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## SOVIETS REPORTED 30 MILES EAST OF BERLIN; STRONG ASSAULTS DIRECTED AGAINST KUSTRIN

### U.S. Army Advances 13 Miles Inside Germany

### Russian Tanks Thrusting Upon Stettin In Move To Circle Berlin On North

Moscow Reports Capture of Barwalde, 38 Miles North-east of German Capital, in 18-Mile Advance Which Outflanked Kustrin and Placed Russian Elements Within 45 Miles of Baltic Port of Stettin—Germans Will Use Flying Bombs Against Berlin if City Falls to Russians.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Red Army is about thirty miles east of Berlin, in the Frankfurt Kustrin sector of the Oder River front, an NBC broadcast from Moscow said today.

London, Feb. 5.—German and Russian guns duelled across the Oder today and Marshal Zhukov moved 1st White Russian Army tanks and infantry to the river line along a front of 140 miles, threatening to outflank Berlin through North Germany as well in the south.

The German High Command said strong Russian attacks were in progress against the Oder River fortress of Kustrin, forty miles east of Berlin.

Latest official Moscow announcements told of the capture of Barwalde, thirty-eight miles northeast of the German capital, in an 18-mile advance which outflanked Kustrin on the north and placed Russian advance elements within forty-five miles of the Baltic port of Stettin at the mouth of the Oder.

Zhukov's tanks thrusting toward Stettin in a threat to topple that port and circle Berlin on the north were travelling in radio silence, Moscow said, but were believed to be cutting behind enemy groups and causing great damage.

German accounts, far ahead of official Moscow announcements in that area, told of Red Army penetrations to the area of Schwedt, on the Oder, twenty-eight miles south of Stettin, and the region of Pyritz, twenty-two miles southeast of Stettin.

Simultaneously, Zhukov's forces in the Frankfurt bulge between the Oder and Warthe poised a southward flanking threat by the capture of Ziebingen, thirteen miles southeast of Frankfurt and five miles from the Oder.

German underground reports received in London said the Germans already were building flying bomb ramps fifty miles west of Berlin and facing the German capital for use against the city if it falls to the Russians.

Moscow dispatches failed to bear out German reports of Russian attempts already made to cross the formidable Oder in the Frankfurt-Kustrin area, where it is nearly 1,000 feet wide.

More than 100 villages, some close to the Oder and others on its banks, were captured by the Russians yesterday.

Moscow dispatches said it was highly probable that Marshal Ivan Konev again had gone into action from his Oder bridgeheads in Silesia, but had no confirmation of Berlin reports that one bridgehead at

### Decisive Stage Reached In War On Berlin Front

By EDDY GILMORE  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
Moscow, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The war on the eastern front entered one of its most decisive stages today as Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov massed his 1st White Russian Army along the Oder River from north of Breslau to the area south of Stettin.

First White Russian Army units were within 38 to 45 miles of Berlin at some places in their drive on the German capital. But there were no indications in Moscow as yet that Zhukov had tried to storm the Oder east of Berlin.

The big question was whether he would seek an immediate crossing, halt to build up his divisions and strengthen his lines of communication, or perhaps pause to allow the 1st Ukraine Army to go into action south of him.

There are about eighteen railway bridges between Stettin and Breslau—at least fifteen of them are believed standing. The Germans have mined them and those not already destroyed could be blown sky-high at a moment's notice.

A thaw has been reported over the Eastern front and the mud and slush which followed the sudden rise in temperature are greatly hampering the movements of the Red Army.

All possibility of taking tanks—even light ones—across the Oder ice has gone and front reports indicated that infantry, also, would not be able to cross except by bridge or barge.

But rivers never before have proved insurmountable obstacles to the Red Army.

### CANADIANS IN ITALY FACING STIFF BATTLE

Members of 1st Canadian Corps Feel No Thinning Out of German Troop Concentration on Adriatic Front.

By WILLIAM BOSS  
Canadian Press War Correspondent  
With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic, Feb. 5.—(C.P. Cable)—Favorite pastime of troops on the static Italian front is trying to speculate on their role in the broad Allied strategic picture but the Canadians, at least, are sure of one thing—there is no thinning out of German forces in the Canadians' Adriatic sector.

In the British 8th Army, of which the 1st Canadian Corps forms a part, are men whose deeds in Africa, Sicily and Italy once made headlines. Now, however, they realize their role is a secondary one and vigorous patrol activity constitutes the main function on a front where the battle has stagnated for a month ago.

Along the frozen Senio River the Canadians are living within grenade range of the Germans and the same is true to the northeast where the Ravenna-Ferrara highway and Lake Comacchio 10 miles north of Ravenna.

However, nightly visits into German-held territory do not convince the troops that the Germans are thinning out their forces here. Moreover, front line amateur strategists—the keenest armchair variety to be found anywhere—discount any immediate possibilities of an enemy withdrawal.

They give these reasons:  
1. The threat to the Germans' southern flank is still not serious enough to justify a withdrawal of Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's more than 20 divisions.

### The British Take Over



Captured shortly after the recent new Allied offensive was launched in the northern section of the Western Front, Heinsberg, German border town, is now serving as an important communication hub as the offensive gains added weight. In this official Ministry of Information photo, troops of the British 2nd Army in Bren carriers are shown entering the town watched by a German mother, and son.

### VITAL RAILWAY CENTRE HIT BY HEAVY BOMBERS

Allied Planes Today Reported Over Austria in Continuation of Allied Air Offensive—Record-Breaking Force Strikes Berlin.

London, Feb. 5.—(C.P. Cable)—Several hundred R.A.F. heavy bombers, including a "strong" force of R.C.A.F. aircraft, smashed at the railway centre of Bonn on the west bank of the Rhine south of Cologne last night while an all-Canadian force of heavies struck a synthetic oil plant at Osterfeld in the Ruhr.

The German Radio reported today that Allied planes were over Austria in continuation of the Allied air offensive.

Both heavy bombers and mosquitos participated in last night's assaults which covered other industrial and communications targets in the Ruhr Valley.

Because of heavy clouds, bombing was done by instruments but fires and large explosions were seen. The R.C.A.F. termed the "opposition" "not heavy."

P.O. Jack Prime, of Saint John, N.B., who flies with the Bluenose Squadron, said: "You could see the fires of Bonn for 150 miles."

Canadians flying near Dunkerque encountered flight flak from German

### CONQUERED NAZI TERRITORY NOW RULED BY POLES

Polish National Council Announces Poland Immediately Assuming Control of Civil Administration in Silesia and Prussia.

By DANIEL DE LUCE,  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
Warsaw, Feb. 2.—(Delayed)—Boleslaw Bierut, President of the Polish National Council, announced at a press conference today that Poland is immediately assuming control of civil administration in German Silesia and East Prussia.

A representative of the Warsaw Provisional Government has already arrived at Oppeln, first large city on the Oder to be occupied by the Red Army in its drive through Silesia, he disclosed.

Similar steps to organize civil affairs will be taken elsewhere in Silesia, including Breslau, and in East Prussia "as soon as military conditions permit," Bierut said.

"There will be Polish administration on what we regard as Polish soil, regardless of opinions to be expressed in international conferences," he asserted. "We've seen the attitude of the major powers. We don't think anyone will interfere with us."

He added that the question of the

### NAZI LEADERS WARN AGAINST ANY SURRENDER

Loss of Berlin Will Probably Result in Disintegration of Nazi Command and Reduce Reich into Series of Isolated Strongpoints.

London, Feb. 5.—German radio propagandists stepped up their campaign for last ditch resistance today as reports that the "Big Three" conference already is under way gained general acceptance.

The Berlin radio warned the German people that they could expect from President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin a new appeal "to desert their present leaders" and surrender.

"But this time the Germans will not be taken in by this childish device," the broadcast added. "There is only one slogan—"unconditional fighting."

Seeking to stir up German fears of surrender, the Berlin radio quoted an officially-inspired article appearing in all German newspapers to the effect that Premier Stalin could demand the services of 1,000,000 Germans to repair war damage in Russia.

"You may be sure the demand will soon be raised to 10,000,000," the article added.

"One can see the annihilation plans of our enemies are aimed at forcing the German people at starvation level into a life of suffering and without joy for decades if not centuries after the war," the article said.

While declaring flatly that the tripartite talks already were under way, the German radio was vague as to the title of the meeting. One German broadcast quoted "Cairo sources" as saying that some of the talks were "taking place aboard a man of war," but was not specific about the location.

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Feb. 5.—(AP)—While fall of Berlin to the advancing Red Army would seriously impair Germany's capacity for continued resistance, there seems little disposition here to believe that it would result in out-

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### Yanks Within 28 Miles Of Rhine River

French 1st Army Troops Driving into Cross-Rhine Pocket South of Strasbourg Move Within Eight Miles of Junction that Would Split and Dissolve German Front.

Paris, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The United States 1st Army fought thirteen miles deep into Germany today within a mile of the Siegfried Line towns of Gemund and Schleiden, and was reported in front dispatches to have broken clean through the last of a double row of fortifications between the fort-

resses. The German radio said 1st Army infantry had entered Schleiden but were expelled. The Americans reached within twenty-eight miles of the Rhine and the city of Bonn.

Just north of the clean Siegfried Line break, infantry advanced to the Urft Lake within sight of the first of the Roer River dams controlling flood levels on that barrier stream before Cologne.

Far to the south in Alsace, the Colmar death pocket fast was becoming just a memory. French 1st Army troops driving into the cross-Rhine pocket south of Strasbourg moved within eight miles of a junction that would split and dissolve the German front.

Fighting within a mile of Neuf-Brisach, the United States 21st Corps shelled repeatedly the steel and concrete rail bridge across the Rhine. More than a dozen Alsatian towns including Cernay were taken.

The United States 3rd Army, fighting six miles inside Germany just south of the 1st Army, advanced a mile and were within three and a half miles of strongly fortified Prum, one of the stoutest Siegfried Line defensive points. At points the 3rd Army was one and a half miles deep in the Siegfried Line and within three quarters of a mile of by-passed Brandecheid, key German defence point.

The 1st Army front, like that of the U. S. 9th Army along the Roer to the north within twenty miles of Cologne, was wholly inside Germany. Division of Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' army were within sixteen

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### Thousands Of War Prisoners Freed As Manila Is Entered

Southwest Pacific Advance Command, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Half of Manila was liberated by United States forces today and thousands of British and American civilian prisoners were free as the invading columns, including a new paratroop regiment landed to the south, pressed against little more than sniper fire toward complete liberation of the Philippine capital.

First Cavalry and 37th Infantry Division forces controlled the northern part of Manila a few hours after entering the city late Saturday night, and penetrated Sunday as far south as the wide and deep Pasig River, which divides the city.

The 1st Cavalry troops, in an encircling move by night, spared immediately to the Santo Tomas internment camp from the east and liberated perhaps 3,000 civilian prisoners, mainly American women and children, held there since May 1st, 1942.

A sharp fight, in which all the Japanese guards were killed, preceded the deliverance of the Santo Tomas internees. Fighting raged from room to room for a time. Soon Americans began evacuating the deliriously happy prisoners.

First Cavalry units also seized Malacanan Palace, former government headquarters of the Philippine Commonwealth, finding no Japanese officials, while 27th Division troops entered the capital from the north and pushed cautiously through the northern suburbs after capturing Grace Park Airplane.

The motorized 1st Cavalry—whose former commander was Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, captured by the invading Japanese in the Philippines in early 1942—reached Manila first in a dash of some 144 miles in a little more than sixty hours, racing down a highway which skirts the Central Luzon plain on the east.

The northern section of Manila was taken fairly intact, wrote Fred Hampson, Associated Press War Correspondent.

"A few buildings were smashed and burned," he said, "but on the whole that part of Manila was not greatly damaged. However, off in the distance we could see huge fires and columns of smoke. The dock area was burning fiercely."

A heavy pall of smoke was over Manila all day Sunday.

The newest threat to doomed Manila was the 11th Airborne's new parachute landing on Taraytay

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### The War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Today's special: Despite the desperation of the situation in which the Nazi leaders now find themselves—and it represents the greatest crisis Germany ever has encountered—we may expect them to give up convincing a display of national solidarity and military strength as possible pending the outcome of the conference of the Big Three.

There are reports that Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin might make their meeting the occasion to call on Germany to surrender. Should that happen—and especially if the Big Three should urge the German people to desert the Nazi leadership—it would be the supreme moment when Hitler would want to present a strong and determined front.

Japan's surprising inability thus far to defend Manila, heart of the Philippine Archipelago, speaks of her rapidly growing weakness more loudly than anything which previously has happened.

The Island of Luzon—which the great port of Manila, with its population of 1,000,000, is the capital—is the most important base which Japan has held, barring only the Japanese mainland itself. It is so important that its loss means ultimate loss of the war for the Mikado's forces.

That is true because as this column has recorded previously, Luzon commands Japan's lifeline to her vital East Indian supplies. It's only 400 miles from the Chinese mainland, and within bombing distance of Formosa—Japan's "Gibraltar"—and of the Mikado's homeland itself.

For this reason the American command fully expected that Manila would be fiercely contested. To be sure, the invasion of Luzon had been achieved without encountering much resistance. However, the Japanese have on Luzon at least 150,000 of their best troops—perhaps more—and there was no thought that they wouldn't fight for every foot of the island which has one of the best ports in the Orient.

Our complete triumph in Luzon is assured. And this great island is the Open Sesame to all further major operations against the Japanese.

What has happened to the Japanese that they should be found wanting in Luzon at this vital hour? There are two answers, and they should be coupled. One is the great generalship of MacArthur and the other is that the Allied navies control the Pacific. The Japanese fleet has been so reduced that it is all but helpless in a situation like that facing it in the Philippines.

Moreover, Luzon is, and has been for a considerable time, virtually cut off from sea communication with Japan.

### THE ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press  
Eastern front: 38 miles (from Barwalde, by official Soviet announcement.)  
Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich - Julich - Duren area.)  
Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno River.)

### Ballots Being Marked Today In Grey North Bye-Election

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 5.—(C.P.)—Farmers, villagers and townspeople of Grey North cast bye-election votes today, the first Canadians to register at the polls their reaction to the Government's current reinforcement and conscription programme.

Before them were three candidates—Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal; Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative; and Air Vice-Admiral A. E. Godfrey, C.P.F.

The fight was expected to be close in this bye-election, fraught as it has been with the manpower and conscription issues and bearing, so party spokesmen said, on the forthcoming Dominion election and on the question of whether another session of the present Parliament will be held.

The date of the general election is expected to hinge in large measure on the outcome of today's voting. The decision as to the present Parliament meeting again before dissolution is expected to depend largely on the Defence Minister being elected and by what margin.

Beyond the actual choosing of candidates the voters had another problem—the weather. Early indications, after sticky overnight snow, pointed to a possible slimming-down of the vote in the more remote rural areas.

Polls open at 8 a.m. E.D.T. (9 a.m. A.D.T.). Last ballots must be marked by 6 p.m. in this riding where 23,000 voters are registered and where a 70 per cent vote is considered good.

Grey North, having sent 11 Lib-

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### WAR BULLETINS

On the West Front.—United States 7th Army and French 1st Army troops have linked up south of Strasbourg, and the pocket containing 10,000 German troops has been split in two.

Manila.—Of the approximately 3,700 internees released from Santo Tomas Camp here by liberating United States forces, about 60 are listed as "from Canada," it was learned today. Seven hundred are from Britain, about 100 from Australia and the balance from the United States.

Athens.—Preparations for trial of E.L.A.S. partisans accused of treason in connection with the recent civil strife in Greece were deferred today by order of the Government pending conclusion of peace negotiations with the Leftwingers.

Postponement of the trials was announced by Premier Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, who also assured E.L.A.S. leaders that sentences already passed will not be carried out until further notice.

Sydney, Australia.—Australians today acclaimed the American entry into Manila as "MacArthur's Great Hour."

But Prime Minister Curtin cautioned that the "enemy still holds a grip on many millions of enslaved peoples, the homeland of Japan still stands. Australia's rejoicing can best be expressed by complete devotion to duty until the last blow is struck."

# FITZGERALD IS NOMINATED FOR 2 FILM AWARDS

## 56-Year-Old Irishman Distinctively Honored in Nominations for Annual 'Oscars' by Movie Capital's Population.

Hollywood, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Barry Fitzgerald has made "Oscar" history. The twinkling little 56-year-old Irishman has been nominated for two 1944 honors by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Best performance by an actor and best performance by a supporting actor.

It's an accolade, the Academy says, never before accorded in 17 years of handing out its gilded statuettes. Fitzgerald gets the double nomination for his portrayal of a roachety but lovable priest in "Going My Way."

The picture did all right, too, in the Academy nominations announced last night. It was picked as one of the year's best five, its star, Bing Crosby, was another nominee for best-acting acclaim, and Leo McCarey, who handled the megaphone in its production, got into the best-directing selections.

After a vote by some 9,000 movie workers to pick winners from nominees, Oscars will be presented the night of March 15 in Grauman's Chinese Theatre.

Other pictures nominated by Academy members and movie industry personnel were "Double Indemnity," "Gaslight," "Since You Went Away" and "Wilson."

Best-actor nominees besides Fitzgerald and Crosby are Charles Boyer for his performance in "Gaslight," Cary Grant for "None But the Lonely Heart" and Alexander Knox, native of Stratford, Ont., for portraying a wartime United States President in "Wilson."

These actresses got the nod on the nomination list: Ingrid Bergman for her work in "Gaslight"; Claudette Colbert for "Since You Went Away"; Bette Davis for "The Letter"; Greer Garson for "Mrs. Parkington"; and Barbara Stanwyck for "Double Indemnity."

Actors nominated for best performance in a supporting role were, besides Fitzgerald, Hume Cronyn in "The Seventh Cross," Claude Rains in "Laura," and Monty Woolley in "Since You Went Away."

Jennifer Jones, who won a best-actress award last year for her portrayal in "The Song of Bernadette," got into the feminine supporting-role division this year for "Since You Went Away." Other nominees in this group were Ethel Barrymore for "None But the Lonely Heart," Angela Lansbury for "Gaslight," Alina MacMahon for "Dragon Seed" and Agnes Moorhead for "Mrs. Parkington."

# 34 Fires Set In Kobe Raid

B29 Bomber Headquarters, Guam, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Reconnaissance planes from the first Superfortress raid on Kobe, Japan, reported today that more than 34 fires were visible as they left the city.

Twelve of the large ones were burning fiercely along the western edge of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries plant which is primarily a shipbuilding plant covering 10,000,000 square feet and containing eighteen main buildings.

Other fires sprang up almost immediately in the centre of the city. Two others were seen in the most congested part of Japan's sixth

# MRS. E. I. HATCH DIES SUDDENLY IN 71ST YEAR

Mrs. Ernest I. Hatch, Past-President of the Brompton Women's Institute, and well known and respected in that community, passed away suddenly yesterday at her home on the Brompton Road in her 71st year. Born in Sherbrooke in 1874, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCourt, Mary Wood McCourt, moved with her family to Waterville, where she received her education, and subsequently to Windsor Mills.

Mrs. Hatch taught school in the Orford district and in Windsor Mills until her marriage in 1898 to Ernest Ira Hatch. A member of Trinity United Church, Mrs. Hatch was a devoted mother and wife.

She is survived by her husband; ten children, Vera, Idell, Principal of the Lawrence School, Hazel Edith, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Southern Pines, N.C., Winnifred Mary, Mrs. Macenzie Page, of Windsor Mills, Reba Elita, Mrs. William Coffey, of Rapid Blanc, Kathleen Lillian, Mrs. Stanley Briggs, of Theford Mines, Alice Vivian, Mrs. Harry Wilcox, of Sherbrooke, Muriel Elizabeth, Mrs. Stanley Loughheed, of Sherbrooke, Elva Jean, Mrs. Orval King, of Ajax, Ont., Guardsman Gordon Hatch, Canadian Grenadier Guards, Overseas, and Norman Alexander, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mrs. Isabel McCourt and Mrs. Effie Watson, all of Windsor Mills; and three brothers, Thomas, Moses and Jack, all of Windsor Mills.

Mrs. Hatch was predeceased by two children. Her funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the late residence by the Rev. Fred Williams, with interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

# NEAR TRAGEDY EXPERIENCED BY DURHAM BOY

James H. Lynch, 19, of South Durham, was revived shortly after he had been rescued from the bottom of the swimming pool at the Central Y.M.C.A. in Montreal.

While swimming with a friend, Lynch suddenly began to struggle, then sank to the bottom. The boys who were standing by the pool managed to haul Lynch out of the water. Lynch was not totally unconscious, for he had been under the water less than a minute. Artificial respiration was immediately applied by members of the physical training staff of the "Y," and he was allowed to leave the building the same afternoon.

# Heavy Opposition In Iwo Jima Raid

U.S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Forward Area, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The heaviest fighter and anti-aircraft opposition within a fortnight was encountered Friday and Saturday nights by United States Army and Navy planes raiding Iwo Jima on the aerial Marianas-Tokyo route, a fleet headquarters communique disclosed today.

Summarizing the two days' aerial activity it said that navy planes made machine-gun and rocket attacks on buildings and radio installations at Kurabu Saki on Paramushiro and at Shimushu in the Kuriles, and army heavies bombed air installations and storage areas in Iwo Jima, Friday. On the following day heavy bombers accompanied by fighters attacked the island through intense anti-aircraft fire which destroyed one of our fighters over the target.

# JAP SCOURGER



Called the hardest-hitting admiral in Vice-Adm. Marc Mitscher's Third Fleet, Rear Adm. Joseph James ("Jocko") Clark, above, commands a carrier task force that has consistently blasted Iwo Jima and Saipan, Jap islands north of

largest city, near the waterfront. The sizable force encountered moderate fighter opposition and moderate anti-aircraft defenses but no B29s were lost in combat. One was ditched, however, on the long flight back to the Marianas but the crew was rescued.

Twentieth Air Force headquarters in Washington, where Japanese fighter planes were destroyed, ten probably destroyed and 29 damaged.

**WAR DOGS**  
Army war dogs are trained as specialists for sentry duty, attack operations, messenger service, silent scouts, casualty relief, or as pack and sledge dogs.



FRANK G. HICKS, Provincial Field Secretary of The Boy Scouts Association, receiving congratulations from W. R. ALLEN, Provincial Commissioner, who made the presentation of the Scout medal of merit to Mr. Hicks on behalf of His Excellency, The Earl of Athlone, Chief Scout for Canada. Those in the picture from left to right are: F. G. Hicks; B. W. Roberts, President, Quebec Provincial Council; Mr. Allen.

# Nazi Leaders

right surrender. Adolf Hitler's last speech on the anniversary of his ascendance to power shows how little inclined he is to call it quits, even in the hour of imminent collapse. Nazi control of Germany and S. S. (Elite Guard) domination of the army still are unbroken.

The loss of Berlin probably would result in disintegration of the Nazi Command and reduce Fortress Germany into a series of isolated strong-points.

While a formal surrender offer from the German Government is not anticipated, there is still the possibility that a group may arise to represent the German people in an attempt to salvage something from the wreckage.

No one here is inclined to believe that such a group could actually outbid the Nazis. But conceivably it could create enough internal trouble to permit the Allies to smash in and enforce a revolution by weight of arms.

# Yanks Within

miles of the major traffic centre of Euskirchen, the capture of which would embarrass German communications between the north and south ends of the whole Western Front.

Moving to the left flank, the 1st Army overran the Nazi shrine and officers training camp of Vogelcamp, often visited by Hitler, and captured its cluster of barracks 60 per cent intact.

Altgether, four divisions of the 1st Army were pouring through the Siegfried Line fortifications and closing up to the eastern chain of concrete positions on a 12-mile front.

The 3rd Army, fighting south of the United States 1st, in its current operations had overrun sixty-five square miles of Germany, pressing five miles inside Germany on a 13-mile front. It had penetrated the Siegfried Line at three places.

Resistance was only moderate and the 3rd Army again found some pillboxes unmanned. Only sporadic German artillery fire was reported. A French 1st Army communique reported the capture of 2,200 prisoners and much booty in dissolving the Colmar pocket.

Advancing four and one-half miles through snow, sleet and freezing rain, the troops outflanked enemy defenses and the dams on the Upper Rhen River guarding the Ruhr and the Rhine.

Weakened by withdrawals to the Russian front and hampered by an almost total lack of air support, the Germans suffered reversals also in South Alsace, where their escape gap in the Colmar pocket was narrowed to nine miles by French 1st Army forces.

A late front dispatch said formations of the United States 1st Army overpowered the last system of German pillboxes eight miles east of Monschau. They captured the tiny village of Wollseifen, 1 1/2 miles from the Roer river dams, whose gates were opened by the enemy to flood the valley and balk the Allied push farther north.

At Herbach, two miles from the key road junction of Gemund, and southeast of Wollseifen, other 1st Army units were running into heavy fighting as the Germans sought to keep their hold on vital lateral roads running from Gemund.

Two miles farther south the infantry captured Etelscheid, a mile from the road centre of Scheiden. Five miles southwest the Americans seized Hollerath despite stiff resistance. At the western loop of the Siegfried Line other units cracked the Westwall's first defence line south of Udenbreth, then swung around and began attacking pillboxes from the rear.

Still farther south the United States 3rd Army gouted into the main Siegfried line system five and one-half miles inside Germany and three and one-half miles from the fortress city of Prum. Southeast of St. Vith 3rd Army units captured at least three German villages and pushed into the Schnee Eifel Forest, outflanking the road town of Brandscheid, four and one-half miles west of Prum.

Vosges foothills to the west. Allied guns were hammering other German forces fleeing across the Rhine. The Germans were driven from Cernay, seven miles northwest of Mulhouse, and appeared to be yielding along the Thur River line, which had prevented the French from driving north. The French bridgehead was widened to three miles and deepened to two by an advance to Bernwiller, eight miles northwest of Mulhouse.

French and American forces were within nine miles of junction between Colmar and Mulhouse at the southern end of the western front, and the Germans were trying to extricate about 2,600 troops from the

# MOUNT ORFORD NOW READY FOR ACTIVE SEASON

Latest ski reports from the Mount Orford-Magog Ski Club say that the big mountain is all set for hickory-ites, with upwards of three feet of snow covering its treacherous trails.

Dr. M. E. Adams and his Magog club faithful have been out pruning Orford for a busy season and this week-end approximately 120 skiers used the steep trails. The ski tow on Mount Groux has been operated for the past several weeks, since Dr. Adams bought a half interest in it to keep the tow open. The Three Creeks trail, nemesis of some of the best skiers in Eastern Canada, is now being packed and will be in good order for the Mt. Orford invitation classic on March 11. An imposing roster of the top downhill racers in four zones will take part in the classic, the meet being open to entries from the Eastern Townships, Laurentian, St. Lawrence Valley and Toronto ski zones.

The closed ladies' event scheduled for Sunday was postponed until February 25 by Magog-Mount Orford club officials. Classes in elementary ski instruction are being given by Dr. Adams.

# PING-PONG

Four matches are scheduled for tonight in the Sherbrooke Table Tennis League with the Parisien men visiting Brompton, while the Hillcrest play at the Elks.

The Mount Pleasant will tackle the Y's Men while St. Pat's will clash with the Social Club.

# LEAGUE STANDING

Y's Men	70	37	13	37
Brompton	63	45	25	45
Hillcrest	63	42	28	42
St. Pat's	70	34	36	34
Mount Pleasant	70	31	39	31
Parisien	70	28	42	28
Elks	70	25	45	25
Social Club	70	17	53	17

# Russian Tanks

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The Soviet war bulletin said large groups of German soldiers surrendered in that sector after first killing S.S. (Elite Guard) Nazi officers "who forced them to continue the struggle."

At Ziebingen, the Russians cut the railroad between Kustrin and Stettin, and at Neudamm the rail line from Kustrin to Gollin, nearest officially reported Russian approach to Stettin, also was severed.

At Ziebingen, the railroad from Frankfurt southeastward was cut, hampering German communications with the Silesian front.

The Soviet communique did not mention a drive toward Stettin east of the Oder, but German broadcasts asserted Russian attacks "northwest of Schwedt."

German broadcasts also told of their forces repulsing Russian attacks from "Soviet Oder bridgeheads" at Ohlau and Steinhau Redoubt south in Silesia, where Russian troops are closing in on Breslau.

Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day the capture of the East Prussian towns of Landenberg and Koenigsberg, south of beleaguered Bartenstein.

The Russians also captured 70 other towns in East Prussia, and with the fall of Oranien occupied an eight-mile stretch of the Baltic coast extending southwest from that city.

The Germans were driven from Cernay, seven miles northwest of Mulhouse, and appeared to be yielding along the Thur River line, which had prevented the French from driving north. The French bridgehead was widened to three miles and deepened to two by an advance to Bernwiller, eight miles northwest of Mulhouse.

# Vital Railway

Continued from page 1. gunners in the garrison of that invaded French port.

There was no confirmation, however, of a German report that Berlin—target of a record-breaking assault by 1,000 United States heavyweights Saturday—had again been hit. Reports filtering through from Berlin via neutral sources indicated that the Saturday raid had cut many vital rail lines feeding the Eastern Front, in addition to laying waste an area of two square miles in the heart of the city.

The Saturday raid on Berlin cost 19 bombers and five fighters, including losses in a simultaneous blow at Magdeburg to the southwest.

# Ballots Being

Continued from page 1. reinforcements and that the Government's programme should be repudiated at the polls. They wanted all-out conscription of the Home Defence Army.

The C.C.F. speakers, led by M. J. Coldwell, party chief, paid less attention to manpower than speakers of the other two parties but stood for a policy of mobilization of manpower, wealth and industry.

Grey North never saw anything like this campaign. It brought into the riding, in addition to the candidates, high pressure politicians from the national capital and top bracket advertising and publicity experts. Personal reputations were attacked and defended.

But the voters of Grey North, mostly all of British stock, listened briefly and said little or nothing that would indicate the way of today's vote. Campaign speeches wound up during the week-end and under federal law all election news was barred from the air in the constituency for 24 hours prior to voting. The candidates remained in Owen Sound for the voting.

# Conquered Nazi

Continued from page 1. Teschen area, the rich coal mining district annexed by Poland from Czechoslovakia in 1939, will be taken up in "friendly negotiations."

Bierut made it plain that his Government would complete Poland's expansion along the Oder from its mouth to southern Brandenburg, and along the Neisse where it falls into the Oder some 30 miles south of Frankfurt to the foot of the Sudeten Mountains.

In East Prussia "the distribution of Lithuanian and Polish populations will determine the frontier," he said.

He intimated that the northern sector of East Prussia, including Königsberg, would be within the borders of the Lithuanian Soviet Republic while the remainder would be taken by Poland.

"The Germans grabbed Polish lands in East Prussia although they had been Polish for centuries," he said. "These must be returned to Poland. Our administration will go there when the fighting is concluded."

Premier Edward B. Ouhaka-Morawski, who also attended the press conference, said that at his last meeting with Prime Minister Churchill in Moscow "I asked him about support of Poland's policy regarding East Prussia and he replied it was 'obvious.'"

Bierut, who had moved the Provisional Government from Lublin to the Warsaw metropolitan area with in the previous 24 hours, probably undismayed by the enormity of the reconstruction task facing Poland.

Pleased by Czechoslovakia's recognition, he commented "We can only express the wish that America and Britain also will recognize us."

He declared flatly that there is "no basis for rapprochement" between the Polish Exile Government in London and the Warsaw Government now, or in the future.

# This War Four Years Ago

By The Canadian Press  
Feb. 5, 1941.—Wendell Wilkie on leaving England for Lisbon en route to the United States said in message for German people broadcast by BBC: "We German-Americans reject for

# FINANCIAL NEWS

The following quotations are supplied by Greenshields & Co., of which J. J. Bell is local manager.

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

	Open	Neon
Asbestos Corp.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bathurst Paper	16 1/2 B	17 A
Bell Telephone	163 1/2	163 1/2
Building Products	19	19
Can. Cement	120	120
Can. Cement Pfd.	120	120
Can. Steamships	13 B	13 1/2 A
Can. Car & Fdy.	11 1/4 B	11 1/4 A
Can. Celanese	46 1/2	46 1/2
Can. Ind. Alcoa.	6 1/2 B	7 1/4 A
Can. Pacific	12 1/2 B	12 1/2 A
Can. Smelters	52 1/2	52 1/2
Crown Cork & Seal	42	42
Dist. Seagrams	44	44
Dom. Bridge	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dom. S. & C. "B"	7 1/2 B	7 1/2 A
Dom. Textile	73	73
Foundation Co.	21	21
Gen. Steel Wares	15 1/2	15 1/2
Hollinger Cons.	12 1/2 B	12 1/2 A
Howard Smith	21 1/2	21 1/2
Hudson Bay Min.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Imperial Oil	14	14
Inter. Petroleum	22 1/2 B	23 A
Ind. Ac. Corp. "A"	25 B	25 1/2 A
Inter. Nickel	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lake of the Woods	25 B	25 1/2 A
LangJohn	15 1/2 B	15 1/2 A
Massey Harris	15 1/2 B	15 1/2 A
Mont. Power	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nat. Breweries	40 1/2	40 1/2
Nat. Steel Car	18 B	18 1/2 A
Noranda	52 1/2	52 1/2
Placer Dev.	14 B	14 1/2 A
Price Bros.	33	33
Quebec Power	15 B	15 1/2 A
St. Law. Corp.	3	3 1/2 A
St. L. Corp. "A"	18 1/2 B	19 A
Shawinigan	17 1/2 B	17 1/2 A
Steel of Canada	69 B	70 A
Zeller's Ltd.	22 1/2 B	23 A
5% Zeller's Ltd. Pfd.	26 1/2 B	26 1/2 A

## MONTREAL CURE MARKET

	Open	Neon
Abitibi	48 1/2	48 1/2
Abitibi Pfd.	24 1/2	24 1/2
B. A. Oil	26 1/2 B	26 A
B. C. Packers	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cons. Paper	8 1/2	8 1/2
Donnacona	10 1/2 B	11 A
oFrd of Can. "A"	25 1/2	25 1/2
Fraser Can.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Robert Mitchell	24 1/2 B	25 1/2 A
So. Can. Power Pfd.	107 B	108 A
Aldermar	16	16
Schenour Williams	3.55	3.55
Pato Cons.	5.00 B	6.00 A
B. A. Bank Note	16 1/2 B	17 A

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Open	Neon
Achison R. R.	78 1/2	78 1/2
American Can.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	161 1/2	161 1/2
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	71 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chrysler	97 1/2	97 1/2
General Electric	39	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	64 1/2	64 1/2
Stand. Oil of N. J.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Southern Pacific	40 1/2	40 1/2
United Aircraft	30	30
U. S. Rubber	55 1/2	55 1/2
U. S. Steel	61 1/2	62

# MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Cattle were steady to 25 cents higher and other divisions fairly firm in trading today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle, 853; calves, 610; sheep, 137; hogs, 822.

There were about a couple of loads of medium to good quality steers. Sales were slow to start with. Good quality cattle were in demand and sold for \$12 to \$12.25. Medium steers were \$10.50 to \$11.50 and common thin lights as low as \$7. Good heifers were quoted at \$10.40 to \$10.50 and a few tops fetched \$11. Good cows went at \$8.50 to \$9 with an odd top at \$9.50. Good bulls ranged from \$8 to \$9 with one at \$9.25. Commoner kinds were down to \$7.

Veal calves were weighed in at \$10 to \$11.50 with tops as high as \$16. Good veals were mostly \$15 to \$16.50 with the bulk of the in-between grades at \$13 to \$14.50. Grassers were \$7 to 9.25, mostly \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Lambs were mostly made up of bucks and prices on these were generally \$11 to \$11.50 with one sale at \$12 flat. Sheep ranged from \$3 to \$7 according to quality. A few early sales made on hogs to small butchers were at \$18 to \$18.25 for Grade A mostly, \$13.50 for sows. The bulk of the hog offerings were not sold.

## BIRTHS

MILLER—Born February 1st, 1945, to Eileen and Rev. Cpl. Percy Miller, R.C.A.S.C. (R.M.R.), at Epsom, Surrey, England, a daughter.

## DEATHS

HATCH—Entered into rest suddenly at her home, Brompton Road, February 4th, 1945, Mary Wood McCourt, wife of Ernest I. Hatch, at the age of 70 years. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, February 6th, at 2:30 p.m. at the late residence, by the Rev. Fred Williams. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

INGALLS—Entered into rest at her late residence, 247 Vimy Street, Sherbrooke, February 4th, 1945, E. Ruth Page, wife of the late Homer J. Ingalls, at the age of 77 years. Funeral services will be conducted at the late residence on Wednesday afternoon, February 7th, at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Wright. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

TAYLOR—Entered into rest at Lawrence, Mass., on February 4th, 1945, Ella F. Taylor, widow of the late Leslie A. Taylor. Funeral service Wednesday afternoon, February 7th, 1945, at the Universalist Church, Lawrence, Mass. Interment North Hatley in the spring.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us at the time of our sad bereavement in the death and burial of our husband and uncle, Mr. Alfred Davis; sincere thanks are also extended to Rev. Mr. Tink.

MRS. ALFRED DAVIS, Widow.  
MR. ALFRED DAMON, Nephew.  
Mages, Que.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in so many ways during the death and burial of our husband and father, the late F. A. Sweet; especially do we wish to thank the Rev. Mr. Douglas, the bearers and those who sent flowers.

MRS. MYRTLE SWEET, Wife, SUDEN.  
MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS SWEET.  
MR. AND MRS. LOREN SHERER.  
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE SWEET.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
EDWARDS.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Robert Hall Edwards, who passed away February 5th, 1944, in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Always remembered by  
HIS WIFE, ALICE,  
DAUGHTER, RUTH, AND FAMILY.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
MATTHEWS.—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Shirley Matthews, who passed away February 4th, 1943.

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## Experiences With Royal Canadian Navy Described By Lt. W. Mullins At Banquet Of Holy Name Society

Waldo Mullins, retired Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R., gave a vivid description of his experiences while serving with the Royal Canadian Navy and attached to the Royal Navy in the European theatre of operations, at the annual banquet of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church held at the New Chateau Frontenac last evening.

The Navy, known as the silent service, has not enjoyed the publicity that it deserves, Mr. Mullins told his audience, however, he stated that the men and officers carried on under almost unbearable conditions at times, without complaining, for they were all volunteers and were glad to be able to do their bit in the battle against tyranny. Commenting on convoy duty he related the tedious hours that are spent by all in the navy while on watch, in the biting cold of the North Atlantic, on the bridge, the gunplatforms, in the engine-rooms; and at the same time undergoing such hardships as, poor food, cramped quarters, and loneliness.

Tracing his career in the service from the very start, Lt. Mullins described the terrific job done by the nucleus of officers and men that composed the permanent R.C.N.V.R., and how that it had expanded to almost one-hundred times its original size since the outbreak of war. Rigid discipline accompanied this tremendous growth, for young men who had never seen the sea had to gain experience in a very short time. For this reason discipline in the senior service was exceptionally severe, and the cry of "Nelson did it!" soon became familiar and was the object of much "gripping." However, the tradition of the Navy which is instilled into every volunteer, makes for good discipline which always shows itself in an emergency when every man does his job unquestioningly.

Commenting on life in the Canadian Navy as compared to that in the R.N., Lt. Mullins stated that because of the fact that our Navy was composed, for the most part, of the smaller type ships such as destroyers, corvettes, sloops, and minesweepers, the discipline at sea was different from that aboard the cruisers and battleships of Britain's fleet. It was more of a family nature, where the men aboard ship became friends with each other; and because of the small number, each did his job without being told to.

Sailing Overseas in 1942, the speaker said that on arrival at a Scottish port his detachment of officers and ratings was immediately posted out on a course, which was on the then newly formed Combined Operations. Going to a Channel port, they completed their training within a month, following which they became a standby flotilla. Their job was to be the putting of assault troops ashore, and then bringing in ammunition, food and replacements.

His first action took place during the Dieppe raid, but as luck would have it, their flotilla arrived some twelve hours too late and as a result saw little. Following that raid his flotilla was groomed for another operation, few knowing what it was. However, an influx of American soldiers told the naval men that it was to be something big, and it was, for it was the combined American-British thrust on North Africa, which was Montgomery's "Desert Rats" cleared the enemy out of this theatre of war in a short while.

Stationed ashore for some time at Algiers, the speaker told of the many dangers that lurked there, for at night there were thieving Arabs, pro-Nazi and pro-Italian elements who constantly sniped at servicemen who were strolling in the city on sight-seeing trips. He also told the gathering of his trips through the market district, where at first they were able to purchase a dozen oranges for a cigarette. Fruit was plentiful, and after having served for some time

## KILLED IN ACTION



Pte. Gordon Herbert Perkins, 24 years of age, who was killed in action in Italy on December 15th, 1944, according to official word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perkins, of Danville.

He enlisted in the R.C.O.C. in September, 1941, and had been Overseas since March, 1942. He transferred to Special Infantry Reinforcements in August of last year, and was serving with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards at the time of his death. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Stuart, of Danville, and two sisters, Glenore and Irene (Mrs. P. Johnston), both of Quebec City.

## Work Accomplished By Lennoxville Red Cross Is Reviewed At Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lennoxville Branch of the Red Cross was held in the work room with Mrs. Lee M. Watson presiding.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. A. Moore, Supplies' Convener, gave the December report revealing a total of 489 articles shipped, 147 knitted garments, 115 hospital garments, 200 civilian garments, 900 surgical dressings and 900 for local blood clinic.

The January report showed 170 knitted garments, 140 hospital garments, 50 conservatism, 671 civilian garments, a total of 1,631, for an increase of 543 over last January, and 9,000 surgical dressings.

The new work convener for 1945 is Mrs. R. S. Lipsey, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Hall.

A cutting committee was named at this meeting consisting of Mrs. H. Wallace, Mrs. L. McAllister, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. C. Sterling, Mrs. A. Moore and Mrs. L. V. Parent.

Another sewing machine was received for the work room from Mrs. Larzee. As a lunch is served to the workers every afternoon there is need now for more cups and saucers and donations would be much appreciated.

The financial report was given by the Treasurer, Miss D. Sterling, showing \$10 from St. George's Guild, \$2 Mrs. R. W. E. Wright, \$1 from a friend, and fees \$10, with expenses \$8.82.

## WILL DESCRIBE WORK DONE IN LEPER MISSION

The marvellous work of healing and evangelizing depressed Telugu lepers in India, and the challenging need of many hundreds of unsegregated lepers in Free China will be related by Rev. Harold C. Etter, Director of the International Christian Leper Mission at the Baptist Church on Wednesday at eight o'clock. This outstanding missionary address on an especially vital aspect of missions today will be illustrated by motion pictures of war conditions in China and leper work in India, with musical accompaniment played

## Council Likely To Discuss Proposed Plan For Police Headquarters Site

Alderman J. D. Tremblay's proposal that No. 3 fire station be converted into headquarters for the Municipal Fire Department is expected to occupy the major portion of tonight's Council meeting at the City Hall.

The Police Committee Chairman presented his plan before the City Fathers at the last Council meeting but withdrew it when confronted with stiff opposition by the other Aldermen.

The plan Alderman Tremblay has in mind would entail expenditure of some twelve thousand dollars, to be spent to make the unused Lansdowne Market fire station suitable for occupation by the Fire Department, which was recently separated from the Police Department for administrative purposes.

When presented at the fast meeting, the plan was quickly withdrawn because it became apparent that a vote would be unfavorable. However, discussion of the plan has continued outside the Council room, and the suggestion is expected to come up again this evening.

The proposed conversion plan found its chief opponent to be Alderman O. Deziel, who protested vigorously at the time of the change in department control. Ald. Deziel proposed an amendment that the report be referred to the Committee of the Whole for study.

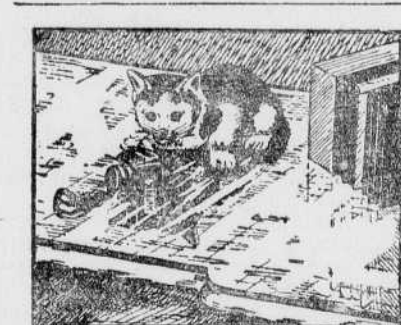
The bill also ran into strong opposition from Alderman Guy Bryant, a seceder of the Deziel motion. Ald. Bryant pointed out that when the division of the departments was decided upon, it had been understood that there would be no increase in the cost of maintenance, but that there already had been promotions and staff increases. Furthermore, Ald. Bryant stated, the Police Committee Chairman had also proposed a substantial capital expenditure.

Terminating his argument, Ald. Bryant declared that he felt that some curb must be placed upon the department heads so they would conduct their affairs within a well-balanced budget.

Opposition to an immediate decision was also voiced by Aldermen

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## HEALTH WEEK IN OBSERVANCE IN DOMINION

The Health League of Canada, which is sponsoring "Health Week," which opened yesterday throughout the Dominion, has as its objective the drawing of attention to Canadian public health problems and the urging of citizens of the Dominion to get interested in these problems as they affect their own communities and the nation at large.

The message of disease is not lessened but aggravated in time of war, it is stated in a message sent to the League by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

"We are approaching a critical period in the physical life of our people," said the Governor-General who is Patron of the League. "It is in our power to set up barriers of resistance against epidemics and adopt measures of health that will be a leading asset when we approach the hard work of rehabilitation."

The message asked support for the efforts of the Health League, a voluntary organization devoted to health education, from all who wished to have a part in building up a healthy and virile nation.

"I am greatly impressed with the progressive effort and widening influence of the Health League of Canada," the message said. "This organization, of which I am pleased to be Patron, is putting forward an increasingly valuable programme of public service to prevent disease and improve the health of the Canadian people."

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. George's Church held their monthly meeting in the Parish hall, presided over by Mrs. L. V. Parent. Silent tribute was observed for the late Mrs. Ben Watson, during which time Mrs. Parent led in prayer.

Special prayers were offered for the sick and anxious and bereaved and the Bible lesson was read by Mrs. J. Morrison. After the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report, Mrs. Parent drew attention to the World's Day of Prayer to be held in St. George's Hall February 16 and asked that all women make a special effort to attend. Miss Stevens, Dorcas Secretary, made an appeal for workers as work is to start to outfit a girl in the Shingwaik home in Ontario. This work will be carried on during Lent and the first meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Stevens on Clough Avenue, February 20. Money was voted for this work.

Rev. A. Jones introduced the speaker who was familiar with most of the audience, namely Mr. Krumping who during Lent and the first meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Stevens on Clough Avenue, February 20. Money was voted for this work.



REV. HAROLD C. ETTER

## W.A. SESSION

An extract from a New Year's message by the President of the Dominion Women's Association Council was read at the opening of the Women's Association February meeting in the School Hall. "We must do more than exist, live—do more than talk, feel—do more than look, observe—do more than read, absorb—do more than hear, listen—do more than listen, understand—do more than think, ponder—do more than talk, say something."

The sum of \$10 was given to the I.O.D.E. library campaign for the troops serving at home and Overseas.

Committees for the year's work were completed and arrangements made to hold a rummage sale in April.

It was decided to organize a "mother and daughter banquet," to be held when the committee appointed should arrange for this event.

Plants and remembrances were to be sent sick in the hospital.

About 20 members and several visitors were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Donald Rose then kindly gave a little talk on her experiences in "Dramatics," which proved very interesting and amusing.

Refreshments were served at a long table in the hall. A special feature at this social hour was the serving of a birthday cake with candles to Mrs. Donald Rose and a small gift was presented by the Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Lane, with the good wishes of all the members of the Association. A coincidental

## ST. GEORGE'S GUILD

Mrs. W. A. Bown, Vice-President, presided over the regular meeting of St. George's Guild which was held in the Parish Hall. The minutes of the annual meeting held on January 17, were read and approved.

Among letters of thanks were two to Mrs. M. E. Watson received by Lieut.-Col. L. M. Watson and P.O. Gordon Herring.

The Treasurer gave a very gratifying report on the recently held bean supper, which was convened by Miss L. McElroy.

Mrs. W. A. Bown and Mrs. A. Jones welcomed the many guests, and M. E. Glass was in charge of the tea tables, assisted in serving by several members. Mrs. Tiffin and Mrs. E. L. Atto presided at the head table.

At the conclusion of the business session hostesses for the afternoon tea were Mrs. W. A. Bown and Mrs. E. L. Atto.

## General Notes

During the week members of the Lennoxville High School under the direction of Miss Thelma Crawford will be calling on all citizens for their contributions for the campaign for the Institute of the Blind and it is hoped they will meet with the generous support of all.

The annual meeting of the "V" Bundles of Lennoxville will be held this evening in the Red Cross work room at 7:30. All interested are invited to attend.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS BRANCH TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke branch, Canadian Red Cross Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at the MacKinnon Memorial Building, and the guest speaker will be Father Richer, of Sherbrooke, who recently returned to Canada after four years of internment in France. Father Richer was studying for the priesthood at the time of the German occupation of France.

The election of officers for the year will take place and the reports of the various committees of the organization will be presented.

## BIG CONTRACT IS AWARDED IN GRANBY AREA

Fifth largest construction award in Canada during the past month was one involving \$219,000 for alterations to the college in Granby, according to a compilation by McLean Building Reports. Construction contracts awarded in Canada during January, 1945, totalled \$11,721,906, which is \$2,930,500 above the \$5,782,400 figure recorded in January, 1944.

Construction volume was up in all categories, residential, business, factories and engineering. House and apartment construction for the month totalled \$4,312,000, a \$768,000 increase over the \$3,544,000 total for January, 1944. Commercial construction totalled \$4,573,400, an increase of \$1,948,400 over the \$3,625,000 figure for the same month a year ago. Industrial construction for January totalled \$2,149,100, a \$586,700 increase over the \$1,612,400 volume achieved in the first month of the previous year. Engineering construction at \$987,400 was \$586,400 ahead of the low \$101,000 figure for January, 1944.

On a geographical basis construction was up sharply in Ontario and Quebec and down in the western provinces. Quebec volume in January, 1945, was \$4,518,100, more than double the January, 1944, total of \$2,292,709. Construction activity in Ontario was also up sharply with a first month's total of \$4,625,500 for 1945 against a January total of \$2,709,700 for the first month of the previous year. In the west construction was down somewhat with a January '45 total of \$2,402,300 as compared with the January, 1944, total of \$2,945,900.

Largest award of the month was a contract let by the Department of Norcross Limited of Montreal for Munitions and Supply to Argline the construction of buildings at the Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot estimated to cost \$1,500,000. Largest private award of the month was for the construction of a factory addition for the Campbell Soup Company Limited at New Toronto, Ont., to the Foundation Company of Ontario Limited at a contract price reported to be \$750,000.

## WINS PROMOTION



Flying Officer Darrell R. Paige, R.C.A.F., Overseas, of Lennoxville, who was recently promoted to that rank from Pilot Officer, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Paige, of Lennoxville.

P/O Paige, who is now twenty years of age, enlisted in the Air Force when only seventeen, and following his graduation proceeded Overseas in October, 1943. He was educated at the Sawyerville High School.

## CITY BRIEFLETS

St. Peter's Guild Valentine Salad Tea-Sale, Wed., Feb. 7, 3:30 to 6:25.

Trinity W.A. with Mrs. Geo. Hume, 70 Court St., Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter, I.O. D.E. Tues. eve., Feb. 6th, 8 p.m., MacKinnon Memorial, annual meeting, election of officers. Please attend.

For any information regarding the re-opening of "Chez Poudrette," Interior Decorator, 15 Wellington St. North, Phone 1526 R. O. Poudrette, 459 King St. West.

## ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT

## JOHNS-MANVILLE

## ROOFS ATTACKED IN WINTER BLITZ

Because of the extremely heavy snowfalls this winter, Canadian homeowners are cautioned to pay particular attention to their roofs. It's more important than ever to watch carefully for any signs of leaks, and to make necessary repairs as soon as possible.

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# THE RECORD'S EDITORIAL PAGE

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*O God, Who art the author of peace and lover of concord, defend us Thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies.*

### MANILA RE-TAKEN

Returning to the Philippine capital after an absence of three years, the United States forces of liberation met with such scattered resistance that many observers are seeking to read into the campaign some indication that there is some grave internal problem for Japan. Reports from Tokyo in recent days bear all the earmarks of recounting, through the strict walls of censorship, the development of a grave political crisis. They intimate that certain of the big interests in the nation are dissatisfied with the army control of the country and want to make peace before their properties are bombed out of existence.

Others report that the army and navy are at loggerheads, that the naval leaders want to retain the remnants of their fleet for a last-ditch fight in home waters while the army is seeking naval support in an effort to retain control of the outer empire.

In any event, the Japs were unable or unwilling to retain the Philippine capital, surrendering the main portion of the city with only the vestiges of a fight. Thus the United States troops under General MacArthur have virtually completed the first stage of their mission and now face the task of carrying the war into the Jap homeland.

### FIXING THE ELECTION DATE

Forecasting the date of the general election has become a popular pastime among political stalwarts in the Dominion in view of the recent statement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the date of the voting would be announced before the expiry of the life of the present Parliament on April 17. Some believe the appeal to the people will be made shortly after the Grey North bye-election results are announced tonight, while others are confident that it will not be called until the Parliament is in its final stages.

But in any case, the Canadian people may confidently expect to cast their ballots on any one of twelve Mondays starting with April 9 and ending June 26. The election laws provide that general elections be held on a Monday. The voting cannot be held before April 9 because even if the House were dissolved tomorrow, sixty days must elapse between dissolution and polling day, making April 9 the earliest possible date. Legally it could come a good deal later than June 26 providing another session of the present Parliament is held between now and April 17 when Parliament's five-year term expires.

There is no law requiring the Government to fix an election date at any particular time either after dissolution or expiry by lapse of time. The only limiting factor is that Parliament must meet at least once a year and so all that is necessary is to have a session in 1945 and a new Parliament elected in time for a session in 1946. Prime Minister Mackenzie King, however, has said it would be unthinkable for the Government to carry on any length of time without a Parliament by setting the date of the election far in advance of the dissolution or expiry of the present Parliament.

He is, therefore, likely to follow precedents and in previous election years the voting day has seldom been more than a few days more than two months from the end of the life of Parliament. A two-month interval from April 17 then would bring the voting day to June 18 or June 25.

There are other factors which may influence the Government's decision. First there is the question of holding a sixth session of the present Parliament. The fiscal year ends March 31 and funds are voted by Parliament year by year. In emergencies the Government can operate without parliamentary approval by appropriating money on Governor-General's Warrants but that is not considered sound democratic procedure. The possible ending of the war in Europe, the need of raising money by a spring Victory Loan and the preoccupation of farmers with seeding and haying are other factors to be taken into account, although they are not decisive ones.

### THE GERMAN UNDERGROUND

It is advisable to exercise a healthy scepticism about the many reports of a German inner fortress manned by "maquis" which has been prepared to

hold out indefinitely, even if Berlin falls. This, at least, is the consensus of expert opinion in London which declares that the reports of the German "reduit" as it is now called, do not stand up to detailed inspection.

First the all-important question of manning the inner fortress, which, it is reported, has been taken over by the S. S. What are the facts in this connection? The observers ask. It is true that the S. S. has been increased in strength from about seventeen divisions to around thirty divisions. But the S. S. is no longer the cream of the army. An event occurred many months ago which transformed the S. S. into something entirely different. The German army objected to the inclusion of foreigners in its ranks on the ground that it was against the interests of the Wehrmacht and unwise in view of the strict letter of international law.

Nazi leaders accepted the objection and overcame it by "permitting" foreigners to volunteer for the S. S. and to impress other foreigners into its ranks. The outcome is that the S. S. today is the least German section of the German army.

Of the thirty S. S. divisions attached to the German army and reported to be the core of continuing German resistance, only twelve can be classed as German divisions—and even these have a high proportion of satellites or impressed soldiers serving in them.

The bulk of the S. S. has been reported on the Eastern, Western and Italian fronts in recent weeks—in fact everywhere except in the so-called German maquis. However much they have been saved in the past, they are now suffering heavy casualties. They are unlikely to have become at the same time the backbone of the mystical maquis.

Altogether, therefore the personnel question and its present distribution at the front virtually rules out the S. S. as the last-stand army which is being prepared within the réduit in the heart of Germany.

There are other considerations that also make the story of the long-prepared fortress less creditable. The preparation of a réduit as distinct from a marauding maquis is one of the most tricky political and military problems. The first phase alone would take between two and three years and even after four years the entire scheme would be nowhere near completion.

It is therefore highly questionable if a prepared réduit exists for the German army. Most of the evidence produced so far does not bear out the claim.

### GERMAN ARMAMENT SUPPLIES

One of the great mysteries which has featured the European war progress in recent weeks can best be summed up in the question: Where do the Germans get all their war supplies? It is well known that the production resources of Great Britain, Canada and the United States are tremendous. But Germany's supplies of raw materials are decidedly limited and it has to resort to the more complicated use of synthetics, its labor pool has been drained for the armed forces and its war industries have been under constant attack by Allied bombers. But they have been able to turn out war equipment in tremendous quantities. Their losses on the Russian front stagger the imagination and they were able to make an all-out offensive effort on the Western Front. To boot, they have the material resources to harry the British Isles with robot bombs.

Of course, one important factor in the German industrial machine is the use of slave labor. The Nazis are exploiting their conquests to the utmost, enslaving the victims of occupation and taking every ounce of strategic material they could get their hands on. Then, perhaps, there has been a tendency to underestimate the reserves that had been built up prior to the war, especially when it is taken into consideration that the country had been on a basis of almost total mobilization ever since the Nazis took over office. Again the results of the Allied bombings may have been miscalculated in view of reports from neutral observers that many of the more vital plants have been operating safely underground.

Another important fact is revealed in the announcement that the bombing of industrial targets in Germany fell off sharply in 1944. In that year planes which had been sent altogether against German war plants were diverted to support the Allied invasion and to deliver blows at sites for launching V-bombs. Whereas in 1943 the Royal Air Force Bomber Command directed eighty-five per cent of its missions against production centres, only thirty-five per cent were so used in 1944. In 1944 this command dropped 525,000 tons of bombs, almost three times as many as in 1943; used more than twice as many planes and sustained a casualty rate of less than half the previous year. But eighteen per cent of its bomb load was directed against supply lines, sixteen per cent against army positions and eleven per cent against V-bomb sites with a scattering of attacks on shipping and airfields. Such a shifting away from industrial targets, while a necessary factor in offensive warfare may have accounted in part for Germany's apparent reserves of material.

### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.—Acts 20:29.

Old Care has a mortgage on every estate, And that's what you pay for the wealth that you get.—J. G. Saxa.

## PRESS COMMENTS

### THE SPANKING MACHINE—OUCH!

Fort William Times-Journal  
Down in Elgin County, Ontario, the county council has asked the government to make provision in jails and police departments of spanking machines, such as are used in some penal institutions. The idea is that the machines will be used to inflict corporal punishment on juveniles who have gone wrong.

It would appear from this that the old-fashioned system of administering spanking in the home has all but disappeared. One would think that if spanking at the hands of the law would curb delinquency in adolescents a little of the same treatment applied at home at an earlier stage might have prevented the delinquency from reaching the police station or the jail.

On the other hand there may be something to be said for the spanking machine. In those old-time painful woodshed rites the punishment of adolescents a little of the same treatment applied at home at an earlier stage might have prevented the delinquency from reaching the police station or the jail. Sometimes the wringing of the young victim may have caused blows to fall on some part of the anatomy that should not be subjected to violence. Again, there is no doubt that many of the young delinquents of yesterday who were accustomed to being led into the woodshed, often by the ear, developed a system of yelling blue murder before they were hurt to any extent. In this way, by playing on parental tenderness and sympathy, they often escaped their full and just punishment.

The spanking machine at any rate is perfectly impersonal. It will not be actuated by anger to go beyond the proper limits of severity. Also it will not be affected by over-emphasis in the way of wails and howlings. The machine will lay it on methodically and will resist only when the time is up.

There may come a time when adolescents who flout parental and pedagogic control will run high, wide and handsome no longer. They will know that if they are not careful there is a spanking machine in the offing.

Ouch!

### PEANUT EFFECT

Newsweek  
Strangely enough, peanuts have something to do with the cigarette shortage. Experts say that a major contributing cause is that tobacco acreage has failed to keep pace with increased demands. (Tobacco consumption is up 62 per cent from 1940 and some nine per cent from 1943.) They point out that in the last three years tobacco growers, partly because of a worker shortage and partly because of government-encouraged peanut planting, having come within 100,000 acres, on the average, of production even the allotted quotas. Instead, many have been making peanuts for which the Government has paid a high guaranteed price to insure an adequate supply of vegetable oil, a critically short food. Acreage planted to peanuts has almost doubled since 1940 harvest. The 1945 tobacco acreage allotment has been set to 1,767,000 acres, and increase of about three per cent over 1944 and seven per cent above the 1935-39 average before crop controls were introduced. And it is not at all certain that growers will meet the 1945 allotment.

### PUBS AND BARMAIDS

Windsor Star  
The Canadian Army newspaper, The Maple Leaf, doesn't publish a lot of condensed wire service news and consider its duty done. It does considerable reporting on its own hook, and now and then takes a poll on a matter of soldier interest. Its last survey was done. A copy of the Italy Edition, which arrived on this side over the weekend, quotes "the Man in the Silt-Trench" on the subject of pubs and barmaids. Of five queried, the score stood three-to-two in favor of pubs. On the other hand, the barmaid was definitely frowned upon as a Canadian institution.

One said he didn't think the people at home would approve, "even if they were as attractive as some in England," another just said "no," and a third commented that "they cause a lot of trouble." The others were non-committal.

One notable thing—about the opinions of these front-line men, incidentally, is that all were in favor of strict regulation. Two said frankly that they prefer the Ontario control system to the English pub. And one of the pub supporters added that he wouldn't like to see children brought into beer gardens in Canada by their parents, as they are in Britain.

Generally, pub supporters approved



## HAVE A SMILE

that system because they felt it would subordinate drinking to sociability, and thereby do away with illicit traffic in liquor.

Some comments:  
Pte. Bill Clark, Vancouver: "The way it is now in England... If they do introduce the pub system, though, they should give the vets the first chance to operate them. A public and saloon bar would be enough."

Pte. Ed. Burns, Truro, N.S.: "In my opinion the government-controlled liquor stores fail to fill the bill, because they are only open certain hours. (There are no beverage rooms in Nova Scotia.) If we introduced the English pub system in Canada the liquor stores wouldn't be necessary. Not that it would hurt the government any, because they could still tax the alcohol sold over the bar. Then, too, there wouldn't be as many drunks and as many bootleggers peddling moonshine and wood alcohol."

Sgt. Harry Cove, Medicine Hat: "People in Canada are too narrow-minded toward mixed drinking. There's not enough sociability to a beer parlor, where you can't even see a fellow walk in with an accordion, and give the whole place a good time."  
There it is—a cross-section of public opinion of the future.

### THE HARD WAY

New Yorker  
Probably Germans like to do things the hard way. They get a kick out of running a submarine into an American bay in a snowstorm and unloading a couple of spy-school graduates carrying invisible ink, who later turn up at a table in Leon and Eddie's. A more sensible, and much simpler, way to get saboteurs into this country would be to parachute them down into Bryant Park at high noon, in fancy clothes, from a plane trailing a streamer advertising a Broadway show. The cops would chalk it up to press-agency, and after the spies had satisfied a couple of autograph hounds, they could walk away and proceed to the serious business of blowing up the Kenico Dam and releasing the lions from the Zoo.

Orderly Officer: Stand up the man who complained of having a dirty plate.  
Sergeant (aghast): There's ten of them, sir.

Orderly Officer: I'm delighted to find so many of you keen in cleanliness. Sergeant, detail these men to clean out the cookhouse tomorrow.

### Do You Know?

Q—Is any nation other than the U.S. going to try enemy saboteurs?  
A—Brazil will try nine Japs accused of attempting to organize 500,000 nationals to sabotage Brazilian industries.

Q—Where do the Vlachs live?  
A—in the Balkans. They are also known as Wallachs, and some, broadly, as Romanians. One theory is that they are descendants of the Biblical Medes.

Q—Who was John Napier?  
A—Inventor of logarithms, c. 1544.

The barmaid was a flirt, and when the corporal went out to buy a paper, she leaned invitingly over the bar with her face close to the private's.

"Now's your chance, darling," she whispered.  
The private looked around the room. It was empty.

"So it is," he remarked—and promptly drained the corporal's glass.

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## From The Record Files

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The French have succeeded in recapturing a number of positions recently lost to the Germans on the Aisne River front. The Russians are reported to be improving their positions in the fighting in East Prussia.

Quebec Provincial authorities are voicing general protest at the refusal of the Federal Government to purchase Quebec horses for military needs.

Officers elected for the Megantic County Loyal Orange Lodge were A. Majury, A. McGill, Lewis Bolduc, W. R. Magwood, R. J. Jamieson, Fred Andrews, John Leadbeater and J. A. Lowery.

Among those taking part in a programme presented by the Anglican Men's Club were John Jeffries, J. C. Stewart, George C. Gregson, J. T. Matthews, William Matthews, C. Bowen, A. Walker, W. A. Montgomery, J. W. M. Vernon and A. Brett.

Damage in the vicinity of three thousand dollars was caused when fire swept the carriage factory owned by H. Gendron on King Hill.

The following committee was named to conduct the Belgium relief campaign in Sherbrooke: Mrs. J. H. Walsh, Mrs. J. E. Poutre, Mrs. J. T. Morkill, Mrs. E. C. Fraser, Mrs. L. H. Olivier, Mrs. J. Leonard, Mrs. J. Parmelee, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and Mrs. F. Hunt.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Railway rates and Senate reform proposals are expected to provide the chief grounds for discussion when the Canadian Parliament resumes its sittings tomorrow.

Limited tariff protection for British industries where they face unfair competition from foreign sources is provided in the latest fiscal proposals submitted by the Baldwin Government. However no duties will be levied on items of food.

An estimated surplus of \$313,000 is forecast in the budget address of Provincial Treasurer Jacob Nicol. Provincial revenues are estimated at \$20,864,000 and expenditures at \$20,551,000. The funded debt during the past year was reduced by \$557,000.

R. G. Costley was re-elected President of the Sherbrooke Burns Club at its annual meeting, the other officers being A. Davidson, John Fraser, A. S. Dunsmore, Jacob Dick, James Gardener, John Imrie, G. Platt and William Scott.

Among those taking part in a play presented at Coaticook were Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moulton, Miss Amy Tomkins, Miss M. Anderson, S. Low, R. Jones, S. C. Smith, L. Baskerville, H. Howitt, Dr. A. J. Cromwell and Albert Blier.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Great Britain has invited France, Germany, Italy and Belgium to join in five-power talks designed to effect an agreement on aerial defence. However, the German Government is reported as being generally cool to the proposals which have received the support of the French.

The United States Supreme Court has announced that it will delay for several days its decision on the validity of the Government action in reducing the gold value of the dollar. It is feared that a negative decision may upset business balance.

The United States Government will prepare a blacklist of countries which discriminate against American trade. These nations will be deprived of any advantages of tariff reductions.

At the annual Vestry meeting of St. James' Church, South Durham, the following officers were elected: E. N. Griffith, George Johnston, Alfred Woolfrey, Elmer Duffy, Grover Montgomery, Ernest Mills, Mrs. R. C. Griffith and John Bowring.

Legislation for the eight-hour day and a compulsory day off each week for all workers is the next move scheduled in the Federal Government economic reform proposals.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

British labor union chiefs are in conference with cabinet members in an effort to arrange for the speeding up of British armament production. Germany has made a demand upon Romania that the Balkan country demobilize its army in an effort to increase its flow of vital raw materials.

Strong pressure is being brought upon Prime Minister King to change his earlier decision not to make a coast-to-coast tour in the present election campaign. Liberal chiefs say the tour would improve the party's chances.

The Finns claim to have inflicted heavy casualties upon the Russians and to have taken much booty in the fighting north of Lake Ladoga.

The executive elected for Compton County Agricultural Society No. 2, Scottstown, comprised William Irving, Sr., D. N. Labonne, J. P. MacLeod, N. G. Bennett, Fred Goodin, Milton Goodin, W. A. Ladd and S. E. McMannis.

France has made a formal protest to the Japanese against the bombing of trains operating on the French-owned railway line in Southwestern China.

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney, America's Card Authority

### LISTEN TO PARTNER FOR BIDDING SLAMS

Peter Leventritt, winner of the World Champion Pair Event, is not the only bridge player in the Leventritt family. Mother and Dad both play a good game of bridge. I thought today's hand presented an interesting bidding problem to Leo Leventritt, who held the North cards.

It brings out a good point. Most people with the strong cards that South held insist on playing the contract in either no trump or one of their suits. But just bear this in mind. You open the bidding with two spades. You rebid spades and now your partner bids four hearts. You show a second suit with your bid of five diamonds and he insists on bidding hearts. Now, when you bid five no trump and he bids six hearts, South must pass.

I think Leventritt bid the hand very well and South was quite correct in passing the six hearts. It so happens that six hearts is the only slam contract that could be made.

Leo Leventritt  
 ♠ 7 2  
 ♥ K Q J 10 9 5 2  
 ♦ 9 5  
 ♣ 8 3

♠ 10  
 ♥ 8 6 4 3  
 ♦ 6 4  
 ♣ Q J 10 7  
 4 2

Dealer

♠ A K J 8 4 3  
 ♥ Void  
 ♦ A K 10 8 2  
 ♣ A K

Rubber—N-S vul

South West North East  
 2♠ Pass Pass  
 3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass  
 5♦ Pass 5♥ Pass  
 5NT Pass 6♥ Pass  
 Opening—♣ 9 5

# IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

## Stanstead And Rock Island Branch Of Red Cross Reported Good Year

Stanstead, Feb. 5. — The annual meeting of the Stanstead and Rock Island Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held here recently with a good attendance despite the bad weather prevailing.

Mrs. Bliss, President, in addressing the gathering, commended all the workers but mentioned especially Mrs. Charland who has knitted a turtle neck sweater each month for some time; Mrs. Gardyne, who at 95, has knitted many articles; and those who have come from Derby Line to work.

The Secretary's report was read and approved, following which Mr. Hammill gave the Treasurer's report which proved to be satisfactory. Mr. Hammill was appointed to fill the vacancy left when Mr. Naraway went to Toronto for the winter.

The sewing report was given by Miss Deseve, while Mrs. Lyman Hill gave the report on knitting. Reporting on the quilts, Miss Flint thanked Miss Colby for furnishing supplies. Mr. Poops for procuring them, and Mrs. Alex Greenwood for piecing twelve tops. She also expressed the group's sorrow at the sudden passing away of Mrs. W. Eugene Merril-

man who had been a faithful worker of the Economy Club.

The report on the Blood Donor Clinic was given by Mrs. Taylor, who commented on its great success here. A vote of thanks for her good work was tendered by Rev. C. M. Stewart.

A vote of sympathy for Father Deseve for the loss of his church was also approved.

The Nominating Committee, under the direction of Mr. Petrie, submitted a slate of officers for the present year and all were elected by acclamation.

The Society extended a vote of thanks to the following people and organizations who aided them during 1944: The Southern Canada Power Co.; Mr. Lyman Hill and Mr. Grady, for use of the rooms, and transportation of shipments to the station; Clarence Hill, Mr. Poops, Mr. Covey and the customs and immigration personnel, for many kind acts; Mr. Ed. Seguin for transportation of all shipments from the station to rooms, over a period of five years.

Rev. A. T. Jones, Stanstead:	1.00
Russian Relief Fund	1.00
Chinese Relief Fund	1.00
Canusa Ski Club, Rock Island	6.79
<b>Financial Statement of Local Fund as at Dec. 31, 1944</b>	<b>\$4,614.43</b>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943	\$129.93
Rent of room paid by National War Finance Committee	20.00
Stanstead Badminton Club	9.07
<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>159.00</b>
Blood clinic	\$ 37.23
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	121.77
<b>Report of Sewing, 1944 (Miss G. Deseve)</b>	<b>\$159.00</b>
Hospital Supplies: 40 medium pyjamas, 76 large pyjamas, 50 nightgowns, 29 bed jackets, 201 handkerchiefs, 358 gauze handkerchiefs, 51 sheets, 36 plaster cast boots, 30 bandages, 40 convalescent shirts, 57 pneumonia jackets—total 961.	
Donations: 2 pairs children's socks, 1 baby's knitted suit, 1 baby's sweater, 1 sweater, two years.	
Quilts, Miss Mary Flint: Made at rooms: 118 large quilts, 96 small quilts, 1 afghan by Miss Colby; Fitch Bay: 33 large quilts, 2 small quilts; W. A. Cassville, 1 large quilt; Economy Club, 26 large quilts, 5 small quilts; North Stanstead W. L.: four large quilts, 1 afghan. Total quilts, 286; afghans, 2.	
Total number of articles shipped, 2,849, which is an increase of 306 articles over last year, except for the surgical dressings, which were not made this year, besides the following donations: to sailors' department: 2 fur coats by Miss Colby, 1 by Mrs. Ruth Bliss, 1 by Lieut. Thomas Bryan, 1 by Fitch Bay; to where it was of most use, several overcoats, in good condition, dresses, sweaters, large parcel of baby's clothes by Mrs. K. I. Curtis; also 2 cartons of clothing from the B. P. Bal estate.	
Women's Division: 35 nightgowns, Civilian Clothing: 15 boys' underwear, two-years, 80 sanitary napkins, 231 diapers, 20 coats and berets, four-years, 50 shirts, 14 years, 20 blouses, size 44, 10 overcoats, 10 years, 10 boys' suits, 10 years, 37 boys' underwear, 10 years, 11 overcoats, 12 years, 27 boys' underwear, four years. Total: 565. Hospital supplies, 961; Nightgowns, 35; Civilian Clothing, 595. Total: 1,591.	
Donations: Layette of 25 pieces, 2 children's dresses, Stanstead North Women's Institute; 2 boys' suits, Mrs. Converse.	
Knitting: Mrs. Lyman Hill: 43 pairs seaboot stockings, 46 scarfs, 30 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 26 sleeveless sweaters, 47 T-neck sweaters, 16 pairs two-way mitts, 92 pairs mitts, 15 pairs, four years, 71 sweaters, two-years, 42 baby's sweaters, 34 pairs children mitts, 102 pairs gloves, 88 pairs socks, 32 helmets, 22 caps, 142 pairs children socks, 1 sweater, 16	

## Celebrated 50th Wedding Jubilee



MR. AND MRS. W. S. HUNTING, of Huntingville, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with their children in Lennoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Hunting are the parents of four sons, Norey, Fred, Raymond, Henry and Arthur, who was not present at the celebration due to the exigencies of the R. A. F. Transport Command, where he is a Flight Lieutenant.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. W. N. Neals, Pine Avenue, Montreal, was a guest for the week-end at Sherbrooke by the serious illness and subsequent death of her brother, Mr. William Doonan, who returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval King and their two children arrived at noon today from Ajax, Ont., having been called here by the death of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. E. I. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Briggs arrived last night from Theford Mines, being summoned here by the sudden passing away of Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. Ernest I. Hatch, and are with her father and family at Willow Retreat, their home on the Brompton Road.

Petty Officer Laurence C. Harris, 1st Class U. S. Navy R. S. Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris, 105 Dufferin Avenue, Miss Doris Ross, of Brownville Junction, Maine, was also a guest at the same home during the interim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milne gave a delightful dinner party on Saturday evening at their home, 24 Bethune Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackay, who are leaving Sherbrooke to take up residence in Toronto. Covers were laid for twelve, the table being artistically done with lighted pink candles in Sheffield candleabra and in antique blue crystal candlesticks. After dinner bridge was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. Oscar Stenson and Mr. Angus J. Morrison. During the interim Mr. Frank Milne on behalf of the guests presented a very lovely Sheffield cocktail tray to Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, and icingly voiced their sincere regret at their approaching departure for the Queen City, where the best wishes of hosts of friends for happiness and prosperity would follow them to their new home.

Miss Helen Wiggott left this morning to spend a week's holiday in Quebec, where she will be a guest of Miss Beatrice Jovin, St. Louis Road.

Mrs. Milton Cruickshank and her son, Dean, have returned to their home on King George Street, after spending the past two weeks in Melbourne, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Millar.

Mrs. W. G. Billson, Wellington Street South, has received a card from her husband, Cpl. W. G. Billson, prisoner of war in Fukuoka, Japan, stating that he is well and has received letters and tobacco from home.

Miss Doris I. Ross, of Brownville Junction, Me., and Laurence C. Harris, Petty Officer 1st Class U. S. Navy of the Receiving Station, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Harris, 105 Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Palmer, of Montreal, announce the coming marriage of their only daughter, Phyllis Evelyn Carolyn, to Basil Fraser Beaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beaton, of Sherbrooke. Wedding to take place Wednesday, February 7th, in Sherbrooke.

Miss Lena Miller, who was a guest for the week-end of Mrs. Milton Cruickshank, has returned to Melbourne. During her stay Miss Miller visited Miss Norma Knowles, of Richmond, a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, whose friends will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after her recent operation.

Mrs. William Coffey, whose husband is ill in hospital in Montreal, who arrived here at noon today from Rapide Blanc, Que., called by the sudden passing of her mother, Mrs. E. I. Hatch, was accompanied here by Mrs. Isadore Mayhew, a nephew of Mr. E. I. Hatch, with whom they are staying at "Willow Retreat," his home on the Brompton Road, Mrs. Gordon Brown of Southern Pines, North Carolina, is arriving tomorrow to attend the last obsequies for her mother.

The christening of the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Robert Lee McFadden took place on Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred W. Davey, 5 Walton Avenue, the Reverend E. A. Wright, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. The child, who received the names Robert Lee, were the same christening robe worn by his maternal grandmother and his own mother. After the ceremony, Mrs. McFadden entertained the christening party at tea. Mrs. John Davey, great-grandmother of little Robert Lee, doing the honors at the beautifully appointed table, which was covered with a lace banquet cloth, and attractively done with pink snap-dragon and blue phlox in a silver bowl and matching baby blue and pink candles in silver candlesticks.

years, 1 pair seaman's socks, 1 pair civilian socks; women's division, 4 pairs gloves, 58 pairs bedsocks. Total: 926 articles.

General Notes  
Captain Taylor, of Montreal, was in Stanstead to inspect the Cadet Corps at Stanstead College, when the colors were presented to the College Corps by Mr. A. M. Irvine.

Miss Leola Childs spent a week-end at her home in North Hatley. Capt. Thomas Bryan, of Vancouver, B.C., is spending his furlough with his sister, Mrs. Charles Bliss, and other relatives.

Mr. Chabot, of Magog, was a business visitor in town.

Rev. E. C. Amarion, Principal of Stanstead College, spent a few days in Montreal, where he was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Home and School Association, in the Town Hall, Hampstead.

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## WINDSOR MILLS

The annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watt. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Oakley, the incumbent. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk, Mrs. J. G. Harley, and approved. The financial report was given by the People's Warden, Mr. J. J. Watt, showing that all bills were paid up to date and a substantial balance was carried forward for 1945. The retiring officers were re-elected and Rev. A. J. Oakley expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild and Choir. The meeting closed with a prayer. The Chess Club met at the home of Mr. J. J. Watson with a good attendance. Mrs. Ernest Dunn and son,

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BY ALICIA HART  
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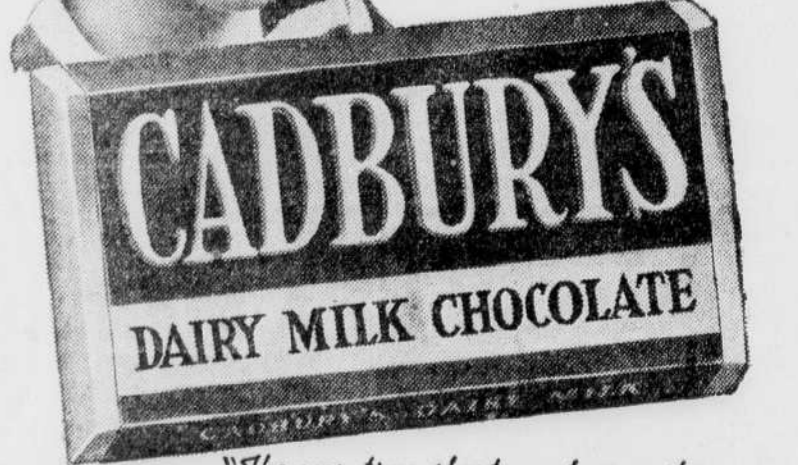
Michael, have returned from Ottawa, where they spent two weeks with Mrs. R. E. Costello.  
Mrs. A. W. Sykes is a patient in Sherbrooke Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.  
Miss Peggy Rice is making a satisfactory recovery from the injury she received skiing, when she fractured a bone in her leg.

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## TOMFOBIA

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Jennie Hibbard has been released from the Newport Hospital, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. Lewis Arthur was in Rock Island on business.

Mr. P. J. Clark was calling on friends one day.

Mr. John Hibbard, of Ayer's Cliff, called on Mr. James O'Leary.

Mrs. Stanley Lavers, of Rock Island, spent a week-end at the McIntyre home.

Miss Marjorie Fyles spent a week-end with Mrs. Cynthia Gordon, at Stanstead College.

Mr. Byron W. Brown has disposed of his farm near Tichenor Corner to local parties, possession to be given on May 1. The transfer of this estate is said to be the largest real estate transaction in the old township of Stanstead for several years.

## ALLEY OOP



## Let's Be Gentlemen



## BY V. T. HAMLIN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Well Informed



## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



### Activities Of Past Year Reviewed At Annual Meeting Of Magog Church

Magog, Feb. 5.—The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held on Monday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock with Rev. P. Matthews in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were adopted, after which the chairman made his report as follows:

"The church membership is now 159 resident members with 31 non-residents. There were 25 baptisms, 13 burials and eight marriages during 1944.

"In August, on behalf of the Official Board, a memorial window was accepted from Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball in memory of Flt.-Sgt. Norman Ball of the R.C.A.F. In November, an honor roll was unveiled on which 93 names have been inscribed and there are now two more names to be added.

"Three representatives of the congregation were appointed to the Rehabilitation Committee for returned service men and women.

"A service of thanksgiving has been planned for the evening following the day when hostilities have been declared ended.

"Two prizes for Grades VIII and IX for Bible Study in the Magog High School were presented on behalf of the congregation."

Building funds raised were \$1,333.92 and \$1,000 was paid on principal and \$293.69 was paid on interest, leaving a balance of \$40.23. The mortgage on the building has now been reduced to \$4,500.

The election of officers for 1945 then took place. The retiring members who have served three years were E. Robinson, R. R. Merrill and H. Connor.

The following members were elected for three years: George Smiley, E. Robinson and G. Clough.

The congregation elected as auditor Mr. Smiley, A. E. Swoger acted as Secretary. The meeting closed with the benediction.

**General Notes**

Word has been received by Mr. Robert Hamilton that Mrs. Hamilton underwent a successful operation on Monday at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Her many friends wish that her convalescence will show a steady gain each day.

The Women's Association was entertained by Mrs. Harry Nicholl at her home on Abbott Street one afternoon. The President, Mrs. J. E. Connors, conducted the meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

### COOKSHIRE

Reports of the various organizations of the church were then given. The report from the Treasurer of the Official Board was given. A total of \$2,822.45 was duly received and the expenditures amounted to \$2,711.31, leaving a balance of \$1,111.14.

The Women's Association reported a membership of 19. During the year 12 quilts were made, 11 of which were sold. The sum of \$307.53 was raised and \$169.78 expended, leaving a balance of \$137.75.

The Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society reported a membership of 77, seven life members, and 32 associate members.

The Treasurer reported that \$360.59 were raised during the year and that \$335 had been sent to the Presbytery, leaving a balance of \$35.59.

The 1945 Club raised \$87.28 with expenditures of \$834.74, leaving a balance of \$22.54.

The Young People's Society reported that \$143.54 had been raised with expenditures of \$110.83, leaving a balance of \$32.71.

The Sunday School reported a membership of 89. \$268.45 was raised and \$119.64 expended.

The trust fund for girls' and boys' camps was \$49. The balance is \$18.73. A sum of \$69.56 was also donated to the Maintenance and Mission Fund.

The C.G.I.T. reported a membership of \$113.78 was raised with expenditures of \$62.35 and a bal-

The January meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity United Church, was held at the Parsonage, with Mrs. Pratt and Miss Learned as hostesses. The President, Mrs. Carr, was in the chair, and the meeting opened with the hymn, "Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise," followed by prayer. Rev. Mr. Carr conducted the impressive installation service, and also read the Scripture lesson. Due to the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Farnsworth, the annual report was read by Mrs. Goff. The Treasurer, Mrs. Beaumont, also gave her annual report, which showed a substantial increase in the total amount raised. Twelve members answered the roll call, and there were two visitors. A letter was read from Mrs. Stafford, Presbyterial President. Mrs. Carr gave a reading entitled, "Don't," which contained much good advice. The chapter in the study book, "The Church in the Philippines," was taken by Mrs. Butler, and proved especially interesting at this time. The meeting closed with prayer by the President and the hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or West." During the social hour which followed, the hostesses served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Carr.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Gray, who have been spending a week in East Angus with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, were in town be-

### FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"It's the sub's first trip and he's a dyed-in-the-wool first-nighter!"

### Lake Megantic Home And School Club Discussed Problems During Meeting

Lake Megantic, Feb. 5. — The Home and School Club held its first meeting of the year in school here recently. The main part of the programme was taken up by the review of articles on child education presented by members of the club.

Mrs. Smallshaw spoke on "The Responsibility of the Parent to the Child," and stressed that since the child spent more time in the home than in the school, it was the parents who had most influence upon his development.

The next review was given by Mrs. A. Olson, who outlined the measures which may be taken by the teacher to ensure a proper environment for the child at school.

Guest speaker was Canon R. Bigg, who pointed out the responsibility of parents before God in the proper rearing of the children entrusted to their care.

During the business session which followed, Miss C. Mackenzie reported that the Committee on Seating had been unable to purchase suitable seats. The Treasurer, Mrs. James Wood, reported a balance of \$118.64 in the treasury. The President, Mrs. P. Farwell, stressed the need of more funds, and announced that subscriptions would be solicited. She gave notice of a card party to be held in the home of Mrs. Smallshaw in aid of the club. She announced the club's projected purchase of a radio to be used in bringing educational programmes into the school. It was announced that Mrs. G. M. Stearns had offered to defray the initial expense of installing a radio.

The principal urged that more parents visit the school after hours on Wednesday to discuss their children's problems with the teachers, following which the meeting adjourned.

### Annual Congregation Meeting Held At St. Ann's Church In Richmond

Richmond, Feb. 5.—A large gathering of St. Anne's parishioners assembled in the re-decorated Parish Hall one evening for the annual congregational meeting, which commenced with a delicious supper supplied by the ladies of St. Anne's Guild. At eight p.m., the rector, Rev. George Harrington, called the meeting to order and opened the proceedings with prayer, which was immediately followed by a very sincere vote of thanks to the Guild for the supper.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the rector presented his report on the state of the parish, pointing to a considerable increase in the church population and the number of communicants, with a third more on the roll of the Sunday School. As a result of this increase the average attendance at the services and in the School had improved.

He reported an increase in the Cemetery Endowment Fund, gifts of equipment from parishioners and repairs and improvements in the church property. In suggesting other improvements, he expressed appreciation for the co-operation of all the congregation and gratitude for the devoted services of the Church Warden and other faithful workers. A moment's silence was observed in memory of two former workers, Col. W. R. Stevens and Mrs. Meud Mappin, who passed away during the year, and of Sgt. Robert Sinclair, who was killed in action with the R.C.A.F.

The People's Warden, Mr. F. J. Salway, presented a most satisfactory balance sheet, pointing to the record of increased receipts for the budget, so permitting the parish to meet its increased assessment of \$440 in addition to \$883 given for China and India relief and a collection of \$22.38 for the Junior Red Cross. Envelopes and open collections for the current account were also better than the previous year, thus allowing all charges to be met and a substantial working

balance left on hand. A special fund to be used at a later date had been invested in Victory Bonds and a further Victory Bond purchased for the Cemetery account. The whole report was received with marked approval and adopted.

The President, Mrs. Arthur Smith, presented the report of St. Anne's Guild, which showed good work done and a substantial balance on hand. The W.A. report, which told of an Indian girl's school outfit being supplied and a considerable amount given to missions, was presented by Mrs. Harrington, due to the absence through illness of the former President, Miss H. Matthews. Mrs. E. Nevell, Superintendent of the Junior Auxiliary and Mrs. G. Walker, Superintendent of the Little Helpers, both presented reports recording a year's faithful work. Mrs. J. H. Coles, the new President of the King's Daughters, which serves as an Altar Guild, reported purchasing of books, supplies and flowers for use in the church and school, and a good balance for further good works. The officers of the A.Y.P.A. were unable to be present, but Mrs. I. Fallora reported for them that there was a membership of thirty-two, weekly meetings had been held and there was a small balance on hand.

Following the reports, Canon XI was read and the rector re-appointed Mr. L. F. Somerville as his warden. Mr. Salway at first declined to accept the nomination as People's Warden, but on the assurance of increased assistance from the Sidesmen, he was persuaded to accept the office again, to the great satisfaction of all present. The election of other officers resulted as follows:

Mr. A. Ingram, Cemetery Warden; Messrs. H. H. Coles, J. J. Peplar, F. J. Salway and R. L. Mitchell, delegates and substitute delegates to the Synod; Messrs. M. T. J. McKee and G. A. Walker, Auditors; Mr. H. H. Coles, Vestry Clerk; Miss I. Salway, Envelope Secretary; and eight Sidesmen, Messrs. G. McMorine, E. Nevell, J. Kelly, G. Walker, J. Peplar, J. H. Coles, W. H. Coles and A. Ingram and Messrs. Mitchell, Southwood, Kelly, J. H. Coles and W. H. Coles were elected

### Farmers' Co-operative Reports On Successful Year At Cowansville

Cowansville, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of La Societe Co-operative de Cowansville was held on Tuesday in the New Ottawa Hotel, Cowansville. This society was formed on December 23, 1942, and is now in its second year of operation. It is patterned after many others in Canada and was started by Messrs. P. Gingras, P. Horner and the Shufelt brothers.

The Society is now composed of one hundred and twenty members, all farmers, from the counties of Brome and Missisquoi. The Secretary-Manager, R. Garand, and three men manage the Co-operative's factory on Church Street, Cowansville. There is now a daily pick-up of cream in the district by a truck.

The Government Inspector, Mr. Ste. Marie, read the financial report for 1944. During the past year, 201,000 pounds of butter were manufactured in Cowansville. This showed a decrease of 40,000 pounds from the amount in 1942. The reason for the fall in production was given as last summer's dryness and the shipment of many cattle to the United States. Of the butter produced, ninety-nine per cent was graded No. 1.

The year showed a good profit and \$1,480 were spent on trucks and buildings. The profits are to be divided among the shareholders according to the amount of butter-fat brought in during the year. The rate is one-half cent per pound.

The Board of Directors were elected for 1945 at the assembly. They are as follows: Messrs. Selwyn Mason and Wilfred Moffatt, of Iron Hill; U. Noisieux of Cowansville, Emile Viau, of Adamsville, and T. C. Horner of East Farnham.

In the year to come the society intends to start a milk route in Cowansville. The trucks will then

pick up milk as well as cream. There is also a desire to expand their handling of grain. These two subjects were discussed thoroughly at this meeting.

More members are needed in the Co-operative this year. A goal of two hundred has been set for 1945. Many advantages are offered to members including the combined efforts of the farmers to combat post war problems.

**General Notes**

The people of the community were shocked on the morning of January 30 to learn that Mr. Frank C. Emmett, of Freeport, was found dead in bed following the hard work of shovelling snow on the day previous. Surviving are his widow, the former Sarah Jane Hearne, of Fort-de-France, and two sons, Cedric "Happy" Emmett, employed at Smith Building Supplies, in Cowansville, and Gordon Emmett; and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, of Waterloo, Helen, Mrs. William Ardington, of "Lane's End Farm," Sweetsburg; three sisters, Miss Effie Emmett and Mrs. George Clark, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. George Manuel, of Brome; two brothers, Guy and Bert Emmett, of Sweetsburg's rural area. Mr. Emmett was a retired section boss of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and was born in July, 1876. The funeral was held in Trinity Church, Cowansville, at two o'clock.

### PINNACLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monahan were overnight guests of Mrs. Monahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Gallup spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkie. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sparks and son, David, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnon, of Campbellton, N.B., and Mrs. Oscar Gallup and Miss Olga Gallup, of Sayabec, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkie.

Mr. Ross Carter, of Huntingville, spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Gallup.

Mr. Jack Findlay, of Danville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gallup entertained for dinner one evening Mr. Ross Carter, of Huntingville, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Gallup.

Mrs. William Brown, of Richmond, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Goodenough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lodge.

Mr. Alvan Gallup spent several days undergoing medical treatment. Mr. Ross Carter was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallup and Mr. Curt Gallup, of Sayabec, and Pte. Kenneth Gallup were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkie. Mrs. Walter Baker spent an

afternoon with Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. H. Goodenough called on Mrs. Thomas Laxson. Mr. Herbert Goodenough spent a day in Sherbrooke on business. The Christmas Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Goodenough. The afternoon was spent in needlework. At the business session, the officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. Stanley Taylor, President; Mrs. Cecil Gallup, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Goodenough, Red Cross Convener; Mrs. Stanley Taylor, Flower Fund Secretary. At the tea hour, the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Alton Goodenough.

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### CROSSBURY

Mrs. M. Worby was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barter in Bury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barter spent a week-end in Compton with Mrs. Barter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Locke and daughter, Eileen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sylvester. Wendell and Wayne Martin spent an indefinite time there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sylvester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross, in Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson and children, of Adamsville, and Messrs. J. H. Coles, of Adamsville, and Mrs. C. King, of Brome, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. King.

Mr. Wellington Lister was a visitor in Island Brook.

Mrs. Alred Martin has returned home from Mr. Clayton Sylvester's, where she spent two weeks caring for Mrs. Sylvester.

to the Parish Council in addition to the Rector, Wardens, Auditors and Presidents of the Guild and King's Daughters.

The rector having pointed out the importance of the services of Mrs. A. E. Fee as organist, the meeting decided to increase her salary. Mr. Salway spoke of the value to the parish and community of Rev. and Mrs. Harrington, and it was decided to make an increase in the stipend. After the passing of votes of thanks to the chairman and workers, the meeting was brought to a close with the benediction and the singing of the National Anthem.

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THE TIME I'VE SEARCHERS BEGIN COMING THE VICINITY OF THE CREEK FOR THE YANKEE PILOT. EASY HAS WORKED HIS WAY INLAND.

I'VE GOT TO REACH THE SOUTH COAST OF JAPAN WITH THESE PHOTOS OF OUR KOHOSE BAND.

... SIXTY MILES THRU JAPAN INFESTED SHIKOKU, SETTER TRAIL AT NIGHT AND HIDE DURING THE DAY.



### A Discovery!

NO TRACE OF ENEMY PILOT MUST BE AT BOTTOM OF THE BAY WITH HIS PLANE.

LOOK! A PARACHUTE HIDDEN IN THIS RICE PADDY!



### TERRY—INVENTORY OF A SHARP ARTICLE

WELL, HUH? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE DRAGON LADY?

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME THAT, FRIEND TERRY... AS YOU KNOW I AM A VERY CONSERVATIVE FELLOW. A-HUH...

REGARDING HER ORGANIZATIONAL ABILITY? MUST SAY SHE DID A MOST REMARKABLE JOB BY FILTERING HER GUERRILLAS INTO INDO-CHINA TO BUILD UP A LANDING STRIP BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES...

SHE SEEMS TO HAVE AMAZING CONTROL OVER HER PEOPLE... ALL IN ALL, AS A MILITARY TACTICIAN SHE COMMANDS MY MOST EARNEST ESTEEM...

AND AS A WOO-MAN! ...BLRBLRBLR...



### BY LESLIE TURNER

### Rationing Has Cut The Supply But Not The Quality Bryant's Bull's Head Ginger Ale

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MR. J. LARRY—MORE WOSWY, WHOM STEVE HAS JUST BROUGHT HOME TO DINNER, SEEMS TO BE DOING ALL RIGHT.

PROFESSOR! THIS LOVELY CREATURE IS YOUR WIFE?

WHY, MR. WOSWY!

AND THIS IS LITTLE PUG!

CHARMED.

LO!



### Just a Question?

ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE I DO HOPE INFORMAL DINNER.

MY WORDS, YES, HE SEEMS TO BE A VERY INFORMAL DINNER.

TELL ME, CHILD, DOES YOUR—AH—THE GOOD PROFESSOR, OWN THIS CHARMING LITTLE HOME?



### BY EDGAR MARTIN

WHEN KING APPROACHES THE OLD GHOST TOWN WELL, HE IS STRUCK FROM BEHIND BY THE MYSTERIOUS SNIPER!

THAT'LL HOLD YOU, MOUNTIE!

'TIL I FIND OUT IF TH' BOSS WANTS ME TO FINISH YOU FOR GOOD!

HEY, SQUINT, DON'T SHOOT, IT'S ME, DRAKE!

YOU DIDN'T GIVE THE SIGNAL... THAT'S HOW I KILLED DAN!



### By Zane Grey.



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OBITUARIES

MRS. E. J. RICHES, SHERBROOKE.

There entered into rest at her home on the Brompton Road, Sherbrooke, on Thursday, January 18, after a short illness, Georgina Robinson, wife of the late E. J. Riches, the latter having passed away on October 31, 1912. Mrs. Riches was born in England on March 8, 1863.

Prayers were held at Blake's Funeral Home on Saturday, January 20, then to St. Peter's Church, the Rev. Canon Moffatt officiating at the service, at which the favorite hymns of the deceased, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide with Me," were sung.

The bearers, all neighbors of the deceased, were Hiram McLeod, William Bonnalie, Douglas Ross, Keith Moe, Melvin Page and Milton Brown. Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and bore silent witness of the esteem with which the late Mrs. Riches was regarded by all who knew her.

Mrs. Riches leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, (Eva) Mrs. Willard Harrison, and (Annie) Mrs. Preston Swallow, both of Sherbrooke; son, Harold, of Sherbrooke; one daughter-in-law, two sons-in-law, three grandsons and one granddaughter; three sisters, (Mary) Mrs. John Kendall, of Windsor Mills, Janet) Mrs. Frank Reed, of Conley, N.H., and (Ada) Mrs. L. Swallow, of South Paris, Me.; four brothers, John, of Sherbrooke, William, of Littleton, N. H., Herbert, of Waterloo, and Harry, of Vancouver, B.C., besides a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. A sister, (Isabel) Mrs. James Moore, of Windsor Mills, passed away in June, 1944, a brother, Anick, of Greenlay, died in February, 1942, while another brother, James, of Lancaster, N.H., predeceased her in November, 1943.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives from Mechanic Falls, Me., Gorham, Conway and Littleton, N.H., Montreal, Greenlay and Compton.

Interment took place in the family lot in Elmwood Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE McCLINTOCK, SHERBROOKE Friends and relatives were shocked to hear of the sudden passing away of Mrs. George McClintock at the Sherbrooke Hospital on January 22nd. Known for her cheerful smile and loving disposition, Mrs. McClintock will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Hazel Louise Burnett was born in Cowansville fifty years ago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett. While in her infancy, her parents took up residence in Sherbrooke, where the deceased lived till her marriage to George McClintock in 1916. Following their marriage the couple lived in Lennoxville, till some ten years ago when they moved to Sherbrooke. Of this union there was one child, a daughter, Doreen (Mrs. L. E. Royer), of Sherbrooke.

Besides her husband, daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. McClintock is survived by her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett, of North Hatley; two sisters, Elsie, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, and Emily, Mrs. Reginald Coates, both of North Hatley; one brother, Lawrence, of Verdun; an aunt, Mrs. Reginald Johnston, of Ayer's Cliff; and several brothers

and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

The funeral was directed by J. Blake, of Sherbrooke and was held in St. George's Church, Lennoxville, the Venerable Archdeacon A. Jones officiating at the service at which the choir sang, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and Breathe on Me Breath of God."

Interment was made in Malvern Cemetery in the family lot at Lennoxville, the remains being carried to their final resting place by Messrs. Roy Brown, Allan McClintock, Clayton Stirling and Rod Stirling, all of Lennoxville, L/Cpl. Wayne Coates, of Massawippi, and Paul Royer, of Sherbrooke.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were: Mr. Tom McClintock, of Sutton, Miss. Lottie McClintock, of Montreal, Mrs. Allan McClintock, of Rock Island, Mr. James Armstrong, of Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnston, of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Coates and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, and Mrs. Robert Burnett, all of North Hatley, L/Cpl. and Mrs. Wayne Coates, of Massawippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnett, of Verdun.

Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and in addition to many beautiful messages of sympathy received by the family, showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.

MR. JAMES TICHEURST, TOMIFOBIA. Tomifobia, Feb. 5. — Mr. James Ticheurst passed away on Friday, January 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ticheurst, in his eighty-third year. He had been in failing health for some time.

Rev. J. R. Wheeler, of Fitch Bay, conducted the funeral service, which was held at the home on Monday and was well attended. Burial was held at the home on Monday and friends showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

These present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brainerd, of Derby Line, Vt., Mrs. Stella Robinson and son, Steven Robinson, of Ayer's Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ticheurst and Mr. Harrison Ticheurst, of Stanstead, Mrs. Thomas Fredo, of Newport, Vt., and Mr. Clayton Wing, of Beebe, and Miss Ruth Wing, of Rock Island.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family and sister, Mrs. Stella Robinson.

MR. JOHN TIBBITTS, OF IRON HILL. Iron Hill, Feb. 5. — There passed away at his home at Iron Hill on Tuesday, December 26th, after an illness of two months, John W. Tibbitts, who was born at Knowlton on August 22nd, 1863, and resided near Knowlton as a well-known farmer until 1919, when he purchased the former Carmel Taylor farm near Iron Hill from whence he retired only a few years ago and, with Mrs. Tibbitts, resided in a part of the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sydney Chapman, and Mr. Chapman, here.

In 1886 he was married to the former Sarah Lois Thompson, who survives him. To this union were born four children, two of whom predeceased their father, and were of adult age, Eric Tibbitts and Mrs. Ida Kimball. Those who survive are John Tibbitts, Jr., of Westboro, Mass., and Helen, Mrs. Sydney Chapman, of Iron Hill; also one brother, Felix Tibbitts, of Waterloo, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Sanborn, of Paynesville, Minn.; also four half-brothers, Frederick and Leslie, of Iron Hill, and Guy, of Ontario, and Carl Tibbitts, of the C.P.R.

The funeral service took place at Holy Trinity Church, Iron Hill, on Thursday afternoon, December 28th, Rev. E. F. Macklin, incumbent, officiating. The pall-bearers were five grandsons, Roland Kimball, of Knowlton; Floyd Sanborn, of Iron

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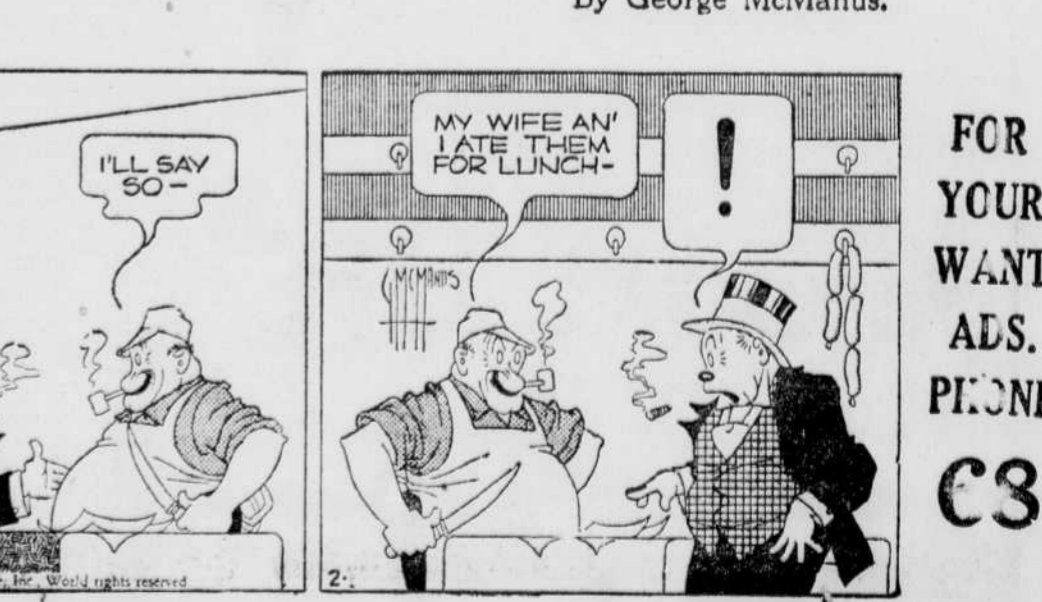
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# WINDSOR GAINS SPLIT IN WEEK-END GAMES

## Defeat Silkmen 8-4 Saturday Night And Lose To Tigers By Humbling 11-3 Count Yesterday

Windsor Mills, fresh from an 8-4 triumph over the Drummondville Silkmen Saturday night, yesterday had their hopes of pulling within reasonable distance of the second-place Sherbrooke Indians dashed to the ground as they suffered a humbling 11-3 defeat at the hands of the visiting Victoriaville Tigers.

The win added two more points to the Tigers' total, leaving them still three points ahead of the Sherbrooke Indians, who gained a 5-2 win over the Drummondville Silkmen at Sherbrooke yesterday.

Johnny Poulin, Syl Tremblay and Jacques Garneau starred as the two teams embarked upon a 36-point scoring spree, consisting of 14 goals and 21 assists.

Both Poulin and Garneau chalked up the hat trick, while Poulin went even further, adding three assists to his point total. Syl Tremblay was really the playmaker for the day, however, as he helped out on six goals for a new assist record for the season.

Other scorers for the Tigers were Cliff Goupille, with two, and Pit Mercier, Courteau and Jacques Prefontaine. Mercier drew three assists during the game while Majella Laforest and George Archibald drew two, with one assist going to Cliff Goupille, and Courteau.

The three Windsor goals were divided evenly with Bobby Morey, Maurice Emond and Normie Burns ringing the bell behind goalie Marcel Marois.

The game was fast, wide-open and fairly hard-hitting. Eight penalties were called by Referee Gerry Mathieu and Boucher with six going to the Tigers and two to the Paper Makers. However, the Windsor men were unable to take full advantage of the Tigers when they were short-handed and so went down by the overwhelming score.

The Tigers had no difficulty in any period with the Paper Makers and started off in the initial frame by chalking up a 3-1 lead on goals by Poulin, Goupille and Courteau.

The lone Windsor tally in this frame was scored by Normie Burns tallying while Cliff Goupille was in the penalty box for tripping.

The Tigers opened the second period with a bang and knocked in two more goals for a 5-1 lead, Poulin and Mercier scoring.

Morey then made it 5-2 but two more goals by Garneau and Poulin sent the score rocketing to 7-2. The last goal of the period came off Peewee Leblanc's stick, bringing the second period count to 7-3 for the Tigers.

In the final frame, the Victoriaville men again embarked upon a wild scoring spree and banged four more goals to finally overwhelm the Paper Makers by an 11-3 count. Prefontaine opened with a goal at 3:52 and Garneau followed with two more goals, the markers coming at 13:29 and 15:20. To close out the afternoon's play, Cliff Goupille added his second counter, tallying at 18:20 of the frame.

Two penalty shots were awarded during the game, something unusual in any league. Pit Mercier, of the Tigers, made good on his when he was awarded the free shot because of goalie Dussault's interference.

Normie Burns also came in for a free try but missed. He got the penalty shot because the Tiger goalie, Marcel Marois, interfered with him also.

The teams: Windsor: Marois.....goal.....Dussault Denault.....defence.....Tarte Prefontaine.....defence.....Dionne David.....centre.....Leblanc Theroux.....wing.....Gaulthier Archibald.....wing.....Morey

Tigers subs.—Laforest, Courteau, Garneau, Poulin, Tremblay, Mercier, Windsor subs.—Burns, Duncan, Vitkuske, Gauthier, Emond.

Officials: Mathieu and Boucher. First Period: 1—Tigers.....Poulin (Tremblay, Mercier).....3:45 2—Windsor.....Burns (Vitkuske, Emond).....11:01 3—Tigers.....Goupille (Laforest).....15:20 4—Windsor.....Courteau (Archibald, Laforest).....16:07

Penalties: Goupille (8:04), Emond (12:40). Second Period: 5—Tigers.....Poulin (Tremblay, Mercier).....8:05 6—Tigers.....Mercier (Penalty shot).....8:15 7—Windsor.....Morey.....9:13 8—Tigers.....Garneau (Tremblay, Poulin).....13:41 9—Tigers.....Poulin (Tremblay, Mercier).....14:35 10—Windsor.....Emond (Leblanc).....15:50

Penalties: Leblanc (8:44), Prefontaine (10:28), Denault (15:45), Goupille (16:26). Third Period: 11—Tigers.....Prefontaine (Goupille).....3:52 12—Tigers.....Garneau (Poulin, Tremblay).....13:29 13—Tigers.....Garneau (Poulin, Tremblay).....15:20 14—Tigers.....Goupille (Archibald, Courteau).....18:20

Penalties: Garneau (6:45), Theroux (18:25). WINDSOR MILLS WIN OVER SILKMEN 8-4

The Windsor Mills Paper Makers, paced by Johnny Tarte and Normie Burns, with two goals apiece, Saturday night rode to an easy 8-4 triumph over the Drummondville Silkmen to increase their lead over the cellar-dwelling Silkmen to five points.

The game, played at Windsor before a packed house, saw the Papermen cut loose in the final frame to chalk up four goals to completely outshine their rivals.

The game was fast all the way through and was typical of the type of hockey played whenever the two teams meet, wide-open and hard-hitting.

## Robert Therrien Wins Hillcrest Closed Meet

### L.C.C. SQUAD IN 2-0 DEFEAT AT HANDS OF B.C.S.

Lennoxville, Feb. 5.—Bishop's College School shut out Lower Canada College, of Montreal, 2-0, Saturday afternoon, in a Tri-School League game. B.C.S. is the defending champion, having won the Ashbury Old Boys' Association Trophy in 1944, and will play Ashbury, in Ottawa, on February 17.

Gerry Wiggert's charges appear to have hit their stride as a team, built around three members of last year's squad. Bill Price, who turned in a record of less than a goal a game scored against him in 1944, has left the nets, and Saturday turned in a very capable game at left defence.

Stoker, in the home team's nets, had less work than the two goalies used by L.C.C., but handled his chances well, and earned his shut-out.

The teams: B.C.S., goal, Stoker; defence, Gault, W. Price; centre, Wallace; wings, Satterthwaite and Pitfield; subs, Day, H. Setlakwe, Allan, Martin, H. Price, R. Setlakwe.

L.C.C., goal, Grafton, Wallace; defence, P. Flanagan and Reaper; centre, Molson; wings, Pink and Darling; subs, Hutchison, Morrison, Young, Holland and D. Flanagan. Referee, Gerry Mathieu.

Summary: First Period: 1—B.C.S.....Pitfield (Wallace) 2:23 Penalty: Gault. No scoring. Penalties: W. Price, Gault, H. Setlakwe, Reaper.

Third Period: 2—B.C.S.....Pitfield (W. Price) 5:15 Penalties: Pinck, P. Flanagan (2).

STANSTEAD WINS BY 33-22 COUNT OVER RICHMOND

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the Stanstead College Cascades turned back a determined attempt of the Richmond squad by the score of 33-22 here on Saturday night.

Stanstead led from the start but at the half-way mark, Richmond were within 4 points of the Red and White boys.

Ian Hume was in more ways than one the big shot for Richmond. He directed the play of his squad and netted 5 baskets for nearly half his team points.

A very effective game for the visitors and when he was left loose for a few minutes in the first half, scored three quick baskets.

Murray Johnston, playing a close in game for Stanstead, was top scorer with 12 points. Errol Amaron came next with 11 points while Norman Seltzer and Henry Rosen played strong defensive games and scored 4 points each. Dick Gould was the other Stanstead scorer, with one basket.

The game was well handled by Bill McWilliams, a Vermont State official, but the players of both sides didn't seem to want the points that go with free throws. Stanstead scored only 3 out of 14 tries and Richmond 2 out of 9.

As a curtain raiser, the Stanstead Juniors defeated the Richmond Juniors 28-9. This was the second game for the Richmond lads during the day as they played at Lennoxville in the afternoon. Billy Sopp and Arthur Letovsky were the big scorers for Stanstead with 8 points each while Lassard, Coles and Pyc counted for Richmond.

Stanstead Seniors—33 M. Johnston, 12; D. Gould, 2; E. Amaron, 11; N. Seltzer, 4; H. Rosen, 4; H. Piper, S. Ballard, K. Denman, G. Farrow, R. McNiece.

Richmond Seniors—22 H. Mountain, N. Wintle, 1; K. Fletcher, 3; J. Harrington, 8; K. Perkins, 1; Hume, 10; A. Burns, E. Davies.

Referee—W. McWilliams. (Vitkuske).....1:30 4—Windsor.....Morey (Gaulthier, Leblanc).....12:35 5—Windsor.....Leblanc (Tarte).....13:30 6—Silkmen.....Keyes (Roach, Melancon).....15:25 7—Silkmen.....Pelouquin (Lavigne).....18:45

Penalty: Dionne (12:55). Third Period: 8—Windsor.....Gaulthier (Dionne, Leblanc).....3:18 9—Silkmen.....Keyes (Davies, Roach).....11:06 10—Windsor.....Tarte (Burns, Gauthier).....11:22 11—Windsor.....Burns (13:50), Leblanc (major 15:11), Pelouquin (major 15:11).

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## Gets Two Firsts In Class "A"; Gordie Harmer Wins Class "B"; Old Timers Also In Limelight

### BARONS DEFEAT BISON 6-3 TO DEADLOCK LEAD

Cleveland Barons, by defeating Buffalo Bisons 6-3 Saturday, moved right in alongside Indianapolis Capitals in the American Hockey League's top spot. Bisons, eastern division leaders, were left trailing by two points when they took a second defeat Sunday at the hands of Providence Reds, 4-1.

Hershey Bears split their weekend schedule, defeating Indianapolis 3-2 Sunday after dropping Saturday's game to Pittsburgh Hornets 4-2. Tuesday the Bears meet St. Louis Flyers in the only game scheduled.

Bisons arrived in Providence nine hours late Sunday due to transportation difficulties en route from Cleveland, and the game started a few minutes after midnight. Gordon Davidson scored for the visitors two minutes after the starting whistle, but from there on the game was all Reds'. Manny Gotlaw, George Patterson, Germain Bergeron and Roger Gagne scored for Providence.

BEARS TOP CAPS 3-2 At Indianapolis, the Bears came from behind twice to win their first victory over Capitals. Chuck Sherza scored the winner toward close of the second period, while Bill Gooden and Hal Cooper were the other Hershey scorers. Cliff Purpur and Dick Kowinak counted for Indianapolis.

HORNETS WIN 4-2 Dede Klein put Pittsburgh ahead in the second minute of Saturday's game at Hershey. Cooper tied the score midway through the frame but Marcel Besette put Hornets one up again before the period closed. Scores by Bob Gracie in the second and Jimmie Jamieson in the third clinched the victory. Hymie Buller was Bears' other scorer.

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## Robert Therrien Wins Hillcrest Closed Meet

### Gets Two Firsts In Class "A"; Gordie Harmer Wins Class "B"; Old Timers Also In Limelight

Running true to form, Robert Therrien did a repeat performance of last week's downhill slalom meet at Eustis by sweeping two firsts in the Hillcrest Ski Club's second meet of the year, held on the Green Timber trails yesterday. Fernand Robert copied second-place honors in both events to follow close behind clubmate Therrien in class "A."

The meet, supposed to be for Hillcrest members only, was open to several outside men skiers who raced unofficially in classes "A" and "B." The competitors were divided into four classes. "A," "B," ladies and old timers.

Chief upset of the day was caused by young Gordie Harmer, captain of the Sherbrooke High ski team. Harmer, who had a bit of bad luck last week, finally got the breaks and two sterling runs gave him easy firsts in both slalom and downhill in class "B." His last slalom run was just two-fifths of a second behind Therrien's top 42.6 seconds.

Roger Mercier, Hillcrest, took sole possession of second place in both slalom and downhill.

In the ladies' event Maggie Murchie, last year's Eastern Townships ladies' champion, surprised no one by taking the slalom and downhill both. Her slalom time, run over the same course as the men, was faster than the times of many of the men skiers. Simone Beaudry placed second in the downhill and Aurette Duchesne got a second in the slalom.

The most exciting event, for the contestants at any rate, was the old timers' downhill slalom. Georges Sylvestre, winner in this class last year, and Dr. Gu. Bertrand starred in the old timers' races. Dr. Bertrand got a first in the downhill and a close second in the slalom. Sylvestre won the slalom and placed third in the downhill right behind Dr. Lionel Darche.

Eric Schiller and Al Mooney were stuck with the business end of the meet as usual. At these Hillcrest events everyone always has a good time because all the work is done by the timers and starters and their assistants; and Schiller and Mooney are always the timer and starter. The girls who stand shivering in the cold through snow and shine to scribble down the times as these two call them out, also deserve a hand from racers as well as spectators.

Sliding conditions were fast and the weather good. As far as skidion is concerned the weatherman has been playing right along ever since the first snow fall of the year. Conditions have been exceptionally good and followers of skiing are hoping it stays that way for the rest of the season.

There will be no meet at Green Timber for several weeks, to come since the R.T. Ski Zone calendar is full up until the end of this month. Following is the summary of yesterday's meet:

Ladies' downhill—one run: 1 M. Murchie, 59.0 sec.; 2 S. Beaudry, 1 min. 12 sec.; 3 A. Duchesne, 1 min. 17.2 sec.; 4 C. Duchesne, 1 min. 41 sec.

Old-timers—one run: 1 S. Bertrand, 1 min. 19 sec.; 2 L. Darche, 1 min. 23.4 sec.; 3 G. Sylvestre, 1 min. 25.2 sec.; 4 D. McMahon, 1 min. 26.4 sec.; 5 J. Dauncey, 1 min. 36.4 sec.; 6 M. Olivier, 2 min. 49 sec.

Class "B" downhill—one run: 1 G. Harmer, 1 min. 9.4 sec.; 2 B. Mercier, 1 min. 11.8 sec.; 3 P. Mailhot, 1 min. 20.6 sec.; 4 F. Parker, 1 min. 23.6 sec.; 5 A. Bruygom, 1 min. 26.8 sec.; 6 R. Vezena, 1 min. 29.8 sec.

Class "A" downhill—one run: 1 R. Therrien, 1 min. 4.6 sec.; 2 F. Robert, 1 min. 5.2 sec.; 3 P. Albert, 1 min. 10 sec.; 4 L. Waldman, 1 min. 18 sec.

Ladies' slalom—one run: 1 M. Murchie, 52.4 sec.; 2 A. Duchesne, 60.6 sec.; 3 S. Beaudry, 68.3 sec.; 4 C. Duchesne, 144.0 sec.

Old-timers' slalom—two runs—total time: 1 G. Sylvestre, 80.0 sec.; 2 G. Bertrand, 81.6 sec.; 3 J. Dauncey, 86.0 sec.; 4 L. Darche, 89.8 sec.; 5 D. McMahon, 100.4 sec.

Class "B" slalom—one run: 1 G. Harmer, 43.0 sec.; 2 R. Mercier, 48.6 sec.; 3 A. Bruygom, 54.8 sec.; 4 P. Mailhot, 55.4 sec.; 5 G. Proulx, 57.2 sec.; 6 F. Parker, 65.0 sec.; 7 R. Vezena, 93.2 sec.

Class "A" slalom—one run: 1 R. Therrien, 42.6 sec.; 2 F. Robert, 48.6 sec.; 3 L. Waldman, 51.0 sec.; 4 P. Albert, 57.0 sec.

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## MONTREAL ROYALS IN 4-2 WIN OVER OTTAWA

The Montreal Royals continued to strengthen their lead in the Quebec Senior Hockey League as they scored a 4-2 triumph over the Ottawa Commandos at the Forum yesterday afternoon.

The Royals, however, were hard put to gain the win as goalie Trevor Higginbottom, of the Commandos, turned in a sensational performance in the Ottawa nets.

The Royals went ahead 1-0 in the first frame on Smart's goal and Carthy made it 2-0 in the sandwich session. In the third, Ottawa scored their first goal but Heffernan's marker at 11:40 gave the Royals a 3-1 lead.

Ottawa tallied again to bring the count to 3-2 but Smart's second marker at 14:40 sewed the game up for the Montreals.

On a goal by Len Halderson but Barons rammed home four in a little more than two minutes and gained a lead the Bisons couldn't overcome. Barons' goals were evenly divided among Ray Kelly, Lou Trudel, Les Cunningham, Leo Gasparini, Tommy Burlington and Earl Bartholomew, Kenny Kilrea and Gordon Davidson tallied for Bisons.

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CHAPTER I  
THE PRODIGY  
"FRI-TZCHEN!"

It was the voice of a woman, loud but not shrill. It came, as it seemed, from the next room.

The boy at the pianoforte sat quiet. His eyes were not on his music. He was looking at the slanting rain hitting at the window and beyond the rain at the gray dullness of the countryside. Peasants, with heavy capes over them to protect them from the rain, were working in a nearby field, knee-deep in mud.

"Fri-tzchen!" It was as though he hadn't heard. It was as though he didn't want to hear, as though...

Yet he was listening. He heard the patter of the rain and the voices of the peasants calling to one another in the field across the road from the house.

The door opened, and a woman's voice said: "Well, well, now what does this mean?"

The boy turned. He looked into the eyes of the woman, his Mamma, who was now in the doorway, smiling at him.

"Fritzchen, is something wrong?" "No, Mamma."

"Your playing suddenly stopped. I listened. Nothing, I thought, what is the matter? Is something wrong?"

"No, Mamma." "Do you know your lesson?" "Yes, Mamma."

"Ah, that is good. It is very important, Fritzchen... especially today."

"Yes, Mamma." The woman beamed, her pride obvious. At the age of ten, the boy was already a person of note in Zelazowa Wola. Indeed, Count Skarbek, who owned the entire village and therefore the most powerful man in this section of Poland, had called one day at the cottage in person to see "the wonderful boy."

And Fritzchen had looked up at the great man, his back against the wall, a little scared. Then Count Skarbek offered his hand and the boy did not know what to do. The child's eyes, it seemed, were fastened on a jewel that glistened from the slender finger of the nobleman. "Ah, you little rascal," Skarbek had said, "you'd have it now, wouldn't you?"

He had nothing whatever to do with it.

Fritzchen sometimes talked a great deal of nonsense. His father such a brilliant man, too a school teacher—where did the boy get such ideas? There was no answer. He did not come by them through any inheritance; that much was plain. Yet he was a good boy and that, after all, was what really counted.

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"Yes, Mamma." "Ah, that is good. Professor Elsner, you know, will soon be here and what a pity he should come this long way in the rain and mud to hear a lesson that isn't prepared."

"I know." "Let me hear."

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Scene from the Columbia film, "A Song to Remember."

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Mamma Chopin didn't know how to apologize. She scraped and bowed. What could she say? The Count burst out laughing. "Fine grasping fingers," he said.

But it was all in good humor. No harm was done. Still when the great man was gone Mamma Chopin had scolded the boy. She asked why he had looked so hard on the jeweled finger. "Fritzchen, Fritzchen," she said, "it is not for people in our station to dream of that kind of beauty and wealth."

"No, no, Mamma," he protested. He hadn't been thinking of that at all. "What then?" "The boy's of bread it might be, Mamma? Bred? What was the child saying? The one had nothing to do with the other. "Mamma, didn't you say to Papa how a man in Warsaw died because he had no bread?" Oh, that. But what had Count Skarbek to do with that?

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## Interesting Reports Presented At Frontenac Branch Of The Red Cross

Lake Megantic, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Frontenac Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held, with Mrs. P. Cliche, the joint-President, and Miss F. Bailey, Vice-President, presiding. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretaries, Mrs. J. Miller and Miss Margaret Lippe. Reports of the year's work were given by the various officers. The financial statement given by the joint-Treasurers, Miss Colina McKenzie and Miss Gertrude Morissette, showed a balance of \$32.44.

The reports of the year's work were given by the following: in charge of committees: Supply work, Mrs. L. Vachon; Work Conveners, Mrs. Tremblay and Miss F. Bailey. Mrs. Roger gave a report of the work done by the groups.

Mrs. A. Morrison and Miss Morissette as joint-chairmen of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for 1945: Joint-Presidents, Mrs. J. A. McLeod and Mrs. P. Cliche; joint-Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Tremblay and Miss F. Bailey; Secretaries, Mrs. J. Miller and Miss Margaret Lippe; Treasurers, Miss C. McKenzie and Miss G. Morissette. The re-elected officers resumed their seats and each thanked the members for the co-operation given them during the year.

A letter was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Miller, from Mrs. J. A. McLeod, joint-President, who was unable to attend the meeting, voicing her thanks and appreciation to those who had so willingly worked or helped in any way during the past year towards this most worthy cause, and asked for the same co-operation during the coming year as the need was urgent.

Mrs. P. Cliche gave a short address. A vote of thanks was given to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the Red Cross room.

Short addresses were given by Rev. Canon Bigg, Mr. Morissette, Mr. Ira Neil and Mr. Roy.

Those in charge of the groups are the following: Ditchfield, Mrs. Charles Fletcher; Lanpton, Mrs. J. O. Bedard; St. Evariste, Miss Yvonne Blais; Woburn, Mrs. A. Perrin; St. Samuel, Mrs. Albert Dallaire; St. Cecile, Miss Cecile Aude; St. Gideon, Mrs. N. Tuisison; St. Leger, Mrs. Armand Dumas.

The following is a list of articles sent to Red Cross House, Montreal, during the year: Navy: Eighteen sweaters, 21 tuck-ins, 8 pairs of mitts, 40 pairs of socks, eighteen pairs of gloves, 10 scarves; Army: Twenty-four sweaters, 13 helmets, 28 pairs of gloves, 5 tuck-ins, one scarf; Air Force: One sweater; Women's Auxiliary: One sweater; Hospital: Fifty-two pairs men's pajamas, 30 bedjackets, 30 nightgowns, 124 surgical towels, 120 pairs of bedsocks, 75 pads; Civilian: Sixty-five pairs children's underwear, 37 pairs boys' underwear, 5 ladies' coats, 5 ladies' dresses, 85 babies' diapers, 17 girls' dresses, 17 girls' bloomers, 30 grey bloomers, 10 boys' suits, 20 boys' vests, 11 babies' shawls, 21 pairs mitts, 39 pairs of stockings, one scarf, 60 sweaters, 2 pairs gloves; donations: Two afghans, 5 quilts, 8 babies' kimonos, 3 babies' dresses, 17 bibs, one girls' dress, one pair of gloves, 8 sweaters, 6 pairs stockings, 3 pairs mitts, 2 babies' caps, one pair blankets. St. Andrew's Church gave two large quilts and one crib quilt.

More knitters are needed. Workers are also needed in the sewing room.

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB

The January meeting of the Home and School Club was held in the recreation room of the High School, with Mrs. Porter Gaskell, the President, in the chair. The Secretary, Mr. Brand, Principal of the School, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Mr. J. Woods gave the financial report.

The purchasing of chairs for the recreation room, out-of-door equipment for the play ground in the spring, and a radio for the class room were discussed.

A very interesting programme was given by Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Smallshaw and Rev. Canon Bigg, featuring reviews on articles in Child Education, dealing with the problems of "The Tired Child," and the "Child That It Afraid."

Mr. Brand announced that the weekly meeting of the teachers and parents would be changed from Tuesday to Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. All parents were asked to avail themselves of this opportunity, when the problems and difficulties of teachers and parents could be discussed. He hoped that all would make it a "must" to support the Home and School Club and help in the education of the citizens of tomorrow.

General Notes

Guests at the home of Miss Evelyn Moore over a week-end included Pte. R. Moore, of Fort Colouque, Ont., Mr. O. Moore and young son, of Drummondville, W. Moore, of Sherbrooke, Mr. Alton Moore, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. Dorin, of Brownville, Maine.

Mrs. Allan MacDonald is visiting relatives in St. George.

Mrs. J. Smallshaw has returned from Ottawa and Montreal, where she was the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Jobel, of St. George, is visiting Miss Dorothy MacDonald.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart has returned home from Fredericton, N.B.

A very enjoyable bridge party in aid of the Home and School Club was given at the home of Mrs. J. Smallshaw, who very generously opened the spacious rooms of her home for this occasion. Bridge was played at several tables, after which

to play the Mozart Sonata in C Major. His touch was sure. He played with grace and ease.

There was a violent knocking at the window.

"Look!" Outside, flat against the pane of the window was the face of Professor Elsner.

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## DAVIDSON HILL AND BETHEL

The annual Vestry meeting of All Saints' Church, North Ely, was held on Sunday, January 21, following the afternoon service. Rev. I. M. Lidstone, of Granby, acted as chairman. The annual report was read by Mrs. J. W. Davidson. All obligations had been met during the year, leaving a balance of over thirty dollars in the treasury. Robert Lancaster was re-elected Minister's Warden, and J. W. Davidson was re-elected People's Warden. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. William Robinson, the organist, and to the congregation for generous help towards the church during the year. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Mrs. Arlie Moffatt, of Bethany, was a guest of Mrs. J. Proulx and family, and attended service in All Saints' Church in the afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur B. Davidson and two little daughters have returned to Toronto, Ont., after spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davidson, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson. She was accompanied as far as Montreal by her sister, Miss Margaret Davidson, R.N., of Haverhill, Mass., who also had spent a month at her home here.

Ernest Ingram spent two days in Richmond as a guest of his

daughter and mother, Mrs. Ingram, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Henderson.

Mr. Garnet Henderson, of South Durham, is a guest at the home of Mr. Andrew Mallette.

Mr. Wilbur Davidson, of Waterloo, spent a week-end at his home here.

The many relatives of Miss Doris Knowlton, of Knowlton Landing, were sorry to hear of her accident which occurred on her way to school in Mansville with her grandfather, when in meeting a car and truck they turned out and tipped over, resulting in Miss Knowlton breaking her collar bone. Mr. Knowlton was unhurt. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson spent two days in Richmond.

Messrs. Andrew Mallette and Roy Davidson were visitor in St. Christine.

Pte. Golden Henderson, of Ste. Anne, spent a week-end here with his mother, Mrs. P. Henderson, and family. Miss Pearl Henderson and a friend spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Stanhope, and family, in South Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster entertained their friends at a card party, when the sum of five dollars was realized, which will be sent to Ottawa for the benefit of the Prisoners of War in Hong Kong.

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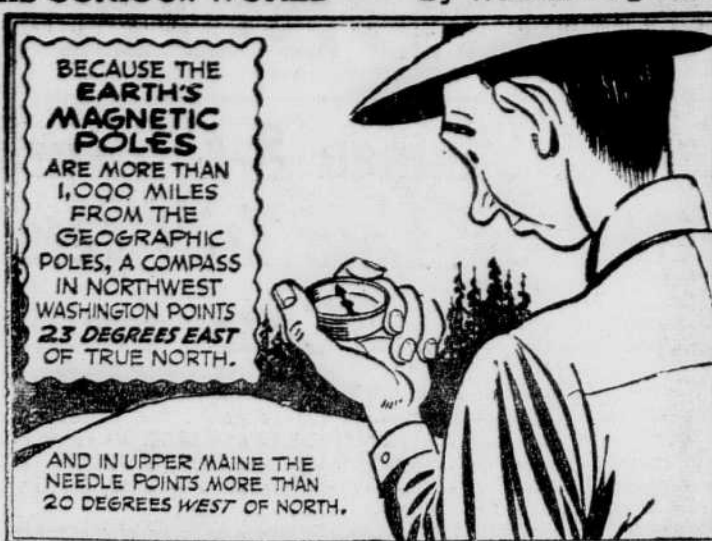
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