yours. . . But it is, because thousands of children suffer unnecessarily each year as they try to adjust not only to a new teacher, new school companions, but a very different curriculum . . . and all too often to the sense of humiliation which being demoted brings to youth.

One mother of several children who had lived in three different provinces said bitterly, "It doesn't matter how high your child's IQ may be, or how hard he has worked, just let him transfer from a school in one province, and he will promptly be moved BACKWARD!"

Our educational set-up is based on the BNA Act. The population at that time was comparatively stationary. How different is the situation today. Thousands of families must move long distances at short notice if the father's place of work changes.

Of course, it isn't easy for a child to be transplanted. He misses his old home, his chums, the familiar places where he had good times. His dad is absorbed in a new job and mother is often exhausted with moving and the myriad tasks of unpacking and getting settled.

The climax for both parents and children is to discover little similarity in the subjects the child is expected to know. As one girl who arrived home in tears declared, "Back home we were studying Romeo and Juliet but here I'm supposed to know all about Macbeth."

It is often hard enough for parents to persuade teen-agers to stay at school. Canada needs more well-educated men and women in many walks of life. But if a youth is promptly demoted when he moves from one province to another, or if his school studies are all in a terrible state of confusion with different textbooks, different choices in the curriculum, is it to be wondered at if he says, "This is too much for me . . . I'm going to get a job!"

Educationalists are concerned with reason about the growing number of teen-agers that drop out of school. The adolescent who loses interest in school and is determined to stop, all too often is the one who has moved from one province to another.

Surely this is just as vital a school problem as teaching French in the earlier grades (although for the sake of a united Canada this cannot be neglected any longer). Fathers and mothers need to insist both to school authorities and politicians, that the present multitude of provincial school standards is wasteful, foolish and inadequate for today's world.

Pancake contest at the Show Mart

The best pancake-makers in Quebec are being recruited to compete in this year's culinary contest at the 13th National Salon of Agriculture, scheduled at the Show Mart in Montreal from February 12 to 18. The book cooking contest, an annual favorite, will take place on Tuesday, February 16, after the finalists have been selected in eliminations conducted by the experts at the Culinary Art School of Good Counsel, 1215 St. Joseph Boulevard East, Montreal.

The contest is being sponsored by a flour company and entry forms are available from grocers throughout Quebec. Title of the contest is: "Pancakes, Plain or Fancy".

Finalists will be selected by a jury consisting of Sister Marie Jean du Redempteur, of the Congregation of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary; Mrs. Nicole Mongeau, women's editor of "La Presse", and Robert Pauly, the well known chef.

The annual cooking contests, with participation by women throughout the province, have become one of the most popular features of the Salon. The recipes uncovered are often ones that have been handed down from mothers to daughters for generations.



This Hamburg-Cottage Cheese Pie tastes as good as it looks! The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture assure you that it's easy to make and economical too. This nutritious meal-in-one is a succulent blend of minced meat, onion and green pepper. The meat and vegetables are sautéed in butter, then covered with a delicate, creamy layer of cottage cheese and eggs and baked in a flaky pie crust. The home economists suggest you serve the pie with a tossed salad or hot vegetable.

— Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

Economy beef cuts – a good buy

During the cold blustery days of January you know how important it is to provide your family with hearty and nutritious meals. Naturally, with the holiday season just over more economical meals are indicated. And a good way to stretch that food dollar is to plan your meals around economy meat cuts. Right now, the less tender cuts of beef are an excellent buy and a wide choice is available.

Although the price per pound of the less tender cuts may seem unreasonably high in comparison with the tender cuts, consider these points. There is very little waste in the less tender cuts. Also, these meats may be combined with other foods to give more servings, thus saving on cost per portion.

The less tender cuts include the bottom round, the chuck or shoulder, and the flank, shank, neck, and brisket.

Naturally, you are concerned with providing nutritious as well as satisfying meals to your family. All the above cuts are equal in food value to the tender cuts of beef. In other words, they provide high quality protein as well as good amounts of iron and B vitamins.

The Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, recommends braising or stewing these cuts in order to tenderize them. They emphasize that all beef — tender or less tender — should be cooked at a low temperature. This results in more uniform cooking and less cooking losses. Tender roasts should be cooked in a 325°F. oven and meats to be "boiled" should be just simmered, never brought up to the boiling point.

Besides braising and stewing the larger cuts, there are mechanical methods of tenderizing beef. The meats may be ground, scored or cubed and then cooked the same way as the tender cuts.

When buying beef for grinding the home economists of the Consumer Section recommend the leaner cuts such as chuck or shoulder. Too much fat in proportion to lean will result in considerable shrinkage during cooking.

These versatile beef cuts can be used in many succulent dishes. Here are three recipes prepared by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, featuring minced meat and flank steak. Perfect dishes for cold January days.

Hamburg-Cottage Cheese Pie

"This nutritious meat dish is especially popular with the men."

1 Baked pie shell (9-inch), 1 cup chopped onions, ¼ cup finely chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 pound minced beef, ¾ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 eggs, beaten, 1 cup cottage cheese, and dash of paprika.

Sauté onions and green pepper in melted butter until limp, about 5 minutes. Add meat and brown, 4 to 5 minutes. Stir in seasonings and flour and spread meat mixture on baked pie shell.

Blend cottage cheese with beaten eggs. Pour over meat and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) until nicely browned, about 40 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Baked Meat Roll

"A hearty and satisfying luncheon dish — perfect for cold winter days."

Filling —

1 Pound minced beef, ¼ cup chopped onion, ¼ cup shredded carrot, 1½ cups chopped mushrooms, (¼ pound), 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish, 2 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon dry mustard and ¾ cup tomato juice.

Biscuit Dough —

2 Cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 6 tablespoons shortening and ¾ cup milk.

Sauté beef in a greased frying pan, until some fat is extracted from meat, about 2 minutes. Add vegetables and continue sautéing until meat is browned and vegetables limp, about 5 minutes. Add salt, pepper, parsley and pickle relish. Mix flour and mustard. Stir into meat mixture. Gradually blend in tomato juice and bring to a boil. Cool.

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add milk and mix quickly to make a soft but not sticky dough. Turn onto a floured board and knead for 30 seconds. Roll dough to a rectangle about 13x11 inches. Spread with meat mixture, roll up like a jelly roll and seal edges. Place on a greased baking sheet, prick top with a fork and bake in a hot oven (425°F.) until browned, about 25 minutes. Serve with mushroom or tomato sauce. Makes 6 servings.

Flank Steak — Chinese Style

"An exotic blend of crisp vegetables and succulent steak."

1½ pounds flank steak, 3 tablespoons vegetable oil, ½ teaspoon salt, dash pepper, ½ cup chopped onion, 1 clove garlic, crushed, 1½ cups coarsely diced green pepper, 1½ cups diagonally sliced celery, ½ pound mushrooms, sliced, ½ cup undiluted consomme, 1 can (20-ounce) bean sprouts, 2 tablespoons corn starch, ¼ cup water and 2 tablespoons soy sauce.

Cut steak into strips, about ¼-inch thick and brown in hot oil, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, add onion, garlic, green pepper, celery and mushrooms and cook about 2 minutes longer. Add consomme, cover tightly and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. Drain bean sprouts, rinse with cold water, add to pan and heat thoroughly, about 4 minutes. Combine cornstarch with water and soy sauce; stir into mixture and cook stirring constantly until thickened, about 5 minutes. Serve at once with hot cooked noodles. Makes 6 servings.

Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Jean Sharp, Canadian Press Staff Writer



The pros and cons of life on a farm have been argued by farmers and townspeople for centuries.

It remains all in your point of view, but the Ontario and federal departments of agriculture have asked 352 Ontario farm women what they consider the advantages of rural living. Only one woman said she could see no advantages and 81 said they could see no disadvantages.

The questions were part of a series of research surveys being done for the co-operating government departments.

Nearly two-thirds of the women interviewed said they considered the physical environment an advantage of rural living because it is healthy, offers privacy and less stress than life in a city.

Too Remote

Those who saw it as a disadvantage talked in terms of inconvenience. They said they were too far from stores, churches, recreation, and had trouble with roads in winter snows and spring rains.

The report indicated that all of the disadvantages named applied to every region surveyed, but that the problem of distance and weather cropped up most often in Northern Ontario.

About half of the farm women saw advantages in child raising and family relationships in the country. They said children learn to take responsibility early in life and learn independence. The family, they said, works and plays together.

The one-sixth who mentioned this as a disadvantage did so because they thought children have too few playmates, because specialized courses and opportunities in schools and organizations are missing.

Your Own Boss

Independence and lower living costs than in the city were cited as reasons by the 40 per cent of the women who said there are economic advantages to rural life.

The one-third who named economics as a disadvantage mentioned the uncertainty of income, long hours of work for low prices, uncertainty of crop or animal production, and being tied to the farm with little leisure time.

The social life in rural areas was not mentioned as often as other aspects as either an advantage or a disadvantage.

But eight per cent of the women questioned touched on it as an advantage, citing community spirit and readiness of neighbors to help one another as their reasons.

The five per cent who saw it as a disadvantage said too many social activities were centred in towns, too many young people were moving away, that there is a lack of cultural activity, and a lack of understanding between town and country.

With the exception of the one dissenter, every woman saw at least one advantage in rural living, and about 40 per cent saw at least two advantages.

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

JOYS OF JANUARY

The weather now in circulation is only good for hibernation — Christmas is past and New Year's too, so now there's nothing left to do but snuggle in my easy chair and just pretend that I'm a bear retired in some snug retreat — not walking 'round on bear-foot feet.

Of course once in a while I'll wake, enough to have a coffee-break. Once more doze off and dream of Spring with birds and bees and everything. You active folks must often wissue could pile on lots of fatty tissue by saving energy like I who lets the rat-race pass me by.

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Country Notebook



By WALKER RILEY, Macdonald College

Agriculture in Quebec is destined for remarkable development. This was the theme of the address given by Dr. Ernest Mercier, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Quebec, to a very attentive audience at Macdonald College on January 11. As well as staff members and students, quite a few drove in from the surrounding country to hear Dr. Mercier outline policies for the regeneration of Quebec Agriculture.

There are, in Quebec, 96,000 farms. Of these, only 16,000 are considered to be commercially viable; with gross sales over $5,000 a year, they turn out one-half of Quebec's agricultural produce. It is the Department's aim to increase the number in this category to 40,000 farms within the next ten years, Dr. Mercier said. For the remaining farms which have little chance to survive, an honorable exit from agriculture will be sought.

There are three ways to increase the farmer's net income — by higher prices for farm produce, by deficiency payments and subsidies, and by reducing farm costs, Dr. Mercier said.

"The farmer should be assured of a reasonable and, if possible, predetermined price for his produce," he stated. "The fixing of prices depends on three conditions — marketing quotas, compulsory grading, and the establishment, at a provincial or national level, of a marketing board or at least of a selling agency for the production question."

Speaking of subsidies, Dr. Mercier said, "In the case of surplus products which fetch a considerably higher price on the domestic market than on world markets, there are grounds for the government to subsidize the producer or the consumer rather than to increase the market price to the producer in some unrealistic way. Subsidation has a number of advantages; it ensures an increase in the income to the average producer, a stabilization of the consumer's living costs and the prevention of accumulation of surpluses. But subsidies, if accompanied by marketing quotas . . . clip the wings of the big producers who are generally the most efficient. This is a marked disadvantage."

To reduce the farmer's cost of production, there will be assistance policies and grants for farm management services, for reduced loan interest, for improvements to farm property, for reduced property taxes, and for assistance in the transportation of lime, fertilizer and produce.

The farm management program is to receive high priority, Dr. Mercier stated. Farmers will have the opportunity to join three kinds of management organizations — a beginners group, clubs for the more experienced, and associations of specialists in management. The last two groups will pay all or part of the service, depending on whether they engage their own advisor or make use of the department's management specialists.

Concerning education for farming, Dr. Mercier said, "Our department supports the efforts of the Department of Education with regard to the agricultural option in secondary schools." In addition, he endorses professional training in young farmers groups and refresher courses for adult farmers and their wives.

For the 50% of all the farms which are not really viable, Dr. Mercier said that A.R.D.A. should hasten readjustment. For those who do not wish to, or cannot, continue farming and join a farm management group, there is the alternative of becoming agricultural workers or taking off-farm employment. Assistance will be given to consolidate farms into economic units, and to make it possible for a man to employ his neighbor.

In conclusion, Dr. Mercier asked for support for his department's policies to increase farm income, to study profitability of farming enterprises, and in agricultural readjustment. As a consequence of the province"s industrial expansion, he predicted a period of remarkable development in Agriculture.

Of Many Things

By Ambrose Hills

SOME GUESSES ABOUT CANADA IN 1965

1965 could be one of the most important years Canada has ever known. There are tremendous opportunities.

United States rejected the right-wing led by Barry Goldwater. He asked the people to sacrifice too much, and he scared many of them, for they were led to believe that he would be quick on the trigger. However, it is likely that the victors will interpret the rejection of Goldwater as acceptance of Big Government. I believe they are wrong in that assessment, but nevertheless the United States is likely to move further left during 1965, and there will be a constant upward drift in prices.

England, not surprisingly, knocked out the Conservatives. It was a government grown old, rocked by terrible scandals, and trying to buy its way back into the good wishes of the people. Labor, however, will interpret its victory as acceptance of socialist ideas. I believe they are wrong — that it was a protest against a bumbling government — but just the same, the UK will move left during 1965. Productivity will decline and shortages and price increases will prevail.

If Canadians can keep their heads while all about them other nations allow their prices to escalade, they should be able to gain some pretty strong footholds in the market places. If Canadians sit tight, even for one year, and hold the line on costs, their opportunities are tremendous.

This does not mean that there cannot be increases in wages. It simply means that when wages are increased, productivity should be increased at the same time. It doesn't mean that welfare plans that are working should be dropped. It does mean that we might well improve present schemes before launching new ones.

Even with very responsible government, sensible labor demands, and good management, prices are likely to go up. Already there are built-in costs due to existing plans which increase in cost all the time. And living next to the USA, we feel the effect of their inflated economy.

Ex-Toronto Maple Leaf hockey player is among best-liked in the league

By Bob Rife, Canadian Press Staff Writer

One of the best-liked of ex-Toronto Maple Leaf hockey players is surely little Dick Duff.

He had a fan club like few other junior hockey players when he starred with Toronto St. Michael's College Majors. This personable young man went on to play with the parent Leafs and his fan club grew. During his best season, 1958-59, he scored 29 goals and assisted on 24 for 53 points.

It was something of a shock to the fans when he was dealt away to New York Rangers in that now famous deal for Andy Bathgate and Don McKenney among others last February.

Under ordinary circumstances that would have meant the end of the fan club in Toronto, but such was not the case. The Duff Club was loyal. He received letters — not nearly as many — but letters from Toronto, all the same. A strange fact of life for a Ranger.

Once again Dick has been traded. This time back to Canada, to Montreal.

The habitants were looking for a left winger following the broken leg suffered by Gilles Tremblay December 17 in a game in Toronto.

"Red" Sullivan, the Ranger coach, asked plenty for his digger, as Duff has often been called. He picked up Billy Hicke who has shown great promise and goalie Jean-Guy Morrisette from Cleveland of the American League. The Rangers also gave up minor leaguer Dave McCombe in the two-for-two deal.

But Duff was the key to the trade and may be the key to a real change in fortunes for the Canadiens.

Time for Another Cup

It has been too long since the Stanley Cup rested in the Forum according to general manager Sammy Pollock.

The team had just started to move in December, taking over first place and looking like the Habs of old. Then came the injury to Tremblay.

Pollock hopes the change in atmosphere will help Duff reacquire his shooting eye. He isn't worried about the way his new player will try, that is an accepted part of the Duffian manner. But Dick has had troubles this year, scoring just three goals and assisting on nine in 29 games.

Pollock may have something in that atmosphere bit. The first one to tell you it is important is any player just traded away from New York.

Take Bathgate, for example. He said it directly after being sent to Toronto. He was not the big scoring gun for the Leafs as they went on to win the Cup last year, but he did provide a lot of key points.

This season he has been playing up to his potential, leading the Leaf scorers with 10 goals and 16 assists, just before fracturing his thumb and being laid up.

Andy explained his surge this year saying, "A fellow should do well here because hockey is emphasized so much. In New York, you are just a guy doing something that doesn't amount to much."

In Toronto, or Montreal for that matter, hockey is THE sport in winter. "You are reminded so often that hockey is important," he said. "The atmosphere is right."

There is that word atmosphere again.

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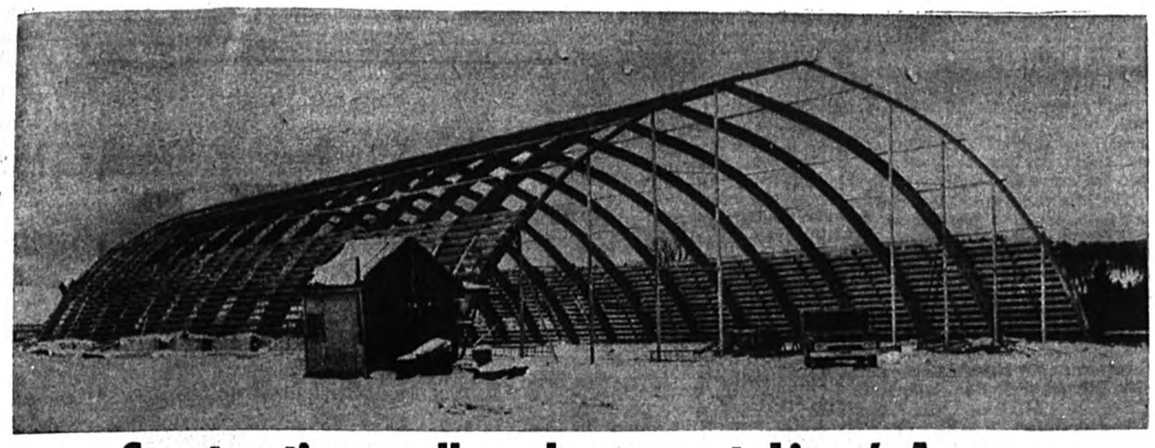

Construction well underway at Lions' Arena

Work on the Lions Club Arena has been continuing for some time now, the frame for the large building almost having been completed. It is hoped the building will be enclosed by mid-February and that the official opening will be held in conjunction with the Lachute Spring Fair in mid-June. The arena is being erected on the Exhibition grounds and the subscription campaign is still underway. Donations will be accepted with pleasure as the campaign objective has not been met. (Photo, Syd Drew)

Protestant schools group to form Laurentian Regional School Board

On January 12, representatives of Protestant School Boards of this area met in Ste. Agathe for the purpose of electing a Regional School Board. Mr. J. Allan Young, School Inspector, represented the Department of Education at this meeting.

The Protestant School Boards of Arundel, Brownsburg, Grenville, Lachute, Morin Heights, Rouge River, Shawbridge and St. Jerome had all passed resolutions in favour of joining to form a regional school board. From the delegates of these Boards, the 'Laurentian Regional School Board' was elected. The seven men appointed were Leslie Cooke, Arundel; John Rutherford, Brownsburg; Frank Knights, Calumet; James W. McGibbon and Lorne R. Duncan, Lachute; Peter Whalley, Morin Heights; and John Harvie, Shawbridge. Mr. James W. McGibbon was named chairman of the newly formed board.

Jas. McGibbon named chairman

As in the case of all Regional School Boards, they are set up on a temporary basis until such time as the Order-in-Council is officially passed.

The first meeting of the Laurentian School Board was held Monday evening last in the Lachute High School. This meeting was attended by all the members of the interim Board and the Advisor from the Department of Education, J. Allan Young. At this meeting, Mrs. Mabel Prophet was appointed as temporary secretary-treasurer of the Board.

The main item discussed at this first meeting was the appointment of a Regional Planning Committee to cover the area represented by the Laurentian Regional School Board. Meeting date for the new board will be the first Wednesday of each month, and meetings will be held in Lachute High School. A meeting of the Planning Committee will also be held in the near future.

A "Colloque du Ministre" was held on Friday and Saturday of last week in Quebec City. This two-day conference was to discuss regionalization, particularly regarding vocational and technical students. Representatives from this Regional were Dr. E. S. Giles, former Director of Protestant Education at Quebec; Frank Knights, Calumet; F. H. J. Royal, Principal of Lachute High School; John Leggitt, Principal of the Brownsburg High School; and J. Allan Young, Departmental Advisor.

S. J. Smart feted on retirement by fellow C-I-L employees

A warm farewell to S. J. Smart was given him by his many friends at a retirement party held in Montreal, December 30. At the event, he was presented with a camera and an automatic projector.

Mr. Smart had been special management consultant prior to his retirement.

Born in King's Point, Newfoundland, he was educated at St. Bonaventure College, St. John's, Nfld., and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maine.

After gaining experience in his field with several power and paper companies, he joined the company in 1929 with Engineering, Montreal.

In 1942 Mr. Smart was appointed works manager of the Montreal plant of Defence Industries Limited, a crown company managed by C-I-L. Two years later he became works manager at Brownsburg.

In 1946 he was appointed acting manager of the Ammunition Division, an appointment confirmed the following year, and in 1956 he was named general manager of that division.

When Explosives and Ammunition were united into a single unit in 1962, he became assistant general manager of that division, the position he held until his appointment as special management consultant.

Mr. Smart is married and has six children. He is a keen shooter and skier and also enjoys swimming and reading.

Merchants plead guilty to by-law violation; J. P.'s levy minimun fine of $2. per charge

The Lachute municipal coffers were enriched by $16 on Thursday of last week when the proprietors of seven business establishments were called upon to pay a $2 fine for infractions of By-Law 205, governing the opening hours of stores in the municipality. The store proprietors were served with a summons to appear in Municipal Court for the infractions on December 10 and 14, 1964.

Those involved were the R.A. Beamish Stores; Guy Bélanger, Jeweller; Dalfen's Store; Dupré Sport Shop; Pitt Shoe Store; Jos. Malaket and Sons (two infractions) and the LaSalle Factories store. All pleaded guilty to the by-law infraction and were sentenced to the minimum fine permitted, that of $2. plus costs which in each case amounted to $4.80, or in default of payment, eight days in jail.

Mr. Bélanger entered a plea of "guilty with explanation" and in doing so, congratulated the municipality for enforcing the by-law for the first time in seven years. He stated that he hoped all portions of the by-law would be strictly enforced and gave as an example, establishments which sold several lines and could thus remain open due to the nature of their business. Mr. Bélanger closed by stating the only possible solution to give justice to all was the revision of the by-law.

The accused merchants appeared before Georges Brunelle and J.-Henri St-Onge, both Justice of the Peace officials. Two other persons forfeited bail when they failed to appear to answer other charges laid by the Municipal police.

Sentiments and Sidelights

(Comments on the Local Scene)

Recent changes in personnel at the Q.P.P. detachment in Lachute have seen Agent Emile Descoeurs transferred to Montreal, and Agent Lawrence Cruise retired. To date, no replacements have been named for these men.

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Four members of our staff recently took part in a newspaper typography clinic in St. Jerome, sponsored by L'Association des hebdomadaires de langue française du Canada (The French Language Weekly Newspapers Association of Canada), of which L'Argenteuil is a member. The courses are held with the cooperation of the Provincial government and take place in various sections of the province.

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This winter has seen just about everything the weatherman could send our way. Christmas and the New Year saw bare pavement due to continual rain, while mid-January was far enough below zero to necessitate the towing and pushing of many automobiles. Snow finally arrived last week and all the skiis, sleds and toboggans that Santa left were finally put to use. Then the week-end arrived and we had a taste of a good old-fashioned winter.

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Wolves can't read, so how about warning humans! As more and more snow vehicles come into use, a wider variety of complaints arise. The most recent comes from a couple who were traveling through the bush on their snow vehicle when the lady was struck by a wolf trap suspended from a tree, and suffered head injuries. A clearly marked warning would in no way prevent a trapper from obtaining his catch and could save a serious accident.

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The Rev. Father Léopold Godbout, priest in charge of Ste. Anastasie Roman Catholic Church, will on Sunday, February 7 address the congregation of the Lachute United Church, the sermon subject being "The Vatican Councils". Father Godbout was invited by the Board of Session of the Lachute United Church.

Well-informed panel discussed topics at recent Home and School meeting

The January meeting of the Lachute Home and School Association was held Wednesday of last week in the High School, with the president, Mr. A. J. Whiteway in the chair, and Mrs. M. Scott recording the minutes. Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Program Chairman, advised the members they will be privileged to hear Mr. L. Coffin, Vocational Guidance Councillor, of the High School, give a talk to parents at the March meeting.

After a short business session the president turned the meeting over to Mr. W. B. Younkie, who acted as moderator for the panel discussion. The panel consisted of two parents, Mrs. S. Doig and Mr. E. L. Jackson; two teachers, Mrs. K. Fraser, Elementary School, and Mr. L. Beals, High School; three students, Jennifer Hooker, Jim Noble, and Blair Vessie, all in Grade Eleven.

The topics discussed by the panel were as follows — Home-Work; After-School Activities; Curfew Hour; Part-time work and Incentives; Smoking, and Discipline. After each topic, the audience was invited to ask questions. Many parents took advantage of this opportunity to get the views of other parents, the teachers, and the students. Regarding home-work the teachers felt that in Grades one to three about twenty minutes should be spent after school each day; Grades four and five required from three-quarters to one hour; Grades six to eight from one to one and one half hours; nine and ten required two hours, and two and one half hours recommended in grade eleven. In discussing part-time work, all agreed students should take summer jobs and also work on Saturdays as long as the jobs did not interfere with school work. Parents all hoped their children would not smoke while students in school, for health reasons as well as others.

The panel were well informed on all topics and answered all questions thoroughly. Mr. Younkie did an excellent job as moderator, guiding the panel and using his keen sense of humor.

In thanking the panel at the close of the meeting, Mr. Younkie expressed the feeling of all, in telling the three students present they were a credit to their parents and school.

"If these young people are an exemplification of the majority of their generation today, everyone can indeed be proud of teenagers," he added.

The next meeting of Home and School will be held on Wednesday, March 17.

Former police chief upheld in appeal against dismissal

A decision of Quebec Municipal Commission has been given in favor of Jean-Louis Hébert, former police chief of Lachute, granting his appeal against dismissal from his job by council resolution on January 14, 1964. The decision annulling this resolution, and re-installing Chief Hebert with all rights from the date of his dismissal, is the result of evidence heard at the judicial inquiry, and reasons derived therefrom by Justice John F. Sheehan, who presided.

It is recalled that Mr. Hebert was dismissed by town council in January of last year, and that the ex-chief instituted an appeal before the Quebec Municipal Commission. Mr. Hebert had been sent as chief of police at the time of the contract with Phillips Investigation Bureau to provide police service for this town, and he held the position for a couple of years. On his appeal from this dismissal, two hearings were held here by Judge Sheehan, who heard testimony from the councillors, Mayor Dave Campbell, members of the police force, and other witnesses.



Police Chief J. L. Hébert

In his note on the case, the presiding commissioner stated his opinion that the chief's dismissal was unjustified, adding however that the evidence revealed no "bad faith" on the part of the council. (In his own testimony, Chief Hebert had felt there was no personal malice by any member of the council.). In justifying its action, the council claimed Mr. Hebert had been inefficient in keeping reports, and inadequate in supervising the force, also that he had been insubordinate as regards the duties and directives of his position.

"Severe grievances aired at the inquiry appeared of a minor nature, certainly insufficient to justify a dismissal," reported the judge in his memorandum on the case. "It is notable that relations between the chief and the public whom he served, were excellent. Also, it is proven that no complaint was ever received from religious authorities or civic groups, and it is even affirmed that there was an improvement in traffic control. In general, it seems the public were satisfied, and I may say, all witnesses were in agreement that the chief was honest and of good integrity. . .

"Why then was he dismissed?" asks Judge Sheehan in his summarizing. "If we review the testimony of the seven councillors who supported the resolution, we find that three of them say, in effect, that he was incompetent. Three others, to the contrary, appear to have been influenced most by a certain 'admission made by the chief at a meeting immediately preceding the assembly . . . But, we have very serious doubts on the meaning and intent of this claimed admission. In effect, the chief was asked whether, instead of being an unsatisfactory chief he would have been better as a sergeant . . . The appellant explains that he had been in hospital for a series of exhausting treatments; that he was discouraged because it had been suggested, a week or two previously, that he should resign on account of his health, and then had replied that he might be better as a sergeant with someone over him. He had no thought of admitting to incompetence," the judge concluded.



Former Brownsburg Works Manager retires

A retirement party held recently for S. J. Smart, Works Manager of C-I-L, Brownsburg from 1944 to 1946, found many friends gathered to wish him well. Appearing left to right are five well-known figures in the communities of this area, and the years which they served as Brownsburg Works Managers: L. C. Thompson, 1953-59; E. J. Johnson (retired), 1909-1920; Mr. Smart; H. M. Sherwood, 1946-53; and K. W. MacGibbon, present manager who was appointed in 1959.

— Photo, courtesy C-I-L Contact

Quartet thrills concert audience and receives tremendous ovation

Lachute Community Concert Assn. features successful opera evening

The Golden Curtain Quartet, named after the well-known golden curtain of the Metropolitan Opera House of New York, were feature performers selected by the Lachute Community Concert Association, appearing at the Ecole Superieure on Monday evening. This young foursome, all striving for that great opportunity at the New York Met, brought glamour, humour, talent and charm, as well as a fine accompanist in the person of Mr. William Sowerwine, who gave excellent support at the piano. The soprano was Miss Maria Albanese; the mezzo-soprano Miss Adele Baker; tenor, Mr. Dan Marek and the baritone, Mr. David Clatworthy.

The first half of the program featured quartets, solos and duets from grand opera, and the second part was of lighter appeal, giving excerpts from operettas and Broadway presentations.

Opening with the rousing quartet from "Rigoletto" by Verdi, the singers immediately reached their audience and were masters for the night. The beautiful Aria from "Samson and Delila" by Saint-Saens, "Amour, viens aider ma faiblesse", was beautifully sung by Miss Baker, and her lower notes were of extreme richness and quality; she also demonstrated a vast range of voice in this interpretation.

Messrs. Marek and Clatworthy joined in a duet from "The Pearl Fishers" by Georges Biset, that gave ample opportunity for the audience to listen to their rare beauty . . . this was one of the many highlights of the evening.

The female section of the quartet was not to be denied their fine part in the evening's entertainment, as they joined forces in a most beautiful duet from Delibes "Lakme", a composition describing the lovely scenes along the sacred River Ganges.

The gayness of the light opera "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss featured the trio of Miss Albanese and Messrs, Marek and Clatworthy as their final number to the first half of the evening.

Following the intermission, short and light excerpts from the operettas were sung in solo, duet and quartet form, and Mr. Sowerwine the accompanist, giving spot description of the various pieces. Such familiar compositions as "Bittersweet", "The Vagabond King", "The King and I", "The Merry Widow", "Carousel", "Kismet" and "My Fair Lady", were all represented in this audience-appealing program. The foursome gave ample evidence of their fine training, the hundreds of hours spent in rehearsal, and the great possibilities they have in the near future, as it is certain these four voices will soon be heard from the famous concert stages of the world. The local committee of Lachute Community Concert Assn., headed by the president Mrs. Fernand Legault, are to be congratulated for their choice of such fine artists.

New request for radio permit heard by Broadcast Governors

The Board of Governors on Canadian Broadcasting has been presented with another petition by Donald Attfield for permit to erect a bilingual radio station serving the Lower Ottawa Valley, to be situated at Chatboro, in this county. The request by Mr. Attfield on behalf of his company claims this is "one of the most bilingual areas of the country".

Opposition to this project was raised by two witnesses at the public hearing, both on technical grounds. Written objections were received also from Ottawa, Cornwall and Valleyfield radio stations.

In his brief Mr. Attfield contends that in Hawkesbury and Lachute, likewise the Counties of Prescott and Argenteuil, some 80,000 residents are deprived of local radio service. The area is surrounded by Ottawa and Montreal programs which sell practically no advertising time among businesses of the region.

Guy Corbeil, of Rosemere, voiced his opposition to the request since he had asked the Department of Transport for the same frequencies sought by Mr. Attfield, for a transmitter station he is planning to start in Montreal. He asked for a suspension of the request.

Pierre Dulude, of St. Charles-sur-Richelieu, also objected on the point of frequency modulation; 1170, he said, was a band still usable in the Montreal area, and should be reserved for that purpose.

Mr. Attfield argued that, according to technical enquiry, the two frequencies he requested were those most suited to the transmission wh'ch he is planning. The Montreal area was already well served, he claimed.

Miss Laframboise, president and manager of the French-language station CFML at Cornwall, wrote the Board of Governors that the Attfield request was practically the same as the plan presented by this group in 1963 and refused by the Board. She noted that the proposed station would carry a strong signal to Cornwall, which would not permit her station to function.

Jean-Claude Lefebvre, general manager at CFLV- Valleyfield, also claimed that this new station would encroach on his territory.

Frank Ryan, of CFRA, Ottawa, cited the numerous radio stations covering the Lachute-Hawkesbury area, stating there had been a veritable "explosion" of broadcast centres in the valley region. The Board, he contended, should wait for things to adjust themselves before approving the establishment of another new outlet.

Mr. Attfield insisted that none of the opponents to his project was serving the needs of the area. "All the opposition," he stated, "comes from outside; and support within the area concerned has been one-hundred percent."

"ARGENTEUIL OUTDOORS"

By BOB ATCHISON

An article in the Montreal Star Week-end magazine on January 16, by Dr. A. E. Berry of the Canadian Institute on Pollution Control, should have set everyone thinking. He stated in the article that no real damage had been done to water supplies by detergents and their foaming actions, also detergents, except in extreme concentrations, do not cause infection or disease and they do not kill fish. In fact there is little justification for saying that detergents cause any pollution of water in the usual sense. Of course there are many more flat statements like this in the article, but I guess I have enough answering these ones.

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I don't understand just what he means when he said no real damage had been done to water supplies by detergents.. Possibly he has not travelled too far from his office in collecting this data. Just how do you account for the filth in our waters if it is not from these chemicals. He must have seen the thick black slime that is on the bottom of any body of water where detergents have been dumped. This is especially true at the outlet of any drainage pipe into the water. Not a thing can be found alive in this area, not even the moss and weeds that grow on the river bed. We also know that detergents are what certain types of Algae thrive on and this certainly helps keep pollution well in advance of cures. I'm sure with all this junk in the water it cannot be of use, and I certainly think that damage has and is being done by them.

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Now for the extreme concentrations, just how does this doctor figure we haven't got extreme concentrations in our waters today. With millions of gallons of detergents being dumped into the waters by housewives I would certainly think these would be extreme concentrations. With the suds or foam floating on the surface it cuts off every supply of oxygen to this water, and the results are death to everything, including fish. However maybe this doctor is thinking of a new breed of fish, this kind of breathes and eats these detergents. You know a remark like this coming from a supposed authority on water pollution kind of rubs you the wrong way.

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If we are to believe this article, then we must believe that all the work done by water boards on this one problem has been for naught. All over the U.S., actions are being taken in one way or another to combat this evil, even to passing laws forbidding garages to wash cars with these liquids. How about some of the European countries, a great many of them have banned the use of these detergents, unless they have been treated against foaming, etc. If anyone is really interested in just what happens, I would suggest they take a look at some of the new cottages that have been built, with only the drainage water running into lakes, etc. If this is not enough then I suggest they hire a boat during the summer and take a good look at some of the waters around Montreal; sure they dump everything into the St. Lawrence, but take a look at the amount of foaming that occurs. Surely this would prove something.

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Today, all these supposed soaps and cleaners are made with chemicals, and the trouble is some of these chemicals cannot and do not merge with water to the point of disappearing. If they do not do this, and everyone admits this, then we must have pollution as after all air must get to water to help purify it.. Everything in this article has a gimick; blame is put upon everyone, and everything, but never on detergents. The doctor's article has about as much enlightenment as the letters I have received from these same soap manufacturers.. You know the type, blame everything but us.. By the time they do find out this truth we will have made millions, and besides look at the time it will waste to get to the truth.

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Ice fishing is still paying off for those gents who can take the real cold weather. In almost every spot the government is checking on these days, excellent catches are being taken.. Perch of course are the best producers right now, but almost every other type of fish is being taken. Calico Bass, Eels, Doré, Northern Pike and even some Whitefish. I believe all the major ice fishing spots are now in operation. The ice is pretty thick these days, about 16 to 18 inches all over and with little snow being on it up to last week, this has allowed the ice to build up rapidly. Of course care must be taken at all times, even if there is this thickness of ice and after all, air holes do happen. I did hear of a couple of Large-mouth Bass being taken near Cushing; I was told they were not too big. The Perch are starting to hit around Calumet, and this, as far as I am concerned should be a good spot. Shallow water, lots of dead weeds, and some very deep channels, there should be good fishing there always. I saw a couple of Eels taken just above Carillon, about three feet long; they are not too good for your lines, etc., but make a tasty snack for those who like them. Doré are also being caught near the mouth of the old canal — this has always been a good spot for them. I haven't tried the North River yet, and I don't believe I will. Too much for me.

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Only one recent report of Snowy Owls, this from St. Andrews, but a couple of hawks are hanging around the open areas right near town. Poor pickings for them in this district.. I was talking to one of the local butchers and he told me that the sale of suet is very good. I guess we should all get a rake-off on the sale of this, but seriously the birds do go for this in a big way, especially the Chick and Jays, so how about it. I think some of you will be taking a walk in the bush next week-end, with all the wonderful new snow and this is the time you can take along a little spare feed. Just scatter it around under some of the trees, the birds will really appreciate this.

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New fishing tackle is making an appearance these days and with a sportsmen's show on its way, I think some surprises will show up. Some of the advance information is really glowing, however these brochures are written with tongue in cheek (I hope) so don't believe everything you read or see. Some of the new "mono" lines are good, all of them seem to have cut down on the diameter, especially the higher priced ones. In some cases the ten pound test is no larger than the old four used to be. Naturally this is going to make for much easier spinning, and certainly a lot less foul-ups. If it were possible for these lines to be made still smaller, then fishing would be a real pleasure with mono. All fly lines are now on the new numbering. This has been needed for a long time; the way it was every maker had a type of his own, for instances the old numbering H.C.H. was okay as long as they kept the diameter within bounds, but some companies sure did not. Especially the weight forward torpedo types as no two makers had the same weights, etc. For a rod designed for a G.B.F. you might have had to go to a GBG in some other make of line. Now, however, all calibrations are supposed to be the same. Excellent if it works, and I see no reason for it to fail.

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CURLING

Activities in Brownsburg

The "Hard Times" party has come and gone and was it fun! The ladies of the Club came up with an excellent "Beans and Weiners" supper and the "get-up" of some of those present was something to see. Curling went on in the earlier part of the evening and a few interesting characters were seen on the ice. Grand-Ma was there with her "Rheumatiz" medicine and "Freddie the Free-loader" was there drinking it up. One of our members was seen in her husband's "Nightcap and gown" and one "pour soul" came dressed in feed bags. There were many sad, tattered-and-torn individuals present to make for interesting curling. The judges had difficulty in awarding the prizes but George McGibbon, poor fellow, looked so "down and out' that he received first prize for the men. 15-2; 15-4; 15-6 and a pair are 8. How about a game of cribbage, George? The prize for the ladies went to "yours truly". How do I write that up? A repeat next year please, and how about everybody coming in costume and getting into the swing of things.

The Business Girl's Bonspiel last Saturday was a great success with some of the visiting rinks staying over to join in the fun at our "Hard Times Party". The winners were —

Lachute : Miss C. MacKenzie, skip, Miss M. Preece, Miss A. David, Miss F. Ambeault.

Ottawa Hunt : Miss A. Zinkhan, skip, Miss H. Patterson, Miss R. Taylor, Mrs. A. Pyde.

Lachute: Mrs. N. Rogers, skip, Mrs. E. Dixon, Mrs. B. Dion, Miss L. Crawford.

The Brownsburg Business girls will travel to Lorraine next Saturday to play in their "Invitation" Bonspiel.

In the "Laurentian" at Chanteoler last Wednesday, Mrs. G. McGibbon's rink with Mrs. W. G. Richardson, third; Mrs. K. C. Ball, second; and Mrs. J. Ross, lead, defeated a rink from St. Sauveur 11-6. On Wednesday, January 27, Mrs. I. Martin, skip; Mrs. W. Hazel, Mrs. R. Lafleur and Mrs. J. Broadfoot will meet a Rosemere rink on Brownsburg ice for the same Trophy.

Don't forget the "Schoolboy Bonspiel" Saturday, January 30, at the Club. Two rinks from Lake of Two Mountains, two from Lachute High, one from Ecole Superieure de Lachute and two from Rosemere have been heard from at time of editing. One of the rinks out of Rosemere was the champion of the "Holiday Bonspiel" held in Montreal recently. Get out and support the curlers, folks, and how about a hand for Gerry Tomalty who organized the Bonspiel.

Remember "Open House" is on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 3, with everyone welcome. Hard to contact everybody, so please drop in for tea and to curl if you so desire.

Lachute Ladies' Activities

On Thursday, January 21, the finals of the Senior and Junior bonspiels were played with the following results Senior, the rink skipped by Jean McIndoe; Jean Stein, third; Jean McOuat, second; (quite a day for the "Jeans") and Gladys Vessie, lead won against; skip, Peg Roy, Betty Milnes, Laurence Ayers and Norma Rogers. In the Juniors, skip, Julia Haldimand; Flo Underhill, third; Helen Brown, second and Nellie Ross, lead defeated skip, Louise Cruise, Madeleine Belanger, Elma Riley and Lil Evans. As usual the ice was in fine condition and this contributed to really good curling and well contested games. At the close of these bonspiels a delicious tea was served, with Mrs. Stuart McFaul and Mrs. Elmer Giles presiding.

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Incidently, it was Mrs. "Syd" Drew who successfully skipped her rink in "Our Own Coronation" bonspiel, and not Mrs. "George" Drew. Sorry you were given the wrong husband, Doris, excuse it please.

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The finals of the President's Bonspiel will take place on Thursday, January 28, followed by a tea to be enjoyed by all members, social as well as active. This game should have an exciting finish so try to make a point of reserving Thursday and join the plate-glass curlers. Another date to keep in mind is Tuesday, February 2, Visitor's Day and Tea; anyone wishing to make up a table of bridge may do so, starting at 1.30. If you cannot make up a table there are sure to be enough bridge players in the clubhouse ready and willing to play. Bridge starts at 1.30; tea at 3.30.

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Several of our members are taking part in "away" games — The "Sewel" at the Seigniory Club should be fun, and those taking part are Skip; Muriel Giles, Julie Heggie, Betty Milnes and Doris McGibbon. Good curling girls. . . Another ring will be going to Sherbrooke this week. More of these games in the next issue.

The MacKimmie Mixed will be completed this week. In the semi-finals on Monday night Dick MacLean (skip), Mrs. Agnes Jones, Wilson Black and Mrs. Keith Clarke were to meet Don Bradley (skip), Miss B. Burress, Bill Haldimand and Mrs. Joyce Rendell. Leo Kirby (skip), Mrs. Freda Armstrong, Bud Langille and Mrs. Betty Boa were to play against Bill White (skip), Mrs. Jean Stein, Jim Hay and Mrs. Myrtle Kettyle. The finals were scheduled for Wednesday night. The results will be reported next week.

Our Lachute team of Art Lobel (skip), Don McFaul, Lionel Rendell and Carl Rodgers gave an excellent account of itself in the Royal Jubilee this past week-end. They defeated M. Richards rink, of Cap de La Madeleine, 9 to 6 and won over Harold Child's rink, from the Heather Curling Club (Westmount), 9 to 6 but lost in the quarter-finals to Jack Little's rink from Wentworth.

Art's same team is to meet Elmer Black's team, of Ormstown, this week. The winner will represent the South-Western Zone of the Province of Quebec in the British Consols Briar at Quebec. Elmer Black's rink won the Briar, or Province of Quebec Championship last year.

The Argenteuil Branch No. 70 held a play-down on Sunday afternoon to decide the three rinks which will represent Lachute in the Laurentian Zone Legion playdowns to be held this year at Brownsburg Curling Club on Sunday, February 7. The playdowns last Sunday produced the following results: Team No. 1 — Geo. Kirby (skip), Bill White, Lloyd Kettyle and Dr. Russel McMahon; Team No. 2 — Dee Graham (skip), Freddie Pring, Bill Bradshaw and Sam Milnes.

Team No. 3 — Syd Drew (skip), Ed McFaul, Bud Langille and Dick MacLean. Each of these teams is qualified to give a good account of itself as Sunday's bonspiel was extremely closely contested.

Don't forget this Saturday, January 30! There will be mixed curling in the afternoon and evening. This is a gala masquerade night. Prizes for the best costumes — dancing and refreshments. Special attraction — "Entertainment by Irma LaDouce and her girls." I wouldn't miss this if I were you.

IN RENTED CANOES

Winnipeg CP — Six Canadian businessmen have announced plans to retrace the Indian fur trade route from Norway House to York Factory. The six will make the 380-mile journey down the Nelson River in canoes rented from the Hudson's Bay Company U-paddle service.

SKI TRAILS

By Ross Cole,
Director, Ayers Ski School

Ski School News

This past Tuesday marked the beginning of the "Housewives Special" with more than 35 women signing up for the program. The program will consist of six consecutive weeks of lessons given by the "Ross Cole Ski School" and the Ayers Ski Center is offering special rates for the use of tows. All in all, it should prove to be a big success for those taking part.

Proficiency Awards for the Bronze will be taking place this Sunday at 12.30. As in the past, Bronze, Silver and Gold pins will be awarded the successful candiates who fulfill the necessary qualifications. Although these tests are open to skiers of any age, those who have never taken a lesson will find them difficult as the judges mark on, not how fast you can ski, but how well you can execute the manoeuvers based on the standards of the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance. An entry fee of 50 cents is required of each contestant before the ski-off.

A minimum of two certified instructors will act as judges, whose decision will be final.

Following is a list of the requirements:

Bronze Award. — Straight running (10 points); 4 snowplow turns, linked in succession (10 points); 2 traverses, one in each direction (10 points); stem turns (10 points). Passing mark for Bronze Award, 32 points.

Silver Award. — Must be holder of Bronze Award. Sideslipping with proper weight distribution and body position, with feet together (10 points); uphill stem christies, at least four in succession without stopping (10 points); long-radius parallel christies, four in succession without stopping or stemming (10 points). Passing mark for Silver Award, 24 points.

Gold Award. — Must be holder of Silver Award. Short radius parallel christies (wedeln) ending with a stop christie at a given place (10 points); edge set exercise in each direction (10 points); one gelandersprung with knees retracted (10 points). Passing mark 24 points.

These proficiency tests will be held every Sunday at 12.30 starting January 31.

Anyone wishing to partake in these tests, I strongly recommend their practising in advance. Registration will be held in the Ski Shop up to noon every Sunday.

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Ont. government plans park near Carillon project

The Ontario Provincial government is presently negotiating the purchase of land from Ontario Hydro so as to provide a 1,000 acre park between Chute-à-Blondeau and the Quebec boundary, according to the Hon. L. P. Cécile.

The park would include Pointe Fortune and the Ontario side of the Carillon dam. It is felt the park would contribute to the Tourist Industry in the area, and would coincide with the Quebec government plans for a park on the opposite side of the river.



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The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have equipped their patrol cars with this new safety red triangle. It has been accepted in many countries around the world as a standard highway warning emblem.

The Canadian Highway Safety Council recommends every vehicle on Canadian Highways should be equipped with such emergency warning equipment.

Mother's March of Dimes Monday p.m. again under sponsorship of Legion

The Campaign for the Quebec March of Dimes for the Disabled started January 18 and will continue until February 2. The Mother's March will be held on Monday, February 1, between 7 and 8 p.m. Branch No. 70 of the Royal Canadian Legion is sponsoring the Campaign locally.

General Chairman of the Provincial Campaign is Ken Pollard of Pointe Claire, while Floyd Bradford will be co-ordinating the local plans. Other members of the Campaign Executive are Ernie Evans and Jos. Sewell.

As in the past, funds collected will be used for assisting those who have been struck by crippling diseases. The campaign, which was first held in 1946, has donated over $2,500,000 to needy cases in the Province of Quebec since its inception. This year's objective is $200,000 for the Province.

Crippling diseases play no favorites — They strike at rich and poor alike. While some families can afford to pay for costly rehabilitation and medical care, the vast majority of Quebecers cannot. This is why the March of Dimes needs this money in its current campaign — to help those who cannot help themselves.

Besides a wide range of rehabilitation services, the March of Dimes assists at Universities and training centres by granting bursaries for the training of Physiatrists, Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapists, and Bracemakers. It also assists in different research projects in the field of diagnostic and respiratory improvements.

The March of Dimes also has assumed the responsibility for the establishment of the Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Hemophilia Society, and in this respect, it provides plasma where necessary, and educational literature for hemophiliacs throughout the Province of Quebec.

Lifelong resident widely related died suddenly

The Late W. H. Warwick

The death of William Harlow Warwick, a life-long resident of this community, occurred suddenly on Sunday, January 23, at his late residence. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warwick, he was in his 67th year.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Alma Marshall; four sons, Glenn, Harold, Ronald and Keith, also one daughter, Eleanor (Mrs. Howard Rodger) and eight grandchildren, all of Lachute; — three sisters, Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr., and Mrs. Carson Tomalty, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. Leslie Griffith, of Calgary, Alberta; also three brothers, Gilbert (a twin) and Raymond, of Brownsburg, and Ross, of British Columbia, along with a profusion of neices and nephews.

Funeral service was held Thursday, January 26 at 2.00 p.m. from the Chapel of the MacKimmie Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Thompson. Pallbearers were six nephews, John Heatlie, Gerald and James Tomalty, William Todd, Bernard Golphin and Lyle Carkner. Interment took place in the Lachute Cemetary.

Minor Hockey league schedule

The following is a list of the remaining games in the Lachute Minor Hockey League.

PEE WEE

Sat., Jan. 30 —
- Legion vs St-Julien 8 a.m.
- Lowe vs Ayers 11 a.m.

Sat., Feb. 6 —
- Ayers vs St-Julien 9 a.m.
- Lowe vs Legion 10 a.m.

BANTAM

Sat., Jan. 30 —
- Lowe vs Ayers 9 a.m.
- Comets vs St- Julien 10 a.m.

Sat., Feb. 6 —
- Lowe vs St-Julien 8 a.m.
- Ayers vs Comets 11 a.m.

MIDGET JUVENILE

Sun., Jan., 31 —
- Legion vs Ayers 3 p.m.
- Boyd's vs St-Julien 4 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 7 —
- Ayers vs St-Julien 3 p.m.
- Boyd's vs Legion 4 p.m.

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Ayers Wood Products Sales Manager was guest speaker at Rotary Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club heard Harold Holdsworth, Sales Manager, Dominion Ayers Wood Products, speak to the group on Canadian Forest Industries.

He stated that wood, and wood products have contributed much to the history of Canada. In 1832, Douglas Fir from the west coast was being exported to China. After the Panama Canal was opened at the beginning of the century, B.C. started to export her lumber to Europe. Another major break through in the lumber industry was the manufacture of fir plywood in B.C. in 1920. The rate of expansion has been tremendous — in 1950 there were 388 million square feet manufactured and by 1964 Canada was manufacturing 2 billion square feet.

Wood has also been important on the east coast. As early as 1632, Lunenburg, N.S., was shipping rafters and timber to Europe. The majority wood was teak and pine which was used in ship building.

Mr. Holdsworth stated that wood products are important in Canada's economy today. An example of this is that one of every seven dollars is spent on wood or wood products at the present time, the plywood industry is worth the equivalent of 300 million U.S. Dollars.

He stated that we are safeguarding our industry by means of reforestation and good woods management. All of the Canadian Provinces share in this program with Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia the largest contributors.

Mr. Holdsworth was thanked for his interesting and informative talk by Tom Hall.

At this meeting, Merton MacDonald became a member of the club. He was inducted into the club by Past-President Jack MacKimmie.

Ice fishing event a success despite high winds, snow

The ice fishing contest on Sunday afternoon last, organized by the Argenteuil Fish and Game Association, was highly successful in spite of inclement weather. In excess of 90 followers of the sport were out in force and fishing was considered good.

Roland Landry, of Montreal, won the honors by registering a 7 pound, 12 ounce pike. Other prize winners were Mrs. Ernest Villemaire, Hartland Dewar, Dieudonné Larocque, Roland Aubin and Mrs. Roland Landry. A total of 14 door prizes were also awarded.

The organizers of the event express thanks to all who made the outing successful.

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Lach. United Church Bowling League

STANDING

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. David's (Mrs. Ed Armstrong)	8	7	0	1	84	52	14
Bluebirds (Mrs. Simon Wilson)	8	6	0	2	79	43	12
Maple Leafs (Clifton Matthews)	8	6	0	2	78	64	12
Redwings (Miss Grace Rosser)	8	4	1	3	58	58	9
St. Andrews (Miss Laura Davis)	8	4	0	4	80	59	8
Beavers (Ed Armstrong)	8	4	0	4	68	61	8
Young People's (Helen McGibbon)	8	4	0	4	55	80	8
St. George's (Owen Todd)	8	3	2	3	72	73	8
Thistles (William Wilson)	8	3	0	5	63	75	6
Rangers (Leslie Gordon)	8	2	2	4	50	64	6
St. Pat's (Harold Smith)	8	1	2	5	54	76	4
All Stars (Lowell Hopkins)	8	0	1	7	53	67	1

St. Simeon's Anglican Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDING

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Comets (Mrs. C. R. Lang)	16	11	5	0	151	103	22
Flyers (Joe Sewell)	16	9	6	1	131	126	19
Sparks (Rev. W. C. LeCras)	16	7	7	2	160	123	16
Robins (Dave Brown)	16	8	8	0	138	120	16
Beavers (Mrs. M. Sewell)	16	6	9	1	118	163	13
Stars (Gordon Silverson)	16	4	10	2	99	162	10

St. Simeon's Junior Bowling League

LEAGUE STANDING

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Rollers (Ed Sewell)	2	2	0	0	20	14	4
Phinx (Beth Bourget)	2	2	0	0	14	12	4
Rockets (Robert Gain)	2	1	1	0	14	8	2
Good Guys (Billy Silverson)	2	1	1	0	17	10	2
Hot Shots (Elizabeth Holdsworth)	2	0	2	0	17	21	0
Wizards (Audrey Jackson)	2	0	2	0	5	22	0



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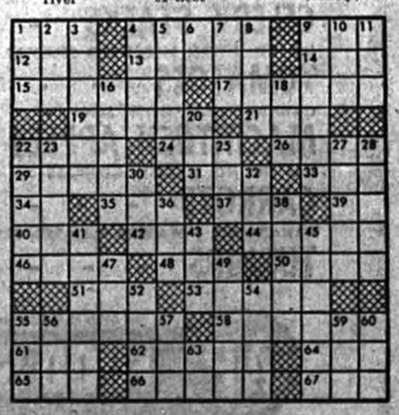
Solution, Last Week



ACROSS
1-Equality
4-South American animal
9-Container
12-Period of time
13-Artist's stand
14-Guido's high note
15-Be present
17-Confine animal with a rope
19-Cures
21-Man's nickname
22-Hebrew measure
24-Vast age
26-Brother of Jacob
29-European finch
31-Short sleep
33-Metal
34-Exists
35-Organ of hearing
37-Game at marbles
39-A state (abbr.)
40-Abstract being
42-Cravat
44-Cotton fabric
46-Paper measure
48-Anglo-Saxon money
50-Prophet
51-Make lace
53-Rain and hail
55-Cheer
58-Trade
61-Man's name
62-Ethiopian title
64-Burma tribesman
65-Vigor (colloq.)
66-Dirt
67-Greek letter

DOWN
1-Edible seed
2-Skill
3-Preferably
4-River in Siberia
5-Large spoon
6-Conjunction
7-Encountered
8-Medicinal shrub
9-Mandate
10-Beverage
11-Long, slender fish
16-Weird
18-Pedal digit
20-Offspring
22-Dogwood
23-Middle
25-Burmese demon
27-Passage
28-Beneath
30-Man's nickname
32-Crony (colloq.)
36-Spanish for "river"
38-More sagacious
41-Petty ruler
44-Bitter vetch
45-Locate permanently
47-Deface
49-Picture book
52-Zest
54-Comfort
55-Befall
56-Employ
57-Pronoun
59-Dine
60-Inlet
63-Enlisted man (colloq.)



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Northern Grenville

Mr. Gerald Carriere and Miss Lois Provincal, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carriere, of Masson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rheal Lemay, of Gatineau Point, have returned home after spending three weeks vacation in California visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

Mrs. H. V. Weston attended the C.N.I.B. meeting in Lachute last Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Hoare, who had been a patient in the Smith Clinic, has now returned home; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Moore spent a few days in Gatineau Point visiting her parents.

Friends of Mrs. William Provincal are pleased to know she is home and well again after undergoing surgery in the Smith Clinic.

Mrs. Earl MacIntyre, with Mr. and Mrs. Scot MacLean, of Harrington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold MacLean in Ottawa on Saturday.

Attend Funeral of Relative

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Sister M. Yvonne (Esther Lowe), who died January 14, in St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Vrooman, of Aberdeen, and a brother, Leo Lowe, also of Aberdeen.

Among those attending the funeral were a nephew and niece, Jim and Lydia Lowe, of Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Val Morrison and family were here from Shawbridge to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison. Little Kim is remaining with her grand-parents for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan with their daughter, Bonnie, and son, Barry, of Verdun, spent Saturday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

We are pleased to see Mr. Marvin Davis home again after undergoing surgery in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Courte and family were here from Montreal to spend the week-end with Denis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte.

Miss Lois Gray, of Huberdeau, spent the week-end as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Byrd and Messrs. Hugh and Paul Williams were here from Montreal to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Maple Ave. Baptist Church is scene of pretty New Year's Eve wedding

By Bridge Petley

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, was on December 31 the scene of a candle-light wedding ceremony, which united in marriage Miss Judith Elizabeth Petley and Alexander Bridge. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley, of Brownsburg, while the groom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bridge, of Falconbridge, Ont.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and red carnations were used to decorate the church. Guest pews were decorated with Holly.

The Rev. Gerald Hunt officiated at the double-ring ceremony, and was assisted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, father of the groom.. Wedding music was played by Keith Graham, and soloist was Linton Tomalty, who sang "The Lord's Prayer and "The Lord is My Shepherd".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk velvet, styled in Empire lines, having a round neck-line and long lily poinnted sleeves, with a train falling from the waist-line. Her headpiece was a circlet of beaded brocade which held a chapel veil. Her jewelry was a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white mums.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Marion Oliver, of Toronto, Ont., and bridesmaids Miss Layne Ann Cowley and Miss Erin Mullin. They wore identical red velvet dresses, white muffs trimmed with holly and headbands to match.

The groom was attended by Alexander Waddell, of Toronto; Wayne Petley, brother of the bride and Bruce Johnston were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Brownsburg High School. The bridal table was centred with a weddng cake, flanked on either side with silver candelabra.

The toast to the brde was proposed by the Rev. G. Hunt, who also presented the couple with a Bible, from the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Wayne Petley read telegrams from relatives in Red Deer, Alta., Baie Comeau, Que., and London, England.

The mother of the bride chose a two piece esemble of peacock green brocade, complemented with a black hat. The mother of the groom wore a dress and jacket of deep sea blue in jacquared crepe with hat to match. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Bridge left on their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a Blaze Pink wool dress with red coat and black accessories and carried a corsage of roses. They have taken up residence in Montreal.

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BIRTHS

BOYD — To Jack and Mildred (née Bennett), at the Pontiac Community Hospital, Shawville, Que., on Dec. 29, 1964, a daughter, Beverly Ann, a sister for Leslie and James.

CRUISE — to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cruise Jr. (née Marie Andrée Giroux), at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, on Monday, January 25, a daughter. Both well.

STEEVES — Bill and Jocelyn (née Wilson) announced the birth of a son on Jan. 16, 1965, at the Catherine Booth Hospital. Brother for Susan. Both well.

DEATHS

LACHANCE — Suddenly at Port Pierce, Florida, Henri Lachance, formerly of Lachute, on Tuesday, January 26, in his 72nd year. Survived by his wife, the former Olivina Thérien, and two sons, Henri Jr., of Port Pierce and Paul, of St. Antoine des Laurentides. The body is resting at the Menard Funeral Parlor, Grace Street. Funeral Saturday at 10.15 a.m. from Ste. Anastasie Parish Church.

TALBOT — At his residence in Brownsburg, on Jan. 19, Wm. Talbot beloved husband of Annie Cherry, in his 80th year.

WARWICK — William Harlow. Suddenly on January 23, 1965, at Lachute, Que., William Harlow Warwick, in his 67th year, beloved husband of Alma Marshall and father of Eleanor (Mrs. Howard Rodger) and Glen, Harold, Ronald and Keith. Funeral held Tuesday, January 26, at 2 p.m., from the J. P. MacKimmie Reg'd Funeral Chapel, Interment at Lachute.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the Arundel U. C.W.; Arundel Women's Institute; friends and relatives, for gifts and cards I received during my stay in hospital.

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School
Brownsburg High News

'The Sports Scene'

By David McCaffrey

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Grenville High School senior boys played our high school team here. Brownsburg jumped ahead in the first quarter, and by the end of first half, had a sizeable lead. By the end of the game, Brownsburg was ahead 67-28. Again this week, the points were divided among several players of our team. I thought, however, that Michel Lambert played a good game defensively, repeatedly pulling down rebound for Brownsburg.

On Saturday, two schools came to play basketball at Brownsburg High. Our junior boys and girls entertained St. Eustache teams, while the senior boys played host to Royal George High School. In the girls' game, Brownsburg was in command all the way. Sparked by the shooting of Debbie Campbell, Rosemary Steeve, and Layne Cowley, who scored 30, 17, and five points respectively, our girls won by a score of 61-19. They have won all of the four games in which they have competed this year and are in first place in the league.

The junior boys from our school had a harder game. St. Eustache's team put up stiff resistance in the first half, but Brownsburg slowly pulled ahead so that the final tally was 40-21. The junior boys are in second place, behind Rosemere, in the O.U.S.A.A., with three wins and one loss.

Finally, an exhibition game was held between the senior boys from Brownsburg High and Royal George High. The Brownsburg team took a ten point lead in the first quarter, but Royal George battled back to within three points of the lead at half time. The second half was much closer until the final minutes of the game, when Brownsburg pulled ahead, the final count was 61 to 46.

Vernon Thompson was "hot" in the first quarter, scoring ten consecutive points, and by the end of the game had 20. Wayne Seary and Mark Racine also played steady games for Brownsburg with 17 and nine points respectively.

The school library

By Sandra Hall

Wisdom is the source that is said to make life endurable. Reading of various literatures has always been the key that opens the door to wisdom. For this reason libraries are of great importance today. The B.H.S. library offers literature to grades five to eleven, while the four elementary grades have their own class libraries. Each week volunteers under the direction of Mrs. Howard Elliot aid the school by their work as librarians. They are volunteer helpers, and we, the students of B.H.S., owe them a vote of thanks.

Annually the Ministry of Education of the Province of Quebec gives a grant to each school. The amount of the grant is based on the number of students in a given school. As a result of this year's grant, B.H.S. will have a new supply of $600 worth of books for the library.

On January 16, B.H.S. had a record "Hop", sponsored by the Student's Council. The band was a local one. We know them as "Jerry and the Electrons". Two boys of the band, Jerry Beecroft and Harold Ross are employed, while the third, Billy Brady attends B.H.S. The three have been playing for some time now and their talents seem to please all. On January 30 B.H.S. intends to have another record "Hop", which will be sponsored by the Red Cross. "Jerry and the Electrons" will undoubtedly be the centre of attraction.

Morin Heights

On Saturday, January 16, in the afternoon, Mrs. Sydney Burrows had a birthday party for her son, Robert Kent, who was two years old. That evening at 8 o'clock in Trinity Church, the small son of F/L and Mrs. Sydney Burrows was baptized by the Rev. H. Baugh; he received the names Michael Sean. Mr. and Mrs. Heli Summerauer (the former Corine Watchorn) were god-parents. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell entertained a few friends.

Mr. R. B. Bell, of Verdun, spent the week-end at the Bell home.

Sgt. John Gillingham, of the RCAF, North Bay, spent the long week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

The Legion held a banquet and Installation of Officers at the Bellevue Hotel on Friday, January 22.

F/L and Mrs. Sydney Burrows with their three children, Kimberley, Robert and Michael, left Dorval by plane last Sunday for their home in Tacoma, Wash., after spending the past month with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Mr. J. P. Gordon attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John MacConnachie, who passed away on January 21 in her 100th year. The funeral was held from the MacKimmie Funeral Parlour on Saturday. Interment took place in Memorial Park Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CHARLEBOIS — Mrs. Jude Charlebois and family wish to express their deepest appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful during their recent bereavement by sending cards, flowers, telegrams, mass offerings, visits to the funeral parlor, and attendance at the funeral. (To all who omitted to register or inscribe their address at the funeral parlor, our personal gratitude.)

TALBOT — The family of the late Wm. Talbot wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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TURKEYS 10 to 14 pounds lb. 45¢
GRADE "A" - CRY-O-VAC - TOMS, OVEN READY
TURKEYS 20 lb. and up lb. 45¢
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Local couple celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary

A large number of relatives and friends gathered recently on the occasion of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Jacques, of Lachute. A party was held on January 5, with a special mass being celebrated in Ste. Anastasie Parish Church on Sunday, January 10, the anniversary date.

Mr. St. Jacques is 83 and his wife, the former Cévélina Legault, 79; both are in good health and have 13 surviving children, 52 grand-children and ten great grand-children. Natives of St. Hermas, the couple farmed in that community and in the St. Andrews East district until they retired ten years ago.

— Photo, Studio Bertrand

St. Simeon's Anglican Church held successful annual Vestry meeting

A meeting of St. Simeon's Anglican Church Annual Vestry was held at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, January 20. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector, the Rev C. R. Lang. The Financial Report for the year 1964 was submitted by the Treasurer, Mr. B. Arran. Items of receipt and expenditure in the Current Account, the Reserve Fund, the capital Church Improvement Fund, and the Rectory Building Fund as shown in the booklet circulated to members, were considered in detail. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Reports were also received from the Ladies' Guild, the Women's Auxiliary, and the Bowling Club. Each of these organizations was able to record a successful year.

The report on the activity of the Sunday School was read by the Rector, as was that of the Altar Guild.

In his report to the Congregation the Rev. C. R. Lang gave details of Church attendance, Confirmations, and Baptisms, and the movement of families in and out of the Parish. He read the list of those who had passed away and a minute's silence was observed, followed by prayer.

The Rector commented on Finances and stressed the need for increased revenue by the Church to maintain progress at home and in the Mission Fields. It is hoped at least two meetings will be held in the course of the next few weeks, to hear speakers who have travelled abroad recently and this will provide an interesting social evening with the opportunity for a question and answer period to be followed by refreshments. He mentioned the special importance of Church Education to enable both adults and young people to understand more of the meaning of the Gospel in their own lives.

The result of the hard work by the three committees headed by Mr. S. Holt, Mr. S. Patterson, and Mr. M. Scott, who were responsible for the sale of the old rectory and the planning and building of the new Rectory, resulted in the completion of this building project on schedule. The first sod was turned on August 3 and the house was ready for occupation on November 17. The Rector was pleased to be able to record the launching of a new Church Group, The Young Women's Fellowship which will organize teenage activities, and promote interest in Church affairs amongst the younger set.

The adoption of the report was moved by the Rev. C. R. Lang, duly seconded, and carried unanimously.

Other business concluded was the election of Wardens B. Arran and T. Sewell and the Select Vestry, S. Holt, E. Smith, D. Brown, R. Hodgson, C. A. Arundel Evans and H. Holdsworth; the Delegates to Synod, S. Holt and G. Arundel-Evans, and the Auditors' Report.

A presentation on behalf of the parisioners was made by the Rector to Mr. Melvin Scott, as a token of appreciation of his work in supervising the building of the new Rectory.

Votes of thanks were recorded for the excellent work carried out during the year by the Church Groups, the Choir, Organist, Select Vestry, and Sunday School Teachers. Mrs. Margaret Hodge, in a summing-up of Sunday School affairs was loud in her praise for the High School girls who teach the small children. She said their help had been invaluable and was much appreciated. The treasurer moved a special vote of thanks to Mr. Dave Brown, for the many duties he performs in the role of Sexton throughout the year. His efforts are fully appreciated by the congregation, but many do not realize the amount of work involved or time cheerfully given.

The meeting was closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Guild.

Social and Personal

Miss M. E. Acteson and Mrs. H. Stockdale were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Lecras.

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Duplicate Bridge

Winners of the Monday, January 18 Duplicate Bridge were: N-S — K. Peveriey and A. Porter; E-W — Baron and Barones E. H. Falkenhausen.

Last Saturday's winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Filfe.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lowe, of Kemptville, Ontario announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Wainright, to Edward Andrew Rathwell, son of Mr. Edward Morrison Sr., of Lachute, and the late Mrs. Morrison.

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City of Two Mountains woman is new pres. of St. Jerome Welfare Council

The general meeting of the Welfare Council of the diocese of St. Jerome was recently held at St. Jerome at which time Mrs. M. J. Mason, of the City of Two Mountains, was elected president of the Board of Directors of the Council.

Mrs. Mason is well known through her varied community activities. Having obtained her Master of Social Work degree from St. Patrick's College, University of Ottawa, Mrs. Mason practised her profession at Catholic Family Services in that city. Currently, she is interested in the field of adult education, acting as a discussion leader at the Thomas More Institute for Adult Education in Montreal. She has been concerned with the local Federated Charities campaign in the past and will serve on the executive of the organization in the City of Two Mountains during the 1965 campaign.

Besides these divers commitments, Mrs. Mason, an Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, is a director of the Music Society of the Lake of Two Mountains.

In her new function as president of the Welfare Council, Mrs. Mason will be supported by an executive committee comprising three vice-presidents: Mr. Roger Marceau, of Ste. Therese; Mr. Raymond Beaulieu, of Lachute; Mr. Paul Prevost, of St. Jerome; a treasurer, Mr. Max Greenspoon, of St. Jerome; a secretary Mr. Patrice Ouellette, of St. Jerome; and a special delegate, Canon Paul Manseau, representing His Excellency, Bishop Emilien Frenette, of St. Jerome.

The Board of Directors of the Welfare Council also includes the following representatives of member agencies: Mrs. Richard B. Ayers, of the Society of Visiting Nurses (Société des Infirmières



Mrs. M. J. Mason

Visiteuses); Mr. Guy Chartrand, of the St. Vincent de Paul Federation; Mr. Gerard Simard, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Mr. Pat Earl, of the Victorian Order of Nurses; Mr. Louis Philippe Piché and Mr. Marcel Perrault, both of the Federation des Loisirs of the Laurentide region; Miss Louise Caron, of the Psycho-Social Centre and Mr. René Hebert of the Social Service, and other associate members.

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REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., R.D., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S LACHUTE
9.45 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
REV. WINTER LeCRAS
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
Rev. H. J. COHEN, L.Th., Incumbent
Mr. D. J. Robertson, Lay Reader
Sunday Services
St. Matthew's Grenville
8.00 p.m. Holy Communion
(First Sun. in month only)
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
(First, third and fifth)
Holy Communion
(Second and fourth)
Holy Trinity, Calumet
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
(First, third and fifth)
Morning Prayer
(Second and fourth)

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
REV. DR. C. RITCHIE BELL, Interim Moderator
9.50 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Preacher: Rev. Dr. C. Ritchie Bell
Tues., 8.15 p.m. Bible Study Group

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 Service.
The Rev. James Clemens, of Ottawa, a dynamic young gospel preacher, who is ministering at all services in our field this Lords day.
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Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

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Lakefield Services
REV. CANON C. W. F. SAUGH, Rector
9.30 Louisa
11.00 Lakefield

Lachute United Church
"The Church with the Chimes"
Rev. HAROLD THOMPSON, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Lachute
Sunday School following the church service.
11.20 a.m. East Settlement
Everyone welcome.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 Main Street, Lachute
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School
Mrs. Elsie Stephens, our new Sunday School Superintendent is worthy of your help in this great task of training the children.
11.00 a.m.
"THE NEW THEORY"
Will it lead to a perfect world, or chaos?
To perfect government or to anarchy?
7.30 p.m.
THE OLD ATTITUDE
What is your attitude? To God, church, prayer, the bible?
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. W. LORNE HISEY, PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Hear our guest preacher, the Rev. James Clemens, of Ottawa. Everyone is heartily welcome.

Brownsburg United
Rev. T. D. Richards, Minister
Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Organist
Mr. S. E. Rose, Choir Director
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
Everyone welcome.

Maple Avenue Baptist
BROWNSBURG LE 3-4123 REV. O. A. HUNT, B.A., B.D.
9.45 a.m. Church School, all ages
11.00 a.m.
"JESUS AND THE STATE"
7.30 p.m.
"DEACON'S LOVE"
Wed., 7.30 p.m.
Mid-week Fellowship.
GRENVILLE at 2.30 p.m.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church Service
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE O. SAUGH, Rector
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 Morin Heights
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles
Annual Vestry Meeting at Mille Isles.

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Morin H. Church holds meeting

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Anglican Church was held on Monday evening, with the Rector as chairman. Miss Elizabeth Elkin was re-elected vestry clerk; Owen Legallee, People's Warden, and Philip Moss was appointed Rector's Warden. Deputy Wardens are Adrian Weekes and John Minshall; Lay delegates to Synod are Max Baumel, Philip Moss with substitutes, W. R. Bell, Bunny Basler.

Treasurer is Allan Buxton; vestrymen, W. R. Bell; auditor; P. Moss, M. Baumel, B. Basler, Bruce Stoecker, Jack Kennedy, Owen Legallée, Ralph Earle, Edward Weekes, Stanley Morgan, A. Buxton, Wesley Morrow, Peter Whalley and Keith Garayt.

Financial reports showed an excellent year, with approximately $500 per month from all sources, but the Rector stated this would have to be increased by $1,500 per year to meet all committments.

Mrs. Ralph Earle reported a group of volunteers had agreed to look after library duty at Trinity Library. Tea was served by the ladies.

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At the annual meeting of Trinity Ladies' Guild, Mrs. Gordon Conley accepted the office as president for another term; Mrs. T. Lambon was elected vice-president; Mrs. F. C. Minshall, treasurer and Mrs. L. McCambly, secretary. Dorcas, secretary is Mrs. R. Earle and Sick Visiting, will be handled by Mrs. H. Reither. The Guild had an excellent year, the financial result being most gratifying. A rummage sale for February was planned, with Mrs. F. Partridge as convener.

Former resident laid to rest in Lachute

The late Norman Drysdale

The death occurred on Monday, January 18, at Gatineau Mills, of Norman Drysdale. He was 61 years of age, and an early resident of Lachute. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Drysdale, he lived in Gatineau Mills where he was foreman in the paper mill.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife and one daughter Judy, also a sister Hazel and two brothers, Douglas, of Plainville, Conn.; and Gordon, of Montreal.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday last, with burial in the family plot at Lachute Cemetery.

The Bible Today

An officially revised version of Martin Luther's translation of the Bible is the first book to be published jointly in both East and West Germany since the erection of the Berlin Wall, reports the Lutheran Witness.

The Old Testament revision, begun in 1958, replaces one issued more than 60 years ago. Only minor changes have been made since then. A revised version of Luther's New Testament, launched about 30 years ago, was completed in 1957.

Both versions were prepared by a special commission of the Evangelical Church in Germany.

The commission has stressed that while it was taking "special care to see that the peculiarities of Luther's translation and his typical language are preserved as much as possible, proper account must be taken of the developments of modern language, as well as recent findings of theological research."

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Wed recently in Lachute

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Louis Simard, the former Lorraine Caron, photographed following their recent wedding in Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilfrid Caron, of Lachute, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simard, of Jonquière. The couple will reside in St. Leonard de Port Maurice.

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Superior Court
ALBERT DESROCHES, plaintiff,
vs
DAME AURORE HEBERT BRIND'AMOUR, Defendant.
NOTICE

The Defendant, Dame Aurore Hébert Brind'amour, is ordered by the undersigned Prothonotary, to appear in this case at Prothonotary's Office, within one month of the last publication of this notice.

St. Jerome this 13 January, 1965.

— Henri Prévost
Prothonotary S.C.T.
J27.2c

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given pursuant to article 1571d of the Civil Code that an assignment and transfer of all debts, present and future, of Morin Heights Lumber Ltd., whose principal place of business in the Province of Quebec is in the village of Morin Heights, to THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, by way of security, executed on the 21st day of January, 1965, was registered in the Registry Office for the Registration Division of Argenteuil on the 21st day of January, 1965 under No. 108809.

Dated the 21st day of January 1965.

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Public Notice

Province of Quebec,
School Municipality of the Town of Lachute for Protestants Only.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all proprietors of real estate of this municipality that the collection roll of school taxes, as established by the School Commissioners of this municipality, has been made and completed, and that it is now and will remain in my possession for inspection by parties interested, during fifteen days from this notice. During such time it may be amended; any ratepayer may, during the said delay, complain of such roll, which will be taken into consideration and homologated, with or without amendment, at a meeting of the Commissioners to take place on the eleventh day of February, 1965, in the Lachute High School, 455 Court Street, Lachute, Que., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

From such day, the collection roll will be in force and every ratepayer shall pay the amount of his taxes to the undersigned, at the office of the school board in Lachute High School, at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Lachute; or at the Bank of Montreal, Lachute, without further notice within the twenty days following the homologation of the collection roll.

Given at Lachute, Que., this twenty-sixth day of January, 1965.

— (Mrs.) M. H. Prophet,
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BRANCH 70 LEGION BINGO — To be held Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. in Lachute Legion Hall. Jackpots and special prizes. Proceeds for Legion community activities. xc

GIANT BINGO — at Ecole Secondaire de Lachute, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m., organized by Les Loisirs St-Julien, in aid of Pee-Wee Hockey Team (Lachute-Brownsburg). Admission — 10 games $1.00 F2.2c

DANCE — BALL — BUFFET (Costumed) — at the Lachute Auditorium on Tuesday, March 2, at 9 p.m., organized by Les Loisirs St-Julien. Music by Emmett Lowe's Orchestra. Prizes for best costumes. — Admission $5 per couple. Costumes can be rented at Tony Malaket, before Feb. 22, 1965. 1c

SQUARE DANCE — at Lachute Orange Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 8.30 p.m. Adm. 75c. Good music. Come and enjoy the fun. 1c

RED CROSS MEETING — the monthly meeting of the Lachute Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held in the United Church hall on Wed., Feb. 3, at 2.30 p.m. 1x

VALENTINE DANCE
Lachute District Shrine Club
— 9th Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Masonic Temple, Brownsburg Road, Lachute. F3.2c

MONTREAL MILK PRODUCERS CO-OP. MEETING — Kindly be advised that a meeting of Lachute Milk Producers, Branch 11, of Montreal Milk Producers Co-operative, will be held at 6200, 3rd. Blvd., Brossard, P.Q., Thursday, February 4, 1965, at 12.30 p.m. Those interested kindly contact W. E. Rodger, E. W. Smith or Remi St-Jacques.
— W. E. Rodger, secretary

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FOR SALE — 4 wheel-drive Jeep truck with plow; also Massey 50 Tractor with loader and power steering. J. W. Davis, Lachute R.R. 3, tel. LO 2-2282. 1c

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Sealed tenders are hereby requested for the construction of approximately 1,700 lineal feet of gravel road in the Municipality of Wentworth and located on the north side of Lake Louisa, beginning at a point near the western boundary of subdivision lot No. 1164 on Lot 11, Range 3 and extending in a westerly direction to a point about 150 feet west of the existing road running in a north-south direction, the private property of A. D. McGibbon and Sons, all in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Secretary - Treasurer's office.

In general, the work involved in this project shall consist of:

1. The clearance of all bush and trees to a minimum width of 36 feet and including such additional width as may be necessary for grade construction;
2. All above-mentioned brush and trees to be burned or otherwise removed from the property to the satisfaction of the Council;
3. A road surface to a minimum width of 24 feet is to be provided;
4. The above-mentioned road surface is to be gravelled with at least 6 inches of good gravel;
5. Cut and fill operations are to be performed in such a manner that there will not be any grade in excess of 10%;
6. Such additional fill as may be required is to be provided;
7. A culvert towards the western section of this road is to be installed, it being agreed the Council will furnish the pipe, 36" in diameter;
8. This new road is to be ditched on both sides where required;

Tenders are to be deposited or mailed to the undersigned on or before 12.00 o'clock noon, February 1, 1965.

Linton W. Armstrong,
Secretary-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 96,
723 Main Street Lachute, Que.
J27.2c

Properties for Sale

FOR SALE — in McGibbon Development, 3-bedroom bungalow, large living room with fireplace. — Phone LO 2-6058, after 6.30 p.m. xc

NEW BUNGALOW — for sale, located at 130 St. Jacques St., Lachute; 6½ rooms with all conveniences; near church and school. — Phone LO 2-2866. xc

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EDITORIAL PAGE

"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

Gone . . . . but not to be forgotten

A GREAT LEADER has left us, but as was customary with Sir Winston Churchill, he did not give in without a fight. To many, Sir Winston was as intimate as a close member of the family, although the honor of meeting him had never presented itself. Others knew him as a leader in time of war, who, despite unaccountable odds stood on the coast of the English Channel and shook his fist under the nose of the would-be invaders, and then followed through with action and words which inspired the free world. The younger generations knew Sir Winston only as a name — a name however, that both made and wrote history. He was all of these and many more, for his genius was unlimited.

The free world has lost its most well-known and respected leader, a reputation he earned in his 90 years of loyalty and service to six monarchs. He had the determination of the British Bulldog, and it was this determination to rid the world of oppression that in the 1940's inspired citizens not only of Great Britain but of all countries to fight for their freedom when there was little or no hope.

Even prior to the Sunday morning death of Sir Winston came talk of a suitable memorial. On this subject we have no suggestion, but it is certain no matter what project is chosen it will have to be one of considerable importance to reach the stature of Sir Winston.

The world mourns this man of greatness who was highly respected by friend and foe alike. In his life as in death, he left future generations an example to follow. While he is gone, he will not be forgotten and the world is a poorer place in which to live due to his passing.

Mother's March to combat disabled

THE QUEBEC March of Dimes was founded in 1946 by the Quebec Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, and has steadily expanded its facilities for combatting crippling diseases and aiding the rehabilitation of those afflicted since that date. With the introduction of Salk Vaccine in the Province, the March of Dimes clinics vaccinated over 2,500,000 people across Quebec, and has supplied sundry services to literally thousands more.

While Salk Vaccine has almost wiped out Polio, the after effects of the dreaded disease linger on — the results can be seen in many hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation centres across the Province.

The March of Dimes has been instrumental in aiding these people. Transportation is supplied for patients to attend treatment centres, and mobile physiotherapy teams for the rural areas of the Province have been instituted. The rehabilitation centres in Montreal and other points in the Province supply Physio and Occupational Therapy, medical and surgical treatments and vocational guidance and job placement with the aid of grants from the March of Dimes.

One of the most valued services the March of Dimes provides is prosthetic appliances. Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, artificial limbs and manual aids are provided to those in need. There is also a special wheelchair and hospital bed free loan service.

No one can combat disease or provide rehabilitation without funds, and with the increasing services which the March of Dimes offers, more funds are urgently needed to cover these necessary services.

The March of Dimes Campaign for 1965 will take place from January 18 to February 2, with the Mothers' March being held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, February 1. Be sure to do your part when the canvasser calls.

Minor Hockey Week now underway

IN VOICING OUR support of Minor Hockey Week in Canada, which commenced last Saturday, we feel it is our duty to suggest that every citizen visit the rink this week and in this way demonstrate his or her support of the wonderful minor hockey programs we have in our communities.

Although practically every community in Canada has a Minor Hockey organization of some sort, we in our town have been blessed with a program that needs take a back seat to no other. We have a fine group of volunteer workers who make sure that every youngster in town has an opportunity to take part in Canada's National Sport under properly supervised conditions.

Not only do they provide our youngsters with an opportunity to play, they provide organization, instruction and leadership so that the young lads may learn to play hockey well.

But these fine people do not seek only to teach the boys how to play hockey. They realize that it is also their task to teach the fundamentals of good citizenship and to assure that our boys have fun while playing in this wholesome sport. Combining these fundamentals with the basics of hockey, and with the body-building exercise that is a part of a good game like hockey results in a well-rounded program that deserves the full support of every citizen in the community.

Realizing that minor hockey is a community affair, Minor Hockey Week is commended to every one of our citizens, and we urge that each and every one of you make it a point to show your support of Minor Hockey and its workers by attending the Minor Hockey functions.

A plea for conformity

DRIVING FROM one province to another has been described as a "motoring nightmare" by Keith MacDonald, director of the Canadian Highway Safety Council.

At a meeting in Galt, Ontario, Mr. MacDonald said he deplored the situation whereby each province has its own laws with respect to driving, testing drivers and highway signs.

Mr. MacDonald used as his yardstick the situation in Western Europe where even international borders fail to change the conformity of motoring standards.

Among those hazards that make driving in Canada a "nightmare," Mr. MacDonald made the following points:

— In Ontario a motorist may turn right on a red light, but in most other parts of the country: No.

— In Alberta the pedestrian is king. All motorists must stop to let him cross; in other provinces "you'd think there was a bounty on people the way some drivers disregard even the limited rights of pedestrians."

— There are at present 11 authorities in Canada that issue drivers' licences with 11 different qualifying standards.

— There is no uniformity in traffic signs from province to province.

Although the minimum age for a driver's licence is 16 years in nine of Canada's provinces, it's 17 in Newfoundland.

— Newfoundland is the only province that does not require a special licence for a chauffeur.

As Mr. MacDonald puts it, agreeing with the biblical contention: "The automobile is rapidly dividing mankind into two classes — the quick and the dead."

Among the remedies he suggests is the introduction of a driver's licence good in all provinces, similar to the system in effect in Western Europe.

But Mr. MacDonald could carry his ideas further.

He could, perhaps, usefully call for a standard of driving that was suitable for all countries in the world to be established by a type of United Nations of the Highways, a body which would seek the accord of all countries with roads and automobiles.

Certainly it would appear that the most sensible suggestions for road safety would have world-wide application.

Europe has made some effort towards this goal. An international driver's licence is used by persons visiting the U.S. from Western Europe, for instance. But this international licence is not recognized by Canada.

A European travelling in this country, as a tourist, may use his driver's licence issued by his country of origin for three months, without question.

But it is strange that a driver who has an international pass will be guilty of an offence if he uses it in Canada when his normal licence has expired.

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It pays to be critical!

There's nothing wrong with taking a critical view of such things as habit, custom, and even tradition when such a critical viewpoint stands to help mankind. Frequently too, departure from long-standing, deep-rooted practice or custom can benefit the people whom it is intended to assist.

That is the principle, and it's a thoroughly good and sound principle, behind the "Do It Now" campaign under way in our local communities.

It was not so long ago that spring and summer were considered to be the only times for building, renovation and decoration in business premises and homes. And there are all sorts of other jobs which used to be put off till spring, such as dry cleaning and the maintenance and repair of equipment like power mowers, outboard motors or automobiles.

The local winter employment campaign committee has taken a critical view of old-time tradition and habit which dictated putting off such things to the spring and summer, and is appealing to all citizens to do likewise. And this appeal is beginning to bring results.

It is becoming apparent that the number of projects being tackled in spite of cold weather is increasing every winter. More and more houses are being built in the winter months and it is no longer an odd sight to see carpenters, bricklayers and roofers working in sub-zero weather behind protective plastic film and canvas structures. Large scale construction projects are continuing without letup even in the type of weather that would send an Eskimo scurrying for shelter.

The local winter employment campaign committee are doing a good thing in inviting the citizens of our communities to also be critical of outmoded habit, custom and tradition and to carry out this winter all of those projects usually held over to the spring and summer. The creation of employment for workers in the winter months results in a saving in welfare costs to the community, which in the end is a saving for you. More winter employment means more pay cheques — and a more prosperous community.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT
by Ray Argyle



Common Market For Cars

Canada and the United States took the first, faltering steps toward a North American Common Market last week. In doing so, this country has set out on a course that gives us a better than even chance of creating the 1,500,000 new jobs which we will have to have by 1970.

The agreement signed by Prime Minister Pearson and President Johnson at the LBJ Ranch in Texas will result in a merger of the auto industries of the two countries. It means that car manufacturers will be able to ship autos across the border free of duty.

But to Canadians, the most important aspect of the agreement — which awaits approval of the U.S. Congress — is an assurance from U.S. manufacturers to build a reasonable share of North America's total car production in Canada.

Canadian industry, if it is to benefit from mass marketing and automation techniques, can no longer limit itself to the Canadian market of less than 20 million population.

Despite lower wages in the Canadian auto industry, it still costs up to $300 more to produce a car in Canada than in Detroit. This is because Canadian car makers produce dozens of different models for a limited market. Under the new Common Market in autos, Canadian plants at Oshawa, Oakville and Windsor will concentrate on two or three models.

These models will be sold in both Canada and the U.S., creating many thousands of new jobs. Canadian car buyers will continue to have a wide choice of autos, and it won't matter whether they choose one which happens to be made in Canada or one produced in the States.

The car makers are naturally reluctant to promote a lower price tag on cars available to Canadians. They realize they are eventually going to have to give in to demands of the auto union for wage parity with U.S. workers.

But if the auto Common Market is as successful as is hoped — and it will undergo a full review in 1968 — Canadians should reap the triple benefits of lower prices, higher wages for auto workers, and increased government tax revenues on the higher volume of production.

It is significant that although free trade in autos has been initiated by a Liberal government, negotiations were started by the Conservative government in 1962.

As the Common Market in autos develops, other industries will come under the scrutiny of the economists, starting with the highly- automated electronics industry.

The high promise of the car industry merger came in the wake of the first report of the Economic Council of Canada which called for equally high goals in Canada's industrial growth between now and 1970.

The Canadian economy, the report said, must grow at the rate of 5.5 per cent. per year if we are to have the 1,500,000 new jobs needed to hold down unemployment in the next five years.

When it is realized that the economy grew at a rate of only 3.9 per cent. from the end of the war to 1953, the size of the job ahead of us becomes clearly evident.

From 1916 to the past year, the face of Canada has been almost completely remade. Our cities have tripled in size, vast new industries have been established, highways have been rebuilt, new educational institutions opened, and living standards have grown apace.

But the growth of the past 18 years must be almost doubled in the next 18 years. Given our population increase, higher educational levels, and improved production techniques available to Canadian industry, the task ahead of us is physically possible. It must now be made politically and economically possible.

Toronto Telegram News Service

Things 'n Stuff

By Walter Henry Jackson

AUTOMATION IS HERE!

On Monday January 4, 1965, I went to the City Hall to pay the annual Municipal and School taxes, which is one way of keeping out of trouble. The cashier passed my check back for correction. I had dated it 1964. Having made the correction, I passed the check back and the cashier put the bill into the cash-register to have it stamped PAID with the amount and the date. She passed it back to me and I passed it back to her for correction. The machine had dated it January 4, 1964.

"Just imagine a man or a group of men who are clever enough to invent a machine that can make a mistake just as well as I can!

Yes, automation is wonderful. It makes me think — and anything that makes me think must be wonoderful!

And just to fill up space, here's one I heard recently. A couple coming home from a shopping tour were caught in a sudden downpour of rain. By this time the stores were closed and there was nowhere to take shelter except one brightly lighted doorway. We ran for that and found it to be the entrance to an expensive nightclub. The husband hesitated. "What had we better do" he said. "Stay outside and get wet or go inside and get soaked?"

Be Seein Ya!

— Uncle Walt

The weeklies say

STRESS LOCAL HISTORY

The first bibliography on books and other material dealing with the Yukon Territory has been issued by the Northern Research and Co-ordination Centre of the Department of Northern Affairs. This small booklet should be in every library in the Yukon. School children should be required to read more than Robert Service's poems. They should have a special part of their curriculum devoted to local history just as it is done in every other area in Canada. — Whitehorse (Y.T.) Star

BETTER BY EXAMPLE

The most positive way to teach a toddler basic safe behavior is to let him watch you, and imitate you. He will do this whether or not you behave safely in traffic, so it's extremely important that you yourself never deviate from the rules you are teaching him.

— Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

SUGAR AND SPICE . . .

— By BILL SMILEY

Ho Hum, War Is Hell

Is there anything sillier than an old soldier? Wait a minute, Jack, I don't mean honest veterans like you and me, who fought our war, then forgave and forgot. No, I mean the professionals, and especially the generals.

My feelings toward the top brass were rekindled recently when General Omar Bradley took a swing from out in left field at General Montgomery, claiming Monty had been too slow and too scared to close the Falaise Gap when he should have. Twenty years after the event, the old boys are still bickering.

I didn't blame Bradley much. Montgomery has been blaming every other general. ever since the war ended, for everything that went wrong. Apparently he was the only big shot who was always right.

And that reminds me of the silliest thing Montgomery ever said. It was a few years ago, during an interview. It was to the effect that he likes to see soldiers soaking wet, hungry, filthy and exhausted. Then he knows they have been soldiering. That sort of poppycock is fairly typical of the intelligence of a general.

This may have been true during the Kaiser's war. Old sweats of that one knew all about dirt, wet, lice, slim rations and exhaustion. But their troubles were all physical ones: being blown up, or sniped, or caught on the barbed wire, or gassed, or eaten alive by rats. They didn't face the psychological horrors of my war.

It was sheer hell, at times, for us pilots, especially if we were officers. Even today, after two decades trying to heal the scars, memory of those ordeals sends a cold shudder through me.

Sometimes, for example, the batman would forget to put sugar in the morning tea he brought when he wakened you. But you never complained. You drank it down stoically, without a whimper.

Another experience that left its mark on many of us was the time they took the batmen off altogether and substituted WAAFs for them. Some of the chaps were totally unnerved to be wakened in the morning by a chubby little air-woman, cooing "'ere's your tea, luv. Drink it up while it's 'ot."

Some of the other hardships we endured can scarcely be recounted in a family journal. One aerodrome at which I had the incredible bad luck to be stationed in England was eight miles from the nearest pub, and the only way to get there was by bicycle. Match that for inhuman conditions.

But that's the sort of thing we went through, and those of us who survived were prematurely aged by the pitiless circumstances under which we strove to ensure there'd always be an England. Seared in my brain forever is one horrible day we were drafted by a brutal group captain to play rugger the morning after a farewell party in the sergeants' mess. Rugger is a peculiar British game in which you never stomp a man in the face until he is down, and only then if you can't stomp him in the stomach.

Another painful memory is that of fat senior officers standing with their backsides to the fireplace, while we junior officers, shut off from the only heat in the place, shivered miserably around the bar.

Old sweats talk about marching 300 miles in ten days. They don't realize what we went through on those trains in England. Sometimes we officers, even though we had first-class tickets, had to ride in the third-class coaches with all those rude, nasty soldiers and sailors and things.

Looking back, I can't help but marvel at the way we faced up to the hardships of those grim days, without a murmur. But it was war, and we were true-blue. Except in the mornings, when we were a little green around give you a kipper for breakfast. the gills. That's when they'd Hardships? I could write a book.

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DISTRICT NEWS

— FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS —

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Arthurs.

Mr. Eric Gretton visited his sister, Mrs. Armand Castonguay, in Montreal this week. Mrs. Castonguay is a patient in a Montreal hospital; friends extend get-well wishes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates on the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Smith, of Hull and Miss Hazel Bates, of the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Rita Perego spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Bunny Bates.

Ministers Change Pulpits

The Baptist, Pentecostal and United Church ministers interchanged pulpits for three nights last week in the respective churches. Due to cold weather, these services were not too well attended. The fellowship and inspiring addresses were enjoyed by those privileged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly and Mr. Mark Bates spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates.

Mrs. Eddy Young spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Elinor Andrews, in Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hazel, of Montreal, visited their mother, Mrs. George MacVicar in the Hawkesbury Convalescent Home, on the week-end.

The Grenville Municipality Road Maintenance Crew, under their foreman Mr. John Bates, have completed their duties until Spring and warmer weather.

The Avoca United Church held its Annual Church Meeting on Saturday evening. Rev. T. D. Richards, of Brownsburg, assisted by Mr. Glen Jackson, conducted this meeting. After gratifying reports and the usual business discussions, refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

Lake Keatley

Mrs. Joan Heffernan spent the week-end at her cottage on Lake MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and daughters spent Sunday last in Ottawa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brigden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Thurso, spent Friday as guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chisholm, of Lost River, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barnes, of Pembroke and Mr. and Mrs. Dossy Barnes and Nancy, of Hawkesbury, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brigden in Ottawa.

Get-well wishes are extended to Mrs. John Swift, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal; also to Mr. Sandy Jones, a patient in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McAndrew were recent guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

EDUCATION VITAL

Canadians must be prepared to invest still more of their national wealth in education.

— Gananoque Reporter

Brownsburg

Mrs. G. Jennings and son Paul, of Montreal, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason.

Mrs. H. Curren spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Kennedy, who is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy.

Mrs. Fred Jordan and Mr. Keith Graham were in Montreal on Saturday last visiting Mr. Jordon, who is a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacLeod and children, of Pierrefonds, and Mr. Harry Byers, of Valois, were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker.

Miss M. Collins, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wheeler for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gagné.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mason and family, of Pierrefonds, spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser, Mr. Hugh Morrison and the Rev. G. A. Hunt were in Ottawa last Saturday, attending the Mid-Winter Associational Rally of Baptist Churches of the Ontario and Quebec Convention.

Rev. Laurence Mason, of Toronto, was speaker at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday morning last. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Miss Lynn Stewart, of Montreal, who was a patient in the Smith Clinic Hawkesbury, following an accident, is now convalescing at her home here.

W.I. Members — **Please note** — Meeting Feb. 4, Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. Special speaker on Bill 55. A film will also be shown.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. Talbot and relatives. Mr. Talbot passed away last Tuesday evening at his home here.

Mr. Haig MacTavish, of Montreal, and Miss Joan MacTavish, of Harrington, spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacTavish.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and family, of Rosemere, spent the week-end in their Cushing home.

Mr. Allan T. Graham spent last Thursday in Montreal, and Saturday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, of the Museum, visited Mrs. A. Graham and daughter Elsie on Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Galley, who will be returning shortly to her home in Long Beach, California.

Mr. Dawson O'Brien, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of Miss Ruby O'Brien.

Master Dean Morrow, of Chatboro, was the Sunday guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Wesley Morrow.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Bailey.

The Frontier W.I. will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at two o'clock in the Lachute Presbyterian Church Hall.

Prize list for Handicrafts, Cooking and Floriculture — Lachute Fair 1965

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 16, starting at 10.00 a.m.

(e) Handicraft articles and potted plants must be brought in by 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15th. Cooking and cut flower entries must be brought in by 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 16.

(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-3 Pieced quilt. $3 $2 $1.50 $1

H-4 Quilt, woollen material (tied) size 60 x 72. $3 $2 $1.50 $1

H-5 Crib quilt, child's design, 36 x 54 $2 $1.50 $1 50c

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H-7 Hooked rug, wool or cotton rags. Not over 45 inches. Preference given to new work. $3 $2 $1 50c

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H-10 Hand quilted satin cushion complete. Not less than 15 inches. $1.50 $1 75c 50c

H-11 Men's work socks $1.25 $1 75c 50c

H-12 Men's fancy socks. $1.50 $1 75c 50c

H-13 Pair child's ski socks, 8 to 12 years. $1.50 $1 75c 50c

H-14 Child's mitts, wrist length 4 to 10 years 75c 50c 35c 25c

H-15 2-Piece knitted baby set, sweater and bootees. $1.75 $1.50 $1 75c

H-16 Child's knitted cardigan, 3 to 6 years $2 $1.75 $1.50 $1

H-17 Baby's fancy knitted boottees 75c 50c 40c 35c

H-18 Knitted tea cosy $1.50 $1 75c 50c

H-19 Crocheted doily (not to exceed 8 inches) $1 75c 50c 25c

H-20 2 Crocheted pot holders 75c 50c 40c 35c

H-21 5-Piece runner and 4 place mats (knitted) $2 $1.50 $1 75c

H-22 Pair of pillow slips (cross stitch only) $1.50 $1 75c 50c

H-23 Pair of pillow slips, plain hem, crocheted edge, 1½ to 2 inches. All white. $1.50 $1 75c 50c

H-24 Embroidered bridge cloth, plain hem $1.50 $1 75c 50c

H-25 Pair of dishtowels, embroidered (not cross stitch) $1 75c 50c 40c

H-26 2 Hand embroidered dresser scarves. $1 75c 50c 25c

H-27 4 Place mats (any type) Hand made. $1.50 $1 75c 50c

H-28 Kitchen set. Curtains, pot holders, tablecloth (not less than 50x50) $4 $3 $2 $1

H-29 2 Practical pot holders. 75c 50c 40c 35c

H-30 Baby doll pajamas (teenage $1.50 $1 75c 50c

H-31 Granny nightgown (flannelette. $1.75 $1.50 $1 75c

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H-33 Ladies' house dress (cotton) $2 $1.50 $1 75c

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Arundel

Mrs. Whittell has left for a holiday in Toronto, where she will visit with friends.

Mr. Murray Staniforth spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth, before leaving for a vacation in Florida and the West Indies.

Mrs. George Kilpatrick, of Mille Isle, who has been spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail, has returned home. Mrs. Lister, of Morin Heights, is staying on for a short visit.

The annual Congregational meeting of the Arundel United Church will take place in the church hall on Friday, January 29, at eight o'clock. It is expected many of the members of the congregation will attend this important meeting, as the plans for the coming year will be discussed and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The Rev. R. McCullough will chair the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gray and family were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, over the week-end.

After a long illness,, the death of Mr. Sidney Forrets Flanagan occurred recently in Arundel. Mr. Flanagan was the son of the late Canon and Mrs. Flanagan. The funeral was held privately.

The next monthly meeting of the Arundel Branch, Women's Institute, will be held on Tuesday, February 2. After the business is concluded, the program will take the form of a Valentine Party and all members are requested to attend, with the invitation extended to the husbands, from eight o'clock on through the evening. Please reward the efforts of the entertainment committee with a good attendance. A sale of homemade candy will be held, the proceeds to go to the building fund of the Old People's Home.

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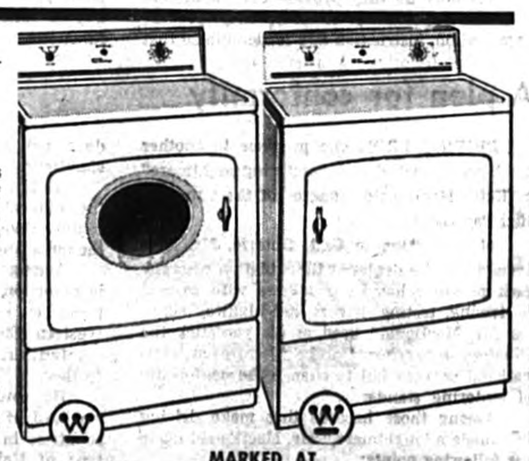

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The miracle of snowflakes

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

To a little child, a fall of snow is a miracle. All that white, moving loveliness he can see out his window. Before long the earth is covered with a magic carpet. No wonder it thrills him.

Appreciation of beauty comes easily to a small child. It is the wise mother who puts aside her work for a few minutes to enjoy the floating white flakes, "softly falling" with her little son or daughter.

Watching a fresh snow fall, and tramping along the drifted paths in the frosty air, will prepare a child for real enjoyment of poetry about the snow. At bedtime, instead of a story, read aloud to your child a poem such as Elinor Wylie's "Velvet Shoes". Read its words slowly, or better still, if he has learned to read let him read aloud to you the verses and memorize them.

If you like poetry and your child has begun to enjoy the music, the rythm, the word pictures, why not encourage him to write his own "Snow Poem?" Your son or daughter may never be a "great poet" so far as earning money writing poetry, but if a child enjoys expressing his ideas and emotions, if he gets satisfaction from his own "word pictures," this is worthwhile in itself. It will also deepen his appreciation of other people's poetry or prose.

An eight-year-old, after the first fall of snow produced this little rhyme as a surprise for her parents. Her sheet of paper was smudged with much rubbing out of her print-script words — but the glow of literary creation was in her eyes!

"The snow comes falling down in flakes,
All on the trees and on the lakes.
As we take our sleighs and slide,
Over the drifts we gaily glide.
I like the snow, it is so white,
It falls by day, it falls by night."

Children are full of questions about the snow or anything else which interests them. "What is snow made of?" "Why does it fall?" "Why is snow white?" "What is snow for?" — the queries sometimes seem endless to a busy mother. The older boy or girl can be encouraged to look up information on any topic in a reference book, but here are simple snow facts for the younger child.

In summer we have raindrops falling from the clouds, but in winter when it is colder, the moist air is formed into snow flakes. Snow falls to the ground, although the flakes are each so light, by a force or "pull" which is called gravitation. This force pulls anything in the air down to the surface of the world unless it is able to stay up by some special means like the propeller and wings which hold up a plane.

Snow flakes are different sizes. The largest ones are seen on mild days when the thermometer is just below the freezing mark (at 32 degrees). The small flakes fall when it is very cold. The different patterns, for snow flakes are six-sided. In one snowstorm the flakes are usually all the same design.

Snow is white because the combination of the different colors of a prism produce white. Snow may fill the roads and have to be cleared away. It is fun to watch the snow clearing equipment at work! Snow is valuable to the farmer. He knows that the snow blanket, covering his fields, conserves necessary moisture and protects roots from the frost.

If a child is interested in snow crystals, do have a board covered with dark cloth (preferably velvet) ready to catch flakes on its surface during the next snow fall. Many of the flakes travel a long distance and are broken in their descent. But the perfect flakes are beautiful with their lacy outline.

An inexpensive magnifying glass shows the outline more distinctly. A good magnifying glass is a splendid piece of equipment in a family where even one child has a nature lore hobby. The amazing loveliness of snow crystals has been copied by designers of wallpaper, of cloth, of jewelry and of fancy work, too. Encourage your child to try to copy the pattern of a snow flake with white chalk on a slate or blackboard. He will have to work quickly to get its outline before it melts!



The contented cook

Yeast baking is as traditional as Thanksgiving and as feminine as Eve. Kneading and shaping the springy, living dough gives a woman the deep satisfaction of creation and accomplishment. Many a cook will tell you that there is such contentment in yeast baking that most of her worries seem to fly out of the window when she starts.

To the true cook, "home baked" represents the ultimate in bread, and to her family it means fresh golden loaves and a tempting assortment of sweet coffee cakes.

Next time you decide to do some yeast-baking, make a batch of delicious little rosebud rolls. Leaves of golden, sweet dough encasing a mouth-watering concoction of butter, brown sugar and currants make rosebud rolls the perfect coffee or tea time treat. For festive occasions, coat the tops with shiny frosting to give them party glitter.

Rosebud Rolls

(Yield — 2 dozen rolls)

½ Cup milk; ¼ cup shortening; ¼ cup granulated sguar; 1½ teaspoons salt; ½ cup lukewarm water; 2 teaspoons granulated sugar; 2 envelopes fast-rising active dry yeast; 2 eggs, well-beaten; 4 cups (about) pre-sifted all-purpose flour; ¼ cup soft margarine or butter; ¾ cup brown sugar; ¼ cup currants; 1 egg yolk; 2 tablespoons milk and confectioners' icing.

Scald milk. Stir in shortening, the ½ cup granulated sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Meantime, measure into a bowl the lukewarm water; stir in 2 teaspoons granulated sugar and sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well.

Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, add beaten eggs and 2 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth and elastic. Work in enough additional flour to maket a soft dough — about 2 cups more.

Turn out dough onto a lightly floured board or canvas. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl; grease top. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about one hour.

Meanwhile, combine the soft margarine or butter, brown sugar and currants. Punch down dough; turn out on lightly floured board. Divide dough in half. Roll out each half to a 12-inch square. Spread with half the brown sugar mixture. Roll up lengthwise jelly-roll fashion. Cut into 1-inch slices. Place a cut side up in greased muffin pans. With sharp knife or scissors, cut crosses about ½-inch deep, across top of rolls. Cover with waxed paper and tea towel. Let rise as before about one hour. Preheat oven to 350 deg. F. (moderate).

Beat egg youl with remaining milk; brush top of buns. Bake in preheated oven about 18 to 20 minutes. Remove from pans to cool and frost while hot with plain confectioners' icing.

Food fillers feature peaches

Everything happens to peaches. They get canned, dried, baked, broiled, brandied, pickled and spiced. Why should a poor old peach be so manhandled? Could it be because of its firm, juicy flesh and golden coat? Or could it be its sunny fragrance — a gentle reminder of the hot, lazy days of a tropical summer? Whatever the reason, peaches are a firm favorite with everyone and what nicer way to bring a little sunshine into the winter months than with a delicious peachy dessert — **Peach Crumble.** Our recipe makes sufficient for four to six people. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease an 8x8-inch baking pan. Combine ½ cup brown sugar, 1½ cups of day-old bread cubes, two tablespoons melted butter or margarine, and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Drain and cube 2 cups of canned peaches and blend into the mixture. Place the mixture in the greased pan and bake for about 20 minutes. For a really scrumptious treat, serve peach crumble with thick whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

GET THE HABIT

Start your child's day right with a nutritious breakfast before school. Don't let him get into the habit of having an inadequate meal before leaving the house: juice or fresh fruit, milk, cereal, toast and an egg if possible, will allow your child to remain mentally alert throughout the morning.

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Madeleine Levason

The little red schoolhouse of not so long ago is disappearing, thank goodness, and so are the bleak institutions of higher learning which were attended by today's parents.

The school building boom of recent years, and the subsequent expansion of university construction has been forced on Canadians by the bumper crop of post-war babies, plus the obvious need for better education today.

This boom has resulted in sleek, modern schools with facilities vastly superior to the standards of yesteryear, and many a school board is wrestling with problems of cost.

The new efficient schools, however, are constantly proving more economical to build and maintain than would any duplication of the type of schools built in the twenties.

Cautious school board members dedicated to extracting the utmost dollar value for their communities, are now actually carpeting classrooms and hallways, and it's easy to imagine the charges of lavish spending this brings forth. However, carpeted floors are a bargain not a luxury.

Sharply rising costs of labor and materials has forced builders to pay strict attention not only to the construction budget but to the maintenance costs involved in the finished building. For instance, a single cleaning worker can cost about $200,000 or more over the fifty-year life of a building.

Carpeting is one of the modern materials that will save such maintenance costs and thus it is being installed as an economy rather than a luxury frill. Daily vacuuming, spot cleaning and occasional shampoos, require far less time and labor than caring for traditional floorings.

Carpet is being laid by the acre in new schools and university buildings from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island, and teachers and students are finding that it changes more than the appearance of things.

Teachers claim carpet in the classroom eliminates the noises of shuffling feet and shifting desks making a more pleasant study atmosphere for all. Carpeted corridors promote more dignified behaviour among students as well.

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Teatime Topics

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman

By Jean Sharp, Canadian Press Staff Writer



You can serve something different at a meeting, after dinner or at a party by trying coffee in styles imported from Europe.

Some of the recipes take special-brewing equipment or double-roasted coffees, but some can be made with standard roasts and a few added touches.

For spiced coffee Vienna, pour three cups of very hot, extra-strength coffee over two cinnamon sticks, four whole cloves and four allspice berries. Let stand over the lowest heat for 10 to 15 minutes. Strain. Pour into table wine glasses and top with softly whipped cream sprinkled with nutmeg and serve with sugar. The recipe makes six servings.

Another spiced version calls for six servings of coffee made by whatever method you favor. As soon as it is brewed, add four two-inch sticks of cinnamon, 12 whole cloves and 12 allspice berries. Hold at serving temperature for 15 minutes. Do not allow to boil. Strain into pitcher, add four cups of hot milk and mix well. Sweeten to taste. Makes eight servings.

Add Liqueur

You can add a dash of a variety of liqueurs to strong black coffee to top off a special dinner. Try curacao, kummel, anisette or cointreau. Or add cognac to make coffee royale.

If you really want to dazzle guests, try cafe brulot. Ingredients for eight servings are: six lumps of sugar, eight whole cloves, a one-inch cinnamon stick, one cut-up lemon peel, eight ounces of cognac and one quart demitasse coffee.

Put all the ingredients except the coffee in a chafing dish. Ignite the cognac with a match and stir the ingredients until well blended. In winter, heat the brandy before using. After a minute or two, slowly pour in hot black coffee and continue to stir. To serve, strain into demitasse cups.

Iced Coffee

Winter or summer, iced coffee concoctions can be served alone or with a meal.

For a coffee special, pour about two tablespoons of cream into a tall, ice-filled glass. Add precooled coffee up to the halfway mark. Fill the glass to the brim with carbonated cola drink and stir gently.





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Country Notebook



By WALKER RILEY,
Macdonald College

A month or so ago, we included in the column an item "What is a Farmer?". We received many favourable comments on it including a letter from a lady who felt that the farmer's wife should be given equal time. She took the trouble to write a companion piece, and with her permission, here it is. I regret that she prefers to remain anonymous, but I can say she lives "somewhere in Quebec".

"What is a Farmer's Wife?. A farmer's wife is found in the kitchen baking bread, sweeping chaff after, patching patches, peeling, preserving, pickling. In the cellar sprouting potatoes, in the garden planting seeds, pulling weeds, covering vines before a frost, but mostly in the kitchen.

She can be found in the bush picking raspberries, getting the cows while the men get another load of hay, driving the tractor for stone pickers, holding wire for fence fixers, taking drinks to the field and shopping in town on a rainy day, always on a rainy day.

Husbands take them for granted, city relatives feel sorry for them, few women envy them. She can make over, make do or do without. Nobody else can make such a pretty bedspread out of a few sugar bags, an emergency meal out of a cup of macaroni or a crunchy piece of toast on top of the old range.

She can paper the bedroom ceiling, pluck the chicken, fix a broken clothes line, put a new rope on a sled, clean the stove pipes and keep a meal warm for hours.

She must be crafty and play her cards well. If the table is set he thinks dinner is ready, if she wants a window over the sink it must be his idea, if she wants to go shopping she starts the family wash.

Her own kids feel sorry for her isolation, town kids like her popcorn, homemade fudge, doing the Watusi in her living room and invitations to stay for supper.

She learns to live with fear of snow blocked roads when the baby needs a doctor, being alone in a thunder storm and chimney fires. But the cry "The cows are in the garden!" can stop her very heart beating.

She doesn't worry about grey hair, reducing diets or wrinkles. She has little use for ballet, cake mixes, lounging pyjamas or interior decorators.

She likes comfortable shoes, a cat behind the stove, an occasional Sunday with no company, petunias and a little extra treat in with the groceries when hubbie does the shopping.

When a prize animal dies or a crop is poor, she can fill a discouraged man's heart with new hope with "It's not the end of the world, we'll manage."

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Farm Machinery Syndicate Loans is the title of a new pamphlet we received this week from the Farm Credit Corporation. It gives an example how a syndicate could be formed under this new legislation.

"Three farmers each operating a livestock, forage crop and grain program decide that their operations permit them to profitably share the use of a forage harvester and other matched forage handling equipment costing a total of $6,000. Based on the feed to be handled on each farm, farmer A will require its use 50% of the time, farmer B 30% and farmer C 20%. They agree in advance that all payments they will make towards the capital investment in this equipment will be made in these proportions. (They may make different arrangements to cover operating costs according to the specific circumstances under which they will operate). Thus, the $1,200 down payment will be allocated $600 to farmer A, $360 to farmer B and $240 to farmer C.

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The Corporation is prepared to give advice and assistance to any group of farmers in organizing and in financing the operation of a syndicate.

If you would like a copy, I'll be pleased to get one for you.

The superior intelligence of animals; winter passtime and hunting problems

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

The typewriter is more or less firmly anchored on a bit of newspaper featuring Agatha Christie's latest. It is rather symbolical as in winter, much, but not everything, centres around Agatha and her contemporaries in the mystery field. After a session with a hundred or more talkative women, what a relief from frustration to read a good, puzzling murder story! We feel no shame in this admission; we are in the very best of company. The last two Presidents of the United States were addicts, and almost any sketch of a noted figure gets around to saying that he or she reads mystery stories for relaxation. Gone are the days when Victorian ladies shuddered daintily at the thought of a female reading such. I expect they thought that the whole place was running blood and tears, and that the readers gloried in the gore. Of course, it is the PUZZLE that intrigues one, and the intelligent conversation, of which the mystery fiction seems to have a monopoly. So much for Agatha and her kind. I hasten to add that I hold no brief for the more lurid American brand of murder story — the spit-on-the-floor, pull-a-gun kind.

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January is wending its cold, social way, familiar to us all, so I shall not bore you with details of life in middle-class suburbia. Instead, I propose to tell you an animal, and bird story, both true. I was considerably disconcerted recently, to find out in course of a conversation, that some readers think I make up all this stuff. I assure you it is all gospel; life IS stranger than fiction, at least than my fiction, which tends to be dull.

First of all the Case of the Trapped Budgie. A friend of our daughter has a budgeriga, which is accustomed to fly freely about the apartment. One of his favorite perches is his owner's head. One evening in December, the two were alone in the apartment, and the bird perched, as usual, on his owner's head. But when he tried to take off, his feet were caught in the hair. Now birds and cats have this in common; they are both prone to hysterics. The more the bird struggled to disentangle itself, the greater the tie that bound, and the greater the panic. The lady concerned had, of course, tried to help, but the sight of these great hands rising disembodied, as it were, made the bird more hysterical. Bird excrement rained down the lady's neck, to which were soon added her tears. She, with her avian rider, went to the next apartment. Nobody home. Down one flight, and another bell. No reply. Last of all the basement, and the janitor's bell. He was home all right, but unprepared for the sight that greeted his eyes. There was his ordinarily groomed, sauvé tenant, in a dressing-gown, hair partly hanging in wisps, partly à la rat's nest, neck and face smeared with bird dirt, and perched on top, a budgie uttering the avian equivalent of "Help! Help!." It is the regrettable truth that the nasty man stopped to laugh before beginning rescue operations, which finally involved cutting the bird loose. He promptly took off up the stairwell with long, golden tresses, still firmly attached to his feet, floating behind. "Like a miniature angel", says daughter.

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And the cat story. It does not surprise me, who has known for a long time that the cat family (which includes lions, tigers, etc.) has a superior intelligence. This story concerns a reader in Dalesville, who spends the winter months in the city. Behind her house, and across a pasture is a barn belonging to a farmer, who, like all farmers, finds it necessary to keep cats, in preference to rats. The cats live in the barn, and two female cats decided to spend the summer in a shed belonging to our friend. In due time, they each produced kittens, so that, finally, there were seven of the cat kind living in the shed. By living, I mean they were fed at the door-step, and petted only a little, for the lady was well aware of the cruelty of taking a pet to your hearth, but not to your heart, and then deserting it. A happy summer was spent by all concerned, humans and cats. Came October, and our friend began to fret. "Oh, I do wish Stinko and Susie would go home before I do. I hate to leave them here, and I must lock the shed." She began, dolefully to put away things, to pick-up this, and pack that. All this the cats watched, but made no sign of approval or disapproval. Sadly, their final evening meal was put out; the shed was to be left open until the last moment. Late that evening, the phone rang. The neighbor's voice said, "Stinko and Susie have just brought their kittens to the barn." They had, in effect, returned from their winter quarters. I do not go quite as far as a doctor friend who says, "The more I know about animals, the less I like people", but I do think we underestimate the mental capacity of many, and when it comes to comparison of virtues such as constancy, courage, affection, we humans come off badly.

Now to the well-worn subject of hunting troubles. Many of you will have read the revolting story of the wanton shooting of a pet poodle in the Montebello district. A suggestion comes from a reader in that area. She says since politicians are primarily interested in votes, why does not an influential group, such as the Women's Institute, make a concerted effort to curb these low-brow killers? I know there is an active and intelligent Branch of W.I. in Lachute, and presumably in other parts of the county. How about it girls? What is needed is legislation about the granting of licenses. Nobody drives a car without instruction of some kind, and an expensive license. So, why hand over a gun to an uneducated, often inebriated male, who thinks of the hunting season as SHOOTING season? Also, a larger fine for trespassing would help, and a five dollar fee for hunting with permission on some one's land. If the W.I. were to sit down with a good lawyer, a sensible document could be made up to present to the Government. By the way, the new Minister of Tourism, Fish and Game (the third since this Government took office) is the Honorable Gerard Cournoyer.

Space is gone; signing off till the end of February.

Cdn. textile mills increase exports

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